

WEDNESDAY, July 7th. 1920.

Raids:-

British military and police carried out wholesale raids in and around Youghal, Co. Cork. Over one hundred houses were forcibly entered and searched.

At Kinsale, in the same country, British military and police raided and searched fifteen houses.

Arrests:-

Mr. J. J. Crawford, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick, was arrested by a British military patrol when on his way home.

Court-martial:-

Mr. S. Murray, an ex-soldier of Midleton, Co. Cork, and Mr. Timothy Manley, Whitechurch, were tried by district courtmartial at Cork on a charge of endeavouring to obtain arms. Sentence of the Court has not yet been promulgated.

Armed assaults:-

British police placed an explosive bomb outside the residence of Mr. Crowley, a prominent Republican of Ballylanders, Co. Limerick. The explosive damaged the front of the building and broke the windows in adjoining houses.

A party of British military returning from Church parade in Tipperary town suddenly opened out and formed cordons surrounding citizens on their way to Mass. All were searched and many subjected to rough handling.

As the townspeople of Cashel, Co. Tipperary, were decorating the streets in honour of the visit of two American Prelates - the Archbishop of San Francisco and the Bishop of Los Angeles - they were attacked by British troops who tore down the decorations and forbade them to erect any others.

Murder:-

Mr. James Dunne of Ballintrae, Courtown Harbour, Co. Wexford, was shot dead on the streets of Ferns by a British policeman on the evening of July 5th. Dunne had called at a Ferns public house for a drink. Two policemen who were in the bar asked him to drink with them. His refusal infuriated them and they immediately drew their revolvers and started firing in the shop. To avoid a quarrell Dunne left his drink and went outside. He was followed by one of the policemen (Constable Lenihan) who continued to annoy him. Dunne endeavoured to get away but the policeman caught him round the neck and deliberately fired four revolver shots into his body. Dunne died in a few minutes.

Patrick Kelly, his companion, ran to his assistance and was fired at by the other policeman.

Dunne had no political associations.

Militarism:-

At Clonakilty Workhouse, Co. Cork, old and infirm patients were removed from their beds to make further room for the British military already in occupation of the workhouse.

British military passing through Youghal Workhouse grounds seized and carried away a Republican flag which had been hoisted over the main entrance by order of the Guardians.

British military commandeered the Grosvenor Hotel, MacCurtain Street, Cork.

A Battalion of the Bedfordshire Regt. arrived in Belfast from England.