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From the Address by Senator Ingalls—Bilingual Resolutions Adopted—Coercion Severely Denounced.

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I understand that this question of home rule and local self-government on the part of the Irish simply means that this land that was taken from them by force and fraud, by violence, to the land of the English, shall be restored to the men who cultivate and who ought to own it. In other words, it shall be free trade and free industry, and free and honest money, and an honest and a just and a fair system of government.

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I am not here, sir, by the contemptuous and contumacious sneer with twisting the cordal appendage of the British lion. (Great applause.) There are Americans yet living who saw the British arms and their flag and their banner a defenseless captor! There are those who saw the capital building of this country in flames from the torch applied in violation of all the laws of God and man, and every principle of international equity after the last armed foe had retired, and who saw the drunken and brutal commander take the seat of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and fill the chair before him with his minions, declaring that they were the representatives of the destroyed and ruined States, and amid cheers and uproar make a person join the union before such a condition and destruction of the American Union: I do not think that America need speak with brazen lips and deny the brotherhood to Ireland, or to any other people, and that for centuries Great Britain has oppressed and destroyed. Not a single one of the public buildings in the city of Washington, even the White House, Executive Mansion, occupied by the President, was spared in that sack and destruction that has occurred in Ireland since the beginning of the century. Who has forgotten, sir, either, the conduct of Great Britain toward this country during the terrible ordeal of our civil strife (applause) and I do not speak, sir, of at least one hundred and thirty thousand of whom gathered last night in Hyde Park to protest against the atrocities perpetrated by Salisbury and his Tory associates in the British Parliament, and remember that pleasure, also, that in the great contest which has been had upon this question, when this subject was presented to the British people for their consideration, it was the cry of the hour: "Home rule for Ireland, out of a pool of more than three millions the proposition was lost by a majority of only one hundred and thirty. No, sir, it is not of them I speak, but it is of that Tory class of legislators who have been in all ages the upholders of home rule. In that struggle we were not only victorious, but the purpose of securing a new birth or regeneration of liberty upon this soil, every thing that could be done by way of governmental intervention to the benefit of the people, was done. The precedent that might be established in the next war that they might wage, unless their example was followed, would be a precedent that they yielded to the demand for the treaty of Washington and reluctantly paid us \$15,000,000 by way of reparation, and then they stole \$2,000,000 back again under the name of Halifax, (applause) and that \$2,000,000 that a compliant empire from Belgium, selected at the demand of the British Minister, agreed that was the price that we should pay for the privilege of Canadian fisheries, as everybody knows was awarded upon a forged statement of the amount and we did not get so much as the value of the fisheries. (Applause). The sum so obtained by way of reparation against the award of Geneva, Great Britain turned over to Canada, who placed it in her treasury, where it is held to this day, and the bounds are annually paid to the fishermen that are preyed upon by American fisheries and American consuls. Sir, President, I do not think any American need be deterred under any circumstances by any fear or threat or apprehension of saying exactly what he thinks at all times, and I believe that under all circumstances about the conduct of Great Britain toward Ireland. Your chairman has well said that we do not appear as the victims of a wrong, but as the authors of a wrong. The Irishmen of this country are not Anarchists, nor Socialists, nor Nihilists. Their allegiance is due to the red flag, but to that bright banner that hangs above the altars of the embosom of the glory and the symbol of the undying honor of their adopted country. (Applause). No, sir, this meeting is no incitement to dynamite, (applause) to the destruction of the assassin. The cause of Irish liberty is indefinitely retarded by the assassination of a man who was greatly delayed by the explosion of the bomb. It is a man who has been pursued towards Ireland by Great Britain for this long period that I have described in a record of crime, of tyranny, of oppression and of blood. It is a man who has been rapine that have been written upon the pages of the world's history as virgin innocence. (Applause).

THE DEEDS OF THE MAP OF THE WORLD. Mr. President, if you please, and turn to that little spot which is designated thereon as the Emerald Isle, and you will see a small island in the world's sympathy; how deeply affected for it is imbedded in the undying love of the land and the soil among the people of this country that has always animated its inhabitants: A minute and almost infinitesimal speck upon the surface of the earth; would you be thoughtful of the millions of people who are crowded upon the map to the State of Kansas. Draw a line through the meridian of Laredo and you will see a vast territory that has been known in history for more than a thousand years as Ireland; and land sacred in the hearts of the people of this country, whose exhalations pour forth a verdure that decks it with perennial beauty, whose fertile fields are laden with the fruits of the earth, and whose mountains wait for the hand of the miner, whose soil is the interior plateau from their mountain sources, affording abundant water power for manufactures and industry, and whose coast is indented with estuaries and bays and harbors might shelter an abounding commerce. For more than two centuries, while Great Britain was sunk in degradation and barbarism and ignorance, the scholarship, the learning and the religion of Western Europe was confined to the little island of Ireland. (Applause). And the missionaries of the Gospel, and the schools of religion and education into the remotest parts of the earth. Inhabited, sir, by a people industrious, frugal, hard to toil, enthusiastic, and whose hearts were ever open to an unalienable love to their home and their country, this people during this long period of time have been the objects of the most atrocious and unrelenting hatred on the part of their neighbors in Great Britain, who for five centuries have waged war against the native inhabitants until the pursuit of their native industries and the land was denuded of its forests, and when at last they succumbed, after all this unavailing struggle, Great Britain evicted the native inhabitants, and the land was sold to the English and Scotch, and by such a base and brutal and greedy tenure the greater portion of that soil is held by the three thousand absentee non-resident owners of the land, who are to-day, Sir, seven hundred and twenty-nine or thirty men resident in London and Paris, own one-half of the entire soil of Ireland. There are but three or four hundred Irishmen who are to-day, Sir, and of all the twenty or thirty million acres of arable land which constitute the soil of that region not covered by bogs and marshes, there are less than twenty thousand proprietors; the vast majority of that degrading tenure are con-

pelled to pay from their scanty earnings sixty-five million dollars annually as rent to the seven hundred and twenty-nine descendants of the English landlords, in profligacy and dissipation and in the pursuit of pleasure and in the pursuit of pleasure, money that belongs to those who have been evicted from their homes.

I understand that this question of home rule and local self-government on the part of the Irish simply means that this land that was taken from them by force and fraud, by violence, to the land of the English, shall be restored to the men who cultivate and who ought to own it. In other words, it shall be free trade and free industry, and free and honest money, and an honest and a just and a fair system of government.

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