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BIG HOUSING SCHEME UNDERWAY IN IRELAND

Trust Company Loans One Hundred and Fifty Million Pounds for Housing Purposes.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—The London Times says a letter is reported to have been sent from London by Ald. J. Kelly of the Dublin Corporation to Ald. Thomas Kelly, Chairman of the Corporation Housing Committee, stating that arrangements have been completed with a large trust company composed of Americans and Scots-

men for the advance of £150,000,000 for housing purposes in Ireland. It stated that the money will be sent out through country, Urban and District Council and will be repayable with interest at 5 percent per annum within 50 years. The letter adds in a postscript that Ald. Kelly has obtained the sum £2,000,000 for the development of Irish shipping.

VICTORIA HOTEL PURCHASE ALREADY UNDERWAY

Messrs. Prowse Brothers Show Their Faith in the Proposition by Subscribing \$5,000. Other Large Subscriptions Spoken of.

A meeting of the Provisional Directors appointed by the citizens to formulate plans for the taking over of the Victoria Hotel, was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mayor G. D. Wright, Mr. L. E. Prowse, Mr. C. H. Chandler, Mr. C. McLure, Mr. S. A. McLeod, Lt.-Col. Prowse, Major D. A. McKinnon and Mr. R. H. Sterns, Proprietor of the Victoria Hotel.

Various details of the proposed transfer were talked over. Mr. Sterns made a statement concerning the profits of the hotel etc. He said he would give the citizens till September 4th to secure the capital necessary to assure him that the deal would go through, otherwise he would advertise that the hotel would be dismantled and sold during Exhibition Week. This, he said, was not with the intention of injuring the exhibition in any way but purely as a matter of business as at that time outside buyers would be in the city.

After Mr. Sterns' departure the proposition was taken up and fully discussed. It was felt that the closing of the Victoria would be calamitous and must be prevented. The

business side of the proposition was taken up and its history for sixteen years thoroughly gone into. Figures were produced showing that under conditions existing today and with good prospects of brightening the hotel can be made a very profitable investment. The value of the buildings, furniture and etc., allowing for large depreciation, is \$100,000. This valuation was arrived at by business men appointed by the Citizens' Committee.

It was decided to inaugurate a whirlwind canvass at once and Lt.-Col. W. B. Prowse and Major D. A. McKinnon were appointed to carry out the canvass.

The first firm called on was that of Prowse Bros., who without hesitancy subscribed \$5,000 evidencing not only their faith in the financial proposition but their willingness to assist in any project for the betterment of the city.

This amount is in addition to \$17,000 previously subscribed by other citizens.

Owing to the lateness of the hour no others were called upon last night but the canvassers are confident that the necessary amount will be subscribed. The canvass will be proceeded with at once.

INTERNATIONAL AIR RACE PRODUCES RECORDS

Canadian and American Airmen in Race from New York to Toronto.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MINEOLA, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Colonel William C. Barker, the Canadian ace, arrived here from Albany at 9.20 o'clock this morning, completing the first half of the international air race from Toronto to New York. His machine, a captured German Fokker, carried a bag of Canadian mail which was immediately transferred to another aircraft waiting on the field and rushed off to Washington.

Col. Barker made the trip from Albany in one hour and twenty minutes. Three airplanes from New York had arrived at the hangars by 1 o'clock today. The first was No. 32, and it began the return journey at 1.20. It brought a letter from the Mayor of Buffalo to Mayor Church, and made the trip from Buffalo to Toronto in 29 minutes, which is a record time for the distance, according to Mr. Erikson.

ALBANY, Aug. 26.—Three accidents to American flying machines, which put the aviators out of the race but did not cause any serious personal injuries, marked the landings made here today in the International Air Derby between Mineola and Toronto.

Captain Kinley, arriving at 4.57,

made a perfect landing but apparently turned on some power after the machine struck the ground, for the airplane suddenly plunged forward at great speed toward the edge of the field which was thronged with spectators. A steep embankment was just behind them, and over this a large number of persons together with the machine plunged.

