

REALM ACT

ay Thomas Spalding, 48, journalist, subject to his bail at the Old Bailey to-day, on an it charging him with communicating on calculated to be useful to the enemy, pleaded not guilty. The prosecuting sked that the case be heard in *camera* ge consented, and the Court was cleared.

INCIDENT AT KING'S ISLAND.

boys while playing at King's Island to-day evening picked up what was to be a hand grenade or small bomb. Only they made a bonfire, and not knowing nature of what they had picked up, threw the fire, with the result that two of the slightly injured by the explosion of the or bomb.

MERICK RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS.

imerick Branch of the National Union of men have adopted unanimously a resolution against the action of the Government not granting them an addition of eight per week war bonus, to bring them on with the railwaymen of Great Britain. Their claim be refused the resolution that the men be allowed to express a by ballot or conference as to withdrawing our in support of their claim.

ACCIDENT.

is Kelly, 23, a labourer, was treated to Barrington's Hospital for injuries sustained he was engaged working at Adare, a of dynamite exploding prematurely anding three fingers of one of his hands that ion was necessary.

'ALL OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN LIMERICK.

iday afternoon a number of wounded arrived in Limerick at 3.15 p.m., and conveyed in motor cars kindly placed at the of the St. John's Ambulance Association Right Rev Dr Orpen, and the Rev P. J. The Palace, Henry Street, to St John's H. The Hon Sec etary and R.A.M.C. were in attendance.

TRAIN SMASH NEAR CHESTER.

The Irish mail from Crewe to Holyhead on Tuesday night was delayed several hours owing to a serious collision at Tattonball Junction, near Chester, between the express from Crewe to Holyhead and a goods train, which derailed the engine of the passenger train and the front coaches and several goods waggon. Passengers had a marvellous escape. Normal traffic was not resumed until 8 a.m. yesterday.

THE WAR AND RACE MEETINGS.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" writes—It is now possible to give a clear indication of the prospects of horse racing during the present session, the Food Controller having conferred with the Stewards of the Jockey Club and practically come to a decision as to what ought to be done because of the shortage of oats on account of the war. That there will be a considerable limitation in the number of English race meetings is certain. It may be assumed that the three classic events—the Derby, Oaks, and St Leger—as well as the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire—will take place as usual. Ten, or a dozen, days will also be set aside for two-year-old races. But beyond these meetings, little may be tolerated. Lord Devonport and the Jockey Club being in complete accord on the subject. The restrictions in Ireland will be of much the same character, the racing authorities in the two countries being most anxious to act in strict accordance with the wishes of the nation during the war.

DEATH OF MR LOUIS FOLEY.

An old and well-known citizen passed away at his residence, Roxville, Roxboro-road, to-day in the person of Mr Louis Foley, who had been in failing health for some weeks past. The deceased was an upright, much-respected citizen, and was held in high regard by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Two of his sons are clergymen—Rev Louis Foley, O.M.I., M.A., and Rev T. Foley, O.M.I. Another son, Dr Foley, is medical officer for Bonmahon (Co. Waterford) Dispensary District, with whom and the other relatives of the deceased there is much sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, will be on Saturday, after Requiem Mass in St John's Cathedral at 11 o'clock.

THE CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

The Corn Production Bill was carried by 288 votes to 27 in the House of Commons last night. Mr Runciman and other ex-Ministers abstained. The Nationalists voted for the second reading.