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## CANADA MAY RAISE ANOTHER DISPUTE

No Need for Dominions to At-  
tend Allied Conference, But  
Objection Expected

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London, June 30.—Despite Premier Mackenzie King's plain hint in the Canadian House of Commons last week that Canada was awaiting an invitation to participate in the Allied conference here to discuss the execution of the experts' report, it is practically certain that there will be no such invitation. So much was gathered in official circles by The Gazette correspondent.

It was stated at No. 10 Downing street that Ramsay MacDonald had arrived at no decision yet regarding Dominion representation. It was pointed out at the Colonial Office, however, that as the conference takes place on July 16th the time is now too short for Dominion Prime Ministers to attend, and this is to be a prime ministers' conference.

It was urged that no precedent exists for Dominion attendance at conferences of this kind, and that representation of each Dominion would mean a British delegation so outnumbering those of the other Allies that the others would object. Finally it was argued that the conference was called not to discuss principles which might warrant separate Dominion representation but merely methods, and that it would therefore scarcely be worth the Dominions while to send delegates.

It is understood, however, that Ramsay MacDonald is keeping the Dominions closely informed regarding the conference, and is endeavoring to achieve a method of safeguarding their interests which will satisfy their wishes without making the conference too cumbersome. It is understood that neither Australia nor New Zealand will raise any difficulty, and South Africa is still too occupied with its own affairs. There is not the same certainty, however, about Canada.

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