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THOUSANDS OF POLICE-MEN IN GREAT BR HAVE GONE ON ST

A Labor Paper Places the Number at 65,000 – Claims Entire Force in London Responded to the Call — Police Commissioner for London Says That Only 250 Men in That City Have Quit Work.

London, Aug. 1-The Daily Herald, a labor organ, in a later edition says that something like 65,000 policemen and prison on Wednesday and Thursday about between three and four o'clock by Poofficials throughout the country have gone on strike. The news- \$225,000 was received by Mr. W. T. lice Sergeant Nathaniel Jones charg paper declares that the London men struck with dramatic suddenness and startling unanimity, implying that the whole force responded to the call. This is contrary to all other newspaper reports which concur, whatever the future holds, that the call was generally ignored and up to the present the strike has been a failure.

General Sir Nevil MacReady, Chief Commissioner of Police which recently was put in effect. is quoted as saying at midnight that less than 250 men had struck and that these will be dismissed and never reinstated. Marston, Chairman of the Policemen's union was among these MAY SOON men.

POLICE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE STRIKE

WILL PROVE ABORTIVE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

The Scotland Yard authorities 'informed the Associated Press that up to eight o'clock this morning only 536 of the entire metropolitan force had failed to report for duty and only pointed by Albert Claveille, Minister of the evening they were arrested one member of the city police.

No reports have yet been received as to the effect of the bility of constructing a tunnel under strike call in the provincial cities, but the belief is confidently the English Channel, has concluded of them are returned soldiers, one of expressed in official circles that the strike will prove abortive its work and submitted a report which whom but recently returned from over throughout the country.

An official of one of the principle west end police stations said there were less than five per cent. of absentees from the French company which holds the conmorning roll call, and that conditions were normal throughout cession for the tunnel to proceed with London.

At a meeting of the striking policemen here this morning, cing machinery. Chairman Marston, of the Union, read the following telegram from the Liverpool branch:

Liverpool out solid: stripped docks at midnight fire brigade as well.

The annoucement was received with cheers.

UNION OFFICIALS CLAIM THAT ORGANIZED

LABOR WILL HEARTILY SUPPORT STRIKERS SUDDEN

General Sceretary Hayes, of the policemen's union in a statement issued this morning, said: The situation generally is highly satisfactory, seeing that **RENEWALS OF** Belgium Will Present Her LAND LICENSES **BEING MADE** \$225,000 Taken in at Dept. on

Wednesday and Thursday-Total will be Up to the Average.

The renewals of timber licenses on Crown Lands in the province date from today, August 1st, and the Department of Lands and Mines is in receipt of large amounts paid by the various lumbermen and lumbering firms which operate on Crown Lands. Sums of money have poured in for several days and will continue to be received for some time.

It is difficult to estimate the receipts up to date but it is stated that age were arrested yesterday afternoon McLeod, accountant. It is believed ed with breaking and entering the that the money is not coming as rap- residence of Mr. Charles Pitcher Lowidly as it did last year but the total er Kingsclear, early yesterday mornwill be no less.

the province will receive the benefit and all pleaded guilty to the destruc-

START ENGLISH

Paris, Aug. 1 .- The commission apis favorable to the project.

M. Claveille has authorized the fres hexperiments with the latest pier-

M. Claveille has written Foreign Minister Pichon suggesting the formation of a Franco-English commission to reach a nagreement with a view to building the tunnel.

OF PROPERTY Three Young Men Forced Entrance to the Residence of Charles Pitcher, of

CHARGED WITH

DESTRUCTION

Lr. Kingsclear. Three lads all nineteen years of

ing. They appeared before Police It will not be until next spring that Magistrate Limerick, this morning of the increased rate of stumpage tion of property. They were remanded till Saturday morning at ten o'clock for sentence

> The three youths left the city be- BELGIUM AS THAT GUARANTEES BE GIVEN IN fore midnight somewhat the better for spirits frumenti, and gained entrance to the Pitcher residence about eight miles above the city, by smashing and breaking down the door. One of them

elected to be tried by him. All pleaded guilty to the charge of destruction of

WITH THE U.S.

London, Aug. 1.-The British Forwith the United States, according to the Evening News, for a new commen cial treaty between the United King-dom and the United States. The text

The Treaty of 1839 Which Guarantees Her Neutrality May be Revised-Commission to Deal With Matter is Composed of Delegates From. the Five Great Powers - No Territorial Expansion is Sought by Belgium.

