

that it is a big question that cannot be determined in a day or in a year. But public opinion can exercise a wonderful influence in that direction, and so in the various countries of the world the Peace movement is steadily growing, and preparations are being made for the presentation of Memorials before the 14th of next August to every Government whose State is a member of the League of Nations. Ireland is heartily supporting the movement, and it is interesting to note that the subject possesses much interest to us locally at the moment, seeing that at the Friends' Meeting House, Cecil street, to-morrow evening a meeting will be held in relation to World Disarmament, and at which Miss H. S. Chenevix, B.A., of the Women's International League, will speak.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### The Atlantic Flyers.

Limerick, as we anticipated, has extended a hearty invitation to the heroes of the "Bremen" flight to visit Limerick. A representative meeting of citizens, convened by the Mayor, was held in the Chamber of Commerce last night and took up the matter enthusiastically, and finally appointed a committee to carry out the arrangements for the reception of the distinguished visitors. The forthcoming visit has special interest for Limerick City and County, seeing, as we stated in our last issue, that Major Fitzmaurice has close family connections with Limerick—his parents lived at Carass, Croom—and that being so, Limerick will be desirous of emulating Dublin and Cork in giving the Major and his colleagues a stirring and a signal welcome. They will leave London for Dublin by air on the morning of July 3rd. According to the latest information received this evening, no definite date has as yet been fixed for the visit to Limerick.

### REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The Births and Deaths recorded for the Dublin Registration Area and for the ten principal provincial urban areas of Saorstát Éireann, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population, which, estimated to the middle of 1928, is 652,023, are given in Table I. of the Registrar-General's Report for week ended 16th June. The births are represented by 30.7 in the Dublin Registration Area; Cork, 23.3; Limerick, 19.7; Waterford, 31.3. In the four weeks May 26th—June 16th, but three cases of infectious disease—two of scarlet fever, and one of diphtheria—were recorded in the County Borough of Limerick. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Eleven Town Districts, 12.6 and 13.7; Dublin Registration Area, 12.3 and 13.8; Dublin County Borough, 12.3 and 14.1; Cork, 14.0 and 12.6; Limerick, 9.2 and 14.5; and Waterford, 7.8 and 10.8. The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases recorded for the Eleven Town Districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.0 per

while motor cycling near Drimnagh on Saturday, Mr Maurice Fitzgibbon, chemist, O'Connell street, in trying to avoid a dog crossing the road swerved and was thrown on his head. When picked up some time later he was found to be bleeding from a wound in the forehead, and was unconscious. Assistance was rendered from the city by the Fire Station ambulance, which conveyed him to Barrington's Hospital, where he was detained for concussion. Today his condition was somewhat improved.

### DEATH OF MR JOSEPH J. HALPIN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Joseph J. Halpin, of 5 Alexandra Terrace, Limerick, which took place in Dublin yesterday at an advanced age. Mr Halpin had been in failing health for the past month or so, but the news of his demise has come as a shock to a wide circle of friends in Limerick, by whom he was highly respected and esteemed, and who deeply sympathise with his widow and family in their bereavement. In his time the late Mr Halpin was prominently identified with commercial life, but for years past had retired from active work. Funeral on Wednesday, 27th, at 10.30, from St. Michael's Parochial Church, Limerick.

### SHANNON SCHEME ACCIDENT.

A Shannon Scheme worker named James Barrett got caught in machinery at Ardnacrusha last evening. One of his arms was fractured and his chest and back injured. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital by the City Fire Brigade ambulance, and is detained in the institution.

### EXAMINATION FOR BANKS.

The results of the examinations (prize and pass lists) have been issued by the Institute of Bankers. Amongst the successes are the following:—

Practice and Law of Banking Prize—£3 3s—J B O'Neill (Provincial), Nenagh.

#### FINAL.

Bank of Ireland—Fitzgerald G, Limerick.  
Provincial—Fitzgerald G J, Limerick; O'Neill J B, Nenagh.  
National—Hanlon W, Eunis.  
Ulster—Shaw N B, Limerick.  
Munster and Leinster—Keating J G, Limerick.

### DEATH OF MR I. R. JENNINGS.

The death has occurred in Dublin of Mr I. R. Bray Jennings, formerly Co. Inspector R.I.C. He was a native of Tramore and was stationed in Waterford for over 20 years. Very many years ago Mr Jennings was District Inspector in Limerick. He retired from the force about 20 years ago.

