

the road. Without the slightest warning, a shot was fired from the lorry. The gathering at once scattered. As the lorry came nearer the soldiers continued to fire at the fleeing young men and women, and McGrath and McDonnell fell, mortally wounded. The military proceeded on their way, giving no assistance to the wounded men, both of whom died in a few minutes.

All the members of the crowd have given evidence on oath that no shots were fired at the lorry, nor were the military provoked or molested in any way.

Order:-

Mr. James Cogan, an officer in the Irish Volunteers, was shot dead by a party of British military at Oldcastle, Co. Meath, on the evening of the 21st. inst.

Some members of the Irish Volunteers, detailed for police work, were by motorcar conveying to gaol a noted cattle-stealer when they were called upon by a party of British military to halt. They ignored the order and the military opened fire, shooting Cogan dead. When Cogan had been killed the other Republican police returned the fire of the troops and brought their prisoner through the military lines.

Killing by Curfew. Mr. Hay, a chemist, of Parnell Place, Cork, died during the night owing to lack of medical attention due to the Curfew restrictions at present enforced by the British military authorities in Cork City. Mr. Hay was taken ill at 9.30 and the priest who attended him - Rev. Father Cullinane, C.C. - seeing that he was dangerously ill, went immediately for the nearest doctor. The latter, having no permit, could not venture into the streets. Father Cullinane earnestly appealed to the British police authorities for the issue of a doctor's permit, but it was refused. Mr. Hay died four hours later.

SATURDAY, July 24th.

Raids:-

British military raided the houses occupied by Messrs. T. Duggan, Town Councillor, E.A. Morkan and J. Whelan at Lismore, Co. Waterford. Messrs. Morkan, Duggan & Whelan are amongst those whose houses were wrecked during the recent sacking of the town by British military.

In Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, the Commercial Hotel, the Devonshire Arms Hotel and the Town Hall were raided by British troops.

Ten British policemen raided the Sinn Fein Hall in Galway where a meeting of the City Football and Hurling League was being held.

Arrests:-

Ten persons were arrested on the streets of Dublin on a charge of being "abroad" between the hours of 12 midnight and 3 a.m. without the permission of the British authorities.

Sentences:-

Mr. W.J. Doherty, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, was sentenced by District Court martial held at Galway on July 16th. to 18 months imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of having in his possession a document forbidding all intercourse with British police.

Proclamations & Suppressions:-

British police and military dispersed a sitting of a Republican Arbitration Court at Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, on the 23rd. inst. The arbitrators, who were prominent citizens of different political views, vainly pointed out to the officer in charge of the troops that the British Attorney-General recently declared in the House of Commons that such arbitration Courts were legal.

The British military authorities in Cork have proclaimed an open-air musical Festival which was to have been held at Blackrock Castle, Cork, on Sunday, July 25th.

A Hurling Match, fixed for the same day, has also been proclaimed by the British military authorities.