

1st Witness. Lieutenant William Allison White, V.C., states :-
Sir,

I was in command of a patrol and at about 0130 hours on the 10th of June, 1920, I saw a light in Mr. Buckley's house at Corilish. I put sentries up and down the road and went to the window to look in. There was a bicycle outside the window. As I got to the window a man came out and when I spoke to him his hand went to his pocket, so I searched him and found a revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

I arrested him and marched him to the R.I.C. Barracks at Pallas Green. The police identified him as Mr. JOSEPH TRACY, of Bonadie.

Sgd. W. White, Lieut.

2nd Witness. No. 195451 Private J. Hibbert, 1st M.G.C. states :-

I was leading man on patrol on the night of the 9th and 10th of June, 1920, Lieut. White told me to cover Mr. Buckley's door; while he had a look in the window where there was a light inside. I saw a man come out of the door and heard Lieut. White say "hands up", Lieut. White shouted to me that the man was armed and to cover him, I covered him while Lieut. White took a revolver out of his out side pocket Lieut. White then searched him and found four rounds of ammunition in his pocket. The time was about 0130 hours. This man gave his name as JOSEPH TRACY.

Sgd. Private J. Hibbert, 195451
1st Battalion M.G. Corps.

Accused declines to make a statement.

Taken down by me in the presence of accused this 11th day of June, 1920.

Sgd. W. White, Lieutenant,
1st Battalion M.G. Corps,
O.C. Troops Pallas Green.

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Carrying a Revolver and ammunition with ^{out} permit from the C.I. - border to D.R.R No 9 A A.

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County of Limerick

Newpallas 10:6:20.



I beg to report that at 11:30 pm on 9th inst Lieutenant W.A. White 1st Batt machine Gun troops who is at present stationed at Lingfield sub Dist of Newpallas left on patrol with a party of ten men. He went towards Cronkeen and Pallasbeg. He was returning at borelish at 1 1/2 am on 10th inst when he saw light in a Labourers cottage occupied by James Buckley, as he surrounded the house Joseph Tracey of Bunarie came out the front door. The Lieutenant spoke to him and Tracey put his hand to his coat pocket as he did Lieutenant White covered him with his Revolver and searched him. He found a six chamber revolver in the right pocket of his mackintosh and four cartridges for it in the right pocket of his jacket. He arrested him and handed him over to the police at Newpallas

Under Secty
Submitted.

I recommend
that Tracey be
tried by Court
Martial under
D.R.R. 9 A A.

C. J. Walsh
D.I.G.
15.6.20

In my opinion there is no use in prosecuting Tracey before a Petty Sessional Court as owing to the present state of the country magistrates cannot be relied on. Tracey is of good character about 28 years of age. The character of his antecedents is good. He was in the Inland Revenue Service before the outbreak of the war and was I believe stationed in some part of England. As far as can

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can be ascertained he went on the run over the military service acts. For the past 18 months he lives with his father who is a small farmer and acts as an itinerant teacher of Irish. He is an active Sinn Féiner but there is no charge against him up to the present.

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I attach copy of Lieutenant White's statement of evidence

I have sent summary of case on this date to the C.M.D.

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Mr. G. A. Nich 207

County Inspector's Office,

Limerick 11.6.1920

Submitted for information
The C.M.D.

The S.C.

H. J. [Signature]



Submitted for decision on the

trial of this case by Court-Martial. I consider all these cases should be tried by Court Martial & as quickly as possible

C. Prescott D'Arcy
4 Jan 21

(copy)
Statement of Lieutenant W. White M. G. B.

Linfield House. Galles 9.6.10

Left Linfield about 23.00 hours. marched towards Dromkeen
Stn. saw a drunken man in the ditch. searched him, nothing
on him. Established a Search picket at Dromkeen Cross roads
from 23.30 till 24.00. searched two Rly men. Owner of
Dromkeen public house and his friend, two men coming
from Cappamore and a man coming from Galles
Marched up the Cappamore road to a school 500 N.E. of
Pallasbeg House remained there from 00.30 till 01.00 hours
Marched back to Dromkeen then to Comelich saw a light
in the window of Mr. Buckley's house and a bicycle outside
at about 01.30 hours. put a cordon round the house, then
went to the window.

A man called Mr. Tracey a Teacher of Irish Language
from Bannore came out. When I spoke to him his hand
went to his pocket so I covered him and found a
Revolver in his righthand mackintosh pocket and four
rounds of ammunition in his right hand jacket
pocket also a number of papers written in Irish
I marched him to Pallasgreen A.C. Barracks
and handed him over. I searched Mr. Buckley's house
for more men, but found no one. Arrived at Linfield
02.00 on 10.6.20

(sig) W. White Lieutenant M. G. B.

O. C. J. Pallasgreen