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More Raids at Kilfinane

Early on Wednesday, military and police raided the house of Mrs P H M'Carthy, publican and hardware merchant, Kilfinane. Mrs M'Carthy was disturbed by loud knocking at the door, but before she had time to open it one of the front panels was broken in by rifles or some heavy instrument. A search, which lasted for three hours, was made of the premises. All the bottled stout, wine, whiskey, minerals, etc, were removed from the shelves, which were closely examined. The back door was also damaged and some plate glass panels broken. During the search a military guard was placed around the house. Enquiry was made for her son Daniel, but he was not forthcoming. It is said that when the house was surrounded he stepped on to a donkey-cart which was taking milk to the creamery and in this way passed through the military guard—observed, of course, but not recognised. The house of Mrs Nora M'Carthy, publican, was also raided on the same occasion, but her sons were not at home. Both houses were closed down on Wednesday.

Independencia Under French Protection

A Central News wire to-day says:—The Armenians in Cilicia have proclaimed their Independence under French protection and have established a Provisional Government. Armenian forces occupied several villages and are marching in Marsh direction.

IN "VIRTUOUS" ENGLAND

The "Daily Mail" states that in the Vacation Court, London, on Wednesday, Mr Justice Bowland made absolute 162 decrees nisi, making a total of 224 marriages finally dissolved.