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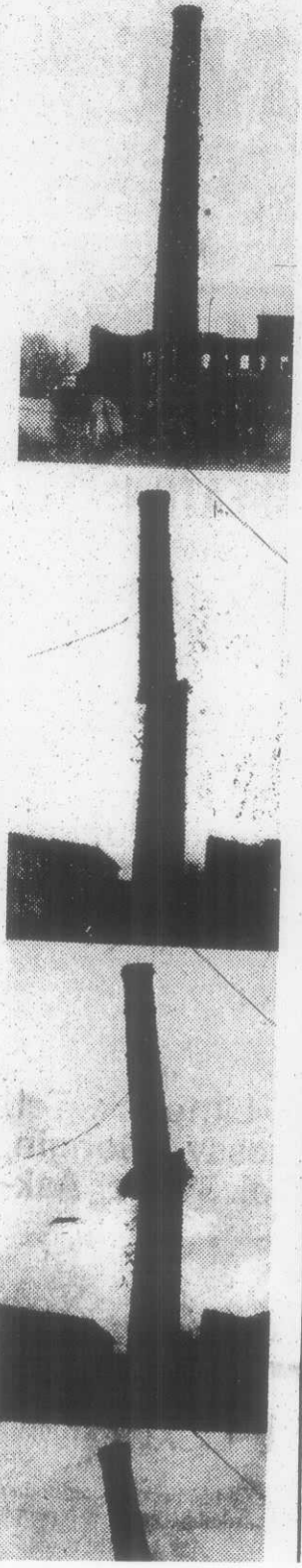
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Cllr. Frank Leddin said the
issue was to come before the city
council before any decision was
taken.

"It minimises the power of the
council altogether if people can
over-ride the decisions of public
representatives," he declared.

A 'disgrace'

"The demolition of this his-
toric chimney was a dis-
grace." He added that the
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Ted Russell announces his council retirement

EXCLUSIVE BY CORMAC LIDDY

MEMBERS of the Arthur Griffith branch of Fine Gael were stunned this Thursday night when Ald. G. E. Russell told them that he would not be contesting the local elections next June. His decision means that three of the present six Fine Gael members on the council will not be seeking re-election, the others being Colrs. Denis Broderick and Dick Penny.1



Ald. Russell: integrity

Ald. Russell told members of the branch that he had given the matter "long and careful consideration" and had decided to step down "so that younger people can be given a chance".

The news surprised the branch members, who called on Ald. Russell to change his mind.

speculation is mounting that his son, George, may be a candidate in that ward and representing the branch.

Others who could be asked to contest and whose names were mentioned include Mr. Michael

Speculation

But, having made his announcement, Ald. Russell refused to budge and already

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Deaths

Death notices are on page 23.

CECILIAN MISS STUDENT PRINCE

By LEADER REPORTER attending by telephone and a personal call was made to the