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## TRUSTEES SEEK FREE AND IN SPENDING

### TO FORCE PAYMENT OF TAXES IN ANNEX

Trustees Decide To Proceed With School Levy Despite Legal Opinion.

### HOUSEHOLDERS MUST PAY DIFFERENCE

Trustees Will Be Made To Secure Levy From Factory Owners.

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### \$125,000 NEEDED TO KEEP BODIES ACTIVE

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### JUDGE O'CONNOR, EX-M. P. FOR E. DONEGAN, DEAD

Bourne Mouth, April 1.—Judge Arthur O'Connor, former M. P. of Eastern Donegal, and later Judge of the county courts of the Durham circuit, died yesterday aged 78. He was a leading member of the old Irish Parliamentary party in the Commons, served on various Government boards and had been public works loan commissioner since 1915.

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TORONTO, April 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Entrance to an ex-soldiers' hospital in Ontario is like endeavoring to pass through the eye of a needle, according to Col. A. T. Hunter, Toronto solicitor, who was the first witness called before the royal commission on pensions and re-establishment this morning. He deprecated what he described as the "controversial" attitude of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Pensions' Board towards the medical certificates of civilian doctors in connection with applications for pensions and treatment, declaring the "war should be over" in this regard.

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The use of quarters in the city hall for the juvenile court was approved by a committee today. The question will come up for final consideration before the Council to-night. In the meantime Mayor Duggan and Chairman Jud will interview Dr. James D. Wilson, from whom the Council last year leased premises for the court, to request a release from the contract for six months the remaining six months of the lease period.

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BY CARL D. GROOT. Special Cable to London Free Press.

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