

**HUN OUTRAGES.**

Forcibly tearing off mourning badges and religious emblems, such as medals of the Sacred Heart, which were thrown down and trampled upon, British soldiers carried out a profane series of outrages recently on the occasion of the funeral of Thomas Brett, a young Drombane man, who was buried near Thurles. The outrages have shocked all Ireland (says a London message of July 26).

Report of the incidents is carried in the London *Daily News*. The funeral was conducted with full military honors, Brett having come to his death as a result of bullet wounds. The cortege comprised 3000 Volunteers, in addition to former soldiers.

When it arrived at Templebeg Cemetery, near Drom-

bane, armed police and fully-equipped soldiers were swarming in all directions. Platoons of military lay flat with loaded rifles across the path along which the remains were to pass.

The mourners were obliged to stand to, and while they held their hands above their heads, were searched. No one was permitted to enter the cemetery without submitting to this ordeal, even the officiating clergyman not being exempted. Mourning badges were torn off, and in many cases religious emblems, such as Sacred Heart medals, were seized and trampled upon.

While the mourners were gathered about the grave reciting the rosary the British soldiers stood close by smoking cigarettes.

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