

ATTITUDE OF IRISH

Relation of Party with English Liberals in Need of Revision. HOME RULE PROSPECTS GONE. Elevation of Mr. Asquith Means Abandonment of Project. DEMAND FOR A CONVENTION. Future Policy of Irish Party is to Be Considered. STRONG PLEA FOR AUTONOMY. More National Feeling in Ireland Than in Canada or Australia and It Has Much Less Local Control.

DUBLIN, April 18.—(Special.)—The attitude of the official liberals as disclosed by the debate of Mr. John Redmond's home rule motion in Parliament is still, of course, the chief topic of conversation in Irish political circles and the opinion seems to be growing general that an entire readjustment of the relations between the Irish party and the English liberals has become necessary. The situation is briefly this: While the great majority of the English liberal M. P.'s are theoretically in favor of Irish home rule they are not enthusiastic enough about it to force home rule on their party as a definite program and Mr. Asquith, who since Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been laid on the shelf, is the undoubted leader of the party, is hostile to home rule, unless it be of such emasculated character as to be totally unobjectionable to the aspirations of the Irish people.

The demand has become very general in Ireland for a national convention to discuss the situation and decide on the future policy of the Irish party and it is now likely that such a gathering will be summoned as soon as the present session of Parliament ends.

There is no concealing the fact that the recent developments have greatly strengthened the position of Sinn Fein. The adherents of this policy see in the attitude of the liberal government complete justification of their contention that Ireland can expect nothing from Parliamentary agitation, and they are becoming very active in their propaganda all over Ireland. Arthur Griffith, the editor of "Sinn Fein," told me the other day that they only now left for Ireland to do was to acquire in the decision of the liberal party to shove home rule, or to adopt the Sinn Fein policy and withdraw its representatives from the British Parliament.

"There is no intermediate course," he said; "we can all see now that home rule has gone entirely out of the region of liberal politics."

Mr. Stephen Gwynne, who was once a unionist, but who is now a nationalist member of Parliament, has been engaged in a controversy with the London Morning Post on the claims of Ireland to take its rank as a nation. Mr. Gwynne is, of course, a strong advocate of Irish nationalism, and he is engaged on this subject in an interview I had with him in Dublin a few days ago. "Ireland is a nation," he said, "in a sense that Australia, or Canada, or South Africa cannot be until after the lapse of many generations, and yet these colonies are allowed to govern themselves, while Ireland is retained in the position of a department. Even the unionists of the northeast corner of Ulster cannot help recognizing that, and there is really more in common between them and the nationalists at Westminster than between them and their English allies. If Mr. Redmond and Captain Craig were to meet at the antipodes they would greet one another as Irishmen and they would fraternize far more readily than either of them would with an Englishman whom they might meet under similar circumstances. A nation has been defined as something that men will die for. Well, men have died time and again for Ireland and they are as ready to do it today as they ever were.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, April 19, 1908. Table with columns for 1908 and 1907, and rows for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Sunday; not much change in temperature. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Sunday; moderate temperature. FORECAST FOR IOWA—Fair Sunday; moderate temperature. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table showing temperature at Omaha yesterday for hours from 6 A.M. to 11 P.M.

SENATE COMMITTEE INSERTS APPROPRIATION in agricultural bill for denatured alcohol demonstration at the Omaha Corn show. Secretary Taft has enthusiastically endorsed the Newlands bill for the creation of an inland waterways commission.

CONGRESSIONAL LONGWORTH SAYS in speech in house that the objection recently raised against Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador at Berlin was his slender physique.

CONGRESSIONAL HOBSON DECLARES campaign for a large navy will be carried on. Troops have been ordered to Paducah, Ky., to round up night riders.

ALL PENNSYLVANIA IS DECLARED to be for Bryan. Testimony in the Lilley investigation comes close to attorney of Lake Superior.

RUSSIA IS TRYING a new policy in proceeding against the bandits in Persia. Mexican soldiers in Mazatlan run amok, killing several persons.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF LEFT SATURDAY NIGHT, April 18, to present silver service to the battleship Nebraska. Union Pacific says it is impossible to give earnings of its lines in Nebraska.

FLEET AT SAN PEDRO

Warships Given Enthusiastic Welcome by 100,000 Persons. LINE NEARLY TWO MILES LONG. Connecticut Leads the Way and Anchors at 3:30. WILL REMAIN SEVEN DAYS. Three Divisions to Go to Other Los Angeles Harbor Today.

RECEPTION PARTY HEADED by Mayor Harper and General Chaffee. Board Flagship as Soon as It Anchors. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.—Los Angeles sent more than 100,000 of its residents to the ocean side yesterday to greet the American battleship fleet, which steamed into San Pedro harbor, twenty-two miles away, in the full radiance of a mid-summer sun and dropped anchor at 3:29 p. m.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE fleet was accompanied by all of the flashing colors and embellishments that have ever graced a military home and foreign port visited in the last four months: a marine picture unveiled in imposing beauty. The thousands of people who made the occasion of the arrival a holiday and who lined the walls, breakwaters and beaches surrounding the bay, fairly went crazily with excitement as the fleet steamed into its assigned position.

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MINISTERS TO FIGHT SALOONS

Nebraska City Divines Take Their Case into Courts in Otoe County. NEBRASKA CITY, April 18.—(Special.)—Despite the people at the late city election voted their sentiment and elected a mayor in favor of a wide-open town and other towns heretofore voted to wipe out the saloons, it looks as if Nebraska City is going to have something that will disturb many of its saloon keepers and prevent their evening in the time set for the many, if not all, from securing a license.

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TAFT APPROVES BILL

Secretary of War Endorses Newlands Waterways Measure. COMMISSION PLAN FAVORED. Improvements for Streams Can Best Be Devised by Experts. BIG PROBLEMS ARE INVOLVED. Interests of All People Should Be Adequately Protected. ARMY ENGINEERS TO ASSIST. Secretary Thinks Projects Can Be Executed Best by Machinery of War Department as Now Authorized by Law.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Taft has endorsed enthusiastically the bill introduced by Senator Newlands providing for the improvement of inland waterways and for the improvement of navigation and development of a great scheme of inland water routes throughout the country.

THE PROPOSITION FOR the initiation of projects by a board of experts meets with the approval of the War department, regardless of the fact that it trespasses on some of the functions of that department which are prescribed by existing law.

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SAINTS' MISSIONARY LIST

Three Hundred Sent Out to Preach the Gospel to All the World. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Routine and formal matters occupied the time of the afternoon session of the annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints today. One of two minor reports were heard and these were followed by the formal sustaining of the various church officers and governors.

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