

# IRISH TO KNOW BRITISH DECISION THURSDAY

## 500 ARMED ILLINOIS MINERS ENCAMPED NEAR ELIZABETHTOWN

TELEPHONE WIRES ARE  
CUT BY MOB OF  
STRIKERS

## HIDE FROM SCOUTS

FEAR WEST VIRGINIA "REVOLU-  
TION" WILL SPREAD TO MID-  
WEST. YOUNG FARMER RE-  
PORTS SEEING WELL ARMED  
BAND.

Elizabethtown, Ill., Sept. 7.—Five hundred armed miners are encamped on the headwaters of Big Creek on Karber ridge, 12 miles north of Elizabethtown according to word brought in at midnight by a young farmer.

All telephone wires leading north through the ridge for a considerable distance were cut before 8 o'clock last night and repairs have not yet been made.

Scouts, after covering the roads and hills for eight miles returned this morning without finding any trace of the strikers. A farmer who reached Elizabethtown at the same time reported strikers in control of the road thru "Furnace land" a wild 1,000 acre forest tract, six miles north of here where nearly 200 miners held up all passersby.

While discounting the story brought by the young farmer last night the authorities stationed watchers on the hills north of Elizabethtown and Rosiclare. No one was allowed to enter or leave after sundown without search. The young farmer told officials that the miners expected several hundred reinforcements today and planned to march on the flour spur mine at Rosiclare. If the march is made, county officials did not expect it before tomorrow when they believe the miners may attempt to reach Rosiclare in force to draw the weekly rations which have been issued there every Thursday by the strike committee.

Regulars Leave West Virginia. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 7.—The 26th Infantry, early today awaited special trains to carry it back to Camp Dix, N. J. whence the troops came late last week for duty in the Logan Boone county district where disturbed conditions obtained at that time. The chemical warfare service which arrived with the 26th, expected to embark during the day for Edgewood arsenal, N. J., its home station.

Favorable reports continued to come in from the Spruce Forkridge region. They indicate that the operation of mines was being resumed and that federal troops were experiencing no difficulty in maintaining order.

Call On Small to Act. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—Several messages, including one from the Chicago Federation of Labor, asking the governor to intervene in the Harding county miners' strike were on Small's desk this morning. No official action to intervene was in sight up to noon today, according to the governor's office.

## CONDITION OF BABY VICTIM UNCHANGED

La Salle, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The condition of Betty Jane Johnson, aged 6 months, whose skull was fractured on Sunday night by a hatch which was blown from a tree at the Starved Rock State Park, is unchanged today. The child is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

## ILLINOIS AVE. HOME PURCHASED FOR \$6500

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Parrish have purchased from the heirs of Mrs. Catherine Eckert the home on Illinois avenue, at the corner of Taylor street. The consideration is given in deeds filed with Recorder Buchner as \$6,500.

## BODIES OF Z-R 2 VICTIMS DUE SEPT. 16

London, Sept. 7.—The American dead of the ZR 2 will arrive in New York September 16 or 17, aboard the British cruiser Dauntless, and memorial services will be held at the dock.

## BOARD OF TRADE CUTS OUT INDEMNITY DEALS

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The board of trade today voted 545 to 41 to discontinue dealing in indemnity contracts.

## MOTHER IS GIVEN BOY AFTER CONTEST

## WITH HER PARENTS

COURT HOLDS THAT MRS. LEN-  
ZIE IS ENTITLED TO SON,  
WHOM GRANDPARENTS TRIED  
TO KEEP FROM HER.

Happy to again have her boy with her, Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Lenzie, who fought her parents and stirred the wrath of the other members of her family by a Circuit Court battle to gain possession of the little lad, left for her home in Chicago late yesterday afternoon. Just before leaving the court room Carlos Lenzie, the husband of the woman, walked up before the bench on which Judge Davis was sitting, thanked the jurist for giving his wife the custody of the son, and stated that he wanted to assure him that he had never mistreated the boy, as Mrs. Lenzie's relatives testified.