Case Before a Commission

Paris, July 34-Next Monday Belgium will present her case before the commission of Fourteen which is discussing the question of the revision of the treaty of 1839 under which her neutrality was guaranteed by Great Britan, Austria, France Prussia and Russia.

The commission is composed of two delegates from each of the five great powers and two each from Belgium and Holland. P. Segers, Minister of State, and M. Orts, Minister plenipotentiary, will put forth the claims of Belgium.

Belgium 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 th Meuse and Scheldt Rivers, instead of on the Yser.

EVENT OF ANOTHER INVASION FROM NORTH

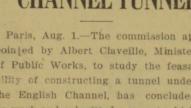
The proposal of Belgium does not insist upon the relinquishment of Limbourg key to Liege and the left bank of the CHANNEL TUNNEL was recognized by the occupants of Scheldt key to Antwerp, but asks that guarantees be given in the house and as the description of event of another invasion from the north, that Limbourg will the other two tallied with that of be properly defended, thus protecting Liege and permitting those seen with him in the earlier part the Belgian armis to concentrate behind the Meuse.

of Public Works, to study the feasa- while at work on Campbell Street by the river in times of peace or war (the last four words are un-Concerning the Scheldt, Belgium desires free passage on Police Sergeant Nathaniel Jones. Two derlined in the Belgian statement). Belgium, the documents continues, must receive guarantees that her defence of Antseas. They appeared before Police werp and the Scheldt will not be made impossible by the fact Magistrate Limerick this morning and that she does not own the left bank of the lower river.

GREAT BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE STILL REACHES A HIGH FIGURÉ

London, July 31-A question asked in the House of Commons tonight brought forth a statement from Chancellor Chamberlain that the average expenditure of the country durign Office has completed negotiations ing the period from April 1 to July 26 was still nearly 4,500,-000 Pounds daily.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Minister of Pensions, in giving the House an explanation on the pension situation, said be laid before parliament soon, that at the present rate the pensions would amount to 96,000,-000 Pounds in a full year. Sir Laming announced a new scale



the decision of the executive committee came as a bombshell to the mass meetings, and that the news has not yet reached the whole of the metropolis.

Union officials claim the undivided the support of organized labor.

The authorities think the strength of the strike movement has already been indicated, through it is probable that a few more constables may walk out when the afternoon shift reports for duty

The Evening News says that all the strikers have been suspended and will be definitely dismissed today.



Ottawa, July 31.—If, tomorrow, Sir Robert Borden makes the announce-ment as it is confidently predicted he will make, Sir Henry Drayton will be heneeforth addressed by correspond-ents as minister of finance, instead of chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. Sir Henry Cago, the rioting that terrorized that is section for four nights was pronounced today. The total dead since the fight at the 29th street bathing beach on Sir Horry & at Todaward the street bathing beach on Sir Horry & at Todaward the street bathing beach on Sir Horry & at Todaward the street bathing beach on Sir Horry & at Todaward the street bathing beach on Sir Horry & at Todaward the street bathing beach on Sir Horry & at Todaward the street bathing beach on Sir Horry & at Todaward the street bathing beach on

load of debt that would have staggered

the imagination of pre-war financiers. As Sir Douglas Hazen is in Ottawa

today, attention is given to the rumor that he is to succeed Sir Henry Drayton. That would again leave vacant the post of Chief Justice of New Brunswick if the rumor should prove true.

DIED AT ST. JOHN.

summer home.

Mr. W. S. Huff of St. John is in the Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colter of Warin-

ette, Wis, are registered at the Queen Marshal.

Toronto, July 31-Just as he finish-Toronto, July 31-Just as he finished the recital of a stirring poem, while N. S. TO HAVE his comrades were vigorously applaud ing, Edward Marville, Veteran of the Great War, toppled over and fell dead at the G. W. V. A. central branch picnic at Grimsby.

OF A WAR VET.

spector, is at the Barker House Mr. Philip Garviston of B

Mass., is in the city.

ganize Russia.

left in command of the Red Army.

