County of Cavan

Confidential Report for month of Oct 1914

Cavan. 2nd Nov 1914

I beg to report that this county was in a fairly peaceable condition during last month - two persons received constant police protection, and one person was protected by patrols.

II Two offences of an indictable nature were committed. 

1. Case of larceny of wearing apparel, accused returned in custody for trial at Assizes.


III No victims during month - there are 11 wrecked farms in the county, 10 of which are derelict.
Every section of the public—save the despicable Sinn Feiners—are inclines to back up the government in connection with the war. The Sinn Feiners have distributed anti-enlistment leaflets which have had a considerable effect in keeping young men from joining the army.

There are about 3,400 Ulster Volunteers in the county; they are fully armed, but almost all their leaders are at the front or preparing to go there: 26 drill practices were held last month.

There are about 3704 I.N. Volunteers: they have 134 Italian rifles and 7 B.S.A. They have no leaders at home or at the front. 44 drill practices were held by companies during month.

Since commencement of the war 238 Recruits joined the Ulster, 153 were members of the Irish Volunteer Force; 55 members of Ulster Volunteer Force: 60 whose politics are not ascertainable 210 men joined.
the Army as recruits – 47 of whom were 
I.N. Volunteers; 76 Ulster Volunteers; and 
87 whose politics are unknown.

About 150 young men left for America during 
last month in consequence of the announcement 
in the Irish Daily Independent Newspaper 
that the Government were going to put the militia 
Pension Act in force.

V There is no case of smallpox reported in 
the County

VI There has been a plentiful harvest, and 
the Gops have been well saved.

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