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The Weather Rain Coming

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Armored Cars Move To London; Tank Corps Sails From Belfast; POORER CLASSES London Police Are Reinforced

3,500 Men Engaged Unloading Steamers at Liverpool; 20,000 Volunteer There and in Manchester Areas

TALK OF PEACE MOVES PERSISTING

British Gazette Declares Trades Union Congress Committee Prevailing on Miners to Relax in Attitude Towards Higher Wages: More Trains Running

Canadian Press ONDON, May 8.—Intensive preparation by the government to deal with any untoward situation and to keep the vital services running featured the fifth day of the general strike.

This being Saturday, a half holiday, there was little attempt to conduct ordinary business anywhere. A government statement at 1 p. m. said the situation was the same as yesterday and satis-

Labor headquarters did not issue its usual noon statement, but conferences were going on continually among the leaders. Thus far there are no signs of reopening official peace negotiations.

In the Welsh mining district the strikers are beginning to feel the pinch of hunger and hundreds of miners' families have applied to the poor guardians

LONDON POLICE REINFORCED

The police in the congested districts of London were reinforced today as a precaution against possible looting of shops tonight, when the workers receive strike pay instead of their usual weekly envelopes. Armored cars are being moved toward London from the Aldershot mili-

tary camp, and a tank corps was embarked at Belfast this morning for an unknown destination. No disorders of consequence had been reported up to early The trans-Atlantic liners continue to move passengers to and from the ports by means of motor lorries. The strikers' pickets make no trouble at the

docks, and most sailings are proceeding according to schedule. A late edition of the British Ga-1 zette, the government's mouthplece in conveyances to reach Dublin, but all

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, May 8-

BISHOP OFERS HOUSE.

M. P., general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

CAFE WORKERS RETURN

Halifax Has Heavy

Snowfall Today

the strike, says:

"The Trades Union Congress committee is trying to induce the miners to relax their obstinate attitude in the to relax their obstinate attitude in the

matter of wages." WORKERS RETURNING There are 3,500 men working at the As the train running between Berwick and Newcastle approached the crossing

Liverpool docks unloading 25 steamers today. Of 339 dock gatemen at Liverpool 245 have returned to duty. In the Liverpool and Manchester 400, ranged themselves alongside the areas, the government says 20,000 men train and pelted it with stones. The have volunteered for work, while 150 engineer and fireman were slightly intram drivers have returned to work jured notified striking tram employes at Reading that all will be discharged un-LONDON, May 8-The announce

less they return to work today.

A. J. Cook, general secretary of the ment was broadcast this morning that the Bishop of London had offered the British Miners' Federation, said this use of his residence, Fulham Palace, morning, there was nothing in sight to indicate the possibility of any week-labor trouble. The offer was made in end negotiations for the stttlement of the form of a letter to J. H. Thomas

CUTS OSTEND TRIP

I Lyons and Company, who operate a planned yesterday, but is remaining in landon on suggestion of the Trades Union Congress. Frank Hodges and W. B. Richardson, two other prominent figures in the Labor ranks, left for Ostock Proceedings of the Processing Characteristics of the P Lyons and Company, who operate a end by zerop's ne this morning. They would be supplanted. The strike had a more mechanical the British Gazette that the food sitas the city was concerned, the population was restricted to the personnel of bapks, insurance houses and Lloyds

underwriting rooms. WORKERS' HOLIDAY Most of the other institutions, including the stock exchange, were closed

Thomas, secretary of the Rail- The wind had a velocity of 26 miles waymen's Union, had a conference at an hour and blew from the northeast. was assumed a solution of the general strike crisis was sought. It was added that there had been no secret meet-

than on Thursday. In some isolated instances it is reported that strikers

WALK OUT AT DUBLIN. DUBLIN, May 8-When the mail

DUBLIN. May 8—When the mail boat Hibernia, from Hollyhead, reached Kingston Harbor last night the local railwaymen and the dock employes struck. They declared the vessal had left Holyhead with non-union labor in the crew.

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Volunteers helped to berth Hibernia, but the 200 passengers were forced to carry their own baggage.

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Strike News In Brief

LONDON—Another great Liberal leader, Viscount Grey of Falloden, ex-Foreign Minister, has joined in denouncing the strike as a challenge to Parliament.

The first mail boat to leave Holy-head for Dublin since last Monday departed last night, carrying 192 passengers and an enormous quantity of belated mail.

Electric workers in 19 London borough power houses joined the strikers today, their places being immediately taken by volunteers, with no interruption to the service.

Army and navy pensioners were notified by their executive committee to be in readiness to serve their country. Many had already

The War Office issued a statement that, with the exception of a few for guard duty, no troops yet were called into action in the pres-ent strike and that the spirit of troops was excellent.

A. J. Cook and Frank Hodges, heads of the Miners' Union, cancelled their aeroplane reservations for Ostend late last night, giving hope that fresh peace developments were in the air.

The London police force is being increased from 30,000 to 80,000.

