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### UNITED STATES WORRIED OVER EASTERN OIL

Great Britain Has Sent Communication to Washington.

### DEFINE FRENCH AND BRITISH AGREEMENT

Is Both Commercial and National in Its Effect—U. S. May Enter Protest.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Washington, Sept. 2.—Great Britain has forwarded to the United States government its explanation of the agreement entered into between England and France at the San Remo conference for the division of the oil supply of Mesopotamia and other near Eastern territory to be controlled under mandates.

The communication, according to officials of the State Department, was "garbled in translation," but it is understood that it does not go into the matter as fully as this government would like and that there probably will be further exchanges in order that this government may determine absolutely the policy that is to be pursued by Great Britain and France in the development of territory placed under a mandate.

The original effort of the United States was to determine whether or not the agreement entered into by the countries dealt with commercial companies or was an understanding between the two nations. The answer, it is said, develops that the agreement is both national and commercial. The correspondence is to be made public as soon as the confirmatory mail copy is received from the American embassy in London.

That the position of the foreign powers does not yet coincide with that of the United States is apparent from the intimations that were thrown out today. The United States is opposed to any action that would tend to close the doors of commercial exploitation anywhere in the world, more especially in territory where any particular nation may have been granted a mandate.

Want Mandatories Defined. This government does not uphold the contention of the Allies that there is further necessity for rationing of raw material or that the interests of any of the poorer nations will be benefited by development of the closed door type. There are in the terms of the peace treaty several definitions of the powers that shall accrue to a mandator, but it is the opinion of officials of this government that the situation which has arisen over the Mesopotamian agreement calls for further explanation, so that the United States may become aware of the rights and obligations inherent in a mandator.

### PREMIER FOSTER RIDICULES IDEA

No Foundation for Telegraph's Intimation That General Election is Near.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 2.—Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley and Premier Foster left for St. John at noon today via the St. John Valley Railway, the meeting of the Provincial Government having been concluded this morning.

Premier Foster declared, before leaving, that there were no new developments in the situation respecting Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, who is said to be about to retire from the Government and give up his portfolio as Minister of Lands and Mines.

### CLAIMS WEST IS LABOR SWAMPED

Montreal, Sept. 2.—"The prairie provinces are swamped with farm laborers," was the statement made by P. N. Frevost, of this city, on his return from a harvesters' trip into the western wheat fields. "Out of eight hundred hands who traveled on the train on which I went west, as far as North Battleford, Sask., only fifty had found employment up to the time I left on my return journey." Mr. Frevost added that there were between 2,000 and 4,000 men out of work in the province of Saskatchewan alone, and that some of them were in dire straits, having not the wherewithal to get back to their homes, and apparently no way of getting it.

### CANADA HAS IMPORTANT PART TO PLAY

In Abridging the Abyss of Misrepresentation Between British Empire and U. S.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—"Canada must take her place, for which she is fortunately situated, in the building of the 'golden bridge of sympathy and understanding between the British Empire and the United States over which will be crossed the chains of ignorance and the abyss of misrepresentation.'" If successful, that bridge will be the first essential step on the highway toward world peace. We can then face the future, to deal with the problems that must be dealt with before the world returns to peace. If the bridge failed, if trouble arose between the English-speaking nations, then it would be a foolhardy man who would look for any peace in the future. There would be collapse after collapse and civilization would not exist.

"Canada's responsibilities and opportunities are enormous and glorious. You will take charge and build that bridge which we must cross to safety and prosperity in the future." This was the message left with the members of the Canadian Bar Association, whose luncheon was addressed today by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States.

### Solution of Problem

"The solution of the problem of world unrest and the finding of a peace for Europe," said Sir Auckland, "is a task challenging the greatest minds. To continue civilization, and before these problems can be dealt with, it is essential that there should be arranged between the nations a security being turned by each country toward its internal affairs. The nations of Europe must declare a peace of the Europeans. If the peace is to be enduring there must be a friendly and understanding between the British nations and the United States."

