

TEACHER'S FATAL DASH FOR LIBERTY. SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

Mr. Ml. Scanlan, N.T., Kilmallock, was wounded on Wednesday in a desperate attempt to escape from custody, and died that night.

Mr. Scanlan was arrested with Mr. T. Crowley, Ballylanders, and conveyed in a motor lorry to William St. police barracks, Limerick, escorted by military. Crowley had just been taken into the station when Scanlan, though he was handcuffed, sprang from the lorry and ran through Little William St. Fire was at once opened, but the fugitive, hotly pursued, ran along a narrow thoroughfare into Thomas St. He took refuge in a house, where he was later captured in the basement. The police state that he again attempted to escape through a window.

He was wounded in the neck, the abdomen, and the right side. Between 10 and 12 shots were fired.

Mr. Scanlan was anointed by Rev. Fr. Albert, O.F.M., and removed to the Military Hospital. No military inquiry had been held up to last evening and the remains were removed to deceased's native place, Galbally, yesterday evening.

FLAG TAKEN FROM COFFIN.

The coffin, wrapped in the tricolour, was carried in an open motor, followed by a number of men walking three deep and by a number of motors with the relatives.

When the cortege arrived opposite William St. police barracks it was stopped by the military, and the flag was taken off the coffin and brought to the military barracks by an officer on a motor-bicycle.

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Funeral Of Mr. Scanlan.

Tipperary; Monday Night:—The funeral of Mr. Michael Scanlan, Galbally, killed while trying to escape at Limerick; took place at Castlejane, near Knocklong, on Saturday. An enormous concourse of soldiers prevented military formation in the procession, removed the tricolour from the coffin, limited the funeral to fifty cars. Military were present at the graveyard, and searched those present.