The typrographical union in Paris has forbidden the setting of type for English language newspapers printed in France and destined for sale in England. The police report for Thursday

showed four arrests in Finsbury, four in Bow, four in Camberwell, and 23 in Hammersmith, for which sentences were given ranging from

Wales. Hundreds of strikers and their families have already applied to the poor guardians for relief.

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OSTEND—The Belgian Syndical Committee has decided to support the British strikers morally and financially and has called upon the Belgian workmen to make the Belgian workmen to make common cause with the strikers.

AMSTERDAM — The Netherlands Trades Union Congress to-day voted \$24,250 to assist the British strikers.

BELFAST—The British troop-ship Neuralie, which left Plymouth Wednesday with a Staffordshire Regiment and stores for the Clyde, put into Belfast this morning and embarked a tank corps contingent for an unknown destination. WASHINGTON-It is definitely stated in high Labor circles here that financial support will be sent to the British strikers.

HONORED BY G.W.V.A.

Pipe Presented to John H. Mc-Collum By Branch at

Member Honored On Eve of Wedding

CASINO BURNED

BEVERLEY, Mass., May 8.—The Casino and clubhouse on "Misery at a meeting Friday night presented Miss Prudence Dunphy, one of the Miss Prudence Dunphy Dunph ed that there had been no secret meetings between members of the government and labor leaders.

Generally the trike situation has apparently improved. Disorders are reported to have been fewer yesterday ported to have been fewer yesterday. The some isolated to have been fewer yesterday and the dry grass.

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instances it is reported that strikers are returning to work, but not in numbers that are in any way significant of a general weakening among the rank and file of the workers.

Mrs. Pankhurst, Once Ardent Police Baiter, Joins Forces

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WANTS PARLEY

Declares Capitalists and Plutocrats Are Ones Least Affected By Situation

ONDON, May 8 - In a message printed in the government strike paper, The British Gazette, Lord Oxford and Asquith condemns the strike movement, and says that while a settlement is earnestly desired the anti-social weapon which has been so | unadvisedly drawn must first be

sheathed. The massage reads: "There could be no greater misunderstanding of the attitude of our people at this moment than to suppose it implies any hostility to the right of combination in in-

dustry." "Strikes and lockouts, though they always inflict a certain amount of in-convenience on the public, may be, and often are, in the last resort, justifiable and even necessary.

PLUTOCRATS UNTOUCHED. "But the challenge which has now been thrown down and taken up is of a totally different kind. A general strike such as that which it is being sought to enforce is directly aimed at the daily life of the whole community. The people who suffer least from it are the capitalists and plutocrats. They have at their command the whole ap-paratus of opulence, and the petty dis-

are not more than pin pricks, easily endured and rapidly forgotten. "The real victims of a general strike are what is called the common people—men and women who must labor hard daily for their common people." hard daily for their own and their children's livelihood, for whom cheap, regand work is a prime necessity, and to whom a contraction in supply or a rise in cost of necessities and the simpler comforts of life, means privation and even want. It is they who in the

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Select Commission Members On Merit

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—"If the merit system is to be adopted through-out the civil service, and there seems a very strong tendency toward this, then in the name of consistency it should apply to the personnel of the commission itself," is the opinion of the

CONFERENCE DENIED

The British Gazette, the government's organ, declared in its issue of today that there was no foundation for the report that Premier Baldwin and the report to make his permanent residence in Belgium. He was accompanied by the Duchess and their son.

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London Police Quell Strike Riots

Sober Labor Chiefs Making Effort Towards Peace





### paratus of opulence, and the petty discomforts to which they are exposed CARROLL LEADING It's An Old One INTERNATIONAL

Won Six in a Row For Toronto

NEW YORK, May 8-The Newark bears are setting the pace for batting in the International League, with a mark of 354 for 19 games, but the "We should have lost all sense of behind. Rochester, with 335, and Syraself-respect if we allow any section of the community at its own will and for Joe Brown, of Newark, is the lead whatever motives, to bring to a stand-still the industrial and social life of the whole nation. It would be to field in total hits, 34, and with Jimmy acquiesce in substitution for free government of a dictatorship. This the British people will never do. We de-roll, former Holy Cross sensation, obsire at the earliest moment a resumption of negotiations to bring peace and the pitchers with six consecutive vic-

> POLICE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE ARRESTS

Angry Mob Confronts Officials in Newfoundland Dis-

down in order to give their employes rest from their previous trouble in getting to work.

There was only a minimum amount of motor traffic in the streets and therefore no traffic jams such as head therefore no traffic jams such as head therefore no traffic jams such as head therefore experienced during the past few been experienced during the past few days.

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Canadian Press

FREDERICTON, May 8.— The Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. at a special meeting Friday night presented John H. McCollom with a handsome pipe as a token of regard. Mr. McCollom will leave tonight for Boston which coated the streets with a mantle of slush. In addition to the snow, that fell steadily throughout the morning of the personnel of the commission itself," is the opinion of the fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. at a special meeting Friday night presented John H. McCollom with a handsome pipe as a token of regard. Mr. McCollom will leave tonight for Boston where he intends to locate. He recently resigned the offices of city marshal and tax collector.

