

definite question of wages, and it is now that a round table conference between the two parties might yield fruitful results, seeing that the "pool" is receding on the background. The dispute is in its seventh week, and it would be impossible to estimate the immense dislocation of trade consequent upon unemployment it has caused throughout the country. We must earnestly search for some means out of the dead-lock which speedily be found, and with it a return to normal conditions of trade and industry, so far as that is possible in these days of depression in the industrial world. The result of the coal trouble has been to draw attention to the possibilities of Irish resources, and it will be a matter of no small satisfaction if in the not distant future steps for their development are taken by the State and by industry. In a paper by Sir John P. H. read by Mr George Fletcher at the Medical Education Congress in Dublin last week, it was stated that the imported coal represented about 57 per cent of the requirements of Ireland, costing her more than thirteen millions per annum. It was believed that this expenditure could be reduced if our peat and water resources were developed to the advantage and assistance of each other. If some way were opened up for this industry, with far-reaching possibilities of employment, and the opening up of new lines of employment.

**RE-McCORMACK STEAMER IN LIMERICK.**

**Military and Police Searches.**  
The Moore-McCormack steamer "Eastern Belle" arrived in Limerick on Thursday evening with a full cargo, having discharged at Sligo, Cork, and Dublin. After being berthed in the dock the vessel was boarded and searched by a party of military, and yesterday morning during unloading operations Crown forces boarded her again. The search continued, but nothing incriminating was, it is stated, found.

**PORT OF LIMERICK.**

**Arrivals Since May 28th.**  
"Cheviot," Cahiroivreen, light; ss. "Primghent," ocals, Sutton; ss. "Kilcloher," pool, general, L.S.S. Co.; ss. "Mungret," pool, general, L.S.S. Co.; ss. "Eastern Belle," York, general, Moore-McCormick Line.

**THE NIGHT MAIL SERVICES.**

Partial restoration of train services, as from Monday next, are announced by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. They include the 9.25 p.m. Limerick to Limerick Junction, and 12.50 a.m. Limerick Junction to Limerick, which presumably will mean a resumption of the night mail services that have been suspended for the past few weeks owing to the coal situation. There is, we note, an improved service between Limerick and Tralee.

temporarily appointed temporarily in the place of Mr P. Carmody, R.O., resigned, until the permanent appointment be made, at a salary of £104 a year.

**DEATH OF MR W. P. RYAN, C.E.**

We regret to observe the announcement of the death, which has occurred at his residence, Hampstead, London, of Mr W. P. Ryan, a well-known architect and surveyor, and Vice-President of the Irish Literary Society. He was son-in-law of the late Mr John Bernal, of this city, and many years ago was connected with the civil staff of the Royal Engineers in Limerick. While in Limerick he was very popular, and equally so across Channel.

**DUBLIN-CORK TRAIN HELD UP.**

**Military Goods Burned.**

Tipperary, Friday—Sixty armed men held up the goods train from Dublin to Cork at Grange crossing, near Limerick Junction, at 5 yesterday morning, and seized and burned military goods. During the raid masked and armed men held up the signalman.

**DEATH OF MRS A COLIVET**

The death took place today at her residence, Jastle View Terrace, of Mrs Anna Colivet, wife of Mr M. P. Colivet, M.P., who is at present interned. Mrs Colivet was unwell for some time back, and there is very sincere regret expressed by her friends and acquaintances at the fatal ending of an illness from which it was hoped she would recover.

**THE JOHN STREET TRAGEDIES.**

**Result of Military Inquiry.**

Dublin Castle issued the following on Thursday:—  
"A military court of inquiry was, in lieu of an inquest, held at Limerick concerning the deaths of Constable Wiggins, R.I.C., Limerick, and Frank McMahon, civilian, of Co. Limerick."  
Having recounted the evidence, the Court found that Constable Wiggins died 24 hours after admission to hospital from gunshot wounds in the chest, left shoulder, and hip, and that the shots were fired by a person or persons unknown, who were guilty of murder.  
The Court also found that Frank McMahon died from wounds caused by the explosion of bombs thrown by some person or persons unknown, who were guilty of wilful murder.

