

Armed
Assaults:-

A Priest on his way from Mass was held up by a British military cordon on Puckstown Road, Donnycarney, Co. Dublin. He was searched at the point of the bayonet.

Pedestrians at Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford, were assaulted by a British policeman accompanying a military patrol. While their hands were held above their heads in response to the military challenge, the policeman attacked them striking them in the faces.

In South Leitrim passersby are held up, questioned, searched and maltreated by parties of British military who patrol the country.

British police fired into a Char-a-banc full of holiday-makers at Killarney, Co. Kerry. Three ladies were wounded, one seriously.

Murder:-

The following verdict was returned at the inquest on Richard Lumley, who was shot dead by British military and police without provocation or warning whilst coming from a wake at Holycross, Co. Tipperary, on the morning of July 4th. The Dublin Castle Official report stated that Lumley had been killed in an attack on Holycross Police Barracks. Evidence produced at the inquest showed there had been no attack on the barracks. Even the officer in charge of the troops who shot Lumley admitted under cross-examination that he only "thought" there was an attack on the barracks. The evidence of independent witnesses at the inquest proved that Lumley was deliberately shot by police and military as they drove through the town. The Jury's verdict was:-

"WE FIND THAT RICHARD LUMLEY WAS
WILFULLY MURDERED BY MEMBERS
OF THE POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES.

"We express our greatest horror
and indignation at the dastardly
outrage; also at the conduct of
the police and military in firing
into a house, without any provo-
cation, where a respectable
woman was being waked."

"And we strongly condemn the Dublin
Castle official report of the
occurrence as a baseless lie, having
for its object to give an excuse for
a foul and cowardly murder."

Militarism:-

Collectors for the Sustenance Fund instituted for Irish railwaymen who were been dismissed for refusing to convey munitions for the British Army of Occupation were held up at Kingstown, Co. Dublin, by armed British policemen.

British police in Cork have commandeered a large tenement house in the city.

Soldiers of the Northamptonshire Regiment seized the village Hall and Protestant Church buildings at Templetuohy, Co. Tipperary.

Dublin city mail van drivers have decided not to work during curfew hours. The drivers hold permits to be abroad, but this has not secured their safety, as some of the drivers have had narrow escapes when fired upon by military patrols.