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MANY ENCOUNTERS WITH CROWN FORCES. Dublin Castle reports: A police patrol was ambushed on Saturday night at Mullinaght, near Fivemiletown, Co. Fermanagh. Two constables were killed and another was wounded.

Dublin Castle also reports: A police patrol from Roscommon encountered a party of armed civilians who were digging a trench in the road at Killoonkey, five miles north-east of the town, on Sunday. Fire was opened upon the police, and Constable George Redding was killed.

An official report issued in Dublin on Sunday night is as follows: "At about five o'clock this morning a considerable number of rebels opened fire on a military bicycle patrol near Waterford. The fire was returned, and one rebel was killed and three captured. Some tools for blocking and entrenching roads were also captured. The Crown forces suffered no casualties."

Shortly before curfew a row, which began with stone-throwing and ended in shooting, occurred in O'Connell street between civilians and soldiers, who were accompanied by girls. Two men were treated in hospital for bullet wounds, many persons were wounded by stones, and several young men were arrested by Auxiliaries as a result. A mysterious shooting occurred in Talbot street shortly after nine o'clock on Sunday night, in which a man named Patrick Cullen an employee of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, Dollymount, was seriously wounded in the head.

TIPPERARY BOARD OF GUARDIANS. THE SHOEMAKER'S ILLNESS. DR. KELLY'S RESIGNATION. EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET BY THE BOARD. CAUSTIC LETTER FROM THURLES. A QUERY ABOUT LADY OFFICIALS. MR. McCORMACK AND BALLINALARD HENS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Saturday last, and was presided over by Mr. Patrick Doherty (vice-chairman). There were also present Messrs. Patrick Ferris, P. Fitzgerald, Paul McCormack, Michael Kirby, P. Breen, R. Walsh, P. Toomey, M. Horr, and W. Cotter.

The Case of the Shoemaker. The Master reported: The shoemaker, Simon Finn, as you are all aware, is in the hospital, and you appointed an assistant, Mr. Allen, to take his place temporarily last November. The six months' limit is now up, so what will you do? Will Mr. Allen be kept on?

Mr. McCormack: You cannot put a man out if he is in the hospital. The Assistant Clerk explained that Finn, after six months, could not be paid in full; the second six months he could only get half-pay, and the next six months nothing at all.

Mr. McCormack: He has a family? Master: He has a son and a daughter. The daughter is married. He has other children in America.

Mr. McCormack: He could do with half. Master: He is suffering from paralysis and never will be right. Mr. McCormack: He has not a family, and he doesn't go to school meetings.

Mr. McCormack: Whether he should be kept on, I don't know. Chairman: He has a wife. Mr. McCormack: And a son working, and he would be a bad son if he would not help his father.

Mr. McCormack: I would suggest we give him £100 a year for the 35. He is now 67 years of age. Mr. McCormack: Whether he should be kept on, I don't know. Chairman: Why not give him £100 a year? Mr. McCormack: I would suggest we give him £100 a year for the 35. He is now 67 years of age.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE. The Restrictions on the Cattle Trade.

Capt. Redmond asked the Minister of Agriculture in the House of Commons on Monday whether any further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease had occurred in Ireland since the one in New Ross, Co. Wexford, on May 22nd; and whether he would take the same precautionary measures with regard to this outbreak as he had taken in numerous cases in England—namely, by drawing a cordon round the infected area alone, and thereby permitting the cattle trade in the rest of Ireland to pursue its normal course.

Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen: I am informed by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland that on May 28th another outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed at New Ross. The question of the conditions under which the cattle trade of Ireland may be resumed is under consideration.

Capt. Redmond: Is it not a fact that a short while ago the right hon. gentleman led me to understand that in the case of foot-and-mouth disease, as occurred in Ireland, the same treatment would be meted out in regard to it as in the numerous cases which have recently occurred in England, and if he will not meet out the same treatment, will he say why?

Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen: I am prepared to adopt that policy in the interests of British as well as Irish farmers, so soon as I am satisfied by the whereabouts of outbreaks in Ireland, but the matter must be definitely cleared up, or I am certain that there would be other sources of infection in Ireland at the present time. The whole matter, however, is under consideration.

