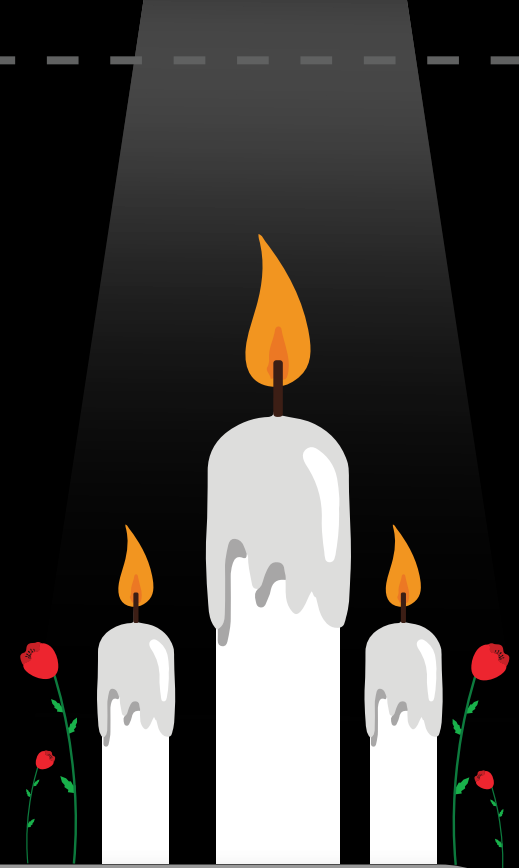


October 6,

Memorial Day for the Martyrs of Arad,
National Day of Mourning

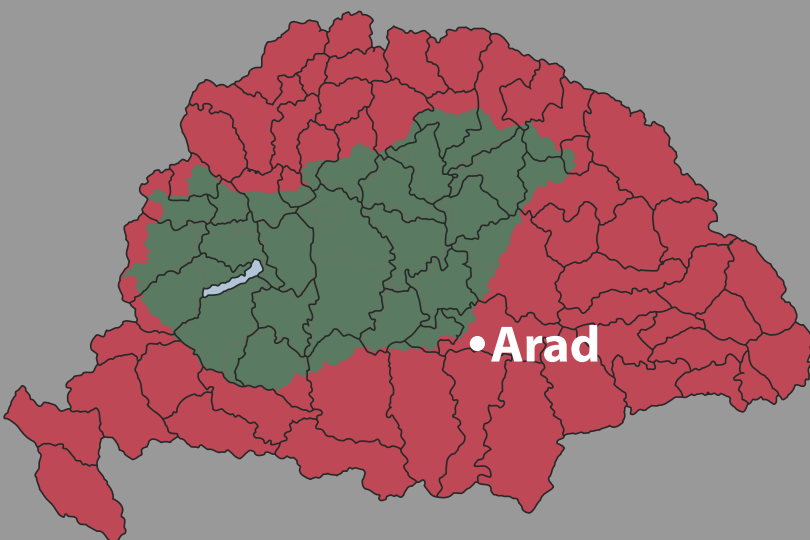


As part of the reprisals following the 1848/49 revolution and war of independence, a total of **128 death sentences** were carried out **between** January **1849** and February **1850**.

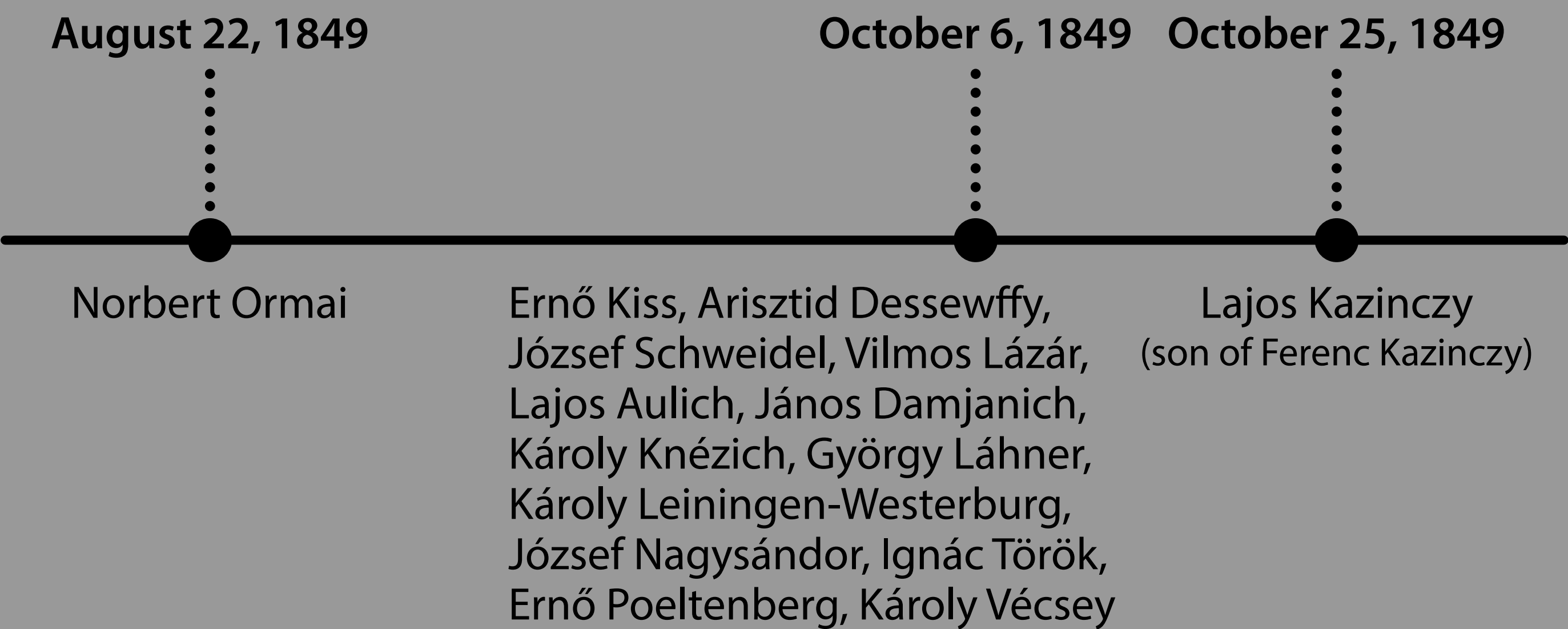
On this day, they executed:



12 army generals and **1 army colonel in Arad**,
Prime Minister Lajos Batthyány and **guerrilla captain Imre Fekete in Pest**,
Gábor Vertige and **János Szilva**, who had escaped from the Eszék prison, **in Pécs**.

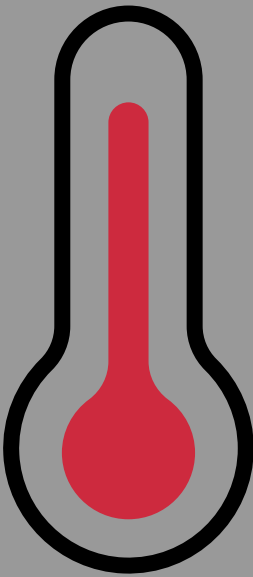


A total of **15** executions took place in Arad:



Sources: <http://www.klauzal.hu/cikk/696.html?PHPSESSID=dadc31459f72852b5bdd0772a2ec97a7;>
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The birthplaces of the 13 Martyrs of Arad



According to contemporary records, the weather on October 6, 1849 was cloudy but dry, with maximum temperatures around 16–20 degrees Celsius.

Source: <https://www.meteomecsek.hu/2021/10/06/oktober-6.>