

### CANADA TO FEEL EFFECT OF STRIKE

#### Transportation Will Be Seriously Affected if U. S. Trainmen Quit Work.

Ottawa, March 16.—A serious transportation situation faces Canada if the threatened railway strike in the United States goes into effect. This is recognized by the authorities here. The chief problem will be to secure adequate supplies of coal and it is understood that the railway companies have very little on hand at present. If there is a shortage, the transportation interests of the country will be seriously affected, and in view of the necessity of rushing munitions and war supplies to the seaboard as well as carrying on domestic transportation which are all inter-dependent, the authorities here are viewing with gravity the possibility of the strike.

The Grand Trunk Railway announces an embargo on all freight with the exception of fuel coal, pending developments in the situation. It is expected that other railways may take similar action unless the strike does not materialize.

#### Serious Coal Problem

It is said that the coal supply at Oswego is very limited and western coal cannot be hauled economically farther east than the great lakes. In the maritime provinces recruiting has created a shortage of labor in the Nova Scotia mines and the output has been considerably curtailed. The western provinces will not suffer to the same extent as the east as adequate supplies can be obtained from

### Duke and Princess Patricia Are Grateful for Sympathy

Ottawa, March 16.—The following cable was sent by the Duke of Devonshire to the Duke of Connaught, after the death of the duchess: "On behalf of the government and people of Canada, I respectfully beg to convey to your royal highness and the Princess Patricia, heartfelt expressions of universal sorrow and sympathy for the death of the duchess."

#### ST PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Galt, March 16.—Father L. Minehan of Toronto, was the speaker at St. Patrick's Day concert, held in the city hall this evening, when he delivered a powerful lecture on "The Day We Celebrate," giving an historical review on the origin of March 17th. The concert was attended by a packed house and the program was presided over by Mayor Edwards.

#### AUSONIA IS SAFE.

New York, March 16.—The Associated Press says: The Cunard Line steamer Ausonia, from New York, Feb. 28, has arrived safely, according to cable advices received here today.

### FIFTY THOUSAND FOR HOME SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1). are still in Canada, but it is also the desire of the men overseas, as well as of their British comrades in arms, and of the imperial government, that we should send overseas with as little delay as possible the troops now in Canada, which have enlisted for overseas service. These men have been warned and are making ready to depart from Canada for the scenes of active warfare.

#### Duty To Do More

Canada has every reason to be proud of her sons who have taken such a noble part in winning the war, and their deeds of valor have been recounted time and time again, and now when the British Empire is struggling to maintain its existence and secure liberty and justice for the world, it is Canada's duty to do still more.

In order that the 50,000 troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, at present serving in Canada, may be released for active warfare, an appeal is now made to the manhood of Canada for an equal number of men to volunteer for home defence. An opportunity is therefore now afforded to those who have been prevented from undertaking service overseas to join this movement of active service for home defence and to entrust the whole task of home defence to this historic force, which never yet has failed to rally to the service of our country. A tribute must be paid to the admirable work done by the existing units of this force and kindred associations in recruiting the Canadian Expeditionary Force, which has largely been accomplished thru its aid.

#### Not Conflicting Move

It is to be clearly understood that the enlistment of the above mentioned forces for home defence is not intended in any way to lessen the strongest possible effort for recruiting for active service overseas, the necessity of which cannot be too strongly urged.

The troops to be mobilized will consist of infantry, field artillery, with a due proportion of supply and transport, medical and other administrative services, and engineers. Men who enlist for overseas service in the C.E.F. will be formed into companies, etc., and attached for training to the home defence units until required for overseas service.

During March battalion staffs will be organized, officers and non-commissioned officers will undergo training, and recruits will be enlisted. During April men enlisted for home defence will train two evenings and one afternoon a week. Men enlisted for the C.E.F. will, of course, train full time.

During May units, unless detailed for special duty, will go into camp and stay there during the summer. Men between the ages of 18 and 45, and who are medically fit for active service, are urged to enlist for the term of one year or during the term of the war should it last longer, and for six months after the war provided they should that long require their services.

Men enlisted for home defence will be provided with clothing and necessary equipment. Men who enlist for the C.E.F. will be furnished with some distinguishing badge.

#### Pay for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers

Pay for the officers and non-commissioned officers and men will be the same as that prescribed for active militia called out for active service. There will be an additional separation allowance of \$18 per month for married men, and a proportionate allowance for officers and non-commissioned officers, graded according to rank.

Special attention is directed to the appeal of the prime minister, who has just returned to England from the front, and who emphasizes the importance of the successful carrying out of the action which is now being taken.

### THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday). Watching, he saw one of the boys stumble and fall as though into the soft yellow bed of the river. He stayed down for a time. When he stood upright again he held something in his hand, and in his other hand companions halted their play and crowded around him.

But as Warrener approached they drew apart, and the boy who had picked up the object, fearing that Warrener had seen his action, jammed it into his pocket and began to whistle a tune with mock unconcern.