Capt. Redmond: Has the attention of the right hon. gentleman been called to a statement in the Press, recently (but the English Ministry of Agriculture concluded that there had been several unreported cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland for many weeks; what grounds have the English Board of Agriculture for forming this conclusion; have they taken any steps to consult those on the spot in Ireland with regard to these alleged cases, and were the Irish Department consulted before the statement was made?

Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen: We have been in consultation with the Irish Department right through, and we hold that our statement was perfectly correct. The Irish Department denied any foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland. Subsequently two cases were located at the very spot from which the cattle came which showed outbreak in England after arrival. In these circumstances, until I have more definite information, I cannot permit the importation of stores from Ireland.

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Armed Men Seize Slaughtering Appliances. On the afternoon of May 26th, at Dublin Castle report states, "about 100 armed men raided Newtown farm, New Ross district, and intimidated a number of workmen employed in connection with the foot-and-mouth disease operations of the Department of Agriculture. They seized and took away all appliances for the slaughter of animals."

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Notes and Comments. Rates. Last week we published in our advertising columns the County Council's notice regarding the making of the rates for the current financial year.

How the Rates are Spent. It is well, however, that all should understand to what these rates are devoted. They are struck for the upkeep of local services, the making of roads, upkeep of asylums, workhouses, and hospitals, the payment of poor-law relief, doctors' salaries, midwives, sanatorium services, housing, etc.

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Amalgamation. Much has been written of late in regard to amalgamation of workhouses. There is no doubt whatever that there is great room for economy in this direction. Taken as a whole, the poor-law system in Ireland has been a disastrous failure.

Medical Services. We also think that it is to be regretted that there is such a lack of cohesion and so great an absence of control in regard to medical services. We have insurance committees dealing with one aspect of the treatment of tuberculosis, and then we have sanatorium committees dealing with the care and treatment of another class of tubercular patients.

Difficulties of the Moment. We thoroughly realise the extreme difficulties of public men and public bodies at present; but still we urge that these important and constructive questions should be debated and considered. When we compare the system in vogue in this country for the treatment of insanity, we simply feel that we are in the backwash of social reform.

Friday's Telegrams. ANOTHER DEADLY AMBUSH. Six Policemen Killed in Mayo. Seventeen policemen were ambushed at Carrowkennedy, Westport, last evening. A district-inspector, sergeant, and four constables were killed, and four constables seriously wounded.

ALLEGED SINN FEIN OUTRAGES. An outrage attributed locally to Sinn Feiners was carried out in Liverpool last night, when fifty main telephone wires were cut down on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal at Litherland.

A PORTMANTEAU OF EXPLOSIVES. At Middlesbrough this morning two men carrying a portmanteau, when challenged by a police sergeant, knocked him senseless. One man was later arrested and remanded.

TWO AMBUSHERS KILLED IN DONEGAL. A motor-car carrying Crown forces was ambushed near Ballybofey, County Donegal, last night, and two of the attackers were killed.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. The King's birthday was celebrated at Aldershot to-day by the firing of a royal salute of twenty-one guns. Other military, and also naval, stations duly honoured the event.

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MANY COMPENSATION CASES.

His Honor County Court Judge Pigot sat at Limerick Quarter Sessions on Monday.

Destruction of Premises at Clarina.

Lieut.-Com. R. Cooper, Clarina, claimed £500 for the destruction of premises on 13th February, 1921.

Mr. A. Blood Smith for applicant.

A hand-saw named John Murphy stated he saw three men leaving Turret House, when he discovered the fire. He saw bushes inside which were set on fire.

Mr. Slade, C.E., estimated the damage at £257. The house was about 150 years old.

A decree for £200 was given.

Cases Adjudged.

A number of cases were adjudged under the military proclamation prohibiting county court judges from hearing certain claims.

His Honor: I will make provision that these claims be adjudged from Sessions to Sessions, automatically, while the order is in force.

Garryspillane Ambush.

Private Frederick Hobbins claimed compensation, and was awarded £25, for injuries sustained to his left arm in an ambush at Garryspillane on 10th December last.

Dr. Shapery stated that the injury would not be permanent.

