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Council is to float £1½m loan

WILL SPEED-UP CORK'S HOUSING

IRISH PRESS Reporter
The Corporation is to float a £1½m. loan to speed up its housing programme. The loan will be used to build 1,000 houses in Cork. The Corporation has been criticised for its slow progress in building houses. The new loan will enable it to build houses more quickly. The Corporation has been criticised for its slow progress in building houses. The new loan will enable it to build houses more quickly.

Fog upsets flights

Passenger aircrafts at the Shannon and Malpas airports were delayed by fog. The morning flight from Shannon to London was delayed by two hours. The morning flight from Malpas to London was delayed by one hour.

White rat keeps coming back to be trapped

MR. JOHN DAVIDSON, a farmer of Aughadarragh, near Saintfield, Co. Down, has been told the same white rat in a trap set in his farmyard four mornings in succession—although he has released it each time he found it. He is now wondering if the Zoo will take it off his hands. Mr. Davidson said he first caught the rat on Saturday and released it. "It was back in the trap the next day—and the next. Last night I took it a quarter of a mile across a field before I let it go. But it was back again this morning," he said.

U.S. to consider arms for Israel

THE Israeli Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Abba Eban, yesterday asked the United States to provide Israel with a specific list of arms, to help counterbalance Communist weapons shipments to Israel's Arab neighbours. He submitted his list at an interview lasting nearly an hour with Mr. Herbert Hoover, junior, Acting Secretary of State in the absence of Mr. Dulles. The State Department announced afterwards that Mr. Eban was informed that the request would "receive consideration by the various agencies of the Government in the light of American policies, including the Tripartite Declaration of 1950" (which guaranteed the armistice lines).

They ask longer coursing season

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Weather forecast

For the week ending November 21st, 1955. The weather is expected to be mainly fine with some light rain on the 18th and 19th. The temperature will range from 45°F to 55°F.

TO-DAY'S TIDES

Time	High Water	Low Water
11.00 a.m.	4.5	1.5
1.00 p.m.	5.5	2.5
3.00 p.m.	6.5	3.5
5.00 p.m.	7.5	4.5
7.00 p.m.	8.5	5.5
9.00 p.m.	9.5	6.5
11.00 p.m.	10.5	7.5

LATE NEWS

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E.G. IS GOADED INTO FRAY Limerick election at last

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT
A POLITICAL correspondent has, I suppose, as much licence to change his metaphor as a political party to change its tactics. So that yesterday's Fine Gael Ferdinand the Bull becomes today's Fine Gael Stag at Bay. People who were in the neighbourhood declare that its breathing could be heard all around Hume Street as the fateful decision to fight the Limerick by-election was taken. For it seems certain that Fine Gael have at last been goaded into the fray. Their hats will be thrown into the electoral ring next week, and in the few days before

To move writ next week?

YESTERDAY Fianna Fáil announced that it had decided to suspend its activities in the West Limerick by-election campaign since the Government had failed to move the writ.

'Terrific strain'

It was interesting, continued Lord Brookeborough, that in the past five or six years the number of cars, vans and lorries registered in County Fermanagh had nearly doubled. During that period merchandise handled on the railway had fallen by 45 per cent. and no undertaking could possibly stand this terrific strain.

'Disastrous'

Such action, he contended, would inevitably lead to the destruction of the credit of the Six-Counties. The Government had not rejected a reorganisation of transport finances, but an essential preliminary was that transport must put its house in order.

'Heavy for roads'

In Fermanagh experts had worked out that only 17 additional buses and 15 additional lorries would be required for all the goods and passengers who would be using transport as a result of the closing of the railway.

Struck officers, gets two years' jail

A British Able Seaman who struck two officers and broke down the door of the captain's cabin on board the fishery protection vessel, Truelove, at Harwich (Essex), was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to be dismissed the service at a court martial at Chatham, yesterday.

'Cattle gateway'

Referring to the proposed closing of the Sligo-Leitrim railway, Mr. J. Stewart (A.P.) said it was a short-sighted policy. By refusing the paltry grant of £5,000 a year, the Government would have to make good half the £30,000 which the Sligo-Leitrim contributed annually to the G.N.R.

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SPEED-BOAT RECORD BROKEN AT 216 m.p.h.