The airplane was wrecked but Captain Kinley, aside from some minor cuts and bruises, was unhurt, and none of the spectators suffered any serious injuries. Col. Claggett's machine turned turtle when it struck a rut and D. J. Hill broke one of the wings of his machine. Col. Hartney, who was forced to return after making a start from Syracuse, because he had too much oil, did not give up the race as at first announced, but planned to leave later.

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Charged With Betrayal of Edith Cavell

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Georges Gaston Quin, charged with having intelligence with the enemy, and alleged betrayer of Edith Cavell, will appear before the sixth court martial of Paris Monday. The prosecution claims that it will prove that after obtaining funds and help from the English nurse Quin went to Holland and returned to Brussels as a German agent and betrayed her to the German commandant.

Jugo Slavs Want Ships Returned

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Jugo-Slav delegation has sent a note to the peace conference asking that Austrian merchant vessels which belonged to Slovenes be returned to the jurisdiction of the Jugo-Slav republic.

Quebec Province Has Good Surplus

(Special to The Guardian.)
QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—Hon. G. W. Mitchell announced at the government office yesterday afternoon that the ordinary receipts of the province for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, amounted to \$12,666,352.00 and the ordinary and extraordinary expenditure amounted to \$12,371,131.01, so that the surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary and extraordinary expenditure is \$295,221.02.

Special Meeting City Council

There was a special meeting of the city council in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, at which the following resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Councillor Riley seconded by Councillor Miller it was resolved:

"That a further overdraft be authorized by the City Council with the Royal Bank of Canada for city purposes, said overdraft not to exceed \$40,000 and that the city receipts from taxes, assessments and otherwise, be charged with the repayment of said overdraft within six months from this date August 26, 1919."

On motion of Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor Connors it was resolved that the tender of Messrs Buntain and Bell for supplying the Market and City Building with reserve screen coal be accepted.

Coal Shortage Growing in Germany

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Aug. 26.—The coal shortage in Germany is daily becoming worse, according to reports. Many margarine factories have been compelled to close.

Working for the Fall of Lennism

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A despatch from Cologne states that the Army Council has made a memorable tour of the occupied territory held by the British in Germany.

The tour commenced with a visit to the general and commercial college in Cologne, operated by the British army, where Field Marshal Wilson and Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, examined the work of the soldier students in the craft section. Mr. Churchill, addressing them, paid tribute to the admirable organization, administration and work of the college.

Subsequently the Army Council witnessed a magnificent review of the Sixth Corps, under Lt.-Gen. Sir J. Haldane, with massed bands. Then followed a parade of all sections of the women workers of the army on the Rhine, which Mr. Churchill characterized as a unique event in the annals of the British army.

"If," he said, "the war had continued longer, a certain number of women would have been employed in the front line area as signallers, telegraphists and clerks."

Strenuous Fight Against Bolshevism

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The London newspapers yesterday featured various reports of actions against the Bolsheviki, inferring from them that the enemies of the Russian Soviet government, including the Entente are commencing operations aiming to dispose finally of Lennism. By sympathizers with this aim the recent crippling of the Bolsheviki fleet in the Gulf of Finland, and the very substantial successes ascribed to General Denekine are hailed with the greatest satisfaction, as is a Paris report attributing to the Roumanians preparations to join Denekine's advance, thus closing the gap between the latter's left wing and the present Roumanian positions.

Advices received by prominent Poles in London that Generals Petlura and Denekine are continuing their offensives respectively in west and south Russia against the Bolsheviki, and with striking success.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed yesterday that General Denekine's advance probably soon would connect him with the Allied troops which would be the signal for the rising of the entire Ukraine against Bolshevism and the driving back of the Bolsheviki into the desolate regions of Central Russia.

Work Discontinued On British Warships

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, August 26.—The Government has ordered work stopped on all warships on the Clyde except those about to be launched, according to the Glasgow Daily Record. This paper understands that the same order has been issued at all shipyards in Great Britain. This will involve the discharge of many thousands of workmen.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Premier Lloyd George Chairman of Special Financial Committee for Purpose of Cutting Down Expenditure.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, speaking at Basingstoke today on Government economy announced that a special financial committee, of which Premier Lloyd George is Chairman, is being formed for that purpose and that the Premier was throwing himself with great energy into the work of cutting down expenditure. Sir Auckland

argued that it was useless to rely on the United States to pull the British people through their difficulties. She had increased the industrialism of her population and was not only a great exporter of manufactures but the greatest exporter of raw materials. She was in the unhappy position of possessing so much that there was little she wanted. As a result exchange between New York and London moved in her favor.

