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### BRITAIN'S POLICY IN PALESTINE.

Twenty-Four Hours Delay of Miner's Strike ... Free State Troops Being Reinforced.

#### MANDATES GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL.

LONDON, July 24. The mandates created under the League of Nations at its first sitting this afternoon, M. Viviani, France, reported to the Council's action as a solemn and important accomplishment for the League and one full of significance and historic interest. In an eloquent but restrained address the Earl of Balfour outlined Great Britain's future policy in Palestine, which, he said, would be one of strict impartiality and justice, in which all the traditional rights, sentiment and religious feelings of the different racial groups would be respected and held inviolate. He predicted great material prosperity, rapid advancement and fuller privileges for the Arabs and others and a new regime. He was confident the establishment of the Jewish national home, which had been acclaimed in America and in Europe, would not be antagonistic to or incompatible with the interests of Great Britain, never had any desire regarding the holy places, but that of administering historic and exact justice between all the great religions and communities concerned, he said.

**MINERS STRIKE DELAYED.**  
SYDNEY, July 24. An immediate general strike of the twelve thousand coal miners of Nova Scotia which threatened to-day was saved off this afternoon for at least twenty-four hours. The shippers and trimmers at the International Pier, Sydney, whose grievances threatened to precipitate the walkout, decided by an eight vote margin—fifty-seven to forty-nine—to remain at work until 4 p.m. Tuesday, pending further negotiations with the British Empire Steel Corporation. August 15th was named tentatively by the Chief Executive officers of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America as the date for the Nova Scotia miners to strike if the 1921 rates of pay were not restored at the mass meeting of miners at Glace Bay on Sunday. However the shippers have been assured they would have the support of the entire district in their particular wage dispute now in the crisis stage. A further strike of shippers, it is pointed out, would tie up the outlet practically of the entire output of coal of the Cape Breton County mines. Shippers are asking revision to the 1921 rates of pay which they state, would give them \$26.40 for a full week against \$21.10 at present.

#### NATIONALS REINFORCED.

DUBLIN, July 24. During the week end many reinforcements were despatched to strengthen the Free State divisions which intend to undertake a new offensive against the recalcitrant forces. These troops are now massing along a line established from Limerick, through Tipperary Town and Clonmel to Waterford. It is reported that the Government's dispositions have been completed and

an attack may be expected at any moment. The irregular troops have two alternatives, they may decide to resort entirely to guerrilla warfare and thereby prolong hostilities, or retreat upon and concentrate in Cork and attempt to hold that city at all costs.

#### CONSIDERATION OF DEBTS ASSURED.

PARIS, July 24. A general consideration of allied debts in their relation to the reparations question seems assured for the forthcoming meeting of the representatives of the Allies in London. This was the conviction expressed to-day in reparations circles. Having conclusively determined that the United States under no circumstances proposes to be drawn into the conference in which debt cancellation is to be the chief topic, the Allied Governments have decided to go ahead independently of the United States. The hope was expressed to-day, however, that any economic improvement which Government experts think would result from even a partial remission of debts and revision in the total of the indemnities to be paid by Germany would not be ignored by the American Government, if several years hence the American Government reconsidered its attitude towards European debtors.

#### NON-COMMITTAL.

LONDON, July 24. Asked in the House of Commons this afternoon whether Great Britain had offered to cancel France's debt, if she would reduce her claims for reparations from Germany, Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied it was ill-advised to rely on newspaper reports.

#### MONTREAL CLOTHING WORKERS TO STRIKE.

MONTREAL, July 24. It was ascertained to-day that every clothing worker in Montreal will walk out on strike within forty-eight hours. The exact hour was not given.

#### STRIKE IS ON.

MONTREAL, July 24. Between five and six thousand garment workers are on strike in Montreal, the decision to come out being reached to-night. The strike involves ninety per cent. of those engaged in the industry.

#### SYMPATHETICALLY NON-COMMITTAL.

LONDON, July 24. The British Government has received the note from Washington asking co-operation in suppression of spirit running into the United States through Bermuda and the Bahamas. In connection with the Washington note the Government is communicating with the authorities in Bermuda and Bahamas to ascertain the truth of the allegations concerning false clearance papers, etc. The question, it is said, is complicated by the transfer of registers of ships. The United States Government has been informed that the British Government is seeking the necessary information. Meanwhile the British attitude is sympathetically non-committal.

#### TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

OTTAWA, July 24. The Government has authorized the appointment of a permanent Canadian Trade Commissioner together with an assistant to Russia to investigate openings for Canadian trade. The step has been taken under the Anglo-Russian trade agreement. It is understood the Russian Government contemplated establishing a trade agency in this country.

#### HAS OIL MONOPOLY IN MACEDONIA.

ATHENS, July 24. The Greek Government has granted the Anglo-Perian Oil Co., petroleum rights for the whole of Macedonia. If the Company's enterprise is successful the Government will draw royalties which are expected to be an important source of revenue.

