

DESCRIBES OFFICERS' MURDER.

Witness Identifies Two of the Men Now Before Court-Martial.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Mr. C., as the recently missing witness is known, explained the reasons for his absence when the court-martial was resumed today. He was on his way to the station, he said, when a friend said "I should not go, if I were you; you will probably get done in on the way." Further, he had on the morning of Nov. 21, said the for neurasthenia. He admitted he was now under armed guard and that he was arrested by the Assistant Provost Marshal at Portsmouth on Wednesday night.

Prior to this explanation Mr. C. had given a dramatic account of the shooting of Lieutenant Angliss or McMahon, in respect to whose death Francis Teeling, William Conway and Edward Potter are being tried. He was awakened on the morning of Nov. 21st said the witness, by a shout of "Hands up!" and found five men, including Teeling and Potter, standing in a semi-circle round the bed in which McMahon and he were sleeping.

While they were covered with revolvers the leader of the party searched the room. He then asked "Where are your guns, Mac?" and McMahon indicated a portmanteau. Firing was heard outside and a voice inquired, "Are you fellows all right. They are surrounding the house."

"With that," went on Mr. C., "they made to go out of the room. They did not get very far and the tall fellow in command pointed a revolver in our direction and fired. I saw McMahon raise his arm and I turned on my side and rolled out of bed face downward. I heard more shots fired while I lay on the floor very still. When the men had rushed out of the room I crawled round to McMahon and found he was dead."

Mr. C. said when McMahon was shot he was in bed unarmed and with his hands up.

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