**CLARE PRISONER SHOT AT SPIKE ISLAND.**

It is reported that Patrick White, Meelick, Co. Clare, a prisoner at Spike Island, was shot on Wednesday, dying in a short time.  
He is alleged to have been in close proximity to a barbed wire barrier in the recreation grounds when the shooting occurred.  
The remains were removed from Spike Island to Queenstown Railway Station, whence they were transferred to Limerick.

**WOUNDED LIMERICK MAN DEAD.**

The young man, Patrick Creamer, who was fired at and dangerously wounded near Plassey on the evening of Sunday, 22nd ult., died this morning in Barrington's Hospital, whither he was removed after the occurrence. The deceased was a native of Limerick, and served for a period of two years with the Canadian forces in the war. He was employed as assistant in a local oil and colour establishment, and was a general favourite. Mr Creamer was about 26 years of age and unmarried.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS**

We must ask the indulgence of numerous subscribers, who, owing to the suspension of the outgoing night mail from Limerick as a result of the

Paris, Saturday—M. Clemenceau is to visit Oxford this month.

**WEST CLARE TRAIN HELD UP.**

The Ennis-Kilrush train was held up on Thursday evening near Milltown-Malbay by the building of a stone wall across the line. About 100 men, armed with rifle and revolvers, thereupon removed 24 mail bags, which were found the following day in the outhouse of a sub-office, official letters being retained.

**CONSTABLES FIRED AT.**

A few nights ago several constables were sitting outside their barracks at Hospital, Bruff district of County Limerick, when they were fired at by a number of armed men. There were no casualties.

**WATERFORD BOAT CLUB.**

**No Regatta This Year.**

The committee of the Waterford Boat Club unanimously decided, owing to the present unsettled state of affairs, to abandon the annual regatta fixed for June 30th.

**WM B FITT'S WEEKLY SALE AT CABASS, CROOM.**

**Of Dairy Cows, Fat Cattle, Store Stock and Sheep.**

Tuesday, May 31st—Entries on sale small; trade very quiet. Small half heifers, £23-£29; two year old heifers, £23 15s; small yearling bullocks and heifers, £8 10s-£12 15s.

**CLARE HOUSES BURNED.**

Ennis, Friday.—A large party of military in motor lorries visited Kildysart district—where Constable Budd was shot last week—on Thursday, and during the evening the houses of Mrs McNamara, Ardnagla, and Mr Cusack, Paradise Hill, were burned with contents, furniture, etc. At the house of Mr Clancy, Greencunnane, the furniture was taken out and, with a quantity of hay, burned. The home was not injured.  
Near Ballyvaughan, at the end of the week, two houses were burned, and the furniture of one taken out and destroyed.

**SHOTS AT A CRICKET MATCH.**

**Young Lady Fatally Wounded**

A Press Association telegram says:—While a cricket match was in progress yesterday between Gentlemen of Ireland and the Military of Ireland at Trinity College, Dublin, revolver shots were discharged and a bullet passed through the railings on the Nassau street side of the ground. Considerable commotion ensued among the spectators and players, and the soldiers who were fielding at the time dropped to the ground. None of them was hit, but a young lady spectator was wounded in the left breast. The match, which was on behalf of the "Warrior's" Day Fund, was abandoned at the request of the Provost.

Miss Kate Wright, a student of Trinity Hall, who was wounded, died before admission to hospital.

**WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.**

**The Agricultural Hall, Limerick.**

On yesterday, Messrs Ebrill Bros, Auctioneers, held their usual sale of garden produce. There was a fine selection of all classes of vegetables and flowers shown, and with a large attendance of bidders good prices were obtained. Rauburb, medium 8s to 1s, large 1s to 1s 8d per doz; gooseberries, 5s to 8d per lb, 3s 9d to 4s 9d per st; lettuce, large 1s 3d to 2s per doz, small 6s to 9s; onions, 6s to 10s per doz; new potatoes, 5d per lb, 4s 9d to 5s per st; eggs, 1s 8s to 1s 10d per doz; butter, 1s 9d per lb; cabbage, 8s to 2s 4d per doz; leeks, 2s to 3s per doz; cauliflower, 5s