### NOBILE SAVED.

The Swedish expedition reports that General Nobile has been saved and rescue work was proceeding.

### DEATH OF MRS McSWEENEY.

The death took place at the residence of her sister, Mrs Hanratty, Glentworth street, on the 21st instant, of Elizabeth, wife of Mr Michael McSweeney, station master, Tubbercurry, Co Sligo. Deceased had been some weeks ill, but her demise was unexpected, and has evoked deep sorrow in West Limerick, of which she was a native, being a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Crowe, Leahies, Foynes. In Tubbercurry, where she resided for many years, she was also very popular, and there is sincere sympathy with her husband and family in their great sorrow. The funeral, which took place to Knockpatrick, Foynes, last Saturday afternoon, was very large and representative.

See fascinating selection of inexpensive Summer Frocks in Tabasco, Crope de Chine Voiles, Linen, at Miss Nestor's, Patrick Street.

Mr M P Riordan, Mr A J Eakins, Mr P Sheehan, Mr P Quinlan, Mr H Thompson, Colonel Gilheany, Mr J McQuane, etc.

The Mayor, having explained the object of the meeting, read letters of apology received from the Bishop, Right Rev Dr White; Mr J J Quaid, former County Secretary; Mr H Lilburn, Mr W M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr A E Goodwin, B.C.; and Supt A E O'Rielly. Continuing, he asked if it was the opinion of the meeting that an invitation should be extended to the Atlantic flyers on the part of the citizens.

Dr Fogarty proposed that the Bremen fliers be invited to take in Limerick during their Irish tour. He said Limerick was becoming a great centre of interest, and he hoped that interest would continue to increase and grow. That being the fact, it was very desirable that they should issue an invitation to these intrepid airmen, especially as one of them was an Irishman. The Limerick Rotary Club would join wholeheartedly in the welcome that would be given them, and be only too delighted to entertain them in conjunction with the general body of the citizens.

Mr P E O'Donnell seconded. He said he did so for the reason that Major Fitzmaurice was not only an Irishman but a County Limerick man. He came from his (Mr O'Donnell's) part of the county, Carass, Croom, and he knew all his people intimately. He was exceedingly proud of Major Fitzmaurice's great achievement, in conjunction with Baron Huenfeld and Capt. Koehl, several of whose compatriots were now engaged in that great national enterprise, the Shannon Scheme. He felt sure that the Flyers would like to see that immense project, which would be finished next year.

The Mayor, in declaring the proposition carried with acclamation, said he felt sure the citizens would participate in giving the flyers a very hearty reception to the city. The next business was to appoint a committee to make the arrangements to give them a fitting reception.

The following were then appointed on Committee: The Mayor, Captain H Nash, P E O'Donnell, solr; Herr Bach, J O'Keefe, J Cronin, Captain J O Power, Dr W J O'Sullivan, C V O'Malley, Dr W A Fogarty, T J Loughrey, A J Eakins, T F O'Sullivan, and P Bourke, B.C., with E Lloyd, Hon Treasurer, and M P Riordan, Hon Secretary.

Mr Lloyd—What form will the entertainment take?

Mr Gaffney suggested that there should be a public reception, in which the military and city bands should be invited to take part, and an entertainment afterwards.

Mr O'Keefe intimated that he would be in Dublin when the flyers would arrive there, and would get into touch with them and ascertain their intentions.

The Mayor said that would give them something to go on.

The proceedings then closed with a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his action in calling the meeting.

### Date of Visit Not Yet Certain.

The Limerick Steamship Company, agents for the North German Lloyd, in a statement to-day point out that the "Bremen" flyers will spend the 3rd, 4th and 5th July in Dublin. It is quite probable that they will fly to Limerick on the 6th, but nothing definite has yet been arranged in this respect. Should they include Limerick in their tour, it is understood that they will be entertained to lunch at Ardnacrusha. This is all speculative so far, but it is almost certain that Baron Huenfeld and Captain Koehl will leave this country for Amsterdam on the 7th proximo, and will not be accompanied by Major Fitzmaurice.

Mrs K. Routledge, the 61 year old authoress and explorer, has left her house at Hyde Park Gardens, London, where she had voluntarily locked herself following a sequestration order made in connection with warehoused goods belonging to her husband.

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Half-Mile Cycle (C Ousack, 2; 17 cc Siamese Race (S T Slattery, 1; P F 2; J Clancy and M Threequarter-Mil Gibbins, 1; H Le 10 competed.

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