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**LIMERICK LEADER.**  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1914.

**A MASTER STROKE**  
 The Irish Leader's momentous speech in the  
 House of Commons on Monday was a master  
 stroke of tact, patriotism and statesmanship.  
 It was an epoch-making pronouncement that  
 inevitably opens up a new and hope-inspiring  
 chapter in the history of the relations between  
 this country and Great Britain. Mr. REDMOND  
 declared that in the present grave crisis for the  
 British Empire the Government could with-  
 draw everyone of their troops from Ireland  
 and the Irish Volunteers will be only too glad  
 to join with the armed Protestant Ulstermen in  
 the defence of our shores from foreign invasion.  
 The declaration had a phenomenal effect on all  
 parties in the House, and was certainly one of  
 the greatest blows struck for Home Rule in a  
 decade. Even several prominent Unionists,  
 who vied with the Liberals in cheering the  
 notable statement, subsequently congratulated  
 Mr. REDMOND, and remarked that he had done  
 more by that speech for the cause of Irish  
 Self-Government than his whole Party had  
 done in the previous ten years. As the  
 London correspondent of the *Freeman's*  
*Journal* points out, "everybody recognised that  
 it was a memorable turning-point in the  
 chequered history of the relations of the two  
 islands, and that it rendered the granting of

under a deep obligation to Ireland

**Railway Officials Assaulted**  
 Denis Dunne, a returned "American" was  
 fined 5s at the City Police Court yesterday by  
 Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., for assaulting railway  
 officials at the Limerick Terminus on Saturday  
 evening.

**Redemptorist Church**  
 The Feast of St. Alphonsus was impressively  
 celebrated at the Redemptorist Church on Sun-  
 day last. High Mass, in the presence of His  
 Lordship the Bishop, took place at 12 o'clock,  
 the sermon being preached by Rev Father  
 Twomey, C.S.S.R. Evening devotions took  
 place at 7 p.m. at which a sermon was  
 preached by Rev Father Collier, C.S.S.R.

**Feast of St. Dominic**  
 The Feast of St. Dominic was celebrated in  
 St. Saviours Church, Glentworth-street,  
 yesterday. High Mass was celebrated at 11  
 o'clock at which the Lord Bishop Most Rev.  
 Dr. O'Dwyer, presided. At the evening devo-  
 tions a sermon was preached by Rev. Father  
 T. Hogan, St. Munchin's College, and was  
 followed by Solemn Benediction of the Most  
 Blessed Sacrament.

**Limerick Tragedy**  
 SAD CASE OF SUICIDE  
 About 12 o'clock on Sunday Frederick Haslam  
 was found dead in his bedroom in his house in  
 John-street, Limerick, with his throat cut to  
 the ear. The deceased, who was about 40  
 years of age, was employed at Messrs O'Levy's  
 and was very popular in the city. His mother  
 and sister were spending a holiday in Kilkee  
 when they were made acquainted with the sad  
 tragedy.

**Arms Proclamation**  
 DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT  
 It is understood that the Government have  
 issued orders to the Customs officials and the  
 Royal Irish Constabulary not to take any fur-  
 ther steps for the enforcing of the Arms Pro-  
 clamnation. The London correspondent of the  
*Freeman* says—"I understand that the Govern-  
 ment have decided to withdraw the proclama-  
 tion prohibiting the importation of arms into  
 Ireland."

**Irish Cattle Exports**  
 STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT  
 In the House of Commons last evening, Mr.  
 Runciman, announced, in reply to Mr. Field,  
 that an Order had been made that day, to  
 come into operation at midnight to-morrow,  
 under which animals from any port of Ireland,  
 except the scheduled area, would be allowed  
 after four days' detention at a landing place in  
 Great Britain, to be moved by licence to  
 specified premises there, to be kept under ob-  
 servation for fourteen days, unless slaughtered  
 in the meantime.

**Best Man Choked**  
 TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING  
 A painful tragedy, by which wedding festivi-  
 ties were converted into a mournful rite of a  
 "wake," has occurred in Castlemaine district  
 of County Kerry. It appears that at a marriage  
 celebrated in the district a young man named  
 Flynn acted as best man for his brother, after  
 which the whole wedding party drove to the  
 bride's house and sat to dinner. The best man  
 had only taken one piece of meat when he fell  
 back in a choking state, the meat having ap-  
 parently stuck in his throat; he was removed  
 to a yard where he expired in a few minutes in  
 the arms of the bridegroom.

**The Recent Elections**  
 IN LIMERICK NO. 2 DISTRICT

Last night a reassuring statement with re-  
 gard to the food supplies of Great Britain was  
 issued by the Home Office. The supply of  
 wheat, it stated, at present in the country,  
 together with the home crops now being har-  
 vested, was sufficient for four months. In the  
 statement no account was taken of supplies on  
 the sea or to be shipped.  
 A proclamation has been issued throughout  
 the United Kingdom the effect of which is that  
 the Lords of the Admiralty are empowered  
 forthwith to retain the services of any steam-  
 ships plying in British waters.

**This Day's Telegrams**  
 GERMAN ADVANCE THROUGH BELGIUM  
 AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY NIGHT.  
 It is believed that to-night will witness the  
 advance in force of the German Army through  
 Belgium.

**German Cruiser Lurking off New York**  
 NEW YORK, TUESDAY.  
 A German cruiser, the Dresden, is reported to  
 be lurking off New York, possibly with the ob-  
 ject of intercepting the *Lusitania*.

**Torpedo Boat Sinks**  
 COPENHAGEN.  
 Following an explosion aboard a torpedo  
 boat of unknown nationality it sank in the  
 Baltic. Thirty were drowned.

**Official Notification**  
 The London *Gazette* supplement contains an  
 official notification of war between Britain and  
 and Germany, an Order in Council respecting  
 enemy merchant ships, and a Proclamation  
 specifying articles scheduled as absolute or  
 conditional contraband.

**A German Reverse**  
 The *Chronicle's* Paris correspondent says—  
 The French Mediterranean Fleet captured Ger-  
 man cruisers Goben and Breslau and sank the  
 Panther.

**German Aviator Killed**  
 BRUSSELS, WEDNESDAY.  
 A message from the front states that a Ger-  
 man aviator, while flying over the Belgian  
 forces, was fired upon and killed.

**German Steamers Under Arrest**  
 Three German steamers are under arrest at  
 Blyth. Several foreign steamers are also de-  
 tained at Hull.

**King George Visits the Admiralty**  
 The King visited the Admiralty shortly after  
 noon, it is understood, for the purpose of con-  
 ferencing with Sea Lords and War Staff. The  
 Cabinet rose at one o'clock.

**Ambassadors at Foreign Office**  
 German and French Ambassadors called at  
 Foreign Office.

**Further German Reverse Re-  
 ported**  
 The Central News says a report, at the  
 moment unconfirmed, is current in Downing-  
 Street that two German battleships have been  
 sunk and one captured and another escaped in  
 the North Sea action.

**Special Prayers For British  
 Forces**  
 The Archbishop of Canterbury has been  
 ordered to prepare special prayers for his  
 Majesty's forces.

**British and French Troops can  
 Enter Belgium**  
 BRUSSELS, WEDNESDAY.  
 An order has been issued permitting British  
 and French troops to enter Belgium.

**Privy Council and Foreign Office  
 Calls**  
 The King held a Privy Council this morning.  
 Lord Kitchener and the Belgian Minister called

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