

remained in possession ever since. Those of the rebels who were not killed or wounded were discovered next day, it is stated, concealed in upturned empty porter barrels.

#### **A WORKHOUSE AS FORT.**

At more remote places in the Southern suburbs rebels had taken up positions of defence, but strong cavalry patrols hunted them from point to point, and finally dispersed them, though not until many of the soldiers had been wounded. The South Dublin Union in James's street and a distillery in Marrowbone lane were two other strong points in the Sinn Fein plan. Both places were guarded, and machine guns were used in their defence. The workhouse was attacked by the military on Monday, and after a stiff fight, during which many casualties occurred on both sides, the remnant of the rebel garrison was driven into one part of the premises, where they were maintaining their struggle overnight, but were finally defeated on Tuesday morning.

Jacob's Biscuit Factory in Bishop street, though it does not occupy a strategical position of any importance, was filled with foodstuffs of various descriptions, and probably in this respect it was deemed necessary to instal in it a large garrison, so as to make certain that supplies would be available for the rebels in other places. If this was the idea it never had the slightest chance of succeeding, as the factory was early in the week surrounded by a military cordon and not an ounce of stuff ever passed out of it in relief of the commissariat at other fighting centres.

#### **COLD-BLOODED MURDER.**

The foregoing will give a rough and ready outline of the military position on the evening of the first day of the rebellion. Many instances of cold-blooded murder by Sinn Feiners took place during the day in various parts of the city. The most disgraceful was the shooting down of several members of the Veterans Corps on Haddington road. A large muster of this corps had gone out on a route march to Ticknock, and when they were returning in the afternoon to their headquarters at Beggar's Bush Barracks they were ambushed in Haddington road by a body of Sinn Feiners, who poured volleys of rifle shots into the ranks of the defenceless Veterans. Five were fatally, and many others seriously, wounded. The rest of the Veterans got to their barracks, where they had to remain until the following week.

#### **LOOTING.**

Looting was extensively practised on Monday. The "underworld" of the city quickly realised their opportunity, and first tackled the shops in Lower Sackville street. The windows were smashed, and hordes of hooligans crowded into the shops, returning with bundles of wearing apparel of all descriptions. Noblett's, at the corner of Earl street, and Lemon's, in Lower Sackville street, were tit-bits for the younger section of the roughs, who made merry with boxes of chocolates, sweets, etc., all the afternoon. The toy shops were also centres of great activity, and then having exhausted Lower Sackville street the crowd swept round into Earl street and Henry street, where they found an abundance and variety that suited every taste. Boys and girls were swaggering about, dressed in the