

MIDDLE OF JULY TO SEE NEARLY ALL CANADIANS HOME

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE PAYS TRI- BUTE TO SPIRIT OF MEN DUR- ING PERIOD OF WAITING

London, May 9.—General Currie, speaking to the Canadian Press, expressed his confidence that not many Canadian soldiers would remain on this side after the middle of July.

"We hope to break all records this month by at least 10,000," he said. "If we get 55,000 away in May and 50,000 in June, there will not be many left here. Of course, we have always the bugbear of strikes to contend with. I should like to say how general excellent discipline among Canadians has remained. Since the armistice, our men have been a long way from home and a long time from their families. They came simply to do a job. They have done it. They have also accepted themselves the provisions made for demobilization in a very good spirit. I think many people in Canada will take a different view of what has been done in the way of rapid demobilization when the full facts are appreciated."