The battle to gain possession of Mrs. Lenzie's son, Harold Clark Davis, aged 9, was one of the hottest ever fought in the Circuit Court. Testimony was taken from the middle of the morning until late in the afternoon. Mrs. Lenzie started habeas corpus proceedings last Friday, asking that her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schulte of Peru, be forced to give her Harold. She claimed that a year ago she placed Harold with her mother for a short time, but stated that Mrs. Schulte refused to allow her to take him home. Saturday morning, in the County Court, Mrs. Schulte and her husband, Fred Schulte, filed a petition asking to be allowed to adopt the boy. The first case was called for hearing yesterday.

Mrs. Lenzie is known in Ottawa, having worked at the Fox River hotel in this city and having been employed as a nurse maid here. From Ottawa she went to Chicago, where she secured employment as a waitress in the Childs' restaurant. While there she met and married Carlos Lenzie, a well-to-do Italian restaurant owner. On the witness stand yesterday, Judge Davis adjourned the tribunal until September 23rd. The recess came after hours of strenuous work, the issuing of several decrees and the entering of numerous orders.

Mrs. Dolder Given Divorce. A few moments before the adjournment, and after the crowd of witnesses and spectators had left Mrs. Elsie Dolder, 1009 West Madison street, appeared in the court room with her attorney Dale Morahn, and secured a divorce from her husband, Lewis P. Dolder, of Seneca. Charges of desertion won Mrs. Dolder her marital freedom.

The sensational divorce suit, started by her on May 27 when several starting charges were made against Mr. Dolder, were dismissed, and a entirely new suit was started. The new bill alleged that on December 21, 1920 the couple were wedded, and that in July, 1919 the defendant deserted.

Mrs. Dolder was the only witness examined. Mr. Dolder did not appear in court, but was represented by his attorney, Judge Richard Mills. Mrs. Dolder on the witness stand stated that a financial settlement had been reached between she and the defendant.

By the terms of the decree, Mrs. Dolder is to have the custody of their only daughter, Winifred Elizabeth, aged 15, as long as she desires to remain with her mother. Mr. Dolder will pay \$50 a month for the care of Winifred, as long as she is in her mother's custody.

Deserted Shortly After Wedding. Augustus Short of Troy Grove brought suit for divorce in the Circuit Court late yesterday against Elizabeth Beucler Short. The bill alleges that the couple were married in April, 1919, and that on June 3 of the same year the defendant deserted the plaintiff.

Sues For \$300. A \$300 assumpsit suit was started in the county court today by Mrs. Agnes Mutter, administratrix for the estate of the late Andrew Mutter, against P. H. Clark of West Ottawa township.

Mrs. Weirick Granted Injunction. Mrs. Vera J. Weirick of Marseilles who started suit for divorce against her husband Dr. Albert J. Weirick, secured a temporary injunction yesterday prohibiting Dr. Weirick or any other person to remove his belongings from his safety deposit box in the Marseilles bank. Mrs. Weirick se-

## CONFIDENCE WINS THIS BATTLE



## CIRCUIT COURT IS ADJOURNED AFTER ONE DAY'S BUSINESS

JUDGE DAVIS ORDERS RECESS  
UNTIL SEPT. 23rd—MRS. DOLDER  
GRANTED DECREE OF DIVORCE  
ON GROUNDS OF DESERTION.

cured a temporary writ when her suit was filed in May, but has recently learned that stock of the Crescent Paper Co., and other holdings are in the box, so she asked another injunction.

Ryg Estate Filed.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Jens Ryg, who died at his home in Freedom township on September 1, was filed for probate. Mr. Ryg left farming implements, tools, horses, cattle and household goods valued at \$4,000. As he died without making a will his property will be divided between his widow, Mrs. Emma E. Ryg and the two children Esther E. Ryg and Marshall Ryg.

La Sallean Left \$5,000 Estate.

