

HOME RULE ADDS FUEL TO THE IRISH FLAMES

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The home rule act provides that it shall come into operation on "the appointed day" which is defined as "the first Tuesday in the eighth month after the month in which the act is passed, or such day, not more than seven months earlier or later, as may be fixed by order of his majesty in council." This leaves a wide margin, varying from about the present time to 15 months hence.

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Former Premier Rene Viviani Says That France Looks to London Conference for Strengthening Rather Than Lessening the Reparations Terms—French Ministry and Chamber Oppose Any Further Discussion

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