$50,000 LOSS WHEN FIRE DESTROYS FIVE BUILDINGS

IRISH LEADER IS CONFIDENT TERMS WILL BE SETTLED

The London Leader, July 16—President de Valera yesterday made it plain that his government were confident of an early settlement of the Irish peace negotiations.

"It is our duty," he said, "to see that no time is lost in the hope that the United States may be persuaded to give the 'backbone of the movement' the encouragement it needs."

He said that the Irish government were not only determined to hold on to their positions, but that they were prepared to go to any lengths to obtain their ends.

"We shall not be satisfied until we have secured our rights," he said, "and we shall not rest until we have achieved our objectives."

The report of the negotiations is that the Irish government are prepared to accept the principle of Home Rule, but that they are not prepared to accept the principle of the Union with Great Britain.

The British government, on the other hand, are reported to be prepared to accept the principle of Home Rule, but that they are not prepared to accept the principle of the Union with Great Britain.

The negotiations are to continue, and it is expected that a settlement will be reached soon.

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MUNITION MAKERS FAVOR HARRING'S LIMITATION PLAN

The Munition Makers Association has expressed its support for the plan of Mr. Harring, which would limit the production of munitions.

The Association has stated that it supports the plan in order to maintain peace and to prevent the possibility of war.

The plan would limit the production of munitions to a certain amount, and would also provide for the distribution of the munitions to various countries.

The Association has stated that it is confident that the plan will be successful, and that it will help to maintain peace.

The plan is being considered by the government, and it is expected that a decision will be made soon.

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