#### REMOVING EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE.

LONDON, July 24. The House of Commons after rejecting an amendment to the motion removing the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle agreed to the bill without division. Canadian cattle up to the present have only been admitted into the country to be slaughtered at port of entry. The Cabinet and political parties are so divided on the question that the Government permitted the House to have a free vote. The vote rejecting the amendment was 247 to 171.

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By EDGAR A. GUEST.

**NO, NO, SONNY! NOT TO-DAY.**  
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With a little chap like you,  
Teasing, begging all the time,  
Hand extended for a dime  
For an ice cream cone or sweet  
Mother says you mustn't eat!  
If my purse were twice as fat,  
Really it could not supply.  
All the things you'd have me buy.  
Trouble is, when you commence  
Love shuts out my common sense,  
And so far as you're concerned  
My old head's completely turned;  
All that I can seem to say  
Is a boy that used to be  
Who was wanting things like you.  
Wanting, wanting all day through,  
And it hurts his dad to say,  
"No, no, sonny! Not to-day."

Know it isn't wise or good,  
Shouldn't do it if I could;  
Little boys have greedy eyes,  
He regrets it soon who buys  
All the sticky stuff or sweet  
That his youngster wants to eat;  
Yet forever comes the sad  
Picture of another dad  
Who was forced to say to say:  
"No, no, sonny! Not to-day."

What's a dotting dad to do  
With a little boy like you,  
That the picture of a lad  
Do you think he can forget  
All the times those eyes were wet,  
And how bitterly he sighed  
As some fond wish he denied?  
It's no easy thing to say,  
"No, no, sonny! Not to-day."

## Dried Fish.

The man who sent the cable, or was it a wireless failure as the prospective lot of the Lunenburg fleet on its summer trip, has proved to be a poor prophet, for the latest reports say that fish are very plentiful, and while few of the fleet missed them on their first baiting, the majority did well, and the outlook now is that the entire number will return with better than an average cargo. The same report about the fish supply reaches us from Gaspé, the North Shore of the St. Lawrence and Newfoundland. As a matter of fact this seems to be a real fish year; something which is likely to stand as a record at least in Lunenburg for some time to come.

But if fish are plentiful in the sea weather of the right kind is not so plentiful on land, and the result is that the fish buyers of Lunenburg are away behind with their deliveries, so far behind in fact, that it is thought perhaps a fortnight's consumption of certain foreign markets will be lost because there is nothing to supply them. The exporting trade are hoping now that the maximum heat of the summer is due to arrive shortly, that the situation with regard to deliveries will improve. It seems very likely that a very considerable quantity of the spring catch will be still unsold by the time the summer catch is ready for market.

The dried fish situation in Europe is a shade stronger which is rather encouraging. Oporto seems able to absorb all that Newfoundland has shipped to her at a fair price. There is also a good demand from Spain. Dullness is reported from the Italian market, owing no doubt, to the financial condition, but the outlook in Italy is hopeful, and it is expected that arrangements will be made for financing her fish requirements before the new cure is available for shipment. The report from South Brazil is that the Havana market is very free offerings from Norway and Canada. The Havana market is very disappointing, quite so, but the rest of Cuba is good, and the average for the Island will be fairly satisfactory. Trinidad is anxious to get some large fish from us, but we have no supplies available for immediate shipment. The Barbados market is over-stocked with "clean-up" supplies from Newfoundland. We regret to say that Porto Rico is not a very good place for us at the present time; to-day's quotations show a net return of about \$7.25 per quintal to the shipper. Of course there were probably poor fish and unsuitable for many other markets, but still the price is lower than we like to see it.—The Maritime Merchant.

## The Prince of Wales.

If there were even any doubt that the British people are a family, whatever their domestic differences, that doubt was surely dispelled once and for all on June 21. London's welcome to the Prince of Wales on his return from his great Eastern tour resolved itself into a demonstration which for enthusiasm will not soon be forgotten by anyone who was in the midst of the dense crowds. When he arrived at Plymouth he confessed that he felt "the thrill of the homecoming." It was one of those simple, spontaneous, and perfect phrases which are characteristic of His Royal Highness's utterances, and it described not only his own emotions but those of every man, woman, and child assembled to greet him. The whole Empire is keenly conscious of the great things he has achieved and realizes with the King and Queen in his safe return from a mission to the nature of which none could be wholly blind. His progress was followed with solicitude, his personal triumph has been complete, and

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**SAILOR'S WILL ON IDENTIFY DISC**

William Henry Thom Skinner, a ship's plumber, who went down with H.M.S. Indefatigable at the Battle of Jutland, left an extraordinary last will and testament. A naval identification disc about the size of half-crown contains this curious will, which has been admitted to probate and filed away at Somerset House. The will reads:—

February 1, 1915. Everything I possess and all money, property, due to me by wills, wages, bank, or any other sources; I bequeath to my darling wife, Alice Maud Skinner.—Signed this day, February 1, 1915. H.M.S. Indefatigable Wm. H. T. Skinner. Witnessed by W. H. Taylor, H. G. May.

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