

STATEMENT OF SINN FEIN DEMANDS TO BE MADE AT INVERNESS

DeValera's Party Would Enter League With Britain—Concede to Ulster the Powers and Privileges Conferred by the Home Rule Act.

London, Sept. 11.—The News of the World, the London weekly, owned by Lord Riddell, who is a close friend of Lloyd George, to-day stated that in Sinn Fein circles it is reported the Irish plenipotentiaries who will meet the Cabinet at Inverness will make three fundamental proposals as a basis of an Anglo-Irish treaty:

- (1) Renunciation by Britain of the claim to legislate for Ireland, thus giving full Dominion status. Incidentally, this would put Ireland where she was in 1782.
- (2) An agreement by Ireland to act in association with the nations of the British system.
- (3) An agreement by Ireland to concede to Northeast Ulster the powers and privileges conferred by the Home Rule Act, reserving possibly fuller powers to the National Parliament.

It is stated these terms will be in the hands of the Prime Minister on Thursday.

The Daily Telegraph's Dublin correspondent states that there is a growing feeling in Dublin that the Sinn Fein will accept the Premier's invitation to a conference in Inverness, saying public opinion is unanimously favorable. As yet there is no word of the official reply to Lloyd George's letter.

Michael Collins, however, speaking at Rathfarnham this afternoon, said:

"Irish freedom is coming, not because of any action of our enemies, but because of the strength of our own position. It is coming because of men who are still prepared to die for Ireland. We will not stop till Irish freedom is secured."

