

ney, C.S., who prosecuted, novel one inasmuch as it kind that came before the rick. It was brought under workmen's Compensation Act by employer, as set out in a return of the amount paid to his employees in respect of the penalty for non-compliance of the Home Office was £25. In the present case as the proprietor of a Sarsfield street, and upon more than once the Statute he had not presently would not do so. As had been served for over had been made to comply. The object of the section Department of State to companies received by workmen with a view to subsequent protection of employers. Another object was to the Insurance Act monies as compensation under could be a tremendous hardship. Mr. Gaffney then section of the regulations earned the present charge, come under the section mentioned which the return should of March of each year, to return made in March, made or supplied the pre- (for defendant)—We are at. forgave it the first year. e no knowledge of it. I d be mentioned. ll withdraw it so. he defendant appear? It is not denied that the ade. admit them? ll hand in the regulations se. clerk in the statistical de- me Office, was then sworn r. Gaffney. He stated the de by the defendant. s application made, more many times? times. you get any answer or ex- the employers and em- urns be supplied? Yes; particulars the Informa- re Parliament will not be a letter which had been e Office to the defendant in an explanation, but none f there was a reasonable partment would not prose e had no excuse to offer er was overlooked. As a n business they found that f this kind were not coun- at was what had unfortu- that case. There was no he return and it would be y an oversight. etter of the 22nd April is Moran. Mr. Moran had adopted a tude in the case, but con- d been put on the Home the defendant's conduct. to inflict a penalty so as to eciated the Act of Parlia- ased for the protection of The expense of bringing a n could be obviated if the en admitting the offence. y saw the summons half an as Mr. Moran's father got not a case of personal ex- ment bears the expense. case of public expense, and it was the first case of its t he would ask the Bench d the Bench should prevent ng a similar offence, and a penalty of 10s. which was They would give 20s costs. a the application made on

"Greatest Battle in History"

Copenhagen, Friday.
Berlin Newspapers describe the battle which was proceeding on Wednesday between Reims and Verdun as the greatest battle in history; three-quarters of a million men taking part.

Premature Statements

Amsterdam, Friday.
According to Berlin messages the statements concerning war contributions demanded from Brussels and Liege are premature; the amounts are not yet definitely fixed.

Russian Successes

Grand Duke Nicolas, Cominader in Chief of the Russian Army, in a despatch to the Tzar, announces that the victorious armies have captured Lemburg and Halicz.

German Ambassador at Washington

Washington, Friday.
Government agents are stated to be inquiring into the meaning of the German Ambassador's remarkable activity. His actions are believed to be in accordance with the strict neutrality of the American Government.

Great Britain and Germany

By settlement of the question of American wireless stations, Great Britain agrees to permit Germany to continue the use of the radio station at Sayville under Censorship.

Statement by Press Bureau

The Press Bureau issued the following this evening:—According to information derived from a trustworthy source seven German destroyers and torpedo boats have arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition, and it is understood others have sunk in the vicinity of the Canal. This morning a British submarine brought into Harwich a German airman and his mechanic, who were found floating in the North Sea sixty miles from Harwich.

Shameless Holocaust

SACKING OF LOUVAIN

STATEMENT BY PREMIER

"GREATEST CRIME AGAINST CIVILISATION"
(BY TELEGRAPH)
Speaking at the Guildhall, London, to-day, the Premier said the greatest crime committed against civilisation was the sacking of Louvain, which was a shameless holocaust—performed by blind barbarian vengeance. Sooner than stand aside, he added, we would see our country blotted out of the pages of history. Two divisions of the Indian army were on their way and between two fifty and three hundred thousand recruits had joined Kitchener's Army.

PARIS THREATENED

Transference of Government

Manifesto to the French People

"WE SHALL GAIN A FINAL VICTORY."
A proclamation has been issued, says a message from Paris yesterday morning, announcing that the French Government has been transferred temporarily to Bordeaux. The decision to transfer the Government is, it is explained, based purely upon military reasons, because Paris, becoming the pivot of operations of both armies, although the city will not necessarily be immediately the object of an attack, the armies may be manoeuvring around it, and the defences will, perhaps, be sometimes supporting one of the allied wings. The Capital will be defended with the utmost vigour. Although an attack on Paris is always possible, the latest indications seem to show that such a movement is not likely in the near future. But, adds the Proclamation, in order to be free to exercise its authority throughout the country, the Government has deemed the transfer prudent. Reuter adds that publication of this message at an earlier hour was prohibited by the Press Bureau, but the prohibition was withdrawn on its appearing that the announce-

Joseph Junior.
The Folkestone September Handicap—Kempnough, 1; Gotham, 2; Wavelet's Boy, 3. Six ran. Betting—7 to 2 each Wavelet's Boy and Kempnough, 5 to 1 Gotham.

