

being compelled to wear the broad-arrow clothes worn by criminal convicts.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1920.

Raids:-

Armed police and military in full war equipment invested the eastern portion of Co. Tipperary, raiding the districts between Clonmel and Thurles, and extending on to Tipperary Town and the Limerick border. In the course of this "drive" upwards of 500 houses were forcibly entered and searched.

Police raided the homes of Messrs. Thos. Clerkin, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, and Jas. McKenna, Aughaloughan, do.

Police raided the Volunteer Hall, Waterford.

Police raided the Village Hall at Loughrea, Co. Galway, and took possession of the premises.

Arrests:-

Messrs. M. Crowe, J. Fitzpatrick and J. O'Meara, were arrested at Galbally, Co. Tipperary. No charge has been brought against them.

Messrs. T. Clerkin, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, and J. McKenna Aughaloughan, do., were arrested in their beds at 3 a.m., on an unknown charge.

Two brothers, named Kelly, were arrested at Athenry, Co. Galway.

Proclamations and Suppressions.

Police proclaimed and prevented the staging of the National Drama "Robert Emmett", which was to have been presented for a charitable purpose at the Village Hall of Loughrea, Co. Galway, by the local people. Two hours before the opening of the entertainment armed police in great numbers took possession of the Hall and forcibly repulsed anyone who tried to enter.

Deportations:-

Twenty Sinn Fein prisoners who had been imprisoned in Cork Gaol without charge or trial were removed therefrom and placed aboard an English boat at Queenstown for an unknown destination.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1920.

Raids:-

A force of police and military overran the district of Hugginstown, Co. Kilkenny, raiding and searching upwards of 200 houses.

Twenty houses in Kilkenny City, including that of the Mayor, Ald. de Loughrey and Mr. Treacy, T.C., were raided by police and military. The Mayor's motor-cars were examined and his registers noted.

The house of Mr. Lecky, a well-known Presbyterian farmer of Glenmaquinn, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, was entered and raided by police who carried away a pistol of obsolete pattern and some gunpowder.

In the course of a military drive through West Kerry, police and military raided upwards of 150 houses in Tralee and neighbourhood.

Arrests:-

Mr. Eamonn O'Dwyer, Kilshenane House, Cashel, Co. Tipp., was arrested at his residence on an unknown charge.

Messrs. Dwyer and Sullivan were arrested by military at Eyeries, Bantry, Co. Cork, and removed to an unknown destination.

Mr. L. Verdon, Fair Street, Drogheda was arrested under the Defence of the Realm Act.

Sentences:-

Messrs. Purcell, Bradshaw and Tobin of Dublin were sentenced to one months imprisonment on a charge of having "seditious" literature in their possession.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1920.

Raids:-

The residence of Major Erskine Childers, D.S.O., 20 Wellington Road, Dublin, was raided by a large party of military in the early hours of the morning. Mr. Childers