

THE TATTLER

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A JOB OF JOURNEY WORK.

There is an Irish Dance tune called "A Job of Journey work" This is a very apt commentary on the latest news that we are to have that notorious Scotland Yard Squad back to pay us yet another visit.

The last time they were here they found it nearly impossible to make any headway at all. You see, these bright boys had their eyes open to what was really going on and were able to solve so many of our un-solved crimes without much trouble. But alas, everytime they made a break-through they were told "HANDS OFF"....the reason being that the guilty party was a Unionist or Orange extremist and it would never do to have a Loyalist convicted of something that was endangering the Government or the citizens of the six counties. This happened so often that they were made to appear amateurs at their own work, and so to save face they made a last desperate bid to frame two men into Crumlin Rd. Jail. It would now seem that the journey-men are back to frame two more men, for after all this is the only real success they can claim on their last visit.

These detectives know rightly who are responsible for the killings at that time but their hands are tied by the Unionists who wish to use the affair to discredit the Republican Movement and attempt to turn the nationally-minded people against us. The Republican Movement has always made claim to all its actions and this was cleaned beyond all shadow of a doubt by the E.B.N.I. explosion.

This is simply a case where the Squad are allowed to discover only what the Unionists want them to. As they are told so often "HANDS OFF" then there is nothing else for it but a Job of Journey work for Scotland Yard.

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A certain British Major was on the phone to Mr. Maudling.....

BRITISH MAJOR... "I can't find anyone in Donegal St. to give me orders."

MR. MAUDLING.... "Not Donegal St. you fool.....GLENGALL ST...you know the place they blew up."

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CHRISTMAS FROLICS

Our dear old friend John Brooke has called upon us all to invite British Soldiers into our homes at Christmas time for their Christmas Dinner and to join in the festivities. He feels that they are lonely being away from their loved-ones, especially at the one time in the year when all the family should be together.

We all remember those gullible people in the Nationalist areas who were so eager to give the poor wee soldier at the corner a cup of tea....But then Private Jekyl turned into Private Hyde.

Of course it would be awfully jolly if we could invite a soldier into our homes.. especially if the father is interned, the mothers nerves wrecked, the children scared out of their minds or the son on the run or being interrogated by Major Kitsons thugs. By the way, any of those who are in any doubt as to the reliability of reports of torturing in Palace Barracks Hollywood had only to look at the moronic countenance of Major Kitson as seen on Television....As Lord Byron once wrote about another character with a hang-dag appearance.....

"I met murder on the way....And his name is Castlereagh."

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ENGLAND--- THE HOME OF DEMOCRACY

We found an old copy of the Radio Times the other day. It featured an entertaining account of a visit to Malaya by a certain distinguished dignity of the Anglican Church.

A lot of British M.P.s were disturbed by numerous reports of civilians being ill-treated by the British Army, so this Reverend Gentleman went out to see for himself and to allay the fears of the people.

He reported that the people were well and happy... Ofcourse they were mainly behind wire-netting, but they were allowed out during the day to go to work and return to the wire cages at night. This is really to protect them from the terrorists. One wonders if the British will ever change.

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JOIN YOUR LOCAL SINN FEIN CUMANN

JOIN THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

RELEASE THE INTERNEES.

APOLOGY

An Cumann Liam McParland Sinn Fein issued a statement last week through the daily newspapers concerning the shooting of a Ballymurphy youth by the British Army.

We claimed that the youth was carrying an empty bottle when he was shot down. At that time we were acting on accounts of eye-witnesses, but after further investigation we have discovered that this was not the case. The youth was nothing more than another innocent civilian mercilessly gunned down by the Crown Forces. He was standing in a doorway when he was deliberately "picked-off" by a British soldier.

We wish to apologise to his family, relatives, friends and neighbours for any inconvenience that they may have suffered by our incorrect report.

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SOFT-HEARTED APPEAL.

A woman whose husband and son are members of the R.U.C. made a very touching appeal on television the other night. She appealed to the women of the nationalist areas to ask their men to cease fighting and give in to the security forces. She claimed that they were destroying our country and bringing unhappiness to many people.

She said that women are soft-hearted and she knew she could get the message through to them and they in turn would get through to their husbands and sons.

Yes, women were soft-hearted, but that was before the Crown Forces unleashed their brutal and savage attack on the Nationalist areas. Through their husbands and sons our women have come to know raids, searches, interrogation, beating, torture, detainment, internment and even death. Their hearts have been hardened to the realities of what's going on in the six counties to-day. No longer will they sit on the side-line when the men do the fighting.. It is their struggle also... they are together in the struggle for Irish freedom.

I wonder if this woman would be of the same opinion if she were to spend a few nights in a Nationalist area when there is raiding. Perhaps if she were to witness the brutality of the British soldiers, their vulgar and obscene conduct and their complete disregard for any form of human code where women and children are concerned. She might even be of a mind to join our women in the Binlid Brigade.

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MEN OF ERIN.

Stand ye now for Erin's glory,
Stand ye now for Erin's cause,
Long you've groaned beneath the riggers
Of the Unionists' savage laws.
What the brothers laugh against us
What the thousands be our foe.
Men of Erin, Men of Erin
Grasp the Battle-axe and spear.
Chase these animals before you
Like a herd of frightened deer.
Burst their ranks like bolts from heaven
Down upon the heathen crew.
For the glory of our hero dead
And Erin's glory too.

EDEN TUBBER.

The annual commemoration will be held at Edentubber on Sunday 14th. November.

Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

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The Liam McParland Memorial Band will have its first public appearance on Sunday. The children will be wearing a temporary uniform. It is hoped to have a full uniform for the annual parade on St. Patrick's Day parade, but this depends on donations and collections from the people of the area.

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