The Moderate Two-Year-Old Plate—King's Chancellor, 1; East Vale, 2; Gallant Jack, 3. Eleven ran. Betting—4 to 1 each King's Chancellor and East Vale, 9 to 2 Gallant Jack.

The Leas Nursery Handicap—Lindore, 1; Peradenia filly, 2; Finger Bowl, 3. Eight ran. Betting—3 to 1 Lindore, 9 to 2 Finger Bowl, 5 to 1 Peradenia filly.

The Cliff Plate—Adrianople, 1; Gulvain, 2; Narcisse, 3. Five ran. Betting—6 to 4 Adrianople, 9 to 2 Narcisse, 7 to 1 Gulvain.

MANCHESTER MEETING—This Day

The Bury Two Year Old Selling Plate—Lang Syne, 1; Monterey, 2; Romanesque, 3. Thirteen ran. Betting—11 to 8 Monterey, 11 to 2 Romanesque, 8 to 1 Lang Syne.

The Friday Selling Plate—Paravid, 1; Martinet, 2; Nistawah, 3. Eight ran. Betting—11 to 10 on Niatawah, 11 to 2 Paravid, 7 to 1 Martinet.

The Manchester Nursery Handicap—Barbed Wire, 1; Pennant, 2; Mrs Buzley, 3. Thirteen ran. Betting—11 to 4 Pennant, 11 to 2 Barbed Wire, 100 to 8 Mrs Buzley.

The Stamford Three-Year-Old Plate—White Lie, 1; Wardha, 2; Nihilist, 3. Seven ran. Betting—5 to 4 White Lie, 4 to 1 Nihilist, 9 to 2 Wardha.

The Manchester Autumn Breeders' Foal Plate—Silver Tag, 1; Archelaus, 2; Dame Prudent, 3. Fourteen ran. Betting—11 to 10 Silver Tag, 9 to 2 Archelaus, 100 to 6 Dame Prudent.

The Cromwell Handicap—Woodwild, 1; Vicarla, 2; Parrot, 3. Ten ran. Betting—11 to 2 each Woodwild and Parrot, 100 to 15 Vicarla.

City Drowning Fatality

Inquest on Victim

PLUCKY ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

The City Coroner, Mr. James F. Barry, J.P., held an inquest on yesterday afternoon into the circumstances touching the death of Stephen Keane, whose body was recovered from the Abbey River on Wednesday.

Particulars of the tragedy were given in our last issue.

Evidence of identification was given by deceased's mother.

Patrick Shanahan gave evidence as to recovering the body from the river on Wednesday between Park Bridge and Ball's Bridge.

Timothy Carroll, a young man, and a labourer residing at the Island Road, stated he was sitting on the wall leading to Park Bridge on Monday night, when he heard a splash in the water; witness pulled off his coat and vest and jumped into the river, swimming out to where he heard the splash; he thought he heard a sort of murmur, and then dived in the river and swam round but could not see anyone.

The Coroner complimented the witness on his action in the matter, and expressed the hope that the authorities would mark their sense of Carroll's pluck on the occasion. It was very creditable of him, and should not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

Dr. J. Roberts was examined, and stated death was due to drowning, and the jury found accordingly.

THE TOILERS

County Organising Committee

MEETING AT KNOCKEA

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The usual monthly meeting of the County Limerick Organising Committee of the Irish Land and Labour Association was held at Knockea on Sunday last, Mr. James O'Dwyer, vice-Chairman, presiding. The following were amongst the branches represented—Ahane, Rallybricken, Knockea, Murroe, Boher, etc.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said he was sorry there was not more branches represented but thanks to the local Volunteer corps their meeting was larger than he expected. He was sorry to say that the labourers were not standing by their own organisation strongly enough at the present time to safeguard their own interests. He could understand the labourers joining the Volunteer movement which