FRANCE RECOVERING

#### INDUSTRIAL UNREST MAY MEAN DOWNFALL LLOYD GEORGE GOVT.

Which Menaces Commerce of Britain — Threat of "Direct Action" by "Big Three" — Most Serious Movement.

Lond Askwith, who has been chief industrial commissioner since 1911, says: "The premier has impressed every trade, sometimes the employers, more often the employed, with the belief that they only had to push hard enough to receive their demands from the bottom-less purse of the nation."

The taxpayers are footing the indirect bills from the miners' strike, all the workers thrown out of employment through the coal shortage getting the "unemployed dole," which, in the case of men with families amounts to more than two pounds a week, and the number of these in the industrial towns of the midlands is steadily increasing.

Direct Action Denounced.

Direct action by the workers is de-

tice, seems at the present hour to have reached a point which menaces the commerce of the country with at least temporary disaster. It is considered possible that it may mean the downfall of the Lloyd George Government.

The strikes of the last month have been serious enough, but they are merely symptomatic of an epidemic of dissatisfaction which appears to prevail throughout the ranks of organized labor. Half a million Lincolnshire out ton operatives were idle for more than three weeks. Two hundred thousand Yorkshire miners have been on strike since July 20. The Liverpool dockers have paralyzed shipping there for two weeks, holding up hundreds of ships of all sizes. The bakers have decided to strike on Saturday, and now the London police are about to go on their second strike.

Secret Ballot.

The worst movement of all from the government standpoint is the threat of "direct action" by the triple alliance for "direct action" by the workers is denounced by many public men as an attempt to usurp the powers of parliament does not represent the country and thas gone back on its pledges to labor. Minister of Pensions Hodge said in parliament does not represent the country and has gone back on its pledges to labor. Minister of Pensions Hodge said in parliament tonight: "It looks as if we are approaching a general election." Premier Lloyd George's famous policy or for compromise, so long successful, appears to have reached the breaking point, and certainly is undergoing its guitant and certainly is undergoing its guitant and patience while reconstruction cleared up than a new one breaks out. The old leaders of labor, men of the type of J. H. Thomas, William and Adamson, spokesman of the labor party in the House of Commons, John Hodge and Will Thorne are preaching restraint and patience while reconstruction from the war is being arranged Mr. Thomas has held up the picture of taking a secret ballot to decide whether they shall use the weapon of a general strike to try to enforce their political program of the nationaliz

LONDON, July 31.—In a speech tomight at the meeting of the People's
League, which was instituted for the
protection of the unorganized classes,
the Very Rev. William Ralph Inge,
dean of St. Paul's, said:
"We are making for national bankruptcy, which will result in anarchy."
He declared he was not hostile to
trade unions, but that they had become huge capitalistic concerns, which
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"With them it is not a struggle between rich and poor," he continued. "It is open brigandage against the community. They are a privileged class, determined that those privileges shall not go outside themselves."

In these circumstances words of revocation and Bolshevism crop up in the newspapers and are used by conservative men to describe the present movement. Some of the newspapers are asking where the money comes from to finance all the propaganda being put forth.

The Government regards the police

Lord Askwith (formerly Sir George

# 1839 TREATY

Wants To Be Able To Defend Herself On Meuse and Scheidt.

PARIS. July 31 .- (By the Associated Press).-Next Monday Belgium will The Government regards the police strike as the most dangerous feature of the prevalent unrest. It may prove a critical test of the labor contention.

No Compromise.

The home secretary, Hon. Mr. Shortt, has declared that the Government is firm, and will consider no compromise or yielding to the policemen's demands to have the status of an ordinary labor union.

Belgium, in the statement that is to Lord Askwith (formerly Sir George Rankin Askwith), who has had more experience than any man in England in settling labor disputes, has denounced the premier bitterly as responsible for the present conditions by his policy of "political interference in industrial business."

