

# HOME RULE BILL FOR EMERALD ISLE IS PASSED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS

## GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN VOTE

Nationalists Out in Full Force—Day Consumed in Fiery Speeches for and Against Measure—Ulsterites Protest Bitterly.

Redmond Closes Debate in Eloquent Appeal for Fair Play for the Irish People.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Home rule bill passed house commons.  
Vote: 248, yes; to 258, no.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It was a great day for Ireland in the house of commons today. The nationalists were out in full force to see their dream of home rule realized, that is to say, the first and most important stage of it. Telegraph and cable wires jangling the earth were in readiness to convey to loyal Irishmen the word over the first flash that Ireland was under home rule.

Sir John Simon was the speaker when the two days' debate on the Asquith home rule bill was resumed in the commons today. He talked for the measure:

### To End Old Wrongs

"The day has come when even the Irish conservatives (meaning the Ulstermen) have begun to feel that times have changed and that home rule now is the almost certainty. Sir John received thunderous applause.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, said regarding the bill: "I personally thank God that I have lived to see this day. I believe that this bill will result in the greater unity and strength of the empire. I believe it will put an end to once and for all to the wretched ills and misunderstandings that have existed between England and Ireland. I believe it will have the effect of turning Ireland, in time—it will take time—into a happy and prosperous country, with a united, loyal and contented people."

### A nefarious Plot

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster opposition: "This bill is the result of the most nefarious, the most provoked conspiracy against civil and religious liberty that ever confronted a free, blameless and God-fearing people. The government would compel the people of Ulster to live under a constitution which has never been submitted either to them or to the electors of the United Kingdom. We would be forced to accept what is admittedly a subordinate place in the empire, to dissolve partnership with the richest exchequer in the world, and to have our daily lives managed by those who have never been any—

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## BRADY LEADS IN FIGHT FOR TOGA

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.—Former Governor James H. Brady took the lead in the senatorial contest today in joint ballot in the legislature. He received 27 votes, with Chief Justice Allshie of the Supreme court remaining with the same vote as yesterday, twenty-six.

Brady gained two votes from Allshie and two of the scattering votes, while Allshie lost two votes to Brady and gained two from Congressman Burton L. French. The prediction is freely made today that neither of the two leading candidates will be able to muster a majority of votes. Forty-three are necessary to an election.

The legislature has accomplished practically nothing during the session thus far, owing to the interest in the senatorial situation. Comparatively few bills have been introduced, and only brief sessions are being held daily.

## PASS 5 BILLS OVER THE VETO

Senate Works All Morning on Last Sessions Legislation—Sustains Veto on Twelve Measures and Overrides It on Five Bills.

Station Agents Required to Post True Time of Trains—County Officials Liable for Contracts Let.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—The senate worked all morning on vetoed bills of the last session, sustaining 12 vetoes and passing five measures over the veto. Bills passed over the veto by a two-thirds vote include the salary of the district attorney of the first district, require posting of time table of railroad trains by station agents, make county officers personally liable if they fail to take bonds from contractors on public work, bill permitting corporations to be sued in any county where they have offices, and a companion bill relating to service of summons in such cases.

The house devoted little time to extraneous matters today. After a brief session, lasting less than an hour, it adjourned to consider bills in committees.

Twenty-six bills were introduced at the morning session. Two of them are to regulate expenses attendant to initiative measures, the other a bill providing for state institutions and old age annuities, are of especial import.

## WILSON TOLD TO KEEP ON TALKING

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Another telegram signed John W. Wills, was received by President Woodrow Wilson today. It came from Richmond, Va., instead of New York and read: "Keep on talking, for every time you open your mouth you say something worth while. I regret that a man of my name in New York has made a fool of himself."

When asked today for a statement on the report that Dudley Field Malone had been selected for his secretary; that national chairman McCombs would not be in the cabinet because of ill health and that George Gordon Battle would be United States district attorney in New York, Governor Wilson said:

"The publication of stories at this time, actually questions my veracity. I mean just what I say when I announce that I have formed no conclusion on those matters."

## TORRENTIAL RAINS FALL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The storm that has swept Southern California is clearing today, although heavy seas still are running in the San Pedro and Santa Barbara channels and storm signals are being displayed. No loss to shipping has been reported.

Torrential rains fell here throughout the night. Telegraph and telephone communication is demoralized. Considerable damage was done here by hail and wind.

Damage to crops is estimated at approximately \$2,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The resignation of City Prosecutor Guy Eddie, recently acquitted of a charge of contributing to the dependency of Mrs. Alice Phelps, is in the hands of Mayor Alexander today. Necessity of recouping his resources, depleted during the trial, is given as the reason for his resignation. Eddie was suspended by the mayor pending the result of the trial.

## 250 FAMILIES STARVE IN FLOOD

Refugees Cut Off by High Water Without Food for Three Days—Many Cities in Sad Plight—Relief Boat Sent Out With Supplies.