Halifax, Aug. 1.—The Halifax dele-gates for the Liberal Convention will eave here for Ottawa tomorrow morn Mr. H. W. Woods, Post Office In-ing. So many delegates are going from Nova Scotia that it has been

Boston, found necessary to put on a second section of the Ocean Limited.

At recently held meetings of the soviet commissaries, news

hands of other socialistic parties was earnestly discussed, but

Lenine declared that the best way to check reaction, as repre-

sented by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all Russian govern-

Military Successes for Bolsheviki.

London, Aug. 1.-Successes for the Bolsheviki in the On-

REPORTED THAT LENINE WILL

BIG DELEGATION STRIKERS MAY ACCEPT TERMS

OF COMPANIES

Chicago, Aug. 1 .- Resumption o raffic Saturday morning on Chicago' elevated and surface car lines seem SOON GIVE UP THE PREMIERSHIP assured, according to reports from union leaders to the headquarters of D. Mahon, international president of the street car employes organiza on. Mr. Mahon, who addressed meet ings of the carmen yesterday afternoon and at night, expressed confidence that the 15,000 strikers would vote Quit-Wants Trotsky Left in Command of the tomorrow to accept the terms offered by the companies. Declaring that the Red Army-Says No Other Party Can Reorcar strike is illegal and that the me are violating laws of their own organ ization and placing themselves in Stockholm, Aug. 1.—The Svanska Dagbladt is informed by another statment today to the carmen "I feel sure that if this line of reas oning can be presented to the mass that Nikolai-Lenine, the Premier, intends to begin a drastic of our members they will see the situ ation clearly and will join in fighting all these things in an honorable and was published at Weimar today con-lawful manner," he said. change of policy and then retire. One condition of his retire- ation clearly and will join in fighting ment will be that Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki war minister, be

HIGH PRICES TO CONTINUE

ment at Omsk, would be to drop power for a time in order to Washington, Aug. 1-No relief from prove that no other party was able to reorganize Russia. This, the present high prices is forecast in the Federal Reserve Boards monthly INSURANCE reveiw of business conditions issued able them to resume power. His views were shared by George today, which notes that July saw in-Tchitcherin, the commissady for foreign affairs; M. Stoutchka, creases in many lines.

> "In general" the review said, "there s a disposition to accept present price levels and to expect a continua- ance company employees has been in tion of the prevailing level for some progress for the past fortnight, was

of pensions for totally disabled single men of 40 shillings weekly and for married men 50 shillings weekly, being an increase respectively of 7 to 17 shillings on the previous scale.

> SIR J. D. HAZEN MAY GO TO THE **U.S. CAPITAL**

> Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The name of Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is nentioned as Canadian Commissioner at Washington.

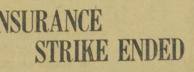
Sir Douglas is at present in Ottawa. Sir Henry Drayton has arrived at the capital and according to current gossip will succeed Sir Thos. White

The changes are expected to be announced tomorrow



the period from August 13 to Novem-ber 11 last, dealing with the peace offer of the German government, and the

In a preface the government says it ecided upon publication of the docu-ments because the people want to know the truth.



Paris, July 31-A strike of insur-

The companies in collaboration with

CREATED FIELD

London, Aug. 1-General E. H. Al- commissary of justice, and Prof. Podrovski, commissary of the lenby, formerly commander of the interior. St. John, Aug. 1.—Norman N. Greg-gory, aged 56, of H. S. Gregory & Sons, stevedores, died suddenly today at his for Egypt and Soudan, and Lieutenant

General Sir Herbert Plumer, comega sector of the Archangel front are reported in a soviet offimander of the second British Army, cial statement sent by wireless from Moscow. The statement have been raised to the rank of Field declares the Bolsheviki forces have advanced fourteen mils, Marshal.

Sir Henry is at Tadousac at present Sunday, the inception of the race riot but there seems good authority for which resulted from the drowning of the statement that he is willing to a negro lad, is thirty-two, eighteen leave the comparatively safe berth of negroes and fourteen whites. The chairman of the Railway Board to total of the injured has not been offi-essay the di cult tasks inseparable cially tabulated, but is known to be from war time finance of a nation more than three hundred and may ex-during the present falling away which has almost beggared haff the world hurt went to their homes without re-and left the Dominion saddled with a paper informants say the question of giving power into the

MARSHALS Lenine contended, would strengthen the Bolsheviki and en-able them to resume power. His views were shared by George