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consequence of the earlier departure evening trains from Limerick, and tallment of the hour for posting to at the General Post Office, it has und necessary to issue the editions *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than to. Advertisers will, therefore, note that the latest hour at which sements can be received at this n issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publ. of any notices received after that cannot be guaranteed on that g.

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### WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

interest continues unabated in the gs of the Washington Conference, the action taken by the British y to suspend work on four new ships pending a decision on the of a ten years' "naval holiday" as in the American scheme. This it becomes a permanency—and it course, depend on the final deci- Conference—would mean a great he burden of the taxpayer, and as preliminary step that has been Britain is welcomed by Naval nd by at least one representative pbuilding industry. Many firms d by the Admiralty's action which very largely concerns the question The decision has thus its reflex it while it will mean at much unemployment the feeling, other hand, appears to be will not at all be quite able as would seem at first sight. w arrangement would bring about ing of money that could be used for purposes instead of spending it ents. If that be the outcome of ngton Conference it is one that erally welcomed by the peoples of ations concerned. The United expressed readiness to abandon programme, and Great Britain, as roved her sincerity to further the deals of the Conference. Japan navy slightly in excess of the aid down for her by Mr Hughes,

## FUNERAL OF MR WILLIAM REEVES.

Yesterday the remains of the late Mr William Reeves, B.A., the well-known and popular Limerick Journalist, were laid to rest in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, amid every manifestation of regret and sorrow. On Tuesday afternoon the remains arrived from Dublin by the 1.55 train, and were transferred to St Munchin's Catholic Church, where they rested overnight, and yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased gentleman was celebrated by the Rev Fr Moloney, C.C.

The funeral left St Munchin's yesterday at 2 o'clock for interment, and was a striking tribute of esteem and respect to the memory of an old and most respected citizen of Limerick. In the cortege all classes and creeds in the city were represented, and while the funeral was passing the window blinds of several of the business establishments and private residences en route were drawn. It was from every standpoint a fitting tribute to the memory of one who was held in affection and regard by the citizens, and fully expressive of the sympathy felt for his widow and relatives in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Reeves (widow); William Fitzgerald and Gerard Fitzgerald (nephews); John Murnane, James Murnane, and Francis Murnane (cousins); Edward O'Toole (relative), and Henry S Sams.

The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon O'Driscoll, P.P., V.F., St Munchin's; Rev Fr Halpin, C.C., do, and Rev Fr Moloney, C.C., do.

Amongst the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; P J O'Sullivan, solr; P E Bourke, J A Baldwin, Editor "Limerick Chronicle"; M H Cashin, A H Baldwin, J Costelloe, J O'Halloran, J Ryan, J Healy, J Cleary, M J O'Halloran, P Troy, M O'Halloran, T Minahan, do; C S O'Sullivan, Editor "Limerick Echo"; J J Mulqueen, W S Burke, Editor "Monster News"; E Wallace, J McInerney, O C Cregan, Editor, "Limerick Leader"; A S Downing, C Browner, W G Peacocke, E Channon, R Toomey, J Barry, M Guerin, W F Guerin, J J Peacocke, City Surveyor; J J O'Malley, C.E.; Dr M S McGrath, Dr P J Irwin, W O'Shaughnessy, R Nash, solr; A J Eakins, Very Rev Dean Hackett, P E Barry, A J Sexton, J O'Driscoll, J Byrne, T Colbert, J Keenan, W Phelan, T O'Neill, D McNeice, E Harrold, E Dundon, R Fahy, W Reidy, P Mulcahy, J McNamara, J N Wallace, Wm M Nolan (Town Clerk), W Holliday, C W Baldwin, D Coffey, J Hurley, M Linnane, R Quin, J J Quaid (Secretary, Co. Council), M Fitzgerald (Asst do), T A Hartigan (Secretary, Co Agricultural Committee), M Kelly, J E Cashin, G C Baldwin, M O'Brien, E Fitzgibbon, C Russell, J Noonan, A Hall, W Trousdell, P O'Flynn, B.C.; Jas Kelly, J King, J Curran, M Joyce, J A Place, F J Herriott, J P Hartigan, J D Brouder (Newcastle West), R T Cashin, S Bourke, S Flynn, J H Roche, P Colbert, M Hartigan, R Levery, W McNamara, M Fitzpatrick, J S McNeice, J G O'Brien, J O'Dwyer, S O'Mara, A McNeice, J Enright, F J Lawlor, M P Riordan, City High Sheriff; D Griffin, B.C.; M S O'Sullivan, W Gullen, Handel Trousdell, M Lane, P McMahon, J Kelly, P O'Dea, P O'Sullivan, M Collins, E H Collopy, T O'Donovan, J Lavelle, P Hannan, W Houlihan, M O' Rielly, J Whelan, P O'Shaughnessy, P J Kelly, M Fitzgibbon, T Bennett, P Murray, M J Russell, J A Bourke, S Tubridy, P Gleeson, F Moran, M Kinnane, P Burke, Maurice Fitzgerald, C Carey, E J Reddan, J Tierney, L O'Donnell, S Forsythe, A Wallace, T Duggan, J Higgins, J Byrnes, P Dillon, W Feeney, A O'Brien, J Ledden, J A Quirke, R Gleeson, P Ganley, F Earls, M Griffin, B.C.; M Coffey, M Ryan, G.P.O.; D Wallace, M Hickey, J P Lynch, J McNamara, Bryan O'Donnell, G Killeen, H Ferguson, P Conlon, H O'B Moran, solr, John

