

CANADA TO FEEL EFFECT OF STRIKE

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

By a Staff Reporter.

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 as regards the strike and 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

the Crow's Nest and other mining districts.
Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway commission, stated this evening that the whole transportation question was being very carefully considered, and if it was found necessary to further curtail the passenger traffic, an order to this effect would be issued immediately. Meanwhile, he advised the public to conserve all coal supplies. It is realized that a strike will be serious for munition plants and other industries.

Duke and Princess Patricia Are Grateful for Sympathy

By a Staff Reporter.

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."
The reply received from the Duke of Connaught was as follows:
"My daughter and I send our heartfelt thanks to the governor-general and people of Canada for their welcome sympathy."

ST PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Galt, March 16.—Father L. Minehan of Toronto will be 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

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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, presently 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 by joining the active militia. 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 force 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 at this critical stage of the war cannot be too strongly urged.

The troops to be mobilized will consist of infantry and field artillery, with a due proportion of supply and transport, medical and other administrative services. 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 instruction, and recruits will be enrolled.

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 His Majesty should then 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.

Basic of Pay.
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, however, 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.

There has been created for the duration of the war, with a view to assisting the militia council in the special work of mobilizing the active militia, a directorate in the branch of the chief of the general staff. This directorate will be under Major-General S. C. Meade, director-general of the Canadian defence force, an officer who is well known throughout Canada, and who has performed splendid service since the beginning of the war, and who has occupied the position of assistant adjutant-general in charge of administration militia district No. 2.

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.

GALT ALDERMAN DIES

Special to The Toronto World.
Galt, March 16.—Alderman 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 hospital for the past two years. He was 61 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. and George, of Detroit, and one sister survive. Interment will take place at Ayr.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday).

Watching, he saw one of the boys stumble and fall at length into the soft yellow bed of the ravine. He stayed down for a time. When he stood upright again he held something in his hand, at sight of which a companion halted their play and crowded around him.

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

Warrenner noted the pretension and smiled. He addressed himself to the boy, who was red-haired and freckled. "That have you got there, son?" But the boy eyed him suspiciously, and made no reply. "Let me see what you've got," went on Warrenner, but the boy only retreated behind his companion 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 Warrenner's assurance was not guarantee enough, since the boy remained sullen and stubborn. So Warrenner took from his pocket a dollar bill and held it toward the youngster. For the moment the boy hoped away the money, and Warrenner was playing a trick in an effort to secure the article he had found. Meanwhile the eyes of the crowd were riveted upon the money, each boy's heart wishing that he had been the lucky finder.

"Now, show me what you found, and I'll give you this." Coincident with Warrenner's belief, "this" was the key which unlocked the hands of the boy from his treasure. Once assured that Warrenner was acting squarely, the youngster pulled the object from his pocket with alacrity and handed it over.

Caked tho it was with ravine mud and rusted by its long immersion in the water, yet Warrenner had no difficulty in identifying it as a revolver of extremely small calibre. Laid on his hand it was like lead, and as much as the palm, and its butt was too tiny to fit the hand of the average man. Taking his handkerchief from his pocket, and wiping away the mud and rust as much of the rust as he could from the weapon. Freed from its coating, he saw that the butt was of steel, and extended away the barrel and the chamber of rust, the nickel of barrel and breech gleamed in the dazzling sunshine. He broke the weapon and examined the chambers of the magazine. Four of the chambers were empty, the fifth held an exploded cartridge.

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

From the weapon in his hand, Warrenner allowed his eyes to wander to the ravine bed, where the mold lay exposed as tho set by a master molder. He deposited the tiny weapon in the cavity, and found that it fitted perfectly. Then his eyes turned in the direction of the activity, where the crows stood out blackly against the verdured slope and tapered 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.

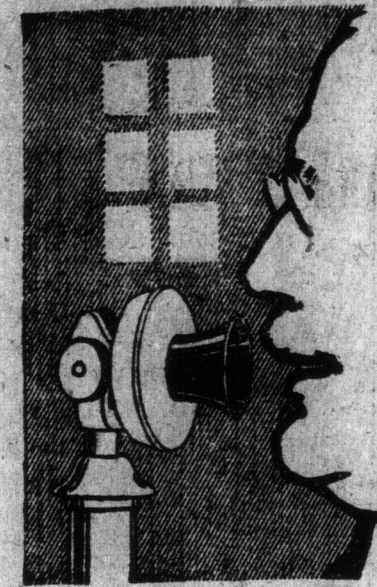
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An advertisement by The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. Will you please read it, and please of the series to follow?

RECRUITING DECREASES

Kingston, March 16.—Recruiting in

the third military district decreased during the first two weeks of March. There were 373 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 Puts 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. Howard, a New York physician and author, when interviewed on the subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fades 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 go from their cheeks."

"In the most common foods of America the starches, sugars, table syrups, cereals, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, desiccated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt." Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away their habit-forming drugs and which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he 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 better health at 40 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now, at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality, 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 how little 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 all the while doubling 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.

By Sterrett



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 farm record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

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.

Men 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 write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

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Polly and Her Pals



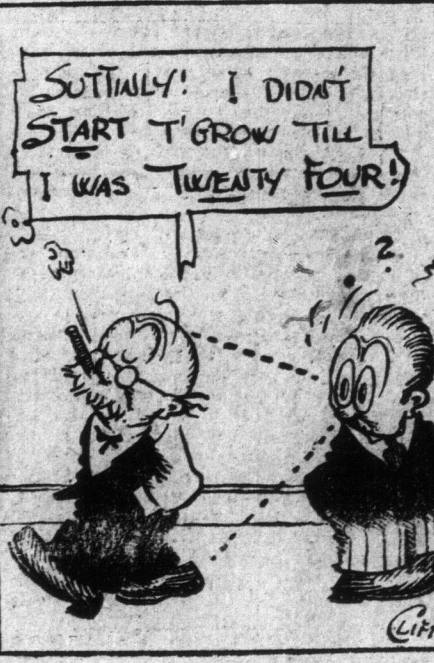
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