The will of the late Jacob Prusakiewicz who died at his home in La Salle on July 28, was filed for probate today. Mr. Prusakiewicz left a half interest in a brick store and half building valued at \$5,000. By the terms of his will his widow Mrs. Czeslawa Prusakiewicz.

eru Woman Alleges Cruelty.

Making charges of cruelty and habitual drunkenness, Mrs. Margaret Shurman of Peru, has filed a suit for divorce against Joseph Shurman in the Circuit Court. The case was filed several days ago, but was suppressed until service could be obtained on the defendant. The bill alleges that she and her husband were married April 19, 1919 and lived together until August 25, 1921. Mrs. Shurman asked for the custody of their only daughter Pauline, aged 9 years.

## GRANT CONTINUANCE IN DOUGHERTY CASE

When arraigned before Judge Geo. Koenig this morning at 10 o'clock on a charge of assault upon William Jamison, local real estate dealer, Thomas B. Dougherty was granted a continuance until Saturday morning at 10. As Dougherty's attorney, Jas. J. Conway was unable to be present to protect his client against the charge preferred by Jamison, Judge Koenig granted the continuance.

Dougherty, in statements today, denied that he entered Mr. Jamison's office with the intentions of blackmailing him as stated in the papers yesterday. He also stated that he was not looking for trouble when he entered Mr. Jamison's office. On the other hand Mr. Jamison complained that when Dougherty demanded money from him, and was refused, the latter began hurling office furniture at him.

MILLIONAIRES PAY \$200  
A DRINK IN ZION CITY

Waukegan, Sept. 7.—Louis F. Swift Jr., of Chicago, son of the packer and Dr. George Neovius, also of Chicago, today pleaded guilty to have taken a drink of intoxicating liquors in Zion Saturday. Judge Persons of the Lake County Court, fined them \$200 each.

Safety First.

Joe Tunkins says the most valuable sense of humor is the kind that enables a person to see instantly what it isn't safe to laugh at.—Washington Star.

## ALLEGED FORGER IS UNDER ARREST AT UNIONTOWN, PA.

MAN SOUGHT BY LA SALLE  
COUNTY AUTHORITIES FOR  
PASSING BOGUS PAPER AWAITS  
EXTRADITION FOR TRIAL.

After a trail that led through many states to Uniontown, Pa., Frank Miller, a former La Salle resident, has been placed under arrest on a forgery charge. Miller is accused of passing worthless checks on the La Salle National Bank. It is said the bad paper was exchanged for currency in the amount of about \$250.

The name of one of the bank's depositors, a man named Plushar, was signed to the check. The alleged forgery was committed last March. The matter was reported to the sheriff's office at once, and a search was started for Miller.

The authorities at Uniontown, Pa. placed him under arrest in that city a few days ago.

Extradition papers are now being secured for Miller's removal to this state, and he will be brought back to Ottawa to face prosecution.

White Starts Prison Term.

According to word received here, E. R. White is now serving a term in the Minnesota state prison, for the theft of the automobile in which he was riding when he was arrested by the La Salle county authorities. White, who was taken back to Minnesota from Ottawa last month, was indicted by the grand jury, pleaded guilty in the Minnesota circuit court and is now serving his sentence in the penitentiary.

His arrest occurred on July 27 in Aurora, after he had collided with an auto owned by Bert Gould of Earlville and then sped away. He was willing to make good the damages to the Gould auto, but Sheriff Ayers held him on suspicion for an investigation. He found that he was an auto thief, and a noted forger.

Today Mr. Ayers received word from the Burlington creamery in Burlington, Ia., that White had forged checks on them. Mr. Ayers found a draft book belonging to the creamery, which White had stolen, in his traveling bag.

Girls Released From Jail.

Ruth Engel and Delores Morrell, who were ordered committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace L. L. Thompson until they served out fines of \$200 and \$150, have been released. Both girls promised to leave the county, and to not visit any of their old companions again.

