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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

The frank admission that Canon Magner, killed yesterday at Dunmaunway, County Cork, was shot by an auxiliary cadet, was made public today. A statement issued by Castle says the cadet was one of the lorry party which was ambushed near Cork on Saturday night and intimates that he became insane as the result of that experience. It confirms the report the the cadets also killed Timothy Crowley, a farmer's son. Mr. Brady a magistrate who witnessed the tragedy, came near suffering a similar fate. "Thirty auxiliaries left Danmaunway at one o'clock yesterday for Cork to attend the funeral of a colleague killed a few nights ago", says the statement. "They were in charge of an auxiliary cadet and proceeded in two lorries. Some distance along they encountered Canon Magner and Timothy Crowley. The cadet ordered the lorries to halt. He jumped out and demanded that Crowley show his permit for the bicycle he was truddling". At this point a castle official explained that the report was not clear as to just what had led to the shooting. The statement continues. "The cadet then shot Crowley dead with his revolver, and then turned to the priest and shot him dead".

Cork, Dec. 16th.—The Bishop of Cork today received the following telegram, dated from Dublin Castle: "Please accept my deepest sympathy on the appalling tragedy of the death of Canon Magner, and kindly convey to his relatives an expression of my deepest sorrow and sincere sympathy" signed, Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary. To this the bishop replied, "I should accept sympathy

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from the inspector general of the R. I. C. but the verbal sympathy of an Inspector General whose men are murdering my people and have burned my city, I can not accept or convey to the relatives of the murdered Canon Magner."

London, Dec. 16th.—Hamar Greenwood expressed profound regret in the House of Commons today at the death of Canon Magner and Timothy Crowley at Dunmaunway. He said that the cadet who had shot them was in custody and would be court martialled. "In

view of the murder of this innocent priest and this innocent boy, is the chief secretary prepared to withdraw the cadet altogether" demanded Mr. Joseph Devlin. The Chief secretary replied emphatically that he was not Mr. Devlin retorted when you are the murderer". This brought cries of "withdraw" from the House

Dublin, Dec. 16th.—Four policemen were killed near Dublin when a patrol of eight of them was ambushed by 100 men.