Killed at Caherguillamore.

Frederick C. Hodson, Kent, claimed £2,000 for the loss of his son, Constable Hodson, killed at Caherguillamore on 27th December.

Mr. Blood Smith, solicitor, for claimant.

The claimant stated that his son, previous to joining the R.I.C., was for several years in the Navy, and contributed £2 a month. His son was also in the London Fire Brigade, and was only eight weeks in the R.I.C. when shot.

Serjt. McGarry deposed that Constable Hodson was in receipt of £238 a year. Witness was present when the constable was shot dead.

His Honor granted £1,150, with costs.

Widow's £10,000 Claim.

A claim for £10,000 was made by the widow of Serjt. McGuire, R.I.C., killed at Kilmallock on 6th March. Deceased was aged forty-nine at the time of his death, and about to be promoted. Four of the eight children were to be considered self-supporting, while four were not, and were entirely dependent on the earnings of her husband.

Mr. Gaffney, C.S., was for applicant, who corroborated his statement to the above effect. Her husband was a fine, healthy man.

A police constable gave evidence that he heard rifle-shots and saw the dead body of the sergeant immediately after.

Head Constable Quirke gave evidence that Serjt. Maguire joined in 1891, and was promoted sergeant in 1901. Witness gave detailed evidence of the pay of the deceased. He was actually mentioned for early promotion, and his pay on the fifth year after that promotion would be over £500 a year.

Sergeant gave evidence that about two hours before the firing he saw the deceased. He was then in the enjoyment of his usual good health, and when he next saw him he was lying dead outside the post office with six bullet wounds in his body.

His Honor reserved his decision as to the amount of the decree to be given.

Found Dead at Ballyporeen.

Mrs. Florence O'Meara, represented by Mr. Gaffney, claimed compensation for the loss of her husband, Michael O'Meara, an ex-soldier.

Mr. Gaffney said the case was an unusual one, and outlined the facts. On the night of November 24th, 1920, deceased was taken from his home at Ballyporeen by an armed body of men who were more or less disguised. Nothing was heard of him until the end of December, when a dead body was found at Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary. He was identified by applicant as her husband, subsequent to burial, from photographs taken by the military, and shown to Mrs. O'Meara by the police at Hospital.

Applicant deposed that three men came with their faces blackened and they took her husband away. She had had ten children, eight of whom were born alive. Her husband, previous to the war, had been a national teacher, but joined up, and spent three or four years in the Army, coming home invalided from France, with a pension of £2 a week, which helped to support the

family, and he also had the out-of-work donation of £1 while waiting for a position. He also had a pension of £9 a year.

To His Honor—He was in the habit of going to bed early as he was fond of reading. He was invalided from the Army because of a weak heart.

A witness named O'Connor, another ex-soldier, said he met deceased in France. He had known the deceased for over twenty years. He identified him from the photos produced.

The case was left open pending the attendance of witnesses from Clonmel.

Burning of an Aeroplane.

An adjourned claim by the Ministry of Air for the burning of an aeroplane at or near Killinane was called. The claim was for £1,000, the price of the machine, the Bristol Fighter, burned by armed men.

His Honor gave a decree for £2,880, taking into consideration the present price of the machine, £2,900, and allowing for salvage.

Mr. Holmes, B.L., supported the claim.

Bruree Fight Recalled.

Constable M'Donnell, R.I.C., claimed for the loss of a bicycle, which he bought for £15, and had in his possession for only a couple of weeks. Claimant was a member of a patrol in which were military, and according to Mr. Gaffney, for the applicant, the occurrence in relation to the claim took place during the fight at Bruree on 29th of July last. The patrol was attacked by armed men, and during the interchange of shots had to take refuge in a labourer's cottage, which they had eventually to evacuate. During the retreat on retirement applicant had to abandon his bicycle. Mr. Gaffney contended that the destruction of the bicycle should be presumed in the circumstances. The applicant was deprived of his bicycle during the course of the fight, and there could be no greater malicious injury than that the patrol should be deprived by a hostile force of the means of mobility, which affected the effectiveness of the force. No trace of the bicycle had been found, and the natural presumption was that it had been destroyed.

