

# CONVENT GUARDED

## Bands of Blackguards Amok in Derry

### SAVAGE ASSAULTS

#### Special Police and Military Precautions

Elaborate police and military precautions prevented a repetition of the terrifying week-end scenes in Derry last night. Bands of blackguards were, however, abroad, and several inoffending citizens were victims of brutal attacks. Some revolver shooting also took place, but, fortunately, no casualties were reported.

### HOOLIGAN ENTERPRISES

Our Derry correspondent wires—Military precautions last night prevented any renewal of rioting in the area previously affected, but disturbing elements on both sides devoted themselves to hooligan enterprises of an equally alarming character, of which unoffending citizens were victims.

Driven by armed forces of the Crown from the district which, for three nights, they kept in a state of terror, gangs of rioters, some of whom flourished revolvers, carried out raids in other parts of the city.

Pands of blackguards attacked isolated individuals, and in one instance, had it not been for the timely intervention of police constables, a demobilised officer who was set upon would have been severely beaten.

#### TIMELY INTERVENTION.

He was chased along the street by one of these gangs when a police patrol came to the scene, and, with the butt ends of their rifles, drove back the assailants, who then fled along the quay. The officer, who was bleeding from a cut in the head, had the wound dressed in a hospital and proceeded home.

#### LET US PRAY

##### Advice of Protestant Archbishop

##### IN COUNTRY'S TRIAL

At the annual meeting of the Synod of the Church of Ireland today, the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. O'Leary), in his presidential address, expressed the sorrow with which he found himself obliged to witness the trial of one who filled it with such distinction and with such marvellous gifts—the late Lord Primate of All-Ireland.

#### GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES

Let them consider what must be the difficulties of the nominal Government in Ireland. There had been too little realisation of the fact that the Government were those who were endeavouring to grapple with the situation without exercising the arbitrary powers which marked the policy of the Government.

#### "TRUE DEMOCRATS."

When would Irishmen be continued, come to realise that unless they become true democrats, using the power of public opinion to check excesses, there would be no political stability? It mattered not to the Government in power—whether it was the Government of the day or the Government of the day after tomorrow—unless it was supported by the people.

#### BRITAIN AND VATICAN.

Mr. Balfour to be Received by the Pope.  
Rome, Sunday (delayed). It has been arranged that when Mr. Balfour has finished his work here in connection with the League of Nations meeting, he will be received in special audience by the Pope.

#### LAST WEEK'S TOLL.

Latest details give the number buildings destroyed and income tax and other premises raised as—  
Police barracks burned—35  
Barracks destroyed—1  
Castguard station raised—1  
Total 133  
This brings the number of barracks destroyed on and since Easter Saturday to roughly 337, and income tax offices raised to 27.

# "EYE FOR EYE"

## Threatening Notices to Dail M.P.'s POSTED IN DUBLIN

### Interesting Developments Soon Expected

Several members of Dail Eireann yesterday morning received through the post threatening notices with large typewritten headings which the words occur—  
**AN EYE FOR AN EYE,  
A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH,  
THEREFORE, A LIFE FOR A LIFE.**  
The envelopes, according to one Sinn Fein M.P., who has himself received a notice, all bear the Dublin postmark.  
All these communications and similar anonymous missives, some of which have not been sent through the post, are being collected and subjected to very close inspection and examination by experts.

#### THE MAN WAS DIRTY

##### But the Milk in the Cart was Clean.

Before Mr. Lupton, the re-hearing took place of a prosecution in which Mr. Martin O'Dwyer, of the Dublin Corporation, was summoned by the Dublin Corporation for causing milk to be distributed at 24. The case was heard by Mr. Lupton, who was assisted by Mr. O'Dwyer's counsel, Mr. J. J. Conboy.

#### LETTERS IN THE PRESS.

Mr. Burke, Assistant Juv. Agent, appeared for the Corporation at today's re-hearing, and Mr. E. Duggan, M.P., solicitor, represented the defendant. Mr. Lupton said that he had been written to by the defendant, Mr. Lupton, after the last hearing, and all he would say was that he was sorry that he was not able to reply; that he would not write if he were, because there were some letters in the press.

#### SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS

##### Courthouse Burned Down in Co. Cork

Our Cork correspondent wires—Riverside Courthouse was burned down this morning. The residents of the village noticed unusual activity in the neighbourhood last night, and when they were startled by a series of explosions, they fled to the houses.

#### CHIEF SECRETARY

##### Receives Deputation on Housing Question.

What he would give no undertaking or commitment to the deputation, but he said that the Government would consider the matter with a view to doing what was possible to improve the housing conditions of the people.

#### MUNITIONS APPEAL.

Mr. Justice Finn delivered judgment today in the appeal against the award made by the Munitions Appeal Tribunal in favour of the appellants, Patrick Martin and others, against Sir Howard Grubb and Co., Ltd., who were awarded the sum of £1,000.

#### SORTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Death from valvular disease of the heart was the result of a sudden attack of angina pectoris which occurred in the person of a sorter in the Dublin Dock Company's wharf, who died suddenly in the General Post Office, where he was employed, yesterday.