Warrener noticed no pretension and smiled. He addressed himself to the boy, who was red-haired and freckled. "What have you got there, son?" But the boy eyed him suspiciously, and made no reply. "Let me see what you've got," went on Warrener, but the boy only retreated behind his companions, and jammed his chubby fist into his trousers pocket. "Come, now, be a sport, Johnny, and let me see what you have got," he wheedled, holding out his hand. "I'll not take it from you."

Apparently Warrener's assurance was not guaranteed enough, since the boy remained sullen and stubborn. So Warrener took from his pocket a dollar bill and held it toward the youngster. For the moment the boy hesitated, suspicion that Warrener was playing a trick in an effort to secure the article he had found. Meanwhile the eyes of the crowd were riveted on his hand, each boy's heart wishing that he had been the lucky finder.

"Now, show me what you found, and I'll give you the money," Warrener said. Coincident with Warrener's belief, "this" was the key which unlocked the hands of the boy from his treasure. Once assured that Warrener was not playing a trick in an effort to secure the article from his pocket with alacrity and handed it over.

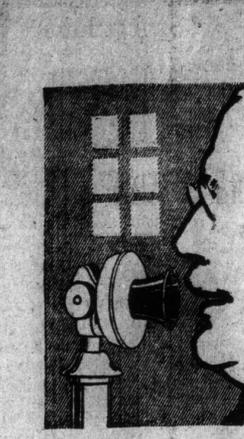
Asked tho it was with ravine mud and rust, Warrener had no difficulty in identifying it as a revolver of extremely small calibre. Laid on his hand, Warrener turned the handle of the palm, and its butt was too tiny to fit the hand of the average man. Taking his handkerchief from his pocket, he wiped the chamber of the magazine. Four of the chambers were empty, the fifth held an exploded cartridge.

By this time the boys, afraid that Warrener might respect of his bargain and want his money back, had dispersed and gone to hunt the candles and lollipops so dear to the juvenile and ravenous to youthful digestion.

From the weapon in his hand, Warrener allowed his eyes to wander to the article he had just found. It lay exposed as the set by a master molder. He deposited the tiny weapon in the cavity, and found that it fitted snugly. Then he turned the handle of the direction of the acclivity, where the crowbar stood out blackly against the verdured slope and tapped to the break in the rear of the Forman home.

The inevitable question obtruded itself upon him. What did it all mean? Whose hand had deposited the weapon in the ravine, there to be revealed when the waters ceased to flow? The answer was already in his mind, but he dared not utter it.

With his thoughts, his feet wandered along the crowbar toward the crevice on the heights above. Coming on top of his visit to Boswell and all he had learned there, the finding of the weapon made fair to snap the last straw of his treasured belief and make him a broken man. Again, before his mind's eye, flashed the whole sordid scene.



An advertisement by The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. Will you please read it, and others of the series to follow?

#### RECRUITING DECREASES

Kingston, March 16.—Recruiting in the third military district decreased during the first two weeks of March. There were 378 men enlisted. There are now 5,882 men in khaki in this district. Read The Sunday World.

### Nuxated Iron to Make New Age of Beautiful Women and Vigorous Iron Men

Say Physicians—Quickly Pats Roses Into the Cheeks of Women and Most Astonishing Youthful Power Into the Veins of Men—It Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous "Run-Down" Folks 200 Per Cent. in Two Weeks' Time.

#### A Wonderful Discovery Which Promises to Mark a New Era in Medical Science

New York, N.Y.—Since the remarkable discovery of organic iron, Nuxated Iron, or "Per Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen. So much so that doctors predict that we shall soon have a new age of far more beautiful, rosy-cheeked women and vigorous iron men.

Dr. King, a New York physician and author, when interviewed on the subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin is sallow, the muscles lack tone, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain lags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses above mentioned disappear."

"In the most common foods of America the starches, sugars, table syrups, cereals, polished rice, white bread, soft crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, maco, farina, desiccated cornmeal, no iron, and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 50 he was in as good health as at 20, and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue."



Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you, without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly-looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next, take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again, and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were alling all the while, double their strength and endurance, and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time, simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance, and filled his blood with iron blood.

Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service, says: "Patients in an enervated and debilitated state of health, those for instance convalescing from protracted fevers, those suffering from a long-standing case of anaemia, all such people, in my opinion, need iron. Of late there has been brought to my attention, Nuxated Iron. In practice, I have found this an ideal restorative and rebuilding agent in these cases above mentioned."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any man or woman under 40 who lacks iron, and increase their original \$50.00 offer over their weaker time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in the city by G. T. Tambo, Ltd., and all good druggists.



### Comrades!

If you cannot carry a rifle, you can serve your country on the farm.

"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

### Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

#### Boys

Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good leg record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

#### Men

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or the nearest Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

### Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture  
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### GALT ALDERMAN DIES

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, March 16.—Ald. William Stuart, representative of ward 3, in the city council, and chairman of the fire and light committee, died this afternoon at the hospital, from pneumonia. He had been in the council for the past two years. He was 81 years of age and came here a number of years ago from Ayr. He was foreman of the cooper shop of the Canadian Cereal Milling Co. Two sons, J. P., of Ayr, and George, of Detroit, and one sister survive. Interment will take place at Ayr.

### Polly and Her Pals

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