

the corner of Yarnhall street was perforated by either a bomb splinter or a bullet, as was the window of Flood's publichouse at the corner of Henrietta street. In many places the pathway was chipped by flying splinters. Particles of bombs were picked up in the vicinity.

The two explosions were plainly heard in many parts of the city last night.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Press Association says:—It was officially announced in Dublin last night that two bombs were thrown at military motor vans in Bolton street, and fire was also opened with revolvers. Three children in the street were wounded and taken to hospital. Some shop windows were broken. Shots were also fired at an armoured car in Merrion square.

BOMBS AND REVOLVERS

Children Injured While Playing in City Street

Scenes of wild excitement were witnessed in Bolton street last evening, following the explosion of two bombs, interspersed with revolver fire.

Two little girls and a young boy were wounded and taken to Jervis street Hospital, where they received prompt attention from the hospital staff, and were detained. Their condition is not serious.

Their names are:—

Elizabeth Kane, school girl, 95 Upper Church street, who sustained wounds in one of her fingers, the side of the left eye, and in both legs;

Maggie Burke, school girl, 141 Upper Dorset street, a wound in the left thigh; and

Christopher Donohoe, 15 Henrietta street, wound in the right thigh.

It was also rumoured that a young girl named Lizzie Buchanan, of Henrietta street, had been wounded, but this could not be confirmed. She did not, however, receive medical treatment in Jervis street Hospital.

THE TWO MOTOR CARS.

Searching inquiries made in the locality last night shortly after the occurrence elicited the information that at about 6.40 p.m. two hooded Ford cars, believed to have contained Crown forces, were proceeding at a fairly rapid pace towards Dorset street, apparently from the direction of the North Dublin Union Barracks. They had reached the junction of Yarnhall street and Bolton street, when, with startling suddenness, a heavy explosion resounded. This was succeeded by the report of revolver fire.

The cars continued on their way, and when they were approaching the corner of Henrietta street another bomb exploded, followed by more firing.

Great commotion resulted, pedestrians scurrying down lanes and into hallways for safety. Many children were playing in the streets at the time, and they ran, shrieking, to take cover. It is stated that it was while fleeing from the scene the two young girls were wounded.

CRIES OF THE CHILDREN.

When quiet was again restored the attention of the startled residents was attracted to two girls who cried out that they had been wounded. They were immediately surrounded by a sympathetic group of people, and passing vehicles conveyed them, along with the boy, O'Donohoe, to Jervis street Hospital.

An eye-witness gave a graphic description of the affair to a FREEMAN'S JOURNAL representative.

"I was walking along North King street towards Bolton street, at about twenty to seven," said our informant. "Two covered motor cars passed me at the point where Capel street and Bolton street intersect. They were approaching the Technical Schools when suddenly there was a terrific explosion. A cloud of blue smoke rose in the air, and I then heard the sound of revolver shots.

"There was a pause. The car bounded forward at a greater speed, and I ran for shelter. A few seconds later I heard another explosion, which I judged to have taken place at the corner of Henrietta street. Revolver shots again rang out.

"I remained in a doorway till the din had died down, and when I ventured out on the pathway I noticed a crowd of people gathered around two little girls who had been hit.

"I did not see anybody throw the bombs,