Beignum, in the statement that is to be submitted, does not seek any territorial expansion, but asks to be placed in a position that, should there be a repetition of the wanton aggression of 1914, she will be able to defend herself on the Meuse and Scheldt Rivers, instead of on the Yser.

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#### BRITISH POLICE GO ON STRIKE PROTEST AGAINST NEW BILL

Walkout Was Decided Upon At Mass Meetings of Men.

LONDON BOBBIES LEAD

Grievances Are Due To the Measure Now Before Parliament.

LONDON, July 31 .- (By the Asso ciated Press.)-An immediate strike of the London police was decided upon tonight at mass meetings held in various places. The grievance of the police the bill before Parliament reorganizing the department. This provides for the organization of a police union, but pro-hibits it from affiliating with labor unions, and prohibits policemen from

going on strike under any circum-stances, with heavy penalties. Secretary Hays of the National Union of Police and Prison Officers has issued an order in the name of the executiv committee calling our all the members in the kingdom at once, and also an appeal to all organized workers to "move to our support at your earliest

The police and prison officers' union which is the policemen's own union regards the bill as an attack not only upon the policemen themselves, but on the whole labor interests. Hence appeal to the workers, which

Appeal to Workers. "The Government has dared to per sist in its effort to utilize the political machinery to destroy your undoubted right to organize for the legal pro-tection of your own interests." It protection of your own interests." It proceeds to explain that preservation of the union is the only means whereby the men can retain their hard-won freedom as citizens, and continues:

"The passage of the police bill will mean the complete destruction of our union, the existence of which was fully agreed to by the prime minister on August 31, 1918, and again by Lord Cave, in behalf of the Government, on September 12, 1918.

The Final Agreement.

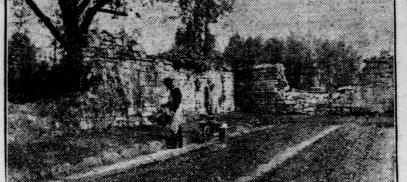
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## SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

Chief Will Be Given Warm Welcome On Arrival.

MONTREAL, July 31 .- Sir Arthur of the strikers.



Amidst the ruins of ravaged France small farms are co and do their part in the reconstruction of the republic. The photograph shows small farm on what a little over a year ago was part of a battlefield.

#### BECK WOULD ELECTRIFY G. T. R. LINES; GALT TO BE HUB; CRITICISES GUELPH

tion Says Arrests Prevented Settlement.

causes of the general strike in Winnipeg, was in session again today. J. Winning, a member of the strike committee, was the principal witness.

Shortly after this labor leaders decided

his secretary to get a copy for Mr. Will-ning. The statement had been published 24 hours before the arrest of the lead-ers. The publication of this document had a most disastrous effect, said the witness. It hit heavily at the morale All's Fair In-Strikes.

MONTREAL, July 31.—Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian expeditionary force, today cabled to the strikes and military reception for him, that he was sailing for Canada on the Caronia, which leaves Liverpool for Halifax on August 7.

Arrangements are being made by a committee of returned officers for a parade and reception for Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian corps overseas, on his arrival in Montreal. The plans as far as they have gone include a parade of returned officers and men, with a gward of honor, and the band of the G. W. V. A. to meet Gen. Sir Arthur Currie at the station, with a triumphal parade and march past by the veterans to witness their old commander. This will be followed by a dinner to be tendered the general at the Ritz Carlton on the same evening.

Montreal, July 31.—Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded to break up the strike in located that, it was not to the committee indicated that, it was not to the committee of the line into Toronto would be built over a right-of-way presented to the hydro commission by the Toronto Harbor Commission, which right to the sorder. A meet the committee entirely separate from the strike committee entirely separate from the strike committee on the proposal to the declared the alms of hydro radials were a fast and frequent service at where a plan was formulated for a plan was

definition of the form of collective bardefinition of the form of collective bardefinition of the form of collective bardefinition as published in the statement of the mediators. This, said the commission, would have to be more fully discussed. Mr. Winning said he could produce the definition given by the strike committee to the mediation board and comparison could be made. Judge Robson asked also if the original demands of labor on which the strike was called wore in writing, and if they called were in writing, and if they could be produced. Mr. Winning thought they could, and the session was ad-

HONOR CAMLACHIE BOYS.