"On the basis of such a friendship the peace of Europe could be established," Sir Auckland declared, adding, "I doubt if for many years it could exist in any other form." The Ambassador was loudly applauded as he concluded his address. Mr. Justice Mignault, of the Supreme Court, who occupied the chair, introduced the speaker as a former Canadian who had an excellent record of national service and would cement the bonds between the British Empire and the United States.

### BRITISH MINERS TO QUIT SEPTEMBER 25

Nothing Definite as to Decision of Railwaymen Regarding Sympathy Strike.

London, Sept. 2.—Strike notices calling for a walk out of members of the British Miners' Federation on September 25, were to be sent out today, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the district delegates of the Federation here this morning. The Executive Committee of the Transport Workers' Union and the National Union of Railway Men which have been holding joint sessions here for the past few days, have shown a disposition to support the miners, but nothing definite was known this morning as to their decision relative to a sympathy strike. The former organization must take a vote of its members before a walkout but the railroad men need refer the matter only to a conference of delegates.

Belief has been expressed that even if the strike notices should be sent out, a stoppage of work may be averted, as the actual walkout may be suspended from day to day under the rules of the Federation.

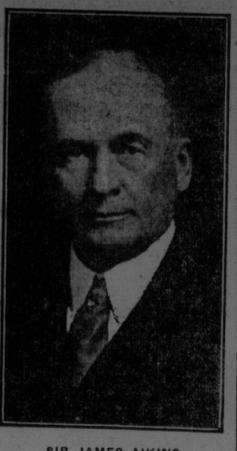
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### Insist Sir James Aikins Remain Head of Lawyers

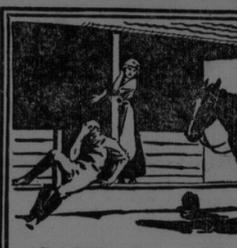


SIR JAMES AIKINS

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The popularity of Sir James Aikins as president of the Canadian Bar Association was demonstrated at the opening of the session today here when he suggested that they find a successor to him as president.

### AUTO TURNS TURTLE, KILLING WOMAN

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Arch McNeill, of this town was killed when an automobile, driven by her husband and containing her two children, was overturned near Country Harbor cross roads last night. The children and husband escaped without serious injury.



### SAFE—In a Malaria District!

The Rev. H. M. Spike, Rector of Musquash, N. B., tells of how he retained his health in a fever infested district in the south:

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### N. S. ROAD POLICY IN LIMELIGHT

Highway Board Loses Faith in Good Intentions of Premier Re Highways.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—The Halifax Herald publishes today the text of two letters passing between Percy U. Black, of Amherst, member, and W. G. Clarke, of Bear River, chairman of the Provincial Highways Board, in which the former suggests and the latter approves of the calling of a meeting of the Board for the purpose of "a general clearing up of all affairs appertaining to the Board and a showdown as to the position of the Board."

Mr. Black states further in his letter, which Mr. Clarke states is a clear exposition of the situation as he understands it: "I absolutely refuse to be a shelter for actions of which I have no knowledge and for which I am not responsible."

The Herald interprets the correspondence to mean that the administration of the highways policy of the Government has not been taken out of politics as promised, at least Mr. Black's statement that one of the more important pieces of work undertaken will cost the province three times what the original estimate of \$211,000, called for, and announces that it has "lost faith in the good intentions" of Premier G. H. Murray, in the matter of highways.

The Provincial Highways Board was formed shortly after the conclusion of the war for the purpose of carrying out a highways programme calling for the expenditure of upwards of eleven million dollars.

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### HOULTON RACES AGAIN POSTPONED

Special to The Standard. Houlton, Me., Sept. 2.—Rain continued here today and made it impossible to attempt the race programme. The events for three days are now piled up. Weather permitting, the management will call the races at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and pull off two days' classes in one. The same plan will be followed out on Saturday. This will bring the great free-for-all class, concerning which all horsemen are talking, Saturday afternoon. Indications tonight augur good weather tomorrow, with record crowds in attendance at the race course.

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