Llanelli Riots

The Llanelli riots started August 17th 1911



The men who got killed

 There were two men who got hit by a bullet and unfortunately died from their wounds. One was John Jac John who was aged 21 and the other was Leonard Worsell aged 19.

The Soldiers in the Llanelli

- It was 1911 when the soldiers came to Llanelli. There were 370 soldiers who came to the town, they ensured that trains driven by blacklegs got through.
- A train had been standing on the platform for a long time, and was of concern to the strike committee.

The Train

 The train was speeding to the town in Llanelli, it tried to get through but was stopped by the protestors.



Facts about Llanelli Riots

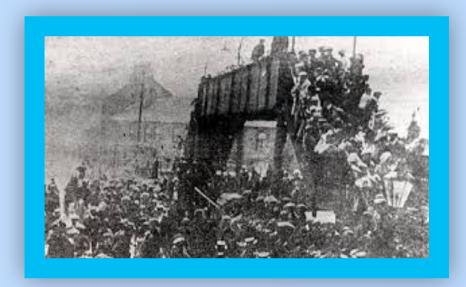
- The railway men's strike had started on the afternoon of Thursday 17 August 1911, in protest at average wages of £1 per week.
- The story is of such significance that 100 years later is still being broadcast on the BBC.
- The Llanelli Riots started on Thursday evening, and by Saturday two men were

Some Llanelli Riot photos









Friday, 19 April 13