

Attacks in Stephen's Green and Grafton Street

Several attacks on military vehicles were reported in Dublin yesterday.

Two bombs were thrown at a military motor vehicle containing soldiers at about twenty-five minutes to nine last evening as it was driving along Grafton street in the direction of College Green.

The occupants of the car returned the fire, discharging about three shots.

Two people walking along the street were injured. One, a young man named John Hayden, of 91 Lower Baggot street, was wounded in the thigh and taken to King George V. Hospital.

The other, a girl named Margaret Mannion, 21 Charlemont street, was conveyed to Mercer's Hospital suffering from a wound in the right foot.

Both were attended by the Fire Brigade ambulance and by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who were near the scene of the occurrence.

It is not known if any of the Crown forces were hit.

Details of the Attack.

On inquiry in the locality a representative of the FREEMAN'S JOURNAL learned that the bombs were hurled from the corner of Lemon street and from Johnson's court.

The former exploded with a deafening crash close to the military vehicle, which, however, drove on at increased speed. The second remained lying in the centre of the road, and despite the fact that the pin was withdrawn, did not explode.

The force of the first explosion shattered a window in the Dublin Boot Co.'s premises on the western side of the street, and several bomb splinters were imbedded in the shutters of the other shops.

In the wild stampede which followed the lady was struck in the right foot, but she continued running along the street and had entered Kidd's restaurant by the Grafton street entrance before she realised that she had been hit.

Mr. Hayden fell near Messrs. Manfield's establishment, and both he and the lady were treated by the St. John's Ambulance men who were on duty in the Grafton Picture House.

Crowds Gather.

The unexploded bomb was the object of much interest to crowds of passers-by following the incident, and although warned to keep away, dozens of people pressed forward to see the object.

Mr. Albert Taylor, of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, who had rendered assistance with his colleagues to the injured, removed the bomb when he observed that the pin had been withdrawn and handed it over to a police constable.

Subsequently Auxiliary policemen in tenders motored to Grafton street and patrolled the district for some time.

No arrests, however, are reported.