

BRITISH SOUND U. S. ON OIL AGREEMENT

Suggest Appointment of American Commissioner to Confer on Mesopotamia Dispute

CONCESSION IS DOUBTED

By the Associated Press
Washington, April 11.—Adjustment of the dispute between the United States and Great Britain growing out of the San Remo oil agreement concerning Mesopotamia has been suggested informally to the United States, it was learned today.

The plan proposed was in a memorandum reaching the State Department, but not made in such manner as to give the necessity for decision upon this government until more definite representations are received.

It was proposed that the United States appoint a commissioner to confer with the British petroleum commission in the belief that such direct negotiations would lead to a more expeditious adjustment than might be expected through usual diplomatic exchanges.

British had never obtained any definite grant of oil rights in Mesopotamia. It was said that all the "Turkish Petroleum Co." the British concern, based its rights upon a letter from Djevdet Bey, finance minister in the Hakkî Pasha cabinet, stating that he was ready to enter into negotiations with the company.

PROTEST CUBAN ELECTIONS

Liberals Ask U. S. to Settle Disputed Issues

New York, April 11.—(By A. P.)—Charges that fraud was practiced in the recent by-elections in Cuba have been presented to Secretary of State Hughes on behalf of the defeated Liberal party. The Liberalist candidate for president, General Gomez, said here today that his party is content to abide by the State Department's decision.

"We still have faith," he continued, "in the solemn declaration of the American Government August 30 last, assuring the Cuban people that the elections to be held in November would be honest, even if directed by the Cuban Government."

General Gomez asserted that General Enoch Crowder, U. S. A., who was dispatched to Cuba last January, had seemed more "concerned to preserve the exterior forms of the election law dictated by him than to look to the real heart of the question."

DAVIS ASKS LAWS TO STOP STRIKES

Secretary Wants Legislation to Compel Both Sides to Live Up to Agreements

DEPARTMENT IS POWERLESS

Washington, April 11.—Legislation to put "teeth" in Labor Department efforts to conciliate labor disputes was urged today by Secretary Davis. Both sides should be compelled to live up to agreements reached or decisions of arbitrators they have accepted, he said.

"I do not believe it feasible to pass laws against the right of workers to strike, but I believe there should be laws to make all parties to labor disputes try to get together before strikes are called."

"I believe there should be a law to compel both sides to live up to the terms of any agreement they reach," Mr. Davis said. "If they agree to accept the decision of an arbitrator, I believe they should be compelled by law to live up to his decisions."

Under the present law the Department of Labor has nothing to hang over the head of either side in labor disputes, and only public opinion makes either side live up to agreements they enter into.

Mr. Davis said unemployment throughout the country was increasing, but that most workers had saved enough to ride them over the crisis.

"Of course, there were some who did not, but they are in the minority," he said. "There is comparatively little unrest as a result. Labor as a whole is not in serious straits."

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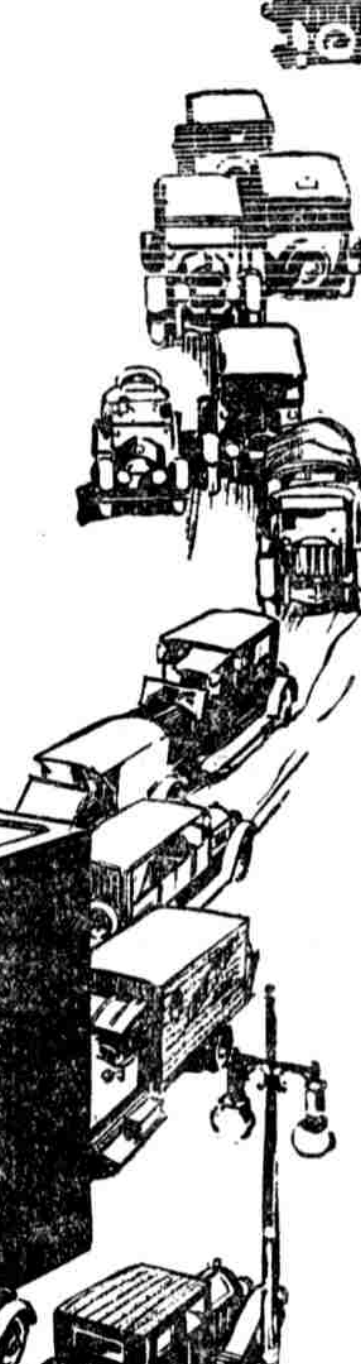
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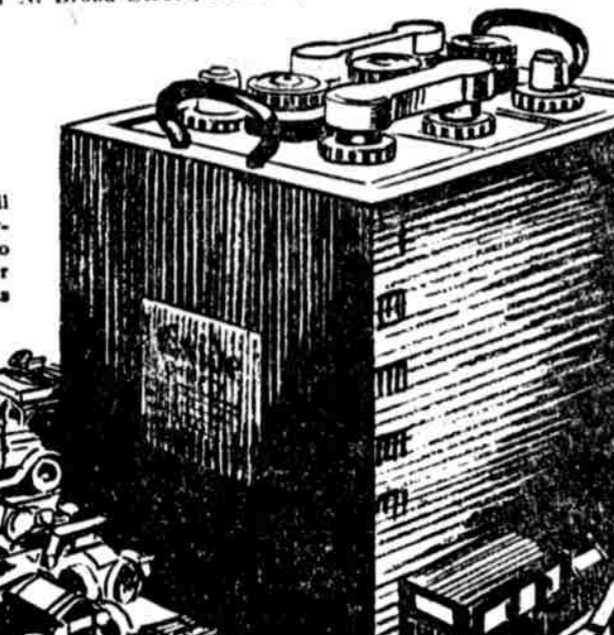
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