CAMLACHIE, July 31 .- A reception

resident of Camlachie, contributed the greater part of the musical program.

"A Fellow's Never Older Than He Feels," and "Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag" but Master Bourke Clifford were winning numbers. "The Kilties," the Highland fling and the sword dance by Miss Octavia. "The Little House Upon the Hill" and "Good Luck To the Boys of the Allies" by Miss Sheila, "Mollie Dear, It's You I'm After" and "When We Went To Sunday School" by little Miss Patricia all proved to be great favorites. Miss Bournadette Clifford acted as accompanist for her little sisters.

Agreement with the Grand River Rail-wip because such agreement, it is claimed, is against the interests of other municipalities having the hydro electric railway agreement to which Guelph is a party.

JOY AT ST. MARYS

AS DRY SPELL ENDS

ST. MARYS, July 31.—Civic Holiday next Monday will be celebrated as a peace anniversary day by Caledonian panist for her little sisters.

Hydro-Electric Commission, expounded the cause of hydro radials before a gathering of several hundred delegates

Mr. Winning referred to efforts of and as a result of the announcement byterian Church at Rodgerville, a mil Major S. H. B. Lyle, in command of the of the Grand River Railway, a subspecial police force formed after dissipation of the C. P. R., that it would church stands. The deceased leaves

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

LEAVES FOR CANADA

ON THURSDAY NEXT

The Canadian Commander-inChief Will Be Given Warm

Winning.

Shortly after this labor leaders decided to call off the strike if the Government would appoint a royal commission to inquire into the trouble.

Under examination by T. K. Murray, defence counsel, witness said that strike leaders interviewed Senator Robertson and had been informed he could do nothing until the sympathetic strike was called off. Asked how the declaration on collective bargaining, signed by the brother-hood's mediation board, metal masters and railroad employers, got into the newspapers and were never sent to the strike committee, witness said the senator hemmed and hawed and told his secretary to get a copy for Mr. Winning. The statement had been published in the number of the strike committee, witness said the senator hemmed and hawed and told his secretary to get a copy for Mr. Winning. The statement had been published in the number of the strike committee, witness said the senator hemmed and hawed and told his secretary to get a copy for Mr. Winning. The statement had been published to call off the strike if the Government would appoint a royal commission to inquire into the trouble.

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The hydro chairman was pledged to the support of his campaign for public-owned electric railways. Sir Adam blamed the lack of activity by the commission during the past four or five war, but, he declared, the commission had not been altogether idle and had spent \$18,000 in making surveys for a general plan for a hydro radials on the war, but, he declared, the commission was now taking up this radial system covering 2,500 miles. The commission was now taking up this radial problem energetically and was going to push it ahead.

Regarding the proposed system for this district, of which Galt would be to have a published to the support of his campaign for public-owned electric railways. Sir Adam blamed the lack of activity by the commission during the past four or five war, but, he Blamed It on War. this district, of which Galt would be the hub, Sir Adam announced that it was proposed to electrify the G. T. R., line when that system is taken over by the Government, from Galt to Kitchener to Elmira, and another line from Galt to Guelph to Elora, and then an independent 24-mile line to Hamilton independent 24-mile line to Hamilton

Who are advocating the sais of the Guelph radial.

Other speakers were J. W. Lyon, president of the Hydro Radial Association, Guelph, Mayor D. Gross, Kitchener, F. S. Scott, M. P., and ex-Mayor

A. M. Edwards of Galt, and others.

Resolutions Passed.

As a result of the meeting, three CAMLACHIE, July 31.—A reception and presentation was given to F. De Friez. Ed. Robinson, Russel Jay, Jos. Blackwell and Robert Shuter, five returned soldiers, who enlisted from this village in the early days of the war. The large and enthusiastic gathering went to show the respect in which these men are held.

