

that while the 48 hour week came into effect in 1906 in the United States and perhaps other places, it was not put in operation here until a few years ago. When the 48 hour week was

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and even \$30.00 \$32.00 and even \$35.00 per week in some cases. Thee proposition now is a minimum wage of \$28.00 and a 44 hour week The claim that this proposition would mean no loss of production does not hold water. The same claim was made when the 48 hour week took the place of the 54 hour week, but it did not work out in practice. The Printers know full well that

a 44 hour week for newpapers in this country means overtime for them and there is no possibility of getting away from it.

The claim that the Printers are Bennett, R.T. Kent. working in conditions that lower | The meeting was very enthusiastic their vitality and take 9 years off and under the new Executive No. 3 their life is not one that can be ap- Lodge will take on a new Lease of plied to this country where the op- Life. Arrangements are being made erators have plenty of air, light and sunshine, and a hundred per May, when a large number of breth-takes to produce it locally would sugrens are expected from St. John's tocent better conditions than that gether with their lady friends. enjoyed say by the clerks in Water St. We have asked one if the principal Insurance men of the thing of its kind in Newfoundland. city whether his Company considers workers in newspaper any

greater risk than the ordinary. He replied at once that the premium charged in the case of Printers is the ordinary rate char- year old girl was killed and five other ged everybody, which at once dis- persons were injured last night at poses of the claim that the life of South Fork near here when a bomb a Printer is shortened by his work sent through the mails exploded in a

as if such were the case the Insurance Companies would certainy discriminate against them. We can speak for our own former employees and say that a more healthy looking crowd would

be difficult to find in any walk of

we have said, the Printers know that a 44 hour week must mean was done by them.

overtime. The conditions here cannot be cities where operators work in they have to work every minute Leaders declared to-night that a and abounding success. of the time.

very particular.

Here it is vastly different in

ground when it is remembered to visit his mother who had been in failing health for several months.

coming year, viz .: --

man W.C. Council.)

Chaplain-C.B. Maine,

Leading Knight-J. Cramm

Secretary-F. F. Jardine

Treasurer-R. Proudfoot

P. E. R.-C.B. Archibald

Trustees-J. H. Hughes, J. H.

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person were injured.

Johston, Penn., May 1 .- An eighteen

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strike had not been called, the Marine

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Watchman-W. Lindsay

Guide-S. Scrotin

Aide-N. Cohen

P. M.-W. Fillier

Esquire-E. Ryan

Tyler-R. Ryan

Bell Island Elks,

ley; Three Leg Race, 1st. H. Skirving. and F. Martin, 2nd., Corp. Keats, Pte. British Steamers Sailing The annual meeting of No. 3 Lodge G. Cook; Tie-knot Race (Jr)., 1st. H. B.P.O.B. Elks was recently held at Whitten and E. Pomeroy, 2nd, R. given the union scale of wages Bell Island when the local Lodge re- Dawe and W. Dawe; Relay Race, won of \$28.00 per week was given, and ceived its Charter under the Grand by A Company; Back and Front (Jr) Lodge of Newfoundland. The fol- 1st., W. Dawe and R. Dawe, 2nd., lowing officers were elected for the H. Whitten and E. Pomeroy; Catch

(Int.) 1st. R. Nicolle, 2nd. H. Oak-

The . Train Race; 1st. Corp. A. Cur-Exalted Ruler-J. P. Burke, (chair- new, 2nd., R. Nicolle, the original Jerry Houlihan and wife. The Brig-Lecturing Knight-J.M. Greene, ade Band was inattendance during the evening and and gave several Loyal Knight-Edward Spencer, excellent selections.

At Grand Falls,

Last week the staff and operatives choice or Republican candidates at to-day that a peace offer was to be at Grand Falls were notified that a the election in 1918 you made known made to the Irish Republican Parliareduction of wages must take place, and they were asked to give the pro- he said. De Valera appeals to the was Mr. Walter Long, member of

posal a full and fair consideration. electors to confirm the authority Parliament for Yorkshire, who is an Mears, Oregon. granted to the Irish Republican Gov- authority of the Irish office, declared This they did with the result that the proposed cut was accepted, and work granted to the finish to "strengthen the British Government was preparis proceeding as usual. The reducthe hands of the Government." tion, so far as we can learn, is from

one fifth to one third of former SILESIA DISTURBANCES. rates. The fact that Scandinavian London, May 3 .- As a result of the factories can land paper in the world's to hold the annual ball sometime in markets at a lower figure than it the Inter-Allied Commission last the Signe in t gest that the only alternative for many

From the present outlook it seems the present serious state of the labour plants would be closing down, and in No. 3 Lodge of Elks will eclipse any- market such an alternative would have proved a serious calamity. and employers alike.

store owned by Tony Raneri. Anne Raneri was killed and three of her nership between Mr. William H. out consulting United States.

