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TEAR-GAS USED ON DERRY RIOTERS

112 casualties as police battle against Bogside barricades

TWO MEN SHOT IN DISTURBANCES AFTER APPRENTICE BOYS' PARADE

Irish Times Reporters

DERRY, Wednesday morning.

POLICE USED TEAR-GAS in Derry last night to quell rioting which broke out after the annual parade of Apprentice Boys. This action, taken just before midnight, was a climax to nine hours of what a senior R.U.C. officer described as the city's most serious disturbances since the civil rights agitation began almost a year ago. Two men received gunshot wounds and one policeman was seriously injured by a petrol-bomb.

The R.U.C. Headquarters in Belfast said early today that 112 people had been taken to hospital—91 policemen and 21 civilians. Of these, 13 policemen were detained—two with burns from petrol-bombs—and five civilians. Mr. Ivan Cooper, the Independent M.P. for Mid-Derry, was injured in the face by a brick.

Petrol-bomb attacks, fierce running-battles through the streets of Bogside, involving R.U.C. armoured cars, water-cannon and baton charges, and repeated outbreaks of fire continued from 4 o'c. yesterday evening to 3 o'c. this morning. Disturbances to a much lesser extent occurred in Strabane, Coalisland and Newry.

Throughout the night the Northern Ireland Cabinet Security Committee, under the Premier, Major Chichester-Clark, was in session in Belfast: it was still meeting at 3 o'clock this morning. No decision to request troops from the British Government was taken.

At the height of the disturbances, Miss Bernadette Devlin, Mid-Ulster M.P., and Mr. Eamonn McCann, a civil rights ... suspend the Constitution of ... "a constitutional ... Unionist Govern-

BOGSIDE LIKE WAR-DEVASTATED AREA

Several houses on fire

From Dennis Kennedy

DERRY, Wednesday Morning

TEAR-GAS WAS used by R.U.C. riot police against demonstrators in Derry Bogside last night. This is the first time tear-gas has been used during the disturbances in the North, and it is also thought the first time it has ever been used in Britain or Northern Ireland.

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by JAMESON

U.N. FORCE IN NORTH SOUGHT BY LYNCH

Wilson is quick to turn down request

BOGSIDE VIOLENCE SPREADS TO BELFAST AND 8 CENTRES

Irish Times Reporters

AGAINST A BACKGROUND of continued widespread violence in the North last night, a request from the Taoiseach, Mr. Lynch, that Britain reopen talks with the North on their constitutional relationship, and that she seek a U.N. peace-keeping force to contain violence there, was summarily rejected by the British Government.

Mr. Lynch's suggestions—delivered in a nationwide television address—were immediately denounced by the Stormont Premier, Major James Chichester-Clark. He described the Taoiseach's remarks as "a clumsy and intolerable intrusion into our internal affairs."

Riots last night spread across the province, to Belfast, Newry, Coalisland, Enniskillen, Lurgan, Omagh, Dungiven, Strabane and Dungannon. Police fired shots in the face of attack in Derry, Dungiven, Coalisland, Belfast and Dungannon. In Derry, fires raged fiercely in William street and Little James's street, as Bogside residents continued their long battle with the R.U.C.

The Irish Army last night established four field hospitals — three in Donegal and one in Cavan — to treat injured from the Bogside and other areas who did not wish to be treated in a Northern hospital.

While British Army units waited in readiness across the province for a call for assistance, it was announced at 2.30 a.m. that the entire force of the B Specials ...

Gun-shots wound 8

AN R.U.C. spokesman in Belfast said this morning that three ...

10,000 B Specials to aid R.U.C.

From Dick Walsh

BELFAST, Thursday morning.

THE ENTIRE strength of the Ulster Special Constabulary—who number between 9,000 and 10,000 well-armed men—has been placed at the disposal of the Royal Ulster Constabulary by the Northern Ire-

Victims of tear-gas fired by the R.U.C. yesterday during the continued rioting in the Bogside area of Derry. (More pictures in page 4.)

Army sets up Border hospitals

FOUR Army hospitals, three on main roads from Donegal into Derry and one in Cavan, were being set up last night by troops from Finner Camp, near Bundoran, Co. Donegal. The first, outside the Derry border, was completed at midnight and was ready to deal with casualties and minor operations early this morning.

