

DIVISION NOW IS HOPELESS

(By Associated Press.)
JERUSALEM, Apr. 12.—The division between Arabs and Zionists over the establishment of the Jewish homeland in Palestine is becoming clearly defined as the two opposing elements clash.

Before Winston Churchill told the Arab delegation in London a few weeks ago that the creation of a national independent government in Palestine could not be sanctioned now, the Arabs here had hoped that the Balfour declaration would be scrapped and that an independent Arab Palestine would be set up under British advisers.

Jamal Kifayat El Husseini, Secretary of the Christian-Muslim Committee, whose aim is to combat Zionism, told The Associated Press correspondent that the Balfour declaration was "unjust and impracticable because it tends to sacrifice 500,000 souls on the cross of political Zionism. It is impracticable because it does not solve the Jewish problem since Palestine can at most accommodate only 2,000,000 of the 5,000,000 of Jews in the world."

Mr. Husseini defined the demands of the Arabs as including the right of Palestine to have control of its internal affairs and of Jewish immigration, the privilege of administering its own finances and revocation of the order that a Palestine police force be organized by recruiting former British soldiers.

"We do not resent the thought of a British protectorate provided we are permitted to retain our national entity," said Mr. Husseini. "We are even willing to permit our foreign relations to be dominated by British policy." He pointed to the example of Malta as one which Palestinians would be glad to emulate.

The Arab leader charged that the economic development of Palestine had been retarded since the Zionist organization entered ascendancy and declared that the Palestine government, at the request of Zionists, was refusing to grant concessions to either English or American companies and that consequently the land was economically stagnant.

He declared that the only solution to the Palestine problem would be a return to the starting point after the armistice and a settlement in conformity with the wishes of the Arab population.

The other side of the picture is presented by Levi Solomon, a leader of Zionists in Palestine who declared that the Jews were anxious and

ready to do everything "in their power to create friendly relations and mutual understanding with their brethren, the Arabs, who are the same southern race."

"The presence of the Jews in Palestine is far from being prejudicial to the interests of the Arabs," he said. "On the contrary, it has proved very beneficial."

He enumerated a number of enterprises which are being undertaken or planned by Jews. These included the Rutenberg scheme for the generation of electricity, the Haifa bonded warehouses for facilitating foreign trade, harbor improvements of Jaffa to make it a navigable port all the year round and the building of several factories. These he said were only a few of the many Jewish schemes for the building up of Palestine.

TO RUILD ROAD.

WALLGWA, Apr. 12.—The survey is being put through this week for the building of the new Nibney-Mimnagan railroad up Dry Creek. Six or seven miles are expected to be built this year to tap the timber on lower Dry Creek. The contractors will probably start work in another week, employing eight or ten men in the work.

STILL BLOWS UP.

(By Associated Press.)
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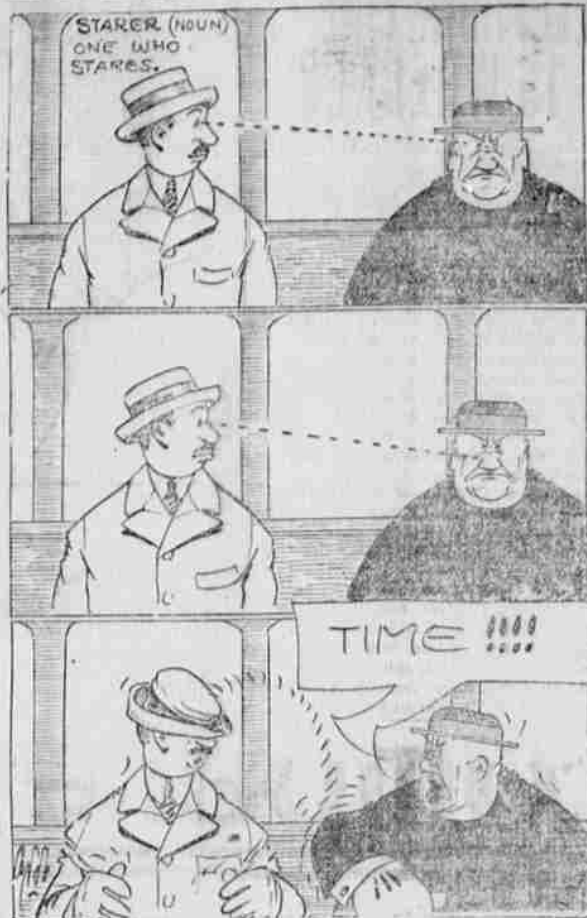
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If one is so inclined a tender monkey may be procured for Sunday baking—a dish that Mexican epicures, especially of the tropical regions, relish above all others.

Women Oppose Change In Marriage Rites

CHICAGO, Apr. 11.—Several women holding high positions in Episcopalian organizations today voiced disapproval of any attempt to eliminate the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. E. F. Kenyon, member of the national council of the Daughters of the King, which is meeting here, said she thought the proposed change was an attempt to accommodate the laws of the church to the lowering standards of society, and that she did not favor any change.

Miss L. Brennan of Cleveland, O., also a member of the council, said she favored keeping "obey" in the

ceremony, and also the words "with my worldly goods I thee endow." Two men, lay delegates to the church convention in Portland, Ore., next September, favored a change, however. "The woman promises to obey, but it's the men who really obey," said Jesse Holman, "so the word should be eliminated."

Courtesy Barber also said he favored the change.

HOZZE PAYS.

EUGENE, Apr. 12.—In a little over half a month or since March 14 the sum of \$1109 has been collected in fines from men who have violated the prohibition law in Lane county, according to Sheriff Fred G. Stickle. Several arrests have been made in that time and a few of the men held in the county jail have paid their fines and have been liberated.

The "moonshine squad" of the sheriff's office has been especially active during the past several weeks and a number of important raids and arrests have been made.

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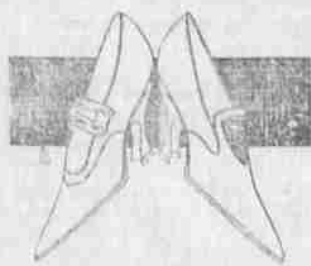
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