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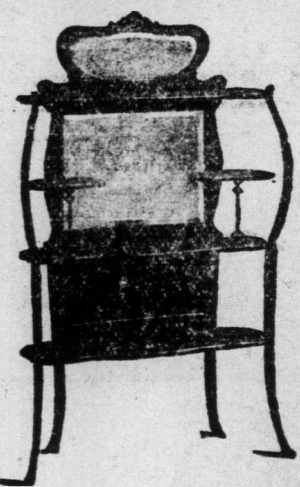
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Redmond on Flag of Ireland

Speaking in reply to Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons on the question of the Union Jack, in Ireland, Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said:

I go so far as to say, Mr. Redmond went on, that the object which the right hon. gentleman (Mr. Balfour) says ought to be entertained by that patriotic Irishmen—namely, that while cultivating their own separate nationality they should also be willing to share and to be proud of the wider nationality of the Empire—is the object of my hon. friend (Mr. McNeill), and is certainly the object of myself and my colleagues on these benches. (Ministerial cheers.) I was profoundly impressed the other day by the speech made in the City of London by the right hon. gentleman in which he enumerated this very doctrine. I quoted his speech at length at a Home Rule meeting a couple of days afterwards, and I concluded the quotation by saying, "That is my ideal. That is the ideal of Ireland." (Ministerial cheers.) What was the doctrine he laid down? It was that he was proud himself as a Scotsman of the separate nationality of Scotland, that the Canadians were proud of the separate nationality of Canada, and that the Australians were proud of the separate nationality of Australia, and that they were all proud of being citizens of the Empire and of the wider nationality of the Empire. He made no reference to Ireland. I say that is our ideal, and I say the Irish people have been debarred from the realization of that ideal by the history of Ireland ever since the Union. (Ministerial cheers.) I say without fear of contradiction that from the day of Wolfe Tone down to this moment there has been no leader of Nationalist sentiment in Ireland who was not willing and eager to grasp the ideal of separate nationality combined with Imperial greatness and unity if he had been allowed. (Cheers.)

Ireland and the Union Jack.

Now let me come to this particular amendment. It seeks to impose an obligation, for what reason I know not, except to put some humiliation upon Ireland. (Ministerial cheers.) except to inflict upon her some stigma in this matter which has not been inflicted upon any other self-governing portion of the Empire. Do you think by putting this provision in the bill you will make the Union Jack the flag of the Empire? It is the flag of the Empire. It has been so created by a Proclamation which the Home Rule Bill will not interfere with. After the Home Rule Bill has been passed, with or without this amendment, the Union Jack will still be the flag of Ireland, and will still be flown in a contented Ireland. (Cheers.) It has been said that the Union Jack has been received from time to time as a symbol of excitement with disfavor in Ireland. Remember that the Union Jack dates only from the Union of 1706. Everyone admits that the Union, from that day to this, has been detested by the overwhelming majority of the Irish people. (Cheers.) The flag created only as a symbol of that union—I think myself naturally—in times of great excitement has from time to time met with marks of disfavor. But after the passage of this bill it will no longer be the symbol of a hated and detested Union. It will be the symbol of a Union which the Irish people have frankly and fully accepted. (Cheers.) It will be the symbol of an Empire into which they will say for the first time they have been admitted on honorable and equal terms. (Cheers.) It is nothing less than a stigma that by the terms of this amendment you should compel the Irish people to put on this or that building a flag which will be their flag for the first time after this bill is passed. (Cheers.)

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Six Killed At Christmas Treat

Greensboro, N.C., Dec. 23.—Six persons were fatally injured and a score seriously hurt at Elkin, this State, last night, when a section of a school building, in which the Christmas entertainment was being given, collapsed, throwing 200 persons a distance of twenty feet. Fire added to the horror of the early scene, but the flames were extinguished, though not until two women and a girl had received fatal burns. Three men will die from fractured skulls and other wounds.

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