

# THE GRANGE AMBUSH

11/10/1920

## Military Lorry Attacked

### Shots From Both Sides of the Road

A military lorry was ambushed near Grange, on the road from Limerick to Bruff, on Monday by a party of civilians. Shots, it is said, were fired from both sides of the road, but details of the occurrence are still rather vague.

Lieutenant Watling was wounded in the head, not seriously. A private was wounded in the legs. Both, who belonged to the R.A.F., were removed to the Military Hospital, Limerick.

It is stated some of the attackers were wounded by the military, but the report is not confirmed. The military subsequently scoured the district.

It is stated the attackers were pursued across the river, but none were wounded. An arrest was made, and the person subsequently released.

The burning of hay belonging to John O'Neil, Grange, was confirmed. It was set on fire overnight and totally destroyed.

Unofficial reports received at Kilmallock last evening state that a number of people are leaving Bruff, fearing possible reprisals.

An official report from General Headquarters in Dublin on Monday night stated.—At 2 p.m. to-day a motor convoy, proceeding from Fermoy to Limerick, was ambushed near Grange, six miles from Bruff. One officer and one soldier were wounded. The convoy proceeded to Fermoy.

## TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL

### LIMERICK MAN RELEASED

John Leonard, of 41 Roxton Terrace, Limerick, was charged before a district court-martial held at Limerick on the 20th October, 1920.

John Leonard, who was not legally represented, pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that on the 19th July, 1920, upon a search being made in the

# LIMERICK GUARDIANS

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians was last, Mr J M Sweeney president. Present were—Mrs Byrne, Miss de O Ryan, Messrs O'Halloran, Pig M O'Flynn, J Gubbins, J O'Conor, J Reidy, M Hyland, M Naugle.

It was proposed and passed "That we, the members of the Board of Guardians, hereby adjourn against the inhuman treatment of the late Lord Mayor of Cork and deceased patriotic hunger striker Kevin Barry by the English Government. We hereby record our tribute to his spirit, patience, and nobility as a hero, and that this expression of sympathy be conveyed to their

## LIMERICK TRAIN

There was keen disappointment among the numerous intending passengers when the 8 o'clock train, leaving Limerick for Dublin and Cork, was compelled to stop minutes before the train was due to leave a number of mixed passengers armed, walked into the platform and took their seats in the train. The signal was given to start, but they did not leave, and the passengers returned to the city.

## City Technical Institute

On Friday last the military addressed the Municipal Technical Education Committee through the Mayor, that they take over the Technical Institute at Bishop's Lane on Monday.

Friday night a protest was made against the proposal, and it was explained that the proposal would be in possession of the