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Mrs McGibbon, Secretary of the Working Miners group, has just telephoned to say -:

- (a) Many ^{striking} miners have been telling her, discreetly, that they intend to go back to work after Christmas, but not before, to avoid family intimidation over the holiday. She was expecting quite a flood back therefore after the holiday;
- (b) today's news of likely New Year

talks, will certainly have
a profoundly negative
effect on this possible
returning flood after
Christmas. I naturally said
nothing, but promised to report to you.

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