## ROYAL BETROTHAL.

### Princess Mary to Wed Viscount Lascelles.

The Press Association says—The following announcement was issued from Buckingham Palace on Tuesday evening—It is with the pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their beloved daughter, Princess Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., eldest son of the Earl of Harewood. At a Council held at Buckingham Palace this evening His Majesty pleased to declare his consent to the marriage.

The Central News says—Viscount Lascelles who was born in 1882, had a distinguished career in the late war. On the outbreak of hostilities he rejoined his battalion, the 3rd Grenadiers, and he marched at their head into Cologne. He was three times wounded and once gassed, and was awarded the D.S.O., and bar, and the French Croix de Guerre.

The Press Association says—Princess Mary who is their Majesty's only daughter, was born on April 25th, 1897, and thus is in her twentieth fifth year. Her fiancé belongs to an old English shire family, his father being Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding, with seats at Leeds and Giggleswick, and at Knaresborough. Henry Charles Viscount Lascelles is the older of the two sons of the fifth Earl of Harewood, and takes the family name for his title. Born on September 18, 1882, he has just passed his 39th year. He was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and joined the Grenadier Guards, and was an attaché in the diplomatic service from 1907 to 1907.

The Princess is extremely popular, and her betrothal will be received with universal satisfaction throughout the Empire. Much gratification will doubtless be felt that the King and Queen have not sought for her a consort in a foreign Court, but have given their consent to her engagement to a member of a noble British family. There were precedents for such marriages in the cases of the Princess Louise, Princess Alice, and Princess Patricia, and the betrothal will be in accordance with public expectation.

Viscount Lascelles inherited the Irish property of the late Marquis of Clanricarde, which was chiefly in Connaught. It will be remembered that Portumna Castle, which was part of the property, was burned during the disturbed conditions on June 19th last. When Viscount Lascelles claimed £200,000 compensation for the destruction of the building at the recent Galway Quarter Sessions, the Recorder of Galway dismissed the case on the ground that malice against the owner had not been proved.

### An Avalanche of Congratulations.

Throughout the British Empire the news of Princess Mary's betrothal to Viscount Lascelles has created the warmest satisfaction.

During the whole of yesterday the secretaries and telegraph staffs at Buckingham Palace were kept constantly busy with an avalanche of congratulations, arriving from every corner of the Empire.

London's good wishes were conveyed in a message sent by the Lord Mayor, who later received a reply of heartfelt thanks from the King and Queen.

### Date of Wedding Not Fixed.

In an interview with a representative of the "Daily Express" last night, Viscount Lascelles said—The engagement ring I have given Princess Mary is a single emerald ring ring, square cut. Please contradict the report in some newspapers that the wedding is to take place shortly. That is quite untrue—the only thing that