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IRISH LAND BILL

Scheme for Buying Out the Landlords.

OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT

Plan on Which All Irish Parties Have United.

EMPIRE'S CREDIT IS PLEDGED

Secretary Wyndham Offers Bill in Parliament, Which Nationalists Receive With Approval—Old Enemies Made Friends by It.

The bill for the purchase of Irish land by the tenants was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday. It contemplates a pledge of the credit of the British Empire to the amount of \$750,000,000, secured by Irish land, and a direct grant of \$60,000,000 to aid in carrying out the scheme.

LONDON, March 25.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long-anticipated Irish land purchase bill in the House of Commons this afternoon. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3 1/2 per cent interest on loans from the government.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which, it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by the crowded house. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled, and there has been no such gathering of members of Parliament since the opening of the session.

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Not a Candidate Against Roosevelt.

TELLS THE PRESIDENT SO

Too Old for the Hard Work of the Office.

SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL WIN

Frank Declaration by Senator to President—Democratic Leaders Say Only a Bryanite Can Be Nominated.

Senator Hanna was asked by President Roosevelt whether he would be a candidate for President. He answered "no," and told the President only one man could stand in the latter's way, and that man was Theodore Roosevelt himself.

OSCAR BRYAN'S OPINIONS. Stone and Carmack Declare Against Any Conservative Candidate. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 25.—Senator Stone, of Missouri, vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, who has assumed considerable importance in National affairs, are quoted in quite lengthy interview today.

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