

# AMBUSH CAPTURE AND EXECUTION

General Military Headquarters in Dublin issued the following communique last night--

"At 5.30 p.m. on 1st inst. (Sunday) Crown forces were ambushed about 3 miles west of Mitchelstown. The rebels were estimated to be over 30 men. They were driven off, 5 being captured.

"During the engagement, Patrick Casey was seen to fire at an officer and non-commissioned officer at 40 yards' distance.

"When he missed them he threw his gun down and put up his hands. On him were found a revolver, with 4 live rounds and 2 empty cases, and 30 rounds rifle ammunition.

"He was tried by a military Court to-day (Monday) and condemned to be shot. The sentence was confirmed by the military governor, and was duly carried out at 6.31 o'clock this (Monday) evening."

## TWO DEAD; SIX CAPTURED.

Another official message states that:--

"At 5.30 p.m. yesterday (Sunday) Crown forces travelling in Crossley lorries were fired at while in the neighbourhood of Darragh, near Mitchelstown.

"The fire was returned, and after an engagement lasting about an hour and a half, the rebels fled.

"Two wounded and four unwounded rebels were captured, and two dead bodies found in the rebels' position.

"Some rifles, ammunition, and equipment were captured. One soldier was slightly wounded."