Rain Checks Fall of Flood—Ten Thousand Victims Being Fed Daily by Relief Committee.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Rain temporarily checked the fall of the flood here. There was a half inch of rain fall and only one-eighth of an inch drop in the river stage during the night. The stage was 61.1 feet this morning. The weather bureau here announced that the flood will begin receding rapidly within 24 hours. Ten thousands flooded victims are being fed daily by the flood relief committee.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Braving the treacherous currents of the swollen Ohio river, a relief boat arrived here today from Calhoun, Ky., and reported that 250 families, living in groups of six to ten families to a house in the hills, were starving. They have been without food for three days, said the captain of the steamer. The Evansville relief boat at once put out with food and provisions. The high water is over the main line tracks of the Illinois Central and the Louisville and Nashville railroads and announcement of abandonment of traffic over these lines was expected. Several electric roads have been blockaded by the floods.

Delaware, Kentucky, Yankertown and Scuffletown, Ind., were in a bad plight, it was reported. The Ohio river stage this morning was over 64 feet. The local Business Mens' association has donated \$1000 for relief.

Five hundred refugees are living in public buildings here. Five thousand factories have been put out of commission on account of water in the buildings.

Great alarm prevailed today over the possibility of the water works plant being put out of commission by the flood, a dire calamity in case of fires. The plant is entirely surrounded by water which is steadily rising. The flood threatens to sweep down Linwood avenue.

Many residents on this street are already moving their household goods away. Hundreds of families on Riverside avenue are living in the second story of their dwellings, and are being reached by skiffs and launches.

## MYLIUS BARRED FROM AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Edward F. Mylius, the English journalist convicted of libeling King George, cannot be admitted to the United States because the crime for which he was adjudged guilty was not a political crime.

This was Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel's decision this afternoon reviewing the finding of the Ellis Island board. Mylius will be deported on the next steamer after the Ellis Island authorities receive Nagel's decision.

Mylius was guilty in England of having libeled King George by publication of a story that the sovereign had contracted a morganatic marriage at Gibraltar with the daughter of a British ambassador.

## WILLS OF ALASKA NAMED AS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Taft today nominated: To be collector of customs of Alaska, John R. Wills of Alaska.

## CONSPICUOUS FIGURES AT THE PUJO MONEY INVESTIGATION



Not since the Pujo Committee began its investigation at Washington into the money conditions of the country, with the possible exception of Mr. J. P. Morgan, has more interest been shown than at the hearing of George F. Baker, one of the leaders in Wall street. The above sketch, taken at the hearing, shows Mr. Baker, Senator John C. Spooner, his counsel, and Fisher Baker, one of the most conspicuous figures there.

## MOST SENSATIONAL OF HIGHWAYMEN CAUGHT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Acquiesced of a holdup as sensational as any that ever occurred in the west of years ago, William J. Monague, alias Clayton of St. Louis, said to be a deserter from the army, today was arrested and charged with assault with a loaded revolver and intent to rob.

Monague, the police declare today, has frankly admitted "sticking up" the entire office force of a Boston and Albany ticket office. In his pocket was found a diary with the following entries:

Dec. 17, New York. Wells Fargo Express Co., \$500; Dec. 23, Buffalo Grand Trunk office, \$527; January 2 New York, Erie office \$300; Jan. 10, Philadelphia, Erie office \$300; Pittsburgh, B. R. & P. \$54; Jan. 13, Philadelphia, S. V. O. Road, \$127.

Monague or Clayton, walked quietly into the Boston and Albany office yesterday afternoon and asked for a ticket to Pittsfield. When the clerk handed it to him, Monague stuck a revolver under Clerk J. A. Fitzgerald's nose and told him to go to the back of the office and take the other clerks with him. Fitzgerald did so, but despite Monague's warning, General Passenger Agent Tyson dashed through the corridor for the police. After a chase through Boston's busiest section, the would-be robber was caught. He was found to have \$1,000 worth of negotiable money orders in his pockets.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC DIRECTORS RESIGN

NEW ORK, Jan. 16.—In accordance with the dissolution order of the United States supreme court the directors of the Southern Pacific railroad of Mexico, who were also connected with the Union Pacific, resigned from the board at a meeting held today. The resignations were from S. V. S. Crosby, R. L. Gerry, Alex. Miller and W. V. S. Thorne. The vacancies were filled by L. J. Spence, F. W. Mahl, W. A. Worthington and W. F. Bull. Julius Kruttschnitt succeeded Judge Lovett on the board and as chairman of the executive committee.

## SOLD STOLEN OIL LETTERS TO HEARST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Charles Stump's written confession that he sold Standard Oil letters to agents employed by Wm. R. Hearst was given to the investigating committee today by Geo. F. Stump his brother. Charles Stump died several years ago. It enumerated correspondence between Archibald and Senators Quay and Hanna. "Chamberlain" and "Mooney" were the two employees of the New York Journal named in the letter as those to whom Stump gave the letters.

