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## EDITORIAL

### Safety at Sea Demands Attention of Congress.

O men of many words and little deeds! You who are swift to serve the House of Have, but slow to help the House of Want! How long will you continue to vex the people? How long must you talk and shift and shuffle, while the ocean takes its toll? How long will you give your time to non-essentials and deny our seamen common justice? You have had your "Titanic," you have had your "Empress of Ireland"; how many thousands more must be added to these ere their cries surmount the pleas of Privilege? Have done with your everlasting palaver! Pass the Seaman's Bill!

S. C.



### Significance of Home Rule Victory.

The achievement of Home Rule for Ireland must encourage workers for justice throughout the world. There is no movement against established wrong anywhere which has more determined resistance to encounter, and more formidable obstacles to overcome than those that have stood in the way of self-government for Ireland. To the workers in the Irish cause, followers as well as leaders, and English, Scotch and Welsh, as well as Irish, are due the thanks of those struggling everywhere for political and economic freedom. The inspiration of one victory for the right gained in spite of tremendous odds, makes easier the winning of other victories. The gain is not alone Ireland's, but Mankind's.

S. D.



### Irish Home Rule.

Ireland stands upon the threshold of a great opportunity. Will she enter and take possession? Or will she close the door, as other countries have done, and turn away from the inviting prospect? The privilege of doing as one pleases with one's own is of itself a satisfaction. It is a right that should be denied to no human being. But the full advantage to be derived from that privilege will