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WIRELESS NEWS BULLETIN.

A DIGEST OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Baldwin rose and said that the Council of the T.U.C. came to see him this morning, and told him that they had decided to call off the strike. He said that it would be the immediate effort of himself and his colleagues to bring about a resumption of the negotiations between the two parties in the mining industry.

Mr. Baldwin said he would only add this to what he had to say in the House namely, that the peace which he believed had come, and the victory that had been won was a victory for common sense not of any one part of the country, but of the common sense of the best part of the whole of the United Kingdom, and it was of the greatest importance that the British people should not look backwards but forwards. We shall begin our work in a spirit of co-operation putting behind us all malice and vindictiveness.

In conclusion the Prime Minister said that no further statement was possible to-day.

THE POSITION OF THE MINERS.

Although the General Strike has been called off, and work will probably resume generally to-morrow morning, the Miners dispute it is pointed out still remains to be settled, and the Miners will not return until their problem has been settled.

A Delegate Conference of the Miners is being held on Friday, and at this a full report of the situation will be submitted. It will be for that Delegate Conference to decide what the future action of the Miners will be.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL ON THE POSITION

If the Miners consent to the basis that has been proposed, the Government will he believes be fully justified in renewing the subsidy. Pending negotiations the Miners can restart and the discussions that were interrupted be resumed. This is the immediate object to be obtained, and the matter at this stage rests entirely with the Miner's Federation.