... in the process of setting up three field hospitals in Border areas. One will be located at Fort Dunree, near Buncrana, on the Inishowen Peninsula; another at Rockhill House, outside Letterkenny, and the third in Cavan town.

"The Air Corps, with helicopters, are available and standing ...

In addition to the hospitals, there will be four Land Rover-borne Army medical teams on roads leading from Derry. Their job will be to watch for and give treatment to any injured evacuees from the city.

Each field hospital will be staffed by two doctors, five nurses and four medical orderlies.

THREE WOMEN DIE IN FIRE

Co. Down village blaze

MRS. MINNIE FITZPATRICK (92), a widow, of Ballymaghery, Hilltown, Co. Down, and her two daughters, Mrs. Sadie Brannigan and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick ...

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6 KILLED IN NORTHERN SHOOTINGS

Boy (9) one of five victims in Belfast, man dies in Armagh

NIGHT OF GUN BATTLES IN SEVERAL PLACES AS PEACE RETURNS TO DERRY

SIX PEOPLE WERE SHOT DEAD IN NORTHERN IRELAND LAST NIGHT AS FIERCE GUN BATTLES RAGED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. A CHILD AND FOUR MEN WERE KILLED IN BELFAST, AND A MAN DIED IN THE ARMAGH SHOOTING.

Armed policemen and B Specials carrying revolvers and sten-guns were involved in bloody clashes with groups of militant Catholics in Belfast, Armagh, Omagh, Newry and other centres.

The dead Armagh man was 29-year-old John Gallagher, a factory worker, of Banbrook hill, Armagh, married with four children. The R.U.C. confirmed at 5 a.m. today that three men and a child were killed in Belfast. They included: Mr. Samuel McLarnon (30), of Herbert street, on the Crumlin road, who was killed when a bullet went through the window of his house; and Mr. Herbert Roy, who was in his early twenties, of Hudson street, Belfast; and Patrick Rooney (9), of St. Brendan's pass, Divis street, who was shot when a bullet entered his home.

Two other men were shot dead, but up to 6 a.m. their names had not been released.

The Armagh shooting occurred after a confrontation between Catholics and police supported by extreme Protestants. About a dozen shots were heard. A police statement afterwards said the police had fired no shots.

R.U.C. Headquarters, Belfast, reported at 4 a.m. that during the night 121 persons were treated in hospital, 42 of them for gunshot wounds. Of the 121, 103 were civilians and 18 were police.

There were four confirmed deaths, and police believed that there was a fifth.

PEACE IN DERRY

The North's gun-fights came only four hours after peace ...

Gun battles rage on the Falls road

FIVE DEAD IN CITY

From Dick Walsh

PROLONGED SHOOTING took place in Belfast this morning and five men and a child were known to be dead. In hospitals, 121 were treated, 42 for gunshot wounds.

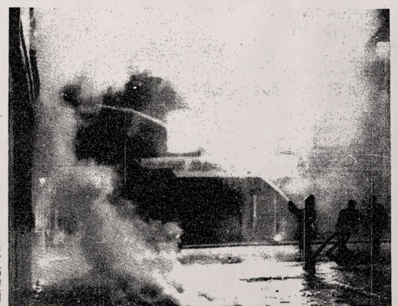
Man shot dead in Armagh clash

The dead included Herbert Roy (26), Hudson street, Belfast; Samuel McLarnon (30), Herbert street, and Patrick Rooney, aged nine, of St. Brendan's pass, Divis street. Police said that the child was shot by a bullet that entered the flat of his parents.

A man was also killed where he stood on top of a block of flats in Divis street. His body lay there for several hours.

It is feared that there may have been more deaths. There were reports of bodies seen lying on the streets.

The fifth person ...



A picture taken at the height of the trouble in Belfast last night, shows the scene at the junction of Hooker street and Crumlin road, as firemen fought to bring one of the fires under control.