The two were arrested on Sunday, Aug. 28, on charges of disorderly conduct.

## CABINET APPROVES GOVERNMENT REPLY TO DE VALERA NOTE

Inverness, Scotland, Sept. 7.—The British cabinet at its meeting here today unanimously approved the reply of the government to the last note from Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader. The reply was handed to Robert Barton, the Sinn Fein courier, who started for Dublin at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The cabinet's decision will be made public Thursday.

A committee of the cabinet with full power to deal with De Valera's answer to the communication sent this afternoon, and with the Irish situation generally was appointed. Another committee was appointed to deal with unemployment.

Develop Rubberneckitis.

Inverness, Scotland, Sept. 7.—Prior to the cabinet meeting here today upon which the date of Ireland may hang, Premier Lloyd George took breakfast with the king and it is understood they conversed on the Irish situation.

Excitement over the meeting was intense. Crowds packed the streets to catch a glimpse of the cabinet members, while men and women climbed on roofs, some of the more venturesome clinging to chimney stacks. The square in front of the town hall was packed long before the ministers began to arrive, but the crowd was quiet. It merely wished a glimpse of the participants of the first cabinet meeting here in more than two centuries. Lloyd George was given an ovation when he arrived.

LANDIS CUTS WAGES  
OF BUILDING TRADES

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Building trade workers were given slight wage decreases and new working rules were announced in a decision handed down by Judge Landis today. The decision opened the Chicago territory to all contractors.

A top price of \$11.25 for tile layers and \$11.10 for bricklayers against the former hourly rate of \$12.50 was fixed by the decision which affects 55,000 workers. Other rates were plumbers 95c, electricians \$1.10; gas fitters, 95c; common laborers, 72½c; excavating labor, 47½c and 50c; lathers, \$1.00; structural iron workers, \$1.05; stone cutters, \$1.02½; stone carvers, \$2.25.

Former rates were \$1.25 for skilled labor and \$1.00 for unskilled. Thirty-six trades unions were parties to the decision and nine were not included because of separate agreements. The numerous corrective provisions will produce savings to the public far greater than would have resulted from a 20 per cent wage reduction sought by the contractors, the decision said.

Among the new rules to prevent strikes and lockouts are clauses providing that in case of scarcity of help non-union men may work with union men; that small tasks requiring not over thirty minutes may be performed by a workman of another trade; that there be no restriction as to the amount of work a man may do, nor against the use of machinery.

Charges restricting out of town contractors from doing work in Chicago or restricting use of materials made outside the city, union or nonunion, were eliminated.

Today's decision will serve as a basis for fixing wages and agreements over the entire country. In the opinion of Pres. Davidson of the Illinois society of architects.

BANDITS USE GAS  
BOMB TO ROB TRAIN

Texarkana, Texas, Sept. 7.—Four bandits last night near here held up a Kansas City Southern passenger train and looted the mail car of all valuables. Engineer Woodson was hit on the head with the butt end of a gun. A negro porter was shot in both legs. Two clerks resisted the command to open the car, whereupon a small gas bomb was thrown through the transom, the gas compelling the clerks to open the door.

Postal authorities declined to announce the amount of the loot. Arrests are expected today, officers claiming to have information to warrant arrests, in event they can locate four well known young men. Use of the gas bomb leads to the belief one of the robbers had been in the chemical section of the army.

"Jacob's Well."

This well is near Nabulus, Syria. It is claimed that it was hewn in the rock by Jacob. A church built over the well was destroyed during the period of the Crusades.

READY TO CONCRETE  
WATERWAY LOCKS

Green & Son, general contractors for the construction of the big lock at Belle Island, between Ottawa and Marseilles, are getting ready to pour concrete at the works within the next week or ten days. A trial of the chinery will probably be made some time next week, and if all goes satisfactory, actual construction work will be commenced soon thereafter.

No new developments have taken place in other portions of the work along the proposed deep waterway. None in authority seem to be in a position to forecast when an advance movement will take place.