George Stump could not recall the names of Eddy and Eldridge, heretofore mentioned as Hearst newspaper employees concerned in the alleged purchase of the correspondence. The witness said that he was asked yesterday by a Mr. Reynolds, who said he represented Wm. R. Hearst personally, what he knew about the New York publisher, but stated that he informed the man he was unable to tell him anything.

## FOR CONTROL OF POST SEASON GAMES

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Control of all post-season games by the National Baseball Commission was recommended in the annual report of Chairman Herrmann presented to the National Baseball Commission when it opened its session here today. He cited the St. Louis-Philadelphia series of last season as an example of a series that failed because it did not have proper supervision.

## BANKS ALL RE-ELECT DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The four banks of the city held their annual elections of directors this week and in no case was any change made in the boards. The directors, in turn met and showed their confidence in the officers of the banks by naming the same ones who have served in the past. At each meeting a large percentage of the stock held was represented. The reports of the presidents were unanimously approved, and the regular dividend voted.

## ALIENISTS HOLD LOUNSBERRY SANE WHEN CAR ROBBED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Wells Lounsberry, of Medford, Oregon, on trial in the federal court in Kansas City, Kans., for robbing a mail car, is sane, according to Dr. W. S. Lindsey, and Dr. T. C. Riddle, superintendent of the state insane hospital of Kansas, who testified today that they had examined Lounsberry on January 1. Lounsberry is pleading insanity. The evidence was completed today and arguments will begin late this afternoon.

The evidence introduced by the prosecution showed that Lounsberry entered the mail car just as the train was leaving here. He compelled one of six mail clerks to tie the other five, and after binding the hands of the sixth himself, he rifled the registered mail pouches. When the train arrived at Lawrence, Lounsberry jumped from the mail car, and entering a sleeping car of the same train, hid in a berth, where he was captured. His attorney contended that a rational person would not have resorted to this means of escape.

Lounsberry's wife and two children of Medford, and his father, F. A. Lounsberry, of Washington, D. C., attended the trial today.

Many witnesses from Medford and Central Point testified as to Lounsberry's reputation, most of them holding that he must have been insane when he attempted to rob trains. Others held that he was sane.

## RAILROAD FIREMEN VOTE UPON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Firemen of all the railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, numbering about 35,000 men, will vote on the question of a strike, according to the announcement today of the officials of their organization. The ballot will be prepared and issued as soon as the result of the failure of Judge Knapp of the United States Commerce Court and Commissioner of Labor to adjust the differences is known.

The federal office officials returned to Washington today after a conference with the railroad officials with the understanding that steps will be taken to mediate the controversy as soon as possible.

## MONEY TRUST IS REAL DANGER SAYS FINANCIER

George M. Reynolds, President of Largest Bank in Chicago Says Concentration of Wealth Fought With Potential Danger to Masses.

Power Not Used Fairly as Yet But Could Be Any Time—Rockefeller to Be Examined Next.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Individual concentration of wealth is not dangerous; corporate concentration is; but there should be no fear of such a menace as concentration would break down of its own weight. This was the opinion of Jacob Schiff, banker, given before the money trust committee this afternoon. He said he had observed growing concentration of wealth, but he was not concerned over it. That a bank's life could be crushed out by "too much law" and there is now "sufficient safety for depositors in national banks," were other opinions expressed by Schiff. At the conclusion of his testimony the committee adjourned until next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—"Present concentration of wealth in New York is a menace to the country. It should be broken up for the good of the masses."

These were the emphatic declarations today of George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, second largest in deposits of the nation. He agreed in part with what Attorney Undermyer of the money trust committee suggested as to money conditions.

Reynolds insisted the money power had not been used unfairly but was fraught with potential danger. He said it was a natural development under imperfect banking laws.

J. Pierpont Morgan's alleged "financial army" paraded today before the money trust investigating committee. Affiliations of the "House of Morgan" through subsidiary companies, banks and fiscal agencies was shown by the committee's counsel, Samuel Undermyer.

Explain Bank Mergers  
George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, opened today's testimony. He said that the bank's capital is \$30,000,000, and average deposits \$151,000,000.

Reynolds told how his bank represents mergers of six banks since 1898. He said the present directorate of 38 members is unwieldy and admitted many were "figure-heads." The witness said that nearly five thousand banks in many states are correspondents of his bank—the largest number handled by one bank in the country.

"It would be a serious mistake to prohibit directors from borrowing from their own banks," Reynolds declared, answering questions.

The banker said 40 or 50 Chicago banks are not members of the clearing houses, and are forced to clear through the 21 "member" banks. He testified that a committee, headed by John B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, rules the clearing house.

Reynolds admitted that great concentration of wealth existed.

Admits It a Menace  
"Is it a menace to the country?"

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## ALLEN BANDITS AGAIN REPRIEVED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 16.—Governor Mann, this afternoon gave Floyd and Claude Allen, Hillsville mountaineers, another respite. They were to have been electrocuted at dawn tomorrow.

In a statement this afternoon the governor announced he had set February 1st as the date for hearing arguments and pleas for changing the sentence of death to life imprisonment.