

Count French.

VALLOUS ESCAPE

Returns Fire of Assallants

Man Shot Dead by Military Escort

Dublin (writes the "Irish Times"), here it became known that a daring attempt had been made to assassinate the Lord. The attack upon his life was made by a party of armed men, who were apparently on the lookout for Lord French's movements, and they were accordingly. Fortunately the attempt was unsuccessful, and his assailants were unhurt.

The attack occurred shortly after one o'clock, near the Gate of the Phoenix Park. The Lord, who had been on a brief visit to the island, returned to Dublin by the train, and alighted when he arrived at the public-house in the neighbourhood of Ashtown, one of them took up a ladder which was placed against a roadside, from which he had a way station.

The Viceregal Lodge awaited the train, and when the train came into the station, an attempt was made to block the way by placing a farm cart across it, but this could not be accomplished. The Viceregal party round a bend in the road. A man who came upon the scene was shot by the raiders and shot in the foot. He rode in the first car, and when it was about fifty yards of where the would-be assassin stationed a rapid fire was opened on Sergeant Halley, who sat with the Lord in the car, and returned the fire with his revolver, and returned the fire to the raiders, smashing some of their weapons and falling from his grasp. He continued to fire with his revolver while the car sped on. When the car was about a mile from the Viceregal Lodge, he became aware of what was occurring and he fired several shots from the car. Soon afterwards the car entered the Park.

The Viceregal party on reaching the Viceregal Lodge as fired at with revolvers and was wounded. It suffered considerable damage. While another car in which a party of six men drove came upon the soldiers immediately opened fire on the car, killing one of them instantly. Some tried to remove the body, but failed, and the car drove down the road on bicycles, pursued by the soldiers, who continued to fire on them until their ammunition was exhausted.

The soldiers were hurried to the scene and a search of the place was begun. The raiders, while awaiting the Viceregal party, had filled a ditch with fragments of bombs were found on the body of the man who had been seen near the public-house. When the search was completed, several loaded revolvers were found on the ground, and the ring of a revolver was found showing that the man had used it.

The instruments of destruction. In the evening the police identified the

The magistrates adjudicating at the Sessions yesterday were—Colonel Williamson, R. M., and Alderman P. McDonagh.

LARCENY CHARGES.

John McDonagh and Joseph and Patrick Bourke, youths, were charged on remand with breaking into the premises of Mr W O'Leary, grocery and spirit dealer, Patrick street, and stealing a quantity of whiskey.

On the application of District Inspector Craig, the accused were further remanded, McDonagh in custody and the Bourkes on continuing bail.

Henry Byrne, a private in the Royal Munster Fusiliers, was charged with the larceny of £2 4s and a nickel watch, the property of William Lucas, also a soldier, on the 15th inst.

The accused was arrested by Sergeant Conroy, Edward street Police Station, and on his application Byrne was remanded for eight days for the purpose of having inquiries instituted.

A porter on the Great Southern and Western Railway, named Thomas Cusack, was charged on remand with the theft of six cameras, value for £16 11s 6d, the property of Mr M Widdes, chemist, Rochestown-street, on the 13th November.

District Inspector Craig prosecuted, and Mr J. H. Moran solicitor, represented the defendant.

In the course of his evidence, Mr Widdes stated he received the invoice of a consignment of cameras from the Kodak Camera Company early last month. He received the parcel, which was broken, and on examining it found that six were missing. Some days after the 13th a boy named James Bourke came to his shop and asked him to buy a camera and films which he identified as his property. On being questioned, Bourke told him that he was sent with the articles by his uncle, the accused, who subsequently came and told witness that he got the camera in England, whereupon witness told him it was stolen property.

Evidence having been given by Bourke, and a porter named John Frawley, the accused was remanded on bail.

OLD-AGE PENSIONER DROWNED.

An inquest was held last evening in the City Courthouse by Mr J. F. Barry, City Coroner, and a jury, into the circumstances attending the death of Ellen Minihan, an old-age pensioner, whose body was recovered from the gravings dock in the morning.

The evidence went to show that the deceased, who was accustomed to visiting the docks selling lace, was last seen the previous evening by Thomas Cuddihy, an employe of the Harbour Commissioners, passing into the dock premises. Yesterday morning William Considine, also a Harbour employe, saw the body floating in the dock, and with assistance he had it taken out and removed in the ambulance to the city morgue.

The medical testimony as given by Dr M. Graham, showed that death was due to suffocation by drowning, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

THE CHURCH.

P. Y. M. A. BIBLE CLASS.

The P. Y. M. A. Bible Class meets each Monday evening at 8 o'clock. President, Rev. Chancellor Waller, B.D.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—4th Sunday in Advent (S. Thomas)—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock:—Hymn, 378 (Tune 531); Venite, Turner; Chants, Dupuis in C and Fitzherbert in F; Te Deum, Woodward,

[There is a considerable delay in grims coming to hand this evening apparently due to last night's across Channel.]

THE GALE

Shipping Casualties

Paris, Saturday—The "Matin" states British three-masted sailing ship, P. thrown against the breakwater at Havre gale, and sustained a leak. The vessel but the cargo of oats was destroyed.

The British sailing ship Vrcf and a three-master have been stranded at The Norwegian vessel broke up.

CAIRO DISTURBANCE

Trams Stoned

Cairo Tuesday—Stoning of trams was yesterday. One tram was smashed up. A student's demonstration this morning in eleven being arrested. They will be before a military court.

PINNACE SUNK IN COLLISION

Crew Rescued.

H.M.S. Fishguard's pinnace was sunk at Portsmouth to-day. The twelve men were thrown into the water, but rescued.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

The King held a Privy Council, and a Proclamation proroguing Parliament. Queen, Princess Mary, Prince Henry, and George left later for Sandringham.

UNSETTLED WEATHER

Weather Forecast—Mild, unsettled and likely to continue.

CYCLE AND MOTOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, Saturday—The death has occurred of Henry Fournier, cycle and motor champion won the Paris to Berlin automobile race.

HURST PARK MEETING

Priority Chase—Woo Sandy, 1; Suzette Betting—6 to 4 on Woo Sandy who won lengths.

Surrey Hurdle—Jack Sheppard, Lover, 2; Geordie, 3. Also ran—Lee White, Richard E, and L Hon Betting—2 to 1 on Jack Sheppard, Geordie, 8 to 1 Young Lover. Won a half.

Surrey Hurdle—White Heat, 1; St Eloi, 3. Also ran—Tunworth, Old G Sand, Jack o'Jingles, Tarazie, Vertigo and George. Betting—7 to 4 agst Gary White Heat and St Eloi.

McLeary Chase—Neurotic, 1; Shaun Betting—5 to 2 on Shaun Spadal.

Hampton Chase—Momento, 1; Wavermouth, 3. Four ran. Betting—2

Mole Hurdle—Annoya, 1; Arborfield 3. Betting—11 to 10 agst Arborfield Annoya, 4 to 1 Serbian.

Message from Vienna