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thing can be, that Premier Balfour will stir up a vertiable hornet's nest if he resolves to tackle this thorny question. Not only is there the matter of

Scotland for the first time in history to be ahead of Ireland in population, yet Scotland has but 72 members in the proper representation on the popula-tion basis, Ireland has, therefore, 30 members too many, which, on that principle, would be added to England, which is below its proportionate numbers or Great Britain. to reduce the Irish membership, a change which would considerably affect the strength of the Nationalist vote in parliament, will be strongly resented. It is contended that as the Irish representation was fixed in the treaty of union at 103, it would be unconstitutional now to alter it, at least by way of reduction. In view, however, of the absolute supremacy of parliament, this argument has no practical weight whatever may be the moral value which atextent, at the time the last distribu-tion was made, following upon the assimilation of the county and borough

taches to it. As the same anomalies existed, tho possibly not to the same franchises it is interesting to recall that Mr. Gladstone then propounded the theory that those parts of the country which were remote from the metropoli were fairly entitled to a larger share commons. This contention, however, did not meet with universal assent. tribution bills from party interests and

DANGER IN THIS LEGISLATION. has to be faced the bitter hostility be \$2000 a week. Genius will out. The railway committee of the iestification will have before it to-day the bill which proposes to control that the north and south of Ireland strong phoses and the powers possessed by the Metropolitan Railway, one of the country prising the system. This is one of the boldest demands that has ever been made on the Ontario legislature. The Metropolitan Railway has a perpetuin franchise, and the passage of the bill would mean a perpetuin franchise, and the passage of the bill would mean a perpetuin franchise, and the passage of the Milmice Electric Railway, and all the extensions which may be made to the strong house of the strong house of the fort the scaboro Electric Railway, and all the extensions which may be made to the strong house of the scraoks.

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NO MORE FREE TRAVELING ROOSEVELT TO PAY FARES

While He Has Only Followed Precedent, Has Decided to Force Railways Accept His Money.

Washington, May 18.-It is stated in The Washington Star, which has spoken with considerable White House authority ever since Mr. Roosevelt has been in his present office, that the president will accept no more free railroad transportation. This subject has be-

transportation. This subject has become a matter of great public interest since the campaign on railroad rates began. The Star says:

"In connection with the trip, which the president has definitely announced he will make to the south in October next is the interesting fact that he will refuse to accept transportation over the railroad lines without the payment of regular charges. Not an official at the White House will answer yes or no to an inquiry as to whether the president paid all of his own expenses, together with those of the party that accompanied him on the recent journey to the west, but there is fairly good authority for saying that he did so and that he will not place himself under obligations to railroads or to the Pullman Company.

"If it is true that the president has ceased to accept the really earnest offers of the railroad and Pullman people to put at his service at any time the best trains to be found it will establish a precedent that may be far reaching in official and public life.

"A railroad man recently charged before the senate committee on interstate commerce that the la wagainst free transportation is daily violated by public men and that presidents of the United States have for many years made the law negative by riding on railroads without paying transportation.

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