His Honor, on the question of larceny which arose under the law as at present, said he would dismiss the case, and let it be brought up at the assizes, or let it stand pending a higher decision in a similar case.

A dismissal was agreed to.

Another Police Claim.

Constable Pelow, R.I.C., was awarded £50 and costs as damages sustained in an ambush near Fedamore on 14th April. He was with another constable on the occasion, and was wounded by a shotgun and bomb, sustaining injuries to the legs, face, and neck. He was still under military care. It is understood that an appeal will be lodged.

Horse Stabbed at Kilfinane.

Michael McCarthy, a cartier, of Kilfinane, claimed £60 for the loss of a horse alleged to have been maliciously stabbed on a commange near Kilfinane.

Mr. Comyn, B.L., argued that it was simply a question of private malice. The animal had been stabbed under the shoulder, one prong of a fork entering and causing the wound from which the animal subsequently died.

CHARLEVILLE PETTY SESSIONS.

MANY SUMMONSES FOR UNLICENSED DOGS.

TRESPASS AND THREATENING LANGUAGE CASES.

The above Petty Sessions were held before Major Colley, R.M. (presiding), and Brigadier-General Harrison.

Thirty-four persons were summoned by the police for having failed to take out dog licences, and fines ranging from 1s. to 2s. 6d. were imposed in each case, the owners being ordered to take out licences forthwith. During the hearing the Chairman stated that the Bench had decided to impose a fine of 5s. and costs in cases where people did not pay.

Michael Fleming, Graigs, summoned John Coughlan, Broghill, for abusive and threatening language on the 13th March, and Robert and John Coughlan, of the same place, for having, on the 18th March, unlawfully and wilfully trespassed on complainant's land, and neglected, or refused, to leave same after having been warned to do so by the complainant.

Mr. J. T. Liston, solicitor, for the complainant, and Mr. W. Cahill, solicitor, for the defendants. The trespass case was proceeded with first.

Mr. Liston said that at the end of complainant's farm at Graigs there was a grove. People had been coming there from time to time cutting down the timber at the end of his farm and taking it away. On the evening of Sunday, 13th March, the complainant went down to the grove about three o'clock and came across a number of men cutting down the trees. He saw the two Coughlans in the grove cutting the trees. He told them that the timber belonged to himself. John Coughlan, one of the defendants, said he would knock the head off witness. Complainant went away, and afterwards went down again to see how much was cut. The following day all the timber had disappeared. About seven trees were cut altogether.

Replying to Mr. Cahill, complainant stated he told the defendants that the trees were his property, and that he would summon them for the next court day. Thomas Coughlan stood up and caught hold of some deadly weapon, and told witness that if he did not leave he would knock the head off witness. (Laughter.) He went up to the centre of the field, and they were cutting after he left. He denied using any threats towards the parties.

Wm. Kennedy deposed to being present on the occasion, and he heard no threats made by any of the Coughlans. The only remark made by Mr. Fleming was "That is my property."

Mr. Cahill said the complainant had failed to prove his case for trespass. It had not been proved that warning was given.

The case against Thomas Coughlan for abusive and threatening language was then taken up.

Robert Coughlan, one of the defendants in the previous case, said that on the Sunday in question there were about fourteen or fifteen people in the grove gathering firewood, as they could not get any coal. Witness admitted being there with his son. Mr. Fleming said to him: "That is my property. Bob Coughlan, I will summon you for the next court day." Witness's son John never threatened the complainant.

Mr. Liston—You were caught there with two horses?—No; I had no horse.

What were you cutting the timber with?—A hand-saw.

The Chairman, in giving the magistrates' decision, said they noted the defence put forward that what is necessary in a case of wilful trespass had not been proved in the trespass case, and they dismissed it without prejudice. In the case of abusive and threatening language the defendant was bound over in £10 and two surties of £5 each to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

Daniel Duggan against Wm. Dooley and Josephine Keating.

This was a case of trespass against the defendants, who, it is alleged, broke into and took possession of premises in Miller's lane, the property of complainant, which premises had been ordered to be closed by the sanitary officer as being unfit for human habitation.

Mr. Liston appeared for the complainant.