Troops greeted by

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GUN-BATTLES RENEWED IN BELFAST VIOLENCE

British troops use tear-gas on Protestant militants

SOLDIER WOUNDED BY SNIPERS' FIRE

Irish Times Reporters

BRITISH TROOPS came under snipers' fire early this morning in Belfast, after they had intervened to stop gun-battles being waged in the Falls road and Shankill road areas of the city throughout the day. Shots between Catholics and combined forces of Protestants, police and B Specials were still being fired in the city at 3 a.m.

The troops' intervention, which came at about 7.30 yesterday evening, was initially greeted, as in Bogside the day previously, with cheers from the Catholics, but it failed to bring more than a temporary lull in the fighting.

The R.U.C. Headquarters gave at 2 a.m. the following casualty figures in the city for the two days and early today: five killed, one of them a boy of nine years; 427 persons treated in hospital, of whom 108, three of them policemen and one a soldier, had gunshot wounds.

By 10.30 p.m., fighting had again broken out in the Crumlin road area. The troops, one of whom was injured by a bullet, were forced at one point to fire tear-gas to disperse a group of militant Protestants throwing petrol-bombs.

At 3 a.m. gunfire was still going on in Springfield road, Cupar street, Hooker street and Broadway, all in the Falls road area. Many fires were blazing in the city, and groups of youths were seen moving about setting fire to pubs.

TROUBLE NEARER TO CENTRE OF BELFAST

City being put on war footing

From Dick Walsh

BELFAST, Friday evening

AS THE CABINET meets at Stormont, the situation in Belfast is manifestly one of emergency. This morning houses on the Falls road have been burned out and at least 25 families there or in Andersonstown evicted.

There are major fires in the Falls area; there is sporadic shooting between the Falls and the ...

In other pages

Hillery's late-night report to Cabinet

PLEA TO U.N.?

By Our Political Correspondent

DR. HILLERY, Minister for External Affairs, will take the first steps this morning to ask the United Nations, officially and directly, to send a U.N. peace-keeping force to Northern Ireland soon. The Minister announced this last night on returning to Dublin from a meeting with Lord Chalfont in London, where his proposals for co-operation with Britain on such a force or a joint Irish-British force for the North were turned down.

Dr. Hillery also said that he had asked for an early meeting with the British Prime Minister about the North and that he expected it would take place soon, depending on the situation in the North.

Dr. Hillery stressed that although the meeting was strained at times—he put his case continuously against the B Specials—and although Ireland was now "going it alone" to the U.N. there was no question of any breaking off in relations between Ireland and Britain.

"Britain is absolutely convinced that the matter is an internal one and that they have the situation under control. I am not convinced that this is so and so we differ on the methods to achieve peace."

Dr. Hillery said that the fundamental issues of the North were the main causes of the unrest. He was convinced, however, that the British were thoroughly alerted on the North and were working hard on the problem.

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SHOTS DISTURB UNEASY PEACE IN BELFAST

More British troops arrive; tension remains high

PLEAS BY THE POPE AND CHURCHES

BELFÁST was quiet yesterday after a night in which fighting subsided into scattered shooting incidents. More British troops arrived in Northern Ireland over the weekend, some to relieve the soldiers at the barricades keeping the peace between the citizen sections, and others are arriving today for duty in Belfast and Derry.

Shooting broke out in Great George's street, near York street, shortly before 2 a.m., the R.U.C. reported. A petrol bomb was thrown at a building used by the People's Democracy in Sandhurst drive, Stranmillis.

Meanwhile, the number of people who lost their lives in last week's shootings rose to eight, when three more deaths were reported in Belfast on Saturday. The total includes one victim in Armagh. Civilian injuries to date are 514, and 226 policemen have been treated. One-hundred-and-sixty-one persons have been arrested.

There was a flow of people out of Belfast and other areas. British European Airways stated that all flights were booked up for three days and shipping offices reported a similar position.

The North's Premier, Major Chichester-Clark, at a conference at Stormont Castle, at which he confirmed that he would visit London soon for talks with Mr. Harold Wilson, made a statement defending the police forces and said of the Special Constabulary: "How could we have faced our consciences had we allowed such a situation to persist without calling rapidly such reserves as were available to us?"

Mr. Wilson, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Michael Stewart, Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, are cutting short their holidays to return to London to attend a Northern Ireland meeting called by Mr. Wilson.

Major Chichester-Clark, at the ... conference, blamed outbreaks ... ing on the Republican ... and went on: "In this ...

