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NEW PROPOSAL ON QUESTION

Irish Proportional Representation Society Urges the Publication of New Scheme for Self-Government for the Irish.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—The latest proposal put forward with a view to settling the Irish question is to have a new convention, and to make it an elected constituent assembly to prepare and publish a detailed scheme for Irish self-government. This suggestion emerges from the office of the Irish Proportional Representation Society.

The last convention was a nominated body chosen by the government and, though it included many men of representative position, the people had no voice in its selection. The new convention, it is urged, should give real self-determination by letting the people choose their own representatives.

The argument that Ireland has already chosen its representatives and made them mostly Sinn Fein republicans is met by an examination of the figures of the last election with a view to proving that the result greatly exaggerated the preponderance of the republicans.

The contention is that the only true way to arrive at Irish opinion is by proportional representation. It is suggested that the new convention should consist of 105 members elected by the existing constituencies so grouped as to have ten members for each group, each elector having a single transferable vote. The sole function of the convention would be to prepare a scheme of self-government.

In Sinn Fein quarters the plan finds no favor, and there is no reason to suppose that they would officially recognize the new convention any more than the old one. The Ulster Party, which came into the old convention, would be hostile to the new one. The antagonists on both extremes "stand pat."

In accordance with his dying request, the pallbearers at the funeral of a man in Goodsville, W. Va., smoked cornish pipes while bearing the corpse to the cemetery.

LOST—Flaid, wood blanket between Baldwin Hotel and boat landing. Return Herald. 27-31*

CHINESE PLEAD TO LEGATION

Chinese of Sonora Ask Aid Through French Consul for Peppol of Law That They Claim is a Discrimination Against Them.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 27.—The Chinese of Sonora, against whom the recently enacted "Eighty per cent law" requiring employment of 80 per cent Mexican labor or clerical help in all enterprises or businesses was said to be directed particularly, have appealed through the French consul at Hermosillo, Sonora, to the Chinese legation in Mexico City for assistance.

His Highness, T. K. Fong in charge of the affairs of China in Mexico, in a statement made in the Mexican capital, said he had been advised of the activities of President Arana of Magdalena, Sonora, who has been touring Sonora speaking against the Chinese and recently caused the arrest of a number of Chinese merchants in Magdalena under the 80 per cent law.

Mr. Fong said that if the law had required employment of 30 or even 40 per cent Mexicans, more could have complied, but of the Chinese business men of the west coast, he said, only three or four had establishments of sufficient size to allow employment of the number of clerks the law dictated. He had been informed, he said, that the states of Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit had begun violent agitation against the Chinese in an effort to restrict immigration and for that reason his legation had advised that no more Chinese be allowed to penetrate those territories, that they go instead of central and Southern Mexico where no such feeling or agitation existed.

Mr. Fong added, that he had been assured by the foreign department that it would investigate conditions in Sonora and Sinaloa and would see that the Chinese enjoyed the same rights and guarantees enjoyed by any other foreigners. This, of course, would mean that the Sonora law, if directed particularly against the Chinese, would become inoperative.

GERMANY SHOWS FOOD SHORTAGE

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The German deficit in food, the difference between the amount produced in Germany and Germany's normal needs, amounts to 3,600,000 tons of wheat, 1,000,000 tons of meat and 1,000,000 tons of fats, says the imperial food ministry.

Immediate payment for these necessary food stuffs with inland resources is unthinkable, the ministry asserts. Only long term credits can help and the acceptance of such credits is only possible if Germany works, for only then can the creditors have confidence in paying ability of Germany.

Immediate drastic effect of the removal of the blockade on the German food market is not expected by the ministry, but rather a long, slow improvement of the situation which slowly brings about a fall. It does not expect a rapid recovery of exports.

remain until the average between import and export has been established.

Germany must make up her mind to do without coffee very largely in the future, says the imperial commissioner for colonial goods.

Authorities say Germany must sharply restrict her imports of chocolate because of the low value of the mark, and must try to rely on her own chocolate, the first production of which is expected soon.

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At the Theatres

Dagmar Godowsky, daughter of Leopold Godowsky, the world-famous pianist, is now appearing in Hayakawa pictures, in "Honds of Honor," the latest production made by the Hawthorn Pictures Corporation for release by Exhibitors Mutual, starring Sessue Hayakawa, the celebrated Japanese actor, Miss Godowsky plays the part of Elva Petrovitch and does it charmingly.

Miss Godowsky is a perfect type of the Slavic beauty, titian-haired, slender and graceful. Hayakawa, who is a great lover of good music, and a good judge as well, met her father while he was on a concert tour of the South, and was immediately attracted by the remarkable beauty and

charm of Miss Dagmar. The suggestion being made that she might go into the movies and her father's consent being obtained, Miss Godowsky entered with enthusiasm upon her new work. Her initial appearance convinced Director Worthington that she was "made for the screen," and the result.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WILL DEDICATE FOOTBALL FIELD

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 27.—The University of Oregon will dedicate one of the finest football fields on the Pacific coast during the 1919 season. If present plans are carried out the dedication will be held Homecoming Day, November 15. The University of Oregon, and the Oregon A. C. are scheduled to play on that date.

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