



### GENERAL STRIKE ON U. S. RAILWAYS IS CALLED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

New York, March 15—Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods announced at 6:15 o'clock, after rejecting a counter-proposition made by the railroad, that a general railroad strike would begin at 6 o'clock Saturday night. The brotherhoods presented to the conference of railroad managers a demand that the provisions of the Adamson law be put into effect at once. The railroad declined and submitted a counter-proposition. The counter-proposition of the railroads was that the entire controversy be submitted to the Goethals eight hour committee. This proposition was rejected by the brotherhoods, and the announcement was made that the strike call would go into effect.

It was semi-officially announced that all freight employees on the New York Central system, Baltimore & Ohio and the Erie would cease work at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### BRITISH CONTINUE STEADY ADVANCE

London, March 15—Another important gain has been made by the British troops between Peronne and Bapaume, according to the official statement issued tonight. Trenches on a front of two and a half miles, running from the south of the St. Pierre-Vaast Wood to the north of the village of Sallisel have been occupied. South of Arras the Germans entered British trenches.

Reviewing the military situation of the Belgium line even faster than the past week Brigadier-General Maunier said: "As I rather led you to anticipate last week the Germans are withdrawing from slope where they are not so exposed to the British troops."

our artillery fire. The movement was planned in advance and executed with out much material loss. "While these operations were on we were keeping up minor actions until for this month our roll of German prisoners already totals one thousand. "Some of the rosy conclusions with regard to the present operations on the western front hardly are justified by the actual facts as there still are many trenches to pass.

### P. E. I. LEGISLATURE OPENS; PLANS PROVISION FOR SOLDIERS

Charlottetown, March 15—The provincial legislature opened today. The speech from the throne foreshadowed legislation having in view organization and preparation for the settlement of unused lands of the province as one means of providing for returned soldiers. Technical education for fishermen is also proposed.

An extended report is to be submitted of the development commission organized one year ago for the development of natural resources and dealing with problems arising out of the war. Reference was made in the speech to the island's prosperity. "At no period in our history was agriculture so profitable and so intelligently prosecuted," is one of the paragraphs.

### POLICE HAVE FULL BAG.

The local police were kept quite busy last night. M. Doucet and Claude LeBlanc were arrested at 11:30 o'clock by Policeman Corner, charged with lying and lurking in an alley off Dock street. They could not give a satisfactory explanation as to why they were there. A woman and a fifteen-year-old girl were taken to police headquarters charged with street walking and an Austrian, Nichol Juvner, was arrested on the strength of a telegram for failing to report to the police at Fredericton. A thirteen-year-old boy was taken in charge on suspicion of stealing a pair of gloves valued at \$7, and two men were arrested for drunkenness. Against both of these men an additional charge was placed. One is charged with using profane language and the other with refusing to move on when ordered to do so by the police.

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Brassiers—Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. 50c. .... For 23c.  
Leather Hand Bags—Value to \$1.00, and 16 1-2 only. Reg. \$1.00 ..... For 39c.  
Fancy Curtain Scrim—Reg. 25c. .... For 11c. yard  
Curtain Net—Full width. White and cream. Reg. 35c. .... For 18c. yard  
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Ladies' Kid Gloves—Small size. Reg. \$1.25 ..... For 48c.

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Ladies' Fine Cashmere Stockings—Reg. 65c. .... For 48c.  
Children's Ribbed Hose—Reg. 30c. .... For 18c.  
Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Hose—Tan. Reg. 40c. .... For 27c.  
Fancy Sateens for Linings—Reg. 35c. .... For 19c. yard  
Wrapperette—Neat designs. Reg. 30c. .... For 17c. yard  
Fancy Crepes, Foulards, Mulls—Reg. 30c. .... For 19c. yard  
Fancy Dress Goods—40 inches. Reg. 75c. .... For 59c. yard  
Tweed Suiting—56 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00 ..... For \$1.38 yard  
Men's Negligee Shirts—Sizes 15 1-2, 16 and 16 1-2 only. Reg. \$1.00 ..... For 47c.  
Men's High-grade Soft Bosom Shirts—All sizes. Reg. to \$1.50 ..... For 79c.  
Men's Fine Fancy Flannel Shirts—Reg. \$1.50 ..... For 79c.

### Do Yourself the Justice of Investigation

Men's Working Shirts—Heavy Duck; all sizes. Reg. 75c. .... For 43c.  
Men's Heavy Black Sateen Shirts—all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 ..... For 79c.  
Men's Railroad Shirts—Navy blue with separate collars. Reg. \$1.50 ..... For 89c.  
Boys' Soft Bosom Shirts; all sizes. Reg. to 85c. .... For 39c. each  
Men's and Boys' Silk Neckwear—Reg. 60c. .... For 29c.  
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### JUVENILE COURT WORK IN SOUTH

(Jacksonville, Florida, paper)  
The following report is given of the number of cases handled in the juvenile court of Duval county, before Judge Guthrie and Probation Officer J. C. Lanier: A total of thirty-eight cases, involving fifty-six children, of which forty-three were delinquents and thirteen dependent.

For girls, two to Boys' Home and two to individuals. The record shows that a majority of the cases were "first offenders" and most of them placed on probation, or given another "chance." This work the probation officer has to follow up at the same time keeping up with the new cases. Mr. Lanier says that 75 per cent of those placed on probation make good and never have to be brought back to the court for further order.

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The girls' school at Ocala opens today and the three girls committed will be delivered at once. The officers of the court have worked hard and are largely responsible for the opening of the temporary home for girls, pending the time that the state will supply funds for the building of the permanent home. The opening of this school will mean a great help to the court in one of its biggest problems.

When Lawrence Kendall opened a case of "strictly fresh" eggs at one of Pittsburg's hotels the other day he was shocked to find that he had paid 55 cents for the same ones that he had sold a year before for 21 cents. On one of the eggs was written the words: "Lawrence Kendall, Mansfield, O., July 15, 1916," and he remembered marking

the egg while a packer the summer before.

### Sick-Headache!

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodic attacks of severe headache which the attacks are less frequent, but more severe. Palliative measures are to be resorted to, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may be prevented by taking two small doses of A-K Tablets every day. A-K Tablets cause the pain and bring rest and relief. A-K Tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all pain.

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### Mutt and Jeff—The Stranger Got At The Seat Of Things Right Away

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THE U.S. AND GERMANY AIN'T THE ONLY THINGS THAT HAVE SEVERED RELATIONS. THERE'S MY MOUTH AND MY STOMACH

OH, LOOK, MUTT! A MEAL TICKET, WITH ONLY ONE MEAL PUNCHED OUT OF IT.

HEY YOU! I'M LOOKING FOR A MEAL TICKET THAT I LOST SOMEWHERE ALONG HERE. WHAT DID YOU JUST PICK UP?

BEAT IT, JEFF, HE WON'T SHOOT.

OUCH!

NEVER MIND ABOUT GETTING SHOT! DID YOU DROP THE MEAL TICKET?

NO SIR! I HAD PRESENCE OF MIND ENOUGH TO PUT IT IN MY POCKET BEFORE I STARTED TO RUN!

YES BUT YOU PUT IT IN YOUR HIP POCKET, YOU BOOB, AND THE SHOT PUNCHED ALL THE MEALS OUT OF IT.