

# WILD NIGHT SCENES IN DUBLIN

## MAN SHOT DEAD; FOUR WOUNDED

### MYSTERIOUS FIRINGS

**One man was shot dead, another dangerously wounded, and a man and girl less seriously, in Dublin, shortly before Curfew hour last night.**

Approaching 9.30 p.m., trouble arose between soldiers and civilians in O'Connell St., near the corner of Prince's St. It appears that exception was taken by the civilians to the soldiers talking to girls. They were confronted by a rather threatening crowd, and there was some stone-throwing. Other soldiers rushed to the scene, and some shouts of "Fire! fire!" caused the crowd to scatter. Two revolver shots were fired, but by whom it is not known.

Shortly afterwards tenders containing Auxiliary R.I.C., accompanied by armoured cars, drove up, and the occupants alighting at various points in and about O'Connell St., held up and searched people, making some arrests.

Volleys of shots rang out at intervals, creating great panic, and people rushed down the side streets to escape the danger.

#### FIRE AT.

About this time Patk. Cullen, Dollymount, stated to be employed at Dollymount Golf Links, was fired at and badly wounded at the corner of Corporation and Talbot Sts. under mysterious circumstances. Three shots were fired, and Cullen was seen to fall. A woman named Bridget Brady had him carried to her house, 57 Corporation St. The ambulance was summoned, and he was removed to Jervis St. Hospital, where he was found

to be suffering from a bullet wound in the back of the head. The bullet is believed to have lodged in the head, and his condition last night was critical. Cullen was quite conscious when admitted, but could give no information as to how he received the wound.

James Anderson, 73 Foley St., was slightly injured in the left hand by a bullet, about the same time, the skin of a couple of his fingers being cut across. Accompanied by a boy and a soldier, he walked to Jervis St. Hospital, where after his hand was bandaged he was able to go home. Anderson told an "Irish Independent" representative that he had just parted with a friend in Earl St., and was on his way home when shot.

#### WOUNDED BY BOMB.

A girl named Keogh, of 17 Spencer Ave., N. Strand, was also treated and detained in Jervis St. for 5 or 6 shrapnel wounds in the wrist and right leg, apparently caused by pieces of a bomb. She states that she was passing the Custom House, when she heard an explosion and saw a flash. The ambulance brought her to Jervis St. shortly before 10.30 p.m.

At the same hour the ambulance also conveyed to Jervis St. a young man named Patk. Smith, of Anglesea St. A bullet passed through his arm, and entered his side, under what circumstances it was impossible to ascertain last night.

He was found lying in Anglesea St. in a semi-conscious condition.

He was attended by Dr. Wallace and Dr. King, house surgeons, but his injuries were of such a serious character that he died shortly after admission.

Considerable alarm prevailed in the city, and many persons were unable to reach home, or had to take circuitous routes. Military activity after Curfew hour was also very noticeable. The dead man, who was employed by Mrs. Murphy, publican, is said to have been standing at the door of the premises when shot.

It was learned late this morning that a man named Gilchrist was also wounded, under what circumstances is unknown, and was taken to the Mater Hospital.