THE world speed-boat record was pushed up yesterday to 216.2 m.p.h. by Mr. Donald Campbell on the waters of Lake Mead, Nevada. He broke his own former record of 202.32 m.p.h. set up on Lake Ullswater. Mr. Campbell, aged 34, is the son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell, pre-war holder of the world's land speed record with the original Bluebird—a high-powered car. Mr. Campbell came to America a month ago for his attempt. He has had several test runs, during one of which the Bluebird sank in a heavy swell half a mile from the Lake Mead shore. He was rescued and the boat was raised. After repairs at a nearby U.S. Air

PLAQUE TO BRAVE NURSE UNVEILED



Mrs. Bridget Quinn (right), mother of the late Nurse Bridget Quinn, and Nurse Margaret Johnstone, who was unveiled by the Mayor of Westminster at the Neurological Hospital, London, yesterday afternoon.

Refused to leave her patients

IRISH PRESS Reporter
ON a June night in a London hospital in 1944 a tall, fair-haired 25-year-old Irish nurse died with eleven of her patients when a German flying bomb scored a direct hit. The nurse was Miss Bridget Quinn, of Tourmaline Co. Mayo. The hospital was the Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Regent's Park. Yesterday the Mayor of Westminster, Alderman Patrick Stirling unveiled a plaque and named a new ward at the West End Hospital for nervous diseases in honour of Bridget Quinn, so "that her sacrifice will be remembered for all time. She refused to leave her patients. The Mayor unveiled two other plaques and named wards after two other nurses. Nurse Margaret Johnstone, who was also killed on September 28, 1940, and Nurse Margaret Paterson, who was totally blinded on June 17, 1941, the night that Bridget Quinn lost her life. Miss Paterson was present at the ceremony. Relatives of the late Nurse Quinn who were present were her mother, Mrs. Catherine Quinn, of Tourmaline, and two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Hoban and Mrs. Nora Sheehan.

STALEMATE—IF NOT WORSE—AT GENEVA

Not wholly barren—Dulles

GENEVA, Wednesday.—To-day the Foreign Ministers' conference broke up. There is no doubt in most quarters that, though the door to further talks has been left open, the prospects of success in any future talks are small. The position reached after three weeks at the conference table is regarded as worse than those which existed between the two sides before the talks opened.

Shipwrecked Irish crew coming home to-morrow

IRISH PRESS Reporter
THE crew of the Dublin motor vessel, City of Ghent, rescued when it sank off The Lizard, Cornwall, were all reported in Falmouth yesterday to have fully recovered from their ordeal.

'Wrong, wicked principle'

The Russian decision not to allow the Germans freely to choose their own form of government, their own future and their own friends was apparently based upon a principle, said Mr. MacMillan.

Lost belongings

Yesterday the 18 shipwrecked men spent part of their time in Falmouth stores buying clothes to replace those lost with their ship. The master, Captain Maurice Willoughby, said that they had saved very little of their personal belongings.

Commentary was 12 hours late

Soviet soccer fans were given a running commentary yesterday on Monday night's Sunderland-Dynamo game—12 hours after the match.

More money to be spent on roads

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THE Minister for Local Government yesterday notified county councils that he is providing extra money for county roads' improvement and drainage work, says an official statement. Supplementary grants from the Road Fund totalling £500,000 will be allocated to the county councils to extend their county roads' improvement work during the present financial year. Each council will also receive a supplementary grant of £5,000 for drainage work.

'Regret' reception to Apostolic Delegate

The Commission of Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland yesterday expressed regret that Edinburgh Town Council had given a civic reception to the Most Rev. Dr. Gerald P. O'Hara, Apostolic Delegate to Britain, who was in Edinburgh this week during his first official visit to Scotland.

Strike over

The ten-week-old strike at the Hawker Aircraft factory, Squires Gate, Blackpool, ended yesterday.

Open verdict returned on exhumed baby

AN open verdict was returned in Gosport (Hants) yesterday at the resumed hearing of the inquest on six-month-old Terence John Armstrong, whose body was exhumed on September 6. He died on July 22. The verdict was: "The jury agrees the child died from sepsis, but there is not sufficient evidence to arrive at a decision as to how and by whom it was administered." In his summing-up the Coroner said: "If you bring in an open verdict, or a verdict of misadventure, it leaves the matter open for further investigation by the proper authorities."

Woman found shot

One of two women murdered in Jackson Heights, New York, on Tuesday, was identified yesterday as Miss Kathleen M. Egan (25), daughter of Mr. Martin Egan, an Irish emigrant. Miss Egan's body was found in a room of a bridge club. She had been shot in the head.—U.P.-L.N.A.

Cork appointment

Mr. John D. Williams, B. Comm., 55 Goatstown Road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, has been appointed Assistant Co. Manager for Cork. He was formerly acting secretary to Dublin Co. Council.

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'Kenneth could not keep food down...life nearly lost'

writes Mrs. Biggins of Chelmsford, Essex.

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