Roumania Refuses Allies Decision

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Roumanian Cabinet has refused to accept the decision of the Peace Conference relative to the division of Banat and Temesvaal between Roumania and Serbia, according to the Echo de Paris, which adds that Serbia is expected to be considering the general mobilization of her army.

League of Nations To be in Brussels

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Aug. 26.—From an authentic source it is learned that the League of Nations will be changed from Geneva to Brussels. Belgium has fought decisively for this. The Allies desiring to wipe out any ill feeling have decided on the change. It has been realized also that Brussels is much more convenient than Geneva. News of the change has caused great satisfaction in Belgian Conference circles.

A Big Steal from B. & A. Railway

(Special to The Guardian.)
BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The theft of \$10,000 in Liberty bonds and \$3,500 in cash from a vault in the office of the Boston and Albany Railroad at the South Station was discovered today. Police authorities and railroad officials said they had no clue to the robbery.

Coal From Sydney, N. S. Shipped to Norway

(Special to The Guardian)
SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 26.—Can coal be shipped from this port to Norway cheaper than from English ports. As an experiment the local Furness Withy office recently shipped 3,000 tons of coal by the steamer Bramland, a Norwegian ship to Norway and it must have been found satisfactory for the local office now has an order for 10,000 tons more. It is possible that the Yorkshire strike has something to do with this new demand for Cape Breton coal.

Record Attendance At Toronto Exhibition

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Aug. 26.—This year has surpassed any previous year at the Canadian Exhibition. All records were by the board yesterday when more than 104,000 people passed through the turnstile for the corresponding day last year the attendance was 33,400.

Belgian Officials Possess Malmedy

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The Belgian authorities today took official possession of the District of Malmedy which was ceded to Belgium by Germany under Article 74 of the Peace Treaty. The Malmedy District is a small strip of territory near the Southern end of the boundary between Belgium and Rhinish Prussia, with its Western extremity forming a indentation of the Belgian Province of Liege, the Peace Treaty provided for the renunciation by Germany of all rights and title to this territory as well as to the District of Eupen further North along the Prussian Belgian boundary.

American Caval Ryman Failed to Find Comrades

MARFA, Tex., Aug. 25.—Three hundred American cavalry troops tonight were making their way back to the Rio Grande, through a driving rain storm after an unsuccessful campaign begun last Tuesday to overtake the bandits who captured and held for ransom Lieuts. Peterson and Davis. They were scheduled to reach Ruidosa at 8.30 o'clock tonight. Contact with Carranza soldiers also on the trail of the bandits and a heavy rain which wiped out the fresh trails resulted in decision to abandon the chase. The six days below the border resulted in the killing of four bandits by troops and death of another by machine gun bullets from an airplane. Nine bandits said to be part of the Renteria band were captured at Coyame in a dance hall by Carranza soldiers. Reports that Jesus Renteria, leader of the bandits, had been killed were brought to the border today but could not be confirmed.

Smuggling Party Taken at Eastport

EASTPORT, Aug. 25.—Eight Chinamen and two men who it is alleged, were attempting to bring them across the American border were arrested early this morning at the Old Eastport toll bridge, three miles from this city by seven immigration and customs officers. It is believed that this capture breaks up a systematic smuggling of aliens which has been going on for some time. With the Chinamen were taken in custody Fred Perkins, said to be from Boston, and Henry Burns, of St. John. According to the belief of the officers, Burns brought the Chinamen from St. John or some other Canadian point in a large touring car to Back Bay, a small fishing settlement on the Canadian side of the bay about 12 miles below Eastport. Burns then came to Eastport in the car by way of St. Stephen and Calls.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, August 27.—South to southwest winds, with showers. The tide will be high this morning at 11.39 and tomorrow at 12.22; it will be high tonight at 12 and tomorrow at 12.39.

