

INCIDENTS OF THE REVOLT

Mr. Justin Sherin, L.D.S., whose motor car was commandeered by the rebels on Easter Monday near the Shelbourne Hotel, recovered his car on Tuesday of this week. It was uninjured. Mr. Sherin had been staying in the Imperial Hotel, which was subsequently occupied by the Sinn Feiners, but he had previously removed his quarters to Mount street. Mr. Sherin witnessed the capture of the Post Office by the Republican forces.

Two members of the staff of the Provincial Bank, Kilkenny, Messrs. Newsome and Knox, unable to return on Easter Monday evening, only succeeded in reaching Kilkenny on Sunday last. Getting a permit to leave Dublin they "tramped" to Sallins in orthodox style and spent Saturday in a farmer's house near Sallins where they were regaled with suppers of bacon, eggs and two pints of "creamy"—the most delightful they ever tasted, they aver. They had spent from Wednesday to Saturday morning in a hotel near Kingsbridge, slept in their clothes, and one day rations were restricted to a cup of tea each and a small portion of bread.

Another Kilkenny banking official, Mr. Russell, of the National, "escaped" from Dublin on Tuesday morning on a motor which carried him to Maryboro'.

Two members of the "Kilkenny People" composing staff, Messrs. P. Ennis and T. Geary, who went to Dublin on Easter Monday, returned to Kilkenny, the former on the evening of Tuesday, 3rd, and the latter on Wednesday evening, May 4.

Mr. P. W. O'Hanrahan, Irishtown, also arrived on Tuesday evening, bringing with him a copy of the "Irish Times" carrying the dates, "Friday, April 28, Saturday, April 29, Monday, May 1"—three issues in one. It was the first Dublin paper seen in Kilkenny since Easter Monday morning.

Mr. Blake, Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland and Mr. Walsh, Provincial Bank were lucky in being able to get from Dublin on the Wednesday morning after the "rising" by the only through train that left Kingsbridge until Tuesday last. The latter train left Dublin at 12 noon and arrived in Kilkenny about 7 p.m.

Mr. Newsome, making his way up the quays to the hotel near Kingsbridge, was challenged eight times by Sinn Fein sentries. In every instance, having answered the challenge, they treated him with perfect courtesy and indicated the safest way in which he could get to his destination. If you only look at him now he says "Friend!"