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ter of Damascus-Several Nfld. Seal Catch Largest Since 1916

DAMASCUS, May 8—Fifty bandits were killed yesterday by the French in the course of "mopping up" operations in the Midan quarter of Damascus. A number of suspects were arrested.

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But It's Getting 'Em In England

Story of 1922 Penny Being Worth 36 Cents Causes Bank Rush

ONDON, May 8-Hundreds of residents of Northwest London, deceived by a practical joker into believing that a 1922 penny contains gold and is worth 36 cents, have been taking their pennies to post offices, which were said to be willing to pay that sum for them.

"SOME of the people have collected scores of pennies," said an official at one post office. "Many were angry when we told them that the Post Office was not giving 18 pennies for one. Others saw that they had been taken in and laughed. "Children have been coming in with twopence and expecting 75 cents in return. Naturally they were tearful on finding out that they were not going to get it."

"THE hoax is not a new one." said a Mint official. "This time it seems rather more pointless than usual. A previous rumor was cleverer. This was that 1920 farthings were worth \$10. The catch was that 1,920 farthings do

NASHWAAKSIS MAN

Severed Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, May 8 — David

U. S. Publications Are
Barred By Canada

537; Terra Nova, 22,529; Ranger, 12,- ter, Miss Annie Smith, with wholm in made his home. He was unmarried.

3,038. Grand total 205,548. This has been the most prosperous season since 1916, when the catch totalled 216,302.

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Mr. Smith was found in the morning of April 30 by his sister in the barn with his windpipe completely severed with his Medical aid was procured, and two when she fell from a second story physicians reunited the windpipe, but

M'CURDY SUGGESTS

federation, He Says

and states his attitude with respect to Nova Scotia's problems and economic position in relation to the Dominion. He reiterates the suggestion previously made, that "our province should be granted greater control over those commercial powers which more or less regulate and foster trade and industry," and indicates that Nova Scotia might, "by way of a regional tariff or other provisions, be given an Canadian Press

New French Pretender Removes To Belgium LYONS FALLS, N. Y., May 8.—
The plant of the Gould Paper Com-

Canadian Press

BRUSSELS, May 8—The Duke of Guise, who formerly announced himself as pretender to the throne of France, after the recent death of the Duke of Orleans, has arrived here and is prepared to make his permanent residence in Rel.

GIRL FALLS FROM

Increase In Acts of Violence Is Basis For Opinion

LEADERS DEFIED

Appeal To Courts For

Injunction

BY HERBERT BAILEY British United Press Correspondent ONDON, May 8 - Labor leaderchia of the safe and sane type is losing its grip of the strike activities, and the fear is growing that if the strike continues the whole trade union movement may pass into the hands of the

thoughtful Labor men is the increasing tendency of the strikers to indulge in

obstruct motor cars and lorries and other means of volunteer transport. SANE OFFICIALS ALARMED This is in direct violation to the per the possibilities of further developmen of lawlessness is impelling sober La bor leaders and other prominent Eng lishmen not directly connected with the government to make urgent effort to find a way toward peace.

While these overtures have no oper effect, it is believed in well informed

effect, it is believed in well informed circles that as a result the next few days will see the general strike called off and discussions again in progress for the settlement of the miners' dis GOVERNMENT FIRM

Meantime, the government maintains in attitude of unshakable firmness. Al REGIONAL TARIFF
of the official and ministerial secretires questioned by your correspondent today assert most emphatically the government's determination to brea; the strike that threatens the foundation of constitutional government and they are obviously satisfied with the progress of their efforts in this direction.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8—Hon. F.
B. McCurdy, formerly Minister of
Public Works in the Dominion Government, has issued a letter to the
courts for an injunction to stop the press, in which he reaffirms his views and states his attitude with respect laborite. There are indications that

Scotia might, "by way of a regional tariff or other provisions, be given an economic system that would meet the particular needs of this Maritime Province, and restore prosperity along lines indicated by the Imperial Government at the time of Confederation."

The appointment of F. H. Lewis, of North Gower, Ont., to the post of cheese factory instructor and grader for New Brunswick, succeeding W. W. ment at the time of Confederation."

"Personally," he says, "I prefer that the right to live and do business in Nova Scotia should be established within Confederation as suggested above, but if this is impossible of attainment, then in the interest of home and province, I would not hesitate to withdraw that the same arms and the state of the same arms and the same arms are stated as the same arms are sta

rather than attempt to carry on under the present system that is sapping our province for the enrichment of Central Co. \$750,000 Loss

The Weather

which has been off the Atlantic coast for several days, has develgales with rain now prevail in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and eastern portions of the Maritime Provinces. The weather is fine in Ontario and Quebec, and showery in the Western Provinces.

Rain Coming MARITIME - Eastern Nova and cool today and Sunday. TORONTO, May 8:

Temperatures. Lowest Highest during 8 a. m. Yesterday night Winnipeg ... Saint John . 42

Halifax .... 36