The presentation address was read by Wm. Allen, while the presentations were made by R. D. Delmage and Angus MacFarlane. Each of the boys thanked all those who had in any way contributed to their comfort while overseas, as well as to all who had contributed to the gathering being held.

Short addresses were made by D. Famk Schram, J. W. Symington and Wm. Allen. A recitation by Miss Lena Haies was exceptionally good and was well received. A musical composition by A. J. Schram simply brought down the house and presentation by the house and the presentations were unanimously passed. The first, moved by Mayor Gross, Kitchener, seconded by a Mayor Edwards, Calt, requested the hydro commission to proceed with and complete reports on construction, equipment and operation of an electrical railway for the district from Elmira to Hamilton, so that bylaws may be submitted to interested municipalities; that the commission negotiate to lease or purchase branch lines of the G. T. R. between Elmira and Galt, and from Elora to Galt, when the Government takes them over, and that the hydro commission be authorized by an order-in-council to proceed with and complete reports on construction, equipment and compression to proceed with and complete reports on construction, equipment and complete reports to proceed with and complete reports to proceed with and complete reports to proceed with and co

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The program was interpersed with patriotic songs.

page 2 peace anniversary day by Caledonian games, a big parade, and address by peace anniversary day by Caledonian prominent speakers. The breaking of the long dry spel



DISEASE CONTRACTED IN SERVICE, FATAL TO HENSALL NURSE

HENSALL, July 31. — On Tuesday, Hannah Gertrude Donaldson, daughter of G. C. Petty of this village died at Urged Winnipeg

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France, She retired from active duties in November, 1917, and was married on December 14, 1917, to Lieut.
J. M. Donaldson of Brandon, Man. Some time afterwards she was taken seriously ill with a disease contracted while nursing patients, and had to be taken to several sanatoriums. The funeral on Thursday last to the Hensall Union Cemetery was a private one.

The death occurred here of G. C. Petty of this village died at the family home here. She trained as a nurse to go overseas nearly three years ago. She served with the Ontario Hospital, and was over a year at Orpington Hospital, and was over a year at Orpington Hospital, and was married on December 14, 1917, to Lieut.
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winning, a member of the strike committee, was the principal witness.

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mathematical several hundred delegates from all the municipalities and township of Hay, who for the past ten years lived retired here. He was a native of Ireland, being born in County Down in the year 1822, and Hamilton in the south, at Scott's Opera. House.

Sir Adam came here at the request of Mayor Mercer to outline the hydromittee, was the principal witness.

Mr. Winning referred to efforts of and as a result of the announcement. "Every possible constitutional and peaceful channel has been traversed in search of a satisfactory solution, and interview, with a final explanation, was sough; with the premier on the night of the 30th, and again on the morning of the 31st by a deputation of your executive committee elected for that purpose, who waited for a reply. Even this procedure has been ignored. Therefore, you are driven to the final argument—you must act or lose your freedom forever."

The appeal then announces that all the members of the union are to with withdrawal to remain effective until "the gross injustice imposed by the provisions of the police bill is remedied, and a far argument—where the provisions of the police bill is remedied, and a far argument with the provisions of the police bill is remedied, and a far argument when the reviews and when discussions seemed to sacrifice all for the cause."

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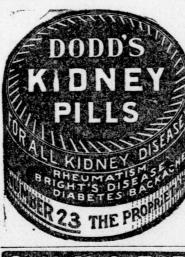
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## Given to the

today given to the German peace treaty the Anglo-French treaty, which thus becomes law.

CAMLACHIE, July 31.—A most de-lightful time was spent at "Bonnie Doon" on the lake shore by about fifty ng people of Camlachie and vicinity hot-dog" and "bun-feed," togethe with an impromptu program an games, constituted the evening's enter tainment, and all participating in what was called "the boys' treat" say they "sure know how."





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