Replying to Mr. Liston the complainant stated the house was recently vacated and barricaded up on the instructions of the sanitary officer. The defendants came along, and broke into and took possession of the premises. Dooley was requested to leave, and had promised, but did not do so.

Mr. Liston said that in respect of these houses a demolition order was made by the district council some years ago.

In the case of Wm. Dooley the Bench imposed a fine of 10s., 10s. special costs, and costs of court, and allowed him one week to clear out. The case against Josephine Keating was dismissed without prejudice.

CART WHEELS COMMANDEERED.

The wheels of the carts belonging to the farmers who supply milk to the Ballyhoulhan (Boherbee) Creamery have been taken up by the military and the creamery has been closed down. The same procedure has been adopted in many other localities in this neighbourhood. The reason given by the military is that the public roads are intended for all traffic, and that as local people destroy these roads in such a way that they cannot be used by certain vehicles, the military prevent as far as possible the use of the roads until they are repaired so as to be passable by everybody.

TWO BROTHERS FATALY SHOT AT MALLOW.

On Saturday morning, at an early hour a man named Tom Fitzgerald, gatekeeper of the level crossing of the G.S. and W. Railway on the public road at Ballysheehan, between Mallow and Killavullen, and his brother Harry, an ex-soldier, were taken from their house and shot, Tom being killed and Harry wounded in several places. It would appear that at about 1 o'clock a.m. there was a knock at the door, the family being all in bed. Tom got up, and was confronted at the door by nine armed but disguised men, who demanded the whereabouts of Harry. Tom, though alarmed, did not anticipate the tragic results, and called Harry, whose services, he was given to understand, were required to fill trenches on the road. Both men were then marched, as far as a cross-boreen half a mile away, in the direction of Mallow, where a halt was called. They were then told to face the ditch, and their hands having been tied behind their backs, bullets were fired into their bodies. Harry, though seriously wounded, struggled up the boreen, where he was found by Tom's wife and mother, but Tom lay where he was, shot dead through the head. Deceased leaves three children to mourn his loss. Armed military and police in lorries have visited the district, but up to the present no arrests have been made. Harry has since died. Both deceased were quiet and inoffensive young men.

BALLYHEIGUE CASTLE DESTROYED.

Ballyheigue Castle, Tralee, the ancestral home of the Crosbie family for generations, was set on fire on Friday night of last week by unknown men. The last owner, Brigadier-General J. D. Crosbie, who fought through the late war, sold his estate to local people a couple of years ago, reserving the Castle, a work of architectural beauty, with adjoining grounds and fruit gardens.

Recently the Castle and grounds were purchased by Mr. Leen, and Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Erskine were resident in the Castle up to a few weeks ago, when they left for England. The auction of their valuable antique and modern furniture commenced on Wednesday week, and was concluded on Saturday last. Some purchasers had their purchases removed, but the big bulk remained in the Castle. The Castle was commandeered a couple of months ago by Crown forces during a round-up in the district, several persons being detained over a week in out-offices.

MISSING OFFICER'S FATE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

A Dublin Castle message states:—"The gravest fears which were entertained as to the fate of Major G. L. Compton-Smith, D.S.O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who disappeared from Ballyvonnare, County Cork, in very suspicious circumstances on April 16, have proved to be only too well founded. Documents captured in the raid on the 26th inst. by Crown forces on premises in Mary street, Dublin, used as the office of the Minister of Finance (Mr. Michael Collins), Daib Eireann, conclusively prove that he was murdered by Sinn Fein. The proof lies in the original letters of farewell which Major Compton-Smith wrote to his wife and his commanding officer immediately before he was taken out and shot in cold blood. These letters are of a personal nature, but they leave no doubt that Major Compton-Smith was murdered, and that he was prepared to meet his death as a brave man."

DELIVERY OF LETTERS STOPPED.

Owing to repeated raids on the Wexford-Funksmills mails, the service has been suspended, the official notice stating:—"At the behest of the Government." The districts affected include Ballinaboola, Taghtmon, Newbawn, and Camross. It is further stated that even on the payment of the usual search fee at Wexford general post office, letters for residents of the area concerned will not be delivered.

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