... of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, the Most Rev. Dr. Simms, said that many people had been unaware of the wrongs which existed in the community. The grievances and fears would have to be attended to and met, he said. Cardinal Conway, speaking in Armagh Cathedral, said that the full facts of the "terrible things" which had been done in Armagh and Belfast last Thursday — "black Thursday" would have to be brought into the full light of day.

The Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Hillery, arrived in New York on Saturday for talks with the U.N. Secretary-General, U. Thant, today. He told reporters on arrival that he would press for a U.N. peace-keeping force in Northern Ireland ... that the British Govern... to accept the ...

Premier confirms talks with Wilson

By Jack Fagan

THE PRIME MINISTER of Northern Ireland, Major Chichester Clark, is to go to London, possibly tomorrow, for further talks with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Wilson. The talks are expected to cover the extension of the use of British troops in the North, the relationship between Westminster and Stormont and the stand taken by the Government of the Republic in the current crisis.

Major Chichester-Clark revealed that the London talks would be held when he spoke at yesterday's press conference in Stormont Castle. He made the announcement after reading a statement which ended: "Of course the committal of forces which are responsible to the United Kingdom Government means that the normal consulta... between the two Governments ... even more ...

Skeleton of a double-decker bus in Divis street, Belfast, serves as a stark memento of the bitter street fighting in the Falls area during Friday night. The bus was commandeered by Catholics as a barricade against Protestant extremists. A Union Jack in the background pinpoints the Protestant quarter

Irish plea for U.N. ...

ARMY INTERVENTION IN NORTH DEMANDED

Repeated calls made at Dublin demonstrations

... SMALL meeting of less than 1,000 was held ... Citizens' Committee for ...

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13 civilians massacred as British fire on meeting

Derry's Bloody Sunday

A youth being taken away by a paratrooper

Bloody Sunday, 1920 recalled

Priest tells of 'point-blank' shots at trapped boys

By MARTIN BRENNAN in Derry

HORROR AND FURY mounted throughout the country last night after 13 young men were shot dead by British paratroopers on Derry's streets and 16 more lay injured with bullet wounds in a city hospital after 15,000 marchers had defied the Stormont parade ban.

The following is the text of Cardinal Conway's statement:

"I am deeply shocked at the news of the awful slaughter in Derry this afternoon.

These were the victims:

VICTIMS' names and addresses (unconfirmed) were:

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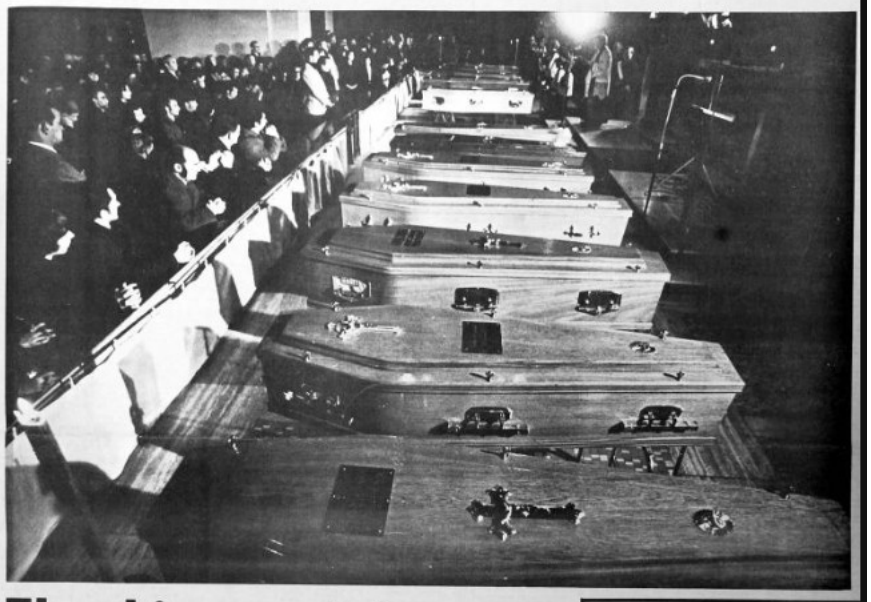

The skies wept, too, as Derry laid its dead to rest

Two pictures that need no words to tell their story. Poignantly they illustrate the heartbreak that is Derry's.

