

# AMERICAN ENVOYS TO PLEAD FOR IRELAND

## House Committee Promises Resolution Right of Way.

### PRESIDENT EVADES ISSUE

#### Irish Delegation Finds It Impossible to Get Hearing With Executive at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The delegation of prominent American citizens of Irish descent appointed at the recent Irish race convention in Philadelphia won its fight today for action by the house rules committee to give right of way in congress to a resolution in favor of Ireland's cause before the peace conference.

After hearing the delegation, which was headed by Justice John W. Goff and Daniel Cohalan of New York, the rules committee agreed to report out a rule making the resolution in order in the house before adjournment.

Later the delegation, which arrived in Washington Tuesday, called at the White House to see President Wilson and personally present to him resolutions and memorials adopted at the Philadelphia convention. They failed to see the president but were told that he would receive them in New York next Tuesday after he speaks at the Metropolitan opera house on the league of nations.

President Not Accessible.

Tonight John P. Grace, former mayor of Charleston, S. C., and a member of the delegation, gave out a statement, saying:

"All during the war it was presumed that among the small nations, America was surely Ireland, in which, as Washington and the patriots of America acknowledged they owed more in the hours of the revolution than to all other powers combined; but when the committee from the Philadelphia convention got to Washington it met with a series of forbidding difficulties.

"Twenty-one men from as far west as the Pacific coast and from New England and the south solemnly laid their important affairs and arrived in Washington Tuesday night expecting an appointment at the white house on Wednesday to receive them. Wednesday passed, Thursday passed, Friday passed and practically the whole of Saturday and the whole of Sunday passed and they had not seen the president yet. They had great difficulty even in seeing his secretary."

Press Report Is Denied.

"Meanwhile, the press carried reports that, at the White House dinner, he had excluded Ireland from the program. This was speedily denied by Mr. Tumulty, but at once reaffirmed openly on the floor of the senate.

"The committee went to the White House at 12 today. Received by Mr. Tumulty, it was told that the president was a very busy man. Mr. Tumulty said that of course he knew this, but this was a tremendous issue for those interested. Mr. Tumulty said he was as much interested in the issue as anybody. But that did not get the committee anywhere. He said he had been pressing the matter to the president's attention and expected to hear from him almost any moment. Judge Goff said that we could wait no longer, but that as a matter of courtesy, the committee would return at 3 o'clock for a definite answer.

"Meanwhile, Mr. Tumulty had the fact communicated to the committee that if it returned at 3 o'clock it would be informed that the president would receive it, not in Washington, but on next Tuesday night in New York after his speech at the Metropolitan theater. The committee, nevertheless, went back at 3 o'clock to be assured in person of this fact.

Committee See Delegation.

"The national democratic executive committee, at its session last week, had unanimously endorsed the position of the committee, and Chairman Cummins had an earnest interview with Mr. Tumulty, showing him the gravity of failing to treat the committee with proper respect. The committee on foreign relations of the house supported the case of Ireland, but this was held up in the committee on rules on the ground that the business was too pressing for its submission to the whole house. The committee on rules, however, graciously received a delegation from the Irish race convention yesterday, and after earnest argument decided to report out the resolution of the foreign affairs committee."

# WILSON'S WEEK BUSY ONE

## ACTIVITY RECORDS AT WHITE HOUSE BROKEN.

### Signing by President of 23 Bills and Resolutions Only Feature of Saturday Business.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Another day of strenuous work for President Wilson brought to a close what White House attaches said was the busiest week ever experienced at the executive office.

Twenty-three bills and joint resolutions were signed by the president today at odd moments between the reception of callers, consideration of domestic questions and the making of nominations. These included two general appropriation measures, the post-office bill and the legislative, executive and judicial bill continuing sub-treasuries in nine cities and giving civilian employees of the government in Washington a war bonus of \$240. The bill authorizing voluntary enlistments in the army up to 175,000 men and giving service men their uniforms and 5 cents per mile railroad fare, instead of 2 1/2 cents, also were signed.

Diplomatic callers took up most of the afternoon, among these being the new ministers from Peru and the kingdom of the Serbs, Slovenes and Croats, who presented their credentials. After brief conferences with Secretaries Daniels and Glass on departmental affairs, the president went with Mrs. Wilson for an automobile ride.

Many callers, including a delegation from the Irish race convention seeking to present resolutions demanding self-determination for Ireland, were unable to see the president, but he agreed to meet the delegation after the speech in New York Tuesday night.

# NEW LONDON CLUB FORMED

## Americans in City Have Quarters in Piccadilly.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(Special wires.)—Leading-Americans in London

have established a club of their own in Piccadilly. A fine house at No. 95 has been bought for the American club. Formal possession of the premises was taken, although the club will not be open before spring.

Fees for members living within 50 miles of Charting Cross will be \$125 for entrance and \$15 annual dues. For those outside the 50-mile radius charges will be \$50 for entrance and \$50 annually. Overseas members will be assessed \$25 for entrance and \$10 yearly dues.