#### THE LAKE GRAFTON.

The Lake Grafton, reported wrecked off the coast of the island of Arran, was seen by a fisherman on the morning of the 15th inst.

# ON TO THE LAND.

## Irish Farmers and Purchase Question

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

At the meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union, in Galway yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, J.P. (Dublin), presiding, a committee, representative of all parts of the country, was appointed to deal with full powers to immediately deal with the Land Purchase Question.

#### LAND AND JOBS.

Mr. Bowen (Cork) moved that a deputation be sent to the Chief Secretary to urge the completion of Land Purchase. Mr. Bowen (Cork) moved that a deputation be sent to the Chief Secretary to urge the completion of Land Purchase.

#### "SILLY ISN'T IT"?

Civil Servant Co-respondent in Divorce Suit.  
In the Divorce Court, London, today, Mr. Justice Horridge heard the undefended petition of Herbert Boscock for the dissolution of his marriage with Jane Elizabeth Boscock on the ground of her misconduct with Geoffrey Franklin Bracher.

#### LAW CLERKS ON PICKET

##### Scene Outside the Four Courts To-day

There was considerable activity to-day among the law clerks on strike for the recognition of their trade union by the solicitors and the law clerks. Systematic picketing by male and female clerks was carried on all day outside the Four Courts, the offices of the solicitors, the Registry of Deeds, the Land Commission, the Valuation Office, and the offices of the solicitors.

#### DOCKERS CONFER.

##### Mayor of Plymouth and Sectional Strikers.

The friendly conference of the Dockers' Union opened at Plymouth today, when the Mayor (Mr. Lowell Dunstan) officially welcomed the strikers. The conference was held in the Municipal Council Chamber.

#### WORLD'S OIL FIELDS.

##### Dr. Wilson Warns America of Britain's Policy.

President Wilson is expected to be very firm in his attitude towards the oil fields of the world. Dr. Wilson has warned America of Britain's policy.

#### FRENCH RAIL SMASH.

##### Three Persons Killed by Runaway Carriages.

A serious railway accident in which three persons were killed, occurred in Paris this evening. A train of wagons at the engine sheds of the P.M.C. ran down an incline and dished into a wall, one of them dashing into a carriage.

#### SHIPPING CLERKS.

The strike of shipping clerks in the employment of the British and Irish Steam Navigation Companies has been declared. The strikers are demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages.

#### COAL ARRIVAL.

Since Sunday last the entire inward consignment of coal up to this morning comprised one steamer cargo that had been ordered for the G.S. Company and not for domestic supplies.

# "CRIMELESS" ENGLAND

## Alarming Record for Five Months

### MURDERS AND SUICIDES

#### Over 100 Divorces Granted in One Day

So far, the English crime list for May records five murders and four suicides, making the total for the present year fifty-five and twenty, respectively.

#### SHOT DEAD

##### Young Girl Killed While on Errand of Mercy

While on her way for a cup of water for her sick mother, Miss Quillife (15), of Clegg's Lane, Little Hulton, near Bolton, was killed by a pistol bullet which came through the cottage window, pierced her head, and then smashed a picture of "The Guardian Angel" hanging on the wall.

#### WIDOW'S THROAT CUT

##### Labourer Charged With Wilful Murder

At Durham today Joseph Stewart, 56, a labourer, was remanded, charged with the wilful murder of Elizabeth Skelton, a widow. It was stated that last night Constable Turnbull was passing along New Elvet when a girl rushed out of a tenement house screaming. The officer went into a room, and found the deceased woman in a crouching position with blood flowing profusely from a wound in the throat, caused by a jack knife. She died a few minutes later.

#### BODY IN STREAM

##### Inquest on Middle-aged Married Woman

The inquest on Mrs. Evelyn Goolet (43), whose body was found in a stream at Hender, and in connection with whose death her husband, Arthur Andrew Goolet, has been charged with wilful murder, opened today.

#### DOUBLE TRAGEDY

##### Sweethearts Found Dead in House

A double tragedy occurred in Chilton St., East End, Newcastle, last night. Shots were heard in a house occupied by Mary Vest, and on an entrance being effected, she was found lying dead with her sweethearts.

#### COAL & TAXES—IRISH COMMERCE HAMPERED

Presiding today at the statutory meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. Goolet, President, dealing with a number of subjects that had been engaging their attention, including the Government proposals for the reconstruction of the Council, were new in the printers' hands.

#### INCREASED INCOME.

The basis should be extended to include all businesses, whether they pay excess profits tax or not. It should also be made more equitable by including farmers and the professional classes.

#### HOUSED IN THE BREACH.

The Irish Coal Controller, Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, has informed the British and Irish Steam Navigation Companies after deducting the excess profits tax. He has again, was a tax which only applies to one section—namely, limited liability companies.

#### ENGLAND'S CRIME LIST.

Mr. J. Shanks described the Excess Profits Tax as a sinister obstacle to the return of the country to normal conditions. It was the duty of members of the Chamber of Commerce to keep up the clamour against unfair taxation.

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