IRELAND WAS UNITED in grief on Wednesday. St. Mary's Church in the Creggan estate was the centre of world attention for a poignant hour as Derry buried its murdered dead.

Church and State, priests and people, joined in a unique ceremony which expressed the emotion of a sorrowing nation.

From north and south, from east and west they came, the mourning thousands, to honour the dead, to comfort the bereaved, to pledge by their living presence a Christian response to horrific tragedy.

There were few dry eyes among the distinguished congregation. Outside the thronging thousands ignored the bitter cold, and even the driving rain seemed Heaven's tears.

were the 200 priests every corner of the most making their first to Derry on this sad ...tinage.

here were the hundreds of their relatives, sustained ...ment by the more ...fting manifestation of a ...bbed, sharing in their ...tified grief.

here were the thousands ...ople from all parts of the ...h wave, of whom had ...to long and arduous ...ours to be present.

here were the deeply-...ated thousands of local ...ple from every area, ...y street, of the city, ...ere in mounting ground ...ach to yet another tragic ...Wintry sentiment in the ...

Heart-Rending Ceremony

There were the central figures of His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Farren, Bishop of Derry, officiating at the most heart-rending ceremony of his long episcopate, and the ...

...served men of their city, on ...ground, hallowed centuries ago by the blood of martyrs.

There was the angelically-...endowed music from the choir, which blended so wonderfully with the rich liturgy of Church ceremonial, performed beneath the blinding glare of television ...ortuary ...ombobulation ...paraphernalia.

...twelve black-robed priests, who ...concelebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass with ...ttle, which had drawn together such a vast and reverent multitude.

Seven of these priests had, seventy-two hours earlier, shared with their people in the Bogside the horror unleashed on the streets and ...rished Hyde and death to bring sorrow and the Last Rites of the Church to dead and dying.

And, before the high altar, ...thirteen coffins exposed the stark reminders of the purpose of the solemn gathering containing the remains of thirteen young men, struck down ere they could experience a normal ...

There was His Eminence Cardinal Conway, an impressive figure in his traditional garb of a Prince of the Church, Most Rev. Dr. Anthony MacFeely, Bishop of Raphoe, come to underline the identity of feeling of his neighbouring diocese with the people of Derry, with whom he has so many personal ties; there were five Irish Government Ministers, symbols of the nation's homage to suffering Derry; nine bright-robed Mayors from Twenty-six County cities and towns, representing their people present in spirit if unable to make the journey physically; there were the elected public representatives of all the people from the northernmost end to the southernmost tip of the country, illustrating the indivisibility of the land and the nation.

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...Many of the relatives were ...come to the tenements of the ...Gregory, broke down and ...wept. Doctors and Knights of ...Malta moved swiftly and ...wonderfully to give medical ...aid and comfort to those ...whose emotions became ...uncontrollable as the long ...significance of the day of the ...Boys struck with stunning ...clarity.

Sorrow and Compassion

The crowded church was ...hushed as His Lordship put in ...words the thoughts of every ...one in that vast concourse ...tones which illustrated his ...own deep feeling for his ...bereaved flock. He spoke in ...sorrow and with compassion ...and appealed for Christian ...forbearance in the face of the ...terrible events that had made ...necessary the nation-wide act ...of homage in the Creggan ...church.

...And then, as the ceremony ...ended, began the last sad ...journeys. One by one the ...coffins were borne out of the ...church, down the aisle by ...relatives and friends, the con...gregation standing in final ...salutation to the dead.

...First there was the funeral ...procession of Bernard ...McGuigan, then John Young, ...then Jackie Duddy, then Jim ...Wray, then Gerard Donaghy, ...then Michael McDaid, then ...William McKinney, whose ...body was transferred to the ...chapel mortuary for burial ...yesterday.

...Then together, to be buried ...side by side, came the ...remains of William Nash, ...Kevin McElhinney, Hugh ...Gilmour, Patrick Doherty ...and Michael Kelly.

...The remains of Gerald ...McKinney were removed to ...Inishowen for burial in ...Inishowen graveyard.