American military, naval and diplomatic officers may be admitted as overseas members. One hundred non-Americans will be eligible to membership. These, it is understood, will be mainly Britons identified with American life and interests.

The American Officers' club, in Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair, established by the Pilgrims in 1917, is to be closed in a few weeks.

# EUGENE WELCOMES HEROES

## ROUSING RECEPTION IS GIVEN MEMBERS OF 65TH.

### Parade, Address of Welcome and Public Reception Feature Programme—Banquet Monday.

EUGENE, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—All records for demonstrations in this city went by the board this afternoon when Eugene and nearby communities turned out to welcome home the boys of the 65th artillery, who received their discharge at Camp Lewis yesterday.

The first minutes were reserved for the mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters of the returned boys.

When the boys started up Willamette street, led by a band and escorted by discharged sailors in uniform, they marched through a storm of paper, tons of it being scattered from the tops of buildings. The escort battled to keep back the crowds pushing in on either side.

After receiving the welcome of the city, delivered for Mayor C. O. Peterson by O. H. Foster, city attorney, the boys disbanded and went their way. No official programme for them is being held tonight, but a monster banquet by the women's auxiliary of the regiment is planned for Monday evening.

# BILL SAVED FROM DEFEAT

## SENATE EXACTLY DIVIDED ON SOLDIER RELIEF MEASURE.

### Adjournment Prevents Final Vote on Appropriation of \$5,000,000 to Provide \$10 Monthly.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—A two days' debate the lamping bill to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the relief of returned soldiers was saved from defeat late this afternoon by adjournment until Monday. Discussion was closed and final roll call announced when Senator Metcalf, a supporter of the bill, moved adjournment and carried it by a vote of 22 to 17. The motion was made in the interests of with one exception the measure, the senate support of the measure, amounting to 23 votes.

The chief of the senate members and one short of the constitutional majority of 23 required to pass a bill, Senator E. J. Cleary, who opposed the bill on the floor and is lined up with its opposition, voted for adjournment with the understanding that the bill should be given the benefit of full attendance on final vote.

The lamping bill provides a \$10, monthly payment to returned soldiers, \$10 for each month of actual service up to 12, or their dependents in event the soldier was killed or died. It proposes to levy a half mill on the extent of raising a maximum fund of \$5,000,000 which would require ten years if the full amount were required.

# BI-PARTISAN ATTACK MADE

## SENATORS KNOX AND HARDWICK PREDICT DANGER TO U. S.

### Crowded Galleries Listen to Addresses Portraying Possible Menaces if Peace Pact Is Entered.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A bi-partisan assault on the proposed constitution of the league of nations was made today in the senate, speakers being Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, republican member of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Hardwick, Georgia, democrat, who retired March 4.

The proposed constitution was sharply criticized by both senators. They declared it would promote war and that it intruded the Monroe doctrine, reduced American sovereignty, conflicted with the constitution and would force submission of fundamental American domestic and national questions to a world tribunal.

After attacking the proposed constitution, Senator Knox suggested a constructive measure a substitute world organization an international court of justice administering an international code of law, supplemented by treaties between separate nations for arbitration and other arrangements for the maintenance of world peace.

# SEAFARING MEN DISAGREE

## Differences of Opinion Result in Split in Conference.

LONDON, March 1.—Differences of opinion as to whether the seamen should appeal to the peace conference for a settlement of international wage and working conditions resulted in a split in the international seafarers' conference here today.

The American delegates, led by Andrew Furuseth, opposed the seamen conferring in any manner with the peace conference or with the international labor commission in Paris. The Americans declined to accept the membership on a committee of seamen which it was decided yesterday, should be sent to Paris.

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# MURDER GUILT IS PLACED

## JURY FINDS TOM ADAMS KILLED GEORGE HOLBROOK.

### Quarrel With Wife Over Custody of Two Children Leads to Shooting.

BAKER, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—After a trial lasting more than a week, the jury in the case of the state versus Tom Adams, charged with the murder of George Holbrook at Homestead, Or., December 11 last, found the defendant guilty of manslaughter.

The murder of Holbrook by Adams occurred as the result of a quarrel between Holbrook and his wife over the custody of two of their children. Mrs. Holbrook had left her husband at Homestead and was keeping house for Tom Adams, a miner, on the Innaha river, in the mountains near Homestead. On the day of the murder she and Adams rode on horseback from Holbrook's mine to Homestead, each carrying a shotgun, to get two of the Holbrook children, whom Holbrook had refused to surrender to be taken to Adams' camp.

The testimony disclosed that Adams waited outside the house while Mrs. Holbrook, with shotgun in hand, went inside after her children. Adams testified he heard Mrs. Holbrook scream and running into the house with her own shotgun in hand, he found Holbrook choking his wife with one hand and holding her shotgun with the other.

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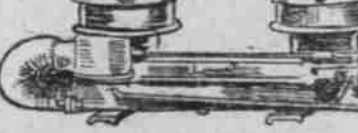
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