Buenos Aires, May 1.-May Day years, and Mr. Atwill 6 years. The payment of reparations and give here was marked by the throwing of junior member of the Liner-Atwill guarantees for the execution of her Mayence, Germany, May 2,-One di-

two bombs, an attempt to blow up Company is a Newfoundlander, son promises. She must deal directly vision of Black Moroccoan Infantry It has never been difficult to get the railway bridge, and a parade by of Mrs. Atwill of Leslie Street, and with the Allies, it was believed here and one division of Cavalry under Printers to work overtime, and as Socialists and workmen who carried brother of Mr. W. G. Atwill of the to-day, as Charles E. Hughes, United General Simon in fifteen trains left red flags. Nobody was injured by G.P.O. He left Newfoundland about States Secretary of State, was deem- this evening for Ruhr. They will arexplosions and little material damage eighteen years ago| For five years ed to have closed "the door to Wash- rive in Dusseldorf Tuesday.

previous to leaving Mr. Atwill was ington," in the note he sent to the in the employ of Ayre & Sons, Ltd. German Capital, late last night. The He is a nephew of Jesse Whiteway, sum of 6,000,000,000 pounds was fixclassed with those of congested MARINE WORKERS REJECT WAGE Esq., of this city. To the new firm ed yesterday as the principal of the the many friends of the junior part- German reparation debt. Pending

between Premier Lloyd George and Il lighted buildings, and where New York, May 1.—Although Union ner in this country wish continuous a reply from Berlin, France and Eamon De Valera, the Sinn Fein lead-Great Britain will be preparing coerer. It is reported that De Valera is cive measures. Upwards of 150,000 members of the class of 1919 have ready to meet Lloyd George, provided he is not "required to sue for voted to reject the fifteen per cent S.S. Sagona sailed yesterday for been called to the French colors. peace." On the other hand the Dubbelieved to be unanimous on all lin Castle authorities are reported to

Yesterday's Early Cables. tionality resident in the United will be imposed on them to form a States in 1910 The Bill is effective sinking fund. The amount required for fourteen months, beginning fif- for service Bonds will be thus £2,teen days after its enactment. GERMANY MUST MAKE GOOD.

LONDON, May 2. JEWISH CASUALTIES.

Warsaw, May 3 .- Jewish newspapers estimate that there were five hundred casualties among Jewish Socialists on Sunday, resulting from clashes with police. Polish newspapers estimate that about twenty persons were hurt during the day. Dublin, May 5 .- The proclamation cil decided to-day to invite the Unit-

for elections in the Southern and ed States to send representatives as BATTLE IN IRELAND. Northern Districts of Ireland will be members of the Supreme Council and Limerick, May 3 .- In a five hour signed to-morrow and the clerk for also to be represented on the Rebattle last evening near Galbally bethe Crown will immediately issue parations Commission and Council tween 150 civilians and Crown Forces six civilians were killed and fourteen other wounded, it was officially announced to-day. Two soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously. Dublin, May 2 .- John J. Farrel,

elections. "By an overwhelming former Mayor of Dublin, announced DISASTROUS STEAMSHIP FIRE Seattle, May 3 .- Nine persons are believed to have lost their lives in your will in a manner unmistakable," ment. Farrel said his information the burning yesterday of the Japanese steamship Tokuyo Maru off Cape

### GERMANY'S BILL.

ed to grant Dominion Home Rule in Ireland, Great Britain retaining. conment this afternoon on the substance of the ultimatum to be sent to Ger-Dublin, May 2-Viscount Talbot, many by the Reparations Commisnight declared . State of Siege in the New Lord Lieutenant and Gov- sion, not later than May 6. The Ulseveral Urban and Rural Districts, ernor-General of Ireland, arrived timatum, expires six days later. The Report says the French occupied sev- operators and the Venerable Keeper completing the document, which will eral towns after ousting armed Po- of Newstand whose privelege it has be finally passed at another meeting lish insurgents. Destruction of been for nearly half a century to of the Council to-morrow and then the wisdom displayed by employees railway bridges is reported and two welcome visiting Royalties nad suc- handed to the Reparations Commisare said to have been killed at Tar- cessive Viceroys were the only civil- sion, which has been called from form to witness Lord Talbot's arrival last word of the Allies to the Berlin

