

Martial Law in Operation

NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN THE CITY

MILITARY SEARCH FOR ARMS

As stated in our late editions of last week's issue, the military authorities occupied the streets early on Friday morning and proceeded to make arrests of several men who were stated to be connected with the Sinn Fein and Irish Volunteer movements. They were engaged for several hours in this work; armed guards being stationed on the roadway adjoining the houses where arrests were being made or searches carried out for arms, and traffic was suspended meanwhile.

The following is an unofficial list of those who have been taken into custody: Alderman James Nowlan, Bishopshill, Peter de Loughry, T.C., P.L.G., Parliament street; Laurence de Loughry, do.; Michael Purcell T.C., High street; Patrick Corcoran, Patrick street; Thomas Stallard, Parliament street; James Carrigan, D.C., farmer, Clara; William Stephens, draper's assistant, High street; Denis Barry, draper's assistant, do.; Anthony Mulally, painter, Parnell street; Joseph Coyne, Bishopshill; Thomas Neary, Poulgour; Pierce Brett, Blackmill street; Thomas Treacy, clerk, Dean street; Patrick Parsons, Wolfe Tone street; Stephen Dwyer, reporter, Patrick street; Michael Ryan, Bishopshill; James Lalor, builder, Walkin street; Edward Comerford, Wellington Square; Michael O'Dwyer, ex-T.C., monumental sculptor, John street; M.F. Higgins, do; Patrick Burke, bread van driver, Wolfe Tone street; Charles Smith, Maudlin street; James Madigan, slater, Abbey street; John Kealy, John street; Martin Kealy, Clifden; William Denn, Talbot's Inch, John Gibbons, farmer, Clomanto; Thomas Furlong, Michael street; R. Walsh, Dunmore, farmer; J. Harte, Clara.

A man named O'Connell, stated to be a captain in the America Army and organiser of the Irish Volunteers, was also taken into custody and placed in Kilkenny Prison.

A young fellow named John Lalor, employed at the Kilkenny Woollen Mills, was arrested on Friday evening but was afterwards discharged.

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS

On Wednesday morning all the prisoners, under heavy military escort, were marched to the Railway station and conveyed by special train to Dublin where they were interned in Richmond Barracks.

A tragic incident which is referred to elsewhere occurred during the march.

Mr. James Carrigan, D.C. who has been in very ill health, was released shortly after his arrival in Dublin and returned to Kilkenny by the evening train. Mr. Patrick Corcoran was discharged from custody on Wednesday, and returned to Kilkenny by the afternoon train.

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During the week, some gardens in the vicinity were searched by the military, excavations being made in various places where it was thought arms would be concealed.

On Thursday, by order of the military, all the public houses in the city were closed, and certain houses in Parliament street were searched for arms.

The results of the search have not been stated, but they are said to be generally negative; except in one case - namely an old shotgun which was found in Blackmill pond.

A quantity of ammunition was also found in gardens adjoining the Ormonde Road.

There was considerable excitement in the city while the searches were being made, and the operations of the military were watched by large crowds of citizens.