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TRACKED BY BLOODHOUND

Caherguillamore Victim Crawls Four Miles

Another Young Man's Trying Experience

Martin Conway, one of the victims of the shooting affray near Bruff, is stated to have crawled four miles after he had been wounded while he was acting as a sentry near Caherguillamore House.

He was tracked by a bloodhound which had accompanied the police party, and he immediately fired at the hound, killing him, but was himself shot by the return fire. Mr Conway was a prominent Sinn Feiner, and had been on the run.

Another young man who escaped during the raid had a more exciting experience. Marshy land adjoins Caherguillamore House on both sides, and in trying to get away he found himself neck deep in a bog, with a small tree as a support. Each time the searchlight played on the bog he was forced to put his head under water. He had to remain in this condition from 1 a.m. till 10 a.m., when the lorries left.

Two young men, who had partially dressed themselves in ladies' clothing when the mansion was surrounded, found themselves, with a number of young ladies, awaiting a search by female searchers. The latter proved too clever for them, as they were shortly afterwards placed under arrest.

The funeral took place at Penge of Constable Hogden, who had been only 7 weeks in the R.I.C. when he was killed at Bruff. Deceased had served 15 years in the Navy. A number of Penge people followed the funeral, including members of the Penge police.

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