

## GALWAY AND ATHENRY

With reference to the announcement of the unconditional surrender of the Irish Volunteers in Dublin given in my despatch of Monday, and the local effect of the news in County Galway, I am now able to supplement it by stating that the Irish Volunteers in Moyode Castle have disbanded and that Capt. Wm. Mellows, who had been in command there, has succeeded in escaping. It will be remembered that recently Mr. Mellows was, with others, deported, but it appears he succeeded in returning to the country prior to the rising disguised as a clergyman. The police, it is stated, would have rushed the castle but that the military commanders would not permit it. It is reported that 19 of the Craughwell Sinn Fein Volunteers have surrendered. Craughwell is held by the National Volunteers, who are greatly in the majority and loyal to the authorities. At Moyode Castle the Sinn Feiners left after them a number of jackets, bandoliers, police caps, and police boxes, the latter taken from huts which had been radded. A horse and trap belonging to Mr. O'Brien, tea merchant, Tuam, which had also been captured, has been restored to him by the authorities. A motor car, the property of Mr. Meldon, of Colarne, Athenry, was also seized, but the owner and a friend who was with him were allowed to depart. The deaths of three Volunteers who took part in the affray at Carranmore, in which Constable Whelan, of Galway City force, was killed, are announced, their names being Thomas Ruane, Grealish, and Carr.

### CATTLE DRIVING IN NORTH GALWAY

Extensive cattle drives have taken place on the O'Rorke estate, Moylough, and on the Jameson Windfield property. An agitation has been in progress for some time for the division of the grass lands on the O'Rorke estate and on the Jameson property, in which the O'Rorke family have an interest. Wm. Raftery, of Hillswood, reported that on Monday 42 ewes and 50 lambs, 5 heifers, and 3 springers were driven off his farm at Poll-deane and given up to him by ten or twelve men at his house. A somewhat similar report was made by another grazing tenant named Patrick Fleming, of Peck, Barnaderg. A number of cattle are reported to have been given up to Mr. O'Rorke at Birmingham.

### ARRESTS AT ATHENRY