500.000.000. Should £100,000,000 annunity and 25 per cent on German Exports amount to more than the £250.000.000 required for interest on the service bonds to be ssued immediately and in November a sufficient amount of the remaining Bonds, held in reserve, will be automatically issued in order to absorb the balance. There will also

be an additional one percent on German Exports for the purpose of providing a fund to pay interest on the Bonds held in reserve. The interest

on any Bonds paid off will continue for the purpose of the sinking fund. It is calculated that these Bonds will be redeemed within 37 years from the date of issue. In no case, according to the scheme, will Germany be pay-

ing more than five per cent interest and one per cent sinking fund on a total debt or £6.750.000.000. These amounts are to be a charge on German Customs or any other revenue that the Reparations Commission is prepared to accept. The Reparations Commission will receive the Bonds lies in accordance with the Brussels

London, May 3 .- The Supreme agreement. Each power will dis-Council reached a complete agree- and apportion them among the Al-

> BUNKERING WITH GERMAN COAL.

Montreal, May 3 .- Instead of taking bunker coal for the round trip here, the usual practice when there are coal strikes in Britain, some of the British steamers, trading here, will take bunkers of German coal at Rotterdam for the west bound trip. it was said to-day, the cost of the coal, it is said, is being written off the German Indemnity.

Information is required regarding the whereabout of the following:-

#### REGIMENT.

# Last Known Address.

3461, Private J. Macdonald, 1261/2 George Street. 4971, Private Moses Baggs, Broad Cove, Bay de Verde

## **ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.**

764X., Edward Kelly, Cape Broyle. 1382X., Patrick Power, Marysvale, C.B. 2254X. Henry G. Simms, 12 Convent Lane. 829X., James Tobin, Fermeuse, Southside.

## DEPENDENTS.

Mrs. Thos. Hayes, Mother of 1327X., J. Hayes, Ropewalk Range.

Robert Gilbert, brother of 2121X., William Gilbert, Flavin Street.

Mrs. Annie Parsons, Mother of 1110X., John Parsons, Wills's Range, head of Pleasant St.

Letters mailed to the above addresses have been returned undelivered.

Information will be thankfully received at the Pay and Record Office, Stott's Building, St. John's.

Personal.

sisters, a brother and an unidentifie. Liner and Mr Fred T. Atwill, recently formed at Hartford, Connecticut, who have purchased the sheet metal busi-

ness of C. G. Bostwick, with whom main for Germany to inform the En-MAY DAY IN BUENOS AIRES. Mr. Liner has been associated for 19 tente of her intentions relative to the

Cavalry.

Corpl. A. Curnew, 2nd. H. Skirving; the men would resume work with

Cavalry Tournament, 1st., H. Adams, these firms this morning. Nothing

and D. Hennebury, 2nd. C.S.M. further has developed regarding the

Rendell, and J. Vail; Quarter Mile situation other than the foregoing.

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DE VALERA'S APPEAL.

Tuesday, Eamonn De Valera to-day

issued a manifesto to the Irish peo-

ple appealing to them to rally to the

Republic standard at the coming

writs, it was announced in Dublin on of Ambassadors.

nowiz during fighting with French lans permitted on the station plat- Paris, and which will forward the

TO CONSULT U. S. London May 3-The Allied Supreme where an informal reception took

Council to-day decided to take no place. Preparations for the approach-Announcement is made of a part- naval action against Germany with- ing elections will now be hastened. Posters have already appeared in

ALLIES UNANIMOUS.

London, May 3 .- Nine days re- ed in Black Rock on Saturday nigght.

support of Republicians Three men posting elections notices were arrest-

French Military Headquarters

A MOMENTOUS MEETING.

London, May 2 .- Political corres-

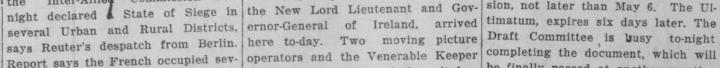
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sing the possibility of an interview

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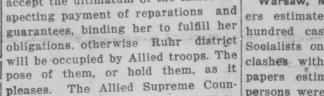
Newspapermen were excluded from Cabinet, in accordance with the treaty



LORD TALBOT IN IRELAND.

trol over the army and navy.

TROUBLED IRELAND.



Germany will have till May 12 to accept the ultimatum of the Allies re-From Montreal. 1. 15 5 1 T

