

Found Guilty Of Manslaughter Of Brother

After a trial which opened on Monday last in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, and lasted until Tuesday afternoon, Thomas Lynch (32), Eyon, Brittas, Cappamore, was found not guilty by a jury of the alleged murder of his brother, John Lynch (36), at Eyon on the 14th August last.

The accused was, however, found guilty of manslaughter, and the jury made a recommendation to mercy. He was put back for sentence by Judge Davitt, S.C.

In cross-examination, yesterday, the accused said that the gun went off accidentally. He told His Lordship that he never intended to take his brother's life and never knew John was shot until the Sergeant told him. He regretted what had happened.

Phoning us this afternoon, our Dublin correspondent said that the sentence had not been, so far, imposed.

Counsel in the trial were: Mr. J. Healy, S.C. and Mr. D. Barrington, B.L. (instructed by Mr. E. Durnin, Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, and Mr. J. McGuire, S.C., and Mr. O. Keane, B.L. (instructed by Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr.), defended.