Weeping Mourners

...At the funerals moved ...down the short hill to the city ...cemetery many of the ...

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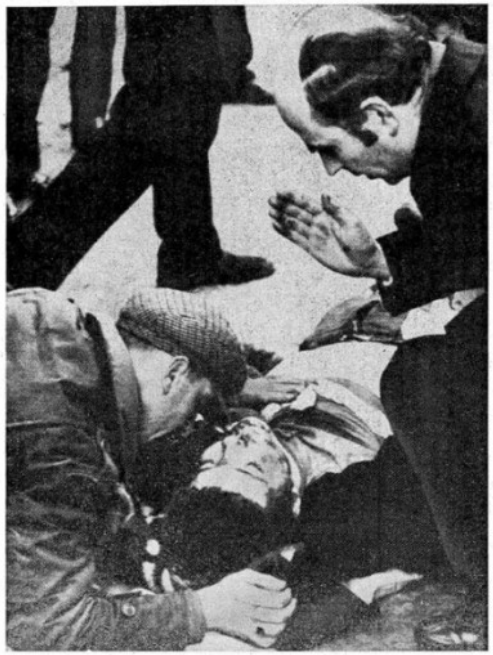

THE LAST RITES — *A priest gives a shot marcher the last rites. Picture by Stanley Matchett. More of his pictures—See Centre Pages.*

From JOE GORROD in Londonderry

AT LEAST thirteen men were shot dead yesterday as the Army broke up a Civil Rights march in Londonderry.

The men—aged between 19 and 40—were killed when paratroopers stormed into the Catholic Bogside area and opened fire on demonstrators who were hurling stones at troops behind barricades.

Another sixteen people — including two women and a young boy — were wounded.

Last night, shocked Civil Rights leaders were calling the incident a massacre. Bernadette Devlin, the Mid-Ulster MP who took part in the banned march said: "It was mass murder by the Army.

"This was our Sharpeville, and we shall never forget it."

Miss Devlin was referring to the killing of sixty-seven Africans by South African police in 1960.

The MP claimed that the troops "let loose on anyone in their sights." She added: "Let nobody say that they fired in retaliation."

The shooting broke out as 12,000 anti-internment demonstrators who had marched through the Bogside tried to pass barricades put up to stop them getting into the city centre.

13 shot dead.. and the Army is accused of 'another Sharpeville'

Shots

Some of the marchers fought a forty-five minute battle with troops before men of the 1st Battalion of the Parachute Regiment burst through the barricade and charged into the crowd to make arrests.

Minutes afterwards the first shots rang out.

The bodies of two men, claimed by the Army to have been firing at them, were recovered by troops.

Then a huge crowd at Free Derry Corner fled in panic as more bullets flew. About fifty people were arrested.

The paratroopers' commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Derek Wilford, said that his men charged the crowd as a "snatch" operation.

"They came under fire as they went in," he said. "The fire came from rubble at the bottom of Rossville High Rise flats."

"About half a dozen shots were fired at troops, and we returned the fire."

As a storm of protest broke out last night, a 21-year-old man, Michael Lyon, said that one middle-aged man was killed as he went to the rescue of some injured people.

Michael, whose home is in Ayr, Scotland, said: "The man walked out into the road in front of the flats in the Bogside, beckoning towards people lying in the road.

"He had both his hands in the air and was waving a white handkerchief. Suddenly there was a burst of fire, and he fell — shot through the head."

Michael said that at one stage a girl of about fourteen was carried into the house where he had taken refuge.

"She was in terrible agony and it transpired that she had been hit by an armoured car.

"An ambulanceman said her back was broken."

Chris Owen, a 20-year-old student at Londonderry's Magee University College, told how a boy of eight or nine was hit.

Chris, whose home is in Market Drayton, Shropshire, said: "The child was one of a crowd running hysterically all over the place in Waterloo-street.

"Suddenly, he fell, shot in the head. I saw a priest kneeling over him soon afterwards."

Mike Canavan, chairman of the Derry Citizens' Central Committee, said: "The troops opened fire indiscriminately while hundreds of people were crowding the streets.

"They burst into the area firing as they came. They shot at Red Cross personnel and at people waving white handkerchiefs.

"I am unable to say

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