Sun sets this evening at 7.04 and tomorrow at 7.02. It rises tomorrow morning at 5.36 and Friday at 5.37.

New moon Monday, August 25th at 10.37 a. m.

First quarter moon Sept. 2nd, 9.22 a. m.

Rev. Capt. Pius McDonald Home from the Front

A warm welcome is being extended to Rev. Captain Pius McDonald, who returned from overseas Monday night. Rev. Father Pius went overseas as Roman Catholic Chaplain of the 105th and was among the first men of that unit to get to France and to the front, having been appointed Chaplain of the 102nd. Few of the men who went overseas are more highly spoken of by those who returned than Father Pius. His unflinching kindness to the boys, his tireless devotion to duty and his fearlessness in the face of danger and death, endeared him to all. He served for a time with a Western infantry battalion, and afterwards became chaplain in the Second Division, so that his work brought him in contact with men from practically all over Canada and he made friends of all. He returned to England in March and until leaving for home was chaplain to South Camp, Seaforth. He came home by the Saxonia arriving at Halifax Saturday and Charlottetown Monday night. Before going overseas Father Pius was attached to the Palace staff, was Secretary to His Lordship the Bishop and was also Spiritual Director of the League of the Cross. Yesterday afternoon Father Pius left for a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald, Gloucester, Vernon River.

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Barred From Mails.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The importation, delivery, posting, distribution or possession in Canada of "Valon Tiella" (the lighted road) a booklet printed in the Finnish language by the Finnish Socialist Publishing Company, of Fitchburg, Mass., U.S.A., has been prohibited by the Chief Press Censor for Canada.

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WANTED.—CAPABLE MAN TO work on farm. Apply Horne Bros. Winsloe. 464-8-25M31pd.

CAR FOR HIRE STAND TOMLINS bakery. Phone 702-L. 341-8-19M121pd.

FOUND.—ON MALPEQUE ROAD, A hand bag. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for advt. 536

LOST.—TUESDAY ON THE BRACKLEY Point Road, a parcel of dry goods. Finder please notify Mrs. Hubert MacCallum, Brackley Beach. 31.

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COMMERCIAL DEPT. NOTRE Dame Academy.—The Business Course—Bookkeeping and Business Practice, Business Writing, Business English, Spelling and Word Study, Business Correspondence, Touch Typewriting, Gregg Shorthand—will be resumed on the second of September. Graduates of this department will be qualified on demand to take Civil Service Examinations. The teacher now in charge is of ripe experience and holds diplomas from the Gregg School, Chicago, Illinois. 534-8-27-M6td.

Royal Mail Packet Ashore at Bermuda

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 26.—The Royal Mail Packet Company's steamer Chaudiere, which left here Friday last with 1,000 passengers for the West Indies has gone ashore at Bermuda, striking a rock while navigating the narrow passage known as "Two Rocks Passage." Considerable water entered the hold, but the steamer reached the dock.

Degree of D.D.L. Conferred on Prince By Queen's University

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Aug. 26.—The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Prince Edward of Wales in Confederation Hall this afternoon. The ceremony was short and simple, but impressive. The hall was well filled with invited guests. The gowns of the Governors, Senate and Faculty and the sombre black and different degree colors lent a touch of the picturesque.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**A WORD TO THE SPORTSMAN.—Every part of a gun made, at Brown's shop, next door to the Florida Hotel, Pownall. 510pd

**TAXIS leave Crabb's corner all during the afternoon for the League picnic. Trains leave at 3.30 and 4.30. 521

**THERE WILL BE a meeting of the McDonald Women's Institute at the Consolidated school on Wednesday, August 28th at 2.30. 529

**THE PRESBYTERIAN of New Dominion intend holding a public picnic on the grounds of Mr. T. A. Stewart's on Thursday, August 28th. If not fine will be held first fine day following. 504pd.

**THE MEMBERS of King William Lodge are holding a festival at Kensington on Saturday, Aug. 30th. Ice cream, tea and sandwiches will be served from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. Music and other amusements will be provided. If not fine will be held the following Monday. 511-8-27M11pd.