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THE MURDER OF INNOCENT MEN

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People's Admirable Restraint Under Extreme Provocation

"Galway Express" Premises Demolished

ADVICE—KEEP COOL.

An unparalleled outbreak of murder and crime took place in Galway this morning.

The public are aware that an English member of the R.I.C. foully murdered J. Mulvov, a citizen of Galway, who had called to the station to secure an evening paper from the midnight mail. Not satisfied, this "policeman" attempted to murder another peaceful citizen when he himself was killed in self-defence.

An orgy of murder and wreckage followed. James Quirke, known and loved by all in Galway, was taken from his bed, dragged to the docks and foully murdered by the hireling constabulary. Attempts were made to murder others. The printing machinery of the "Galway Express" was smashed to atoms, and attempts were made to set fire to at least one private residence. It cannot be urged by the most extreme supporter of British rule that the Republican forces were responsible for this appalling outbreak. While definitely charging the R.I.C. with full responsibility for the murders we feel it incumbent on us to counsel the people of Galway to remain calm under this terrible provocation.

We cannot refrain from commenting on the sinister fact that these murders have been committed practically immediately after the order of the British Government forbidding the holding of inquests in Galway.

We regret that under present circumstances we cannot make any pronouncement as to the date on which the "Galway Express" will resume publication.

Remember Galway men and Galway women the watchword is Keep Cool. ✓

We think it only fair to show the contrast between the conduct of the R.I.C. and the British military to say that an English officer, who witnessed the occurrence at the Railway Station, offered to give evidence, and said that the policeman was the aggressor and that no course was open to prevent further bloodshed but to shoot him. As a further contrast between the conduct of the citizens and that of the murderers we must point out that a companion of the police murderer was not interfered with in any way. We feel it our duty to congratulate the citizens of Galway on the manner in which they acquitted themselves, and we look to them in the future to follow the same standard of courage and moderation.

We have just been informed that the remains of John Mulvov and James Quirke will be removed to the Pro-Cathedral this evening at 6.30 p.m.. Confession will be heard in the Pro-Cathedral and St. Patrick's this evening from 8 till 9.30. There will be General Communion in Pro-Cathedral at 9 a.m. to-morrow morning.