

B. R. T. MENHOLD UP
THREAT OF STRIKE
Send New Appeal to Garrison
to Submit Controversy to
War Labor Board.

UNION TO MEET TUESDAY
Leaders Hope for Receiver's
Answer Before Then, but
Agree to Await It.

The executive committee of Brooklyn Rapid Transit employees affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees met last night to Lindley M. Garrison, receiver for the B. R. T. and its subsidiary companies, asking Mr. Garrison to submit to the War Labor Board his decision on the controversy which threatens to provoke another strike on the company's lines.

NO KIDDIES, NO FLAT,
NEW DETROIT PLAN
Apartment House to Be Closed
to Childless Tenants.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.
DETROIT, April 5.—Detroit is to have a \$600,000 apartment house in which no childless family will be able to obtain quarters.

ANSWER OF MEN TO RECEIVER

The letter sent to Mr. Garrison said: "Your communication of April 4 received and contents noted. The committee which was organized in reference to the subject matter, the employees have been fully guided in their action by your notice of March 11 that the employees were to join and labor organization which they pleased. On the other hand the management of the system will as heretofore deal with a committee of its own members to grant them a conference to take up the matter of hours, wages and conditions."

LIGHT ON WILKINS MURDER.

A befuddled stranger approached two taxi chauffeurs at Eighth avenue and 125th street the night that Mrs. Julia Wilkins was killed in her Long Beach home and told them in an confused way of the murder, Charles N. Wyson, attorney for Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, held for the murder of his wife, made this announcement at Minola, today.

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Hope to Eliminate "Swing."

B. R. T. officials have under consideration a plan for abolishing the "swing" period, which is one of the grievances of the platform men. It became known yesterday. The "swing" is the time between the two tours of duty of the many motormen and conductors and is occasioned by slack periods during which it is not necessary to operate a many cars as during the rush hours. The employees assert the "swing" lengthens their day unreasonably.

1,662 GO TO EUROPE
ON TWO BIG LINERS
La Lorraine and Aquitania
Carry Notables in War and
Civic Affairs.

DAMROSCH GOES TO PARIS
Harris, Ritz-Carlton Hotel
Head, Says Dry Law Will
Make New York a Joke.

The two largest ships of the Cunard and French lines, the Aquitania and La Lorraine, sailed down the harbor yesterday with 1,662 passengers bound for Europe. The French liner, which led the way by an hour, carried 880 and came out of her berth and straightened out without the aid of tugs. The Cunard, which had 782 aboard, required three tugs to push her head down the river.

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COLUMBIA'S COURSES
TO HELP NEW ARMY
Infantry and Artillery Officers
Will Be Trained.

Columbia University at the opening of the fall term will take on an air of West Point and the Government artillery school at Fort Sill with the introduction of infantry and artillery courses intended to develop officers for America's future army. The announcement yesterday followed a conference with the War Department officers as part of a definite preparedness plan of the Government.

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BEACH CAFE OWNERS
GET LIQUOR PERMITS
They Are Confident President
Will Rescind Dry Rule.

On the theory that you never can tell, and that anything is worth trying once, proprietors of shore cafes at the Rockaways and along the sandy slopes of Jamaica Bay are taking a chance that his stay in France may swing President Wilson away from the idea that bone dry prohibition would be a good thing for this country on about July 1.

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FARMERETTES PLAN
THEIR 1919 CAMPAIGN
Training Camp to Be Opened
This Month in Clinton Co.

The farmerettes are mobilizing for the 1919 campaign against famine. Some time in the third week of this month the first training camp of the New York State Women's Land Army will be opened at Schuylers Falls, in Clinton county, where green farmerettes will be taught the use of farm implements, how to distinguish plants from weeds, and the elements of cultivation of corn, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots and lettuce.

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SOUGHT GUARANTEE
FOR POLES' BEHAVIOR
Germans Feared Clash if
They Entered Danzig.

The conference at Spa between Marshal Foch and Mathias Erbsberger, head of the German Armistice Commission, resulted from the tentative refusal of the Poles to meet the demand of the allied Powers that the three divisions of Polish troops in France under Gen. Halperin be permitted to go to Poland through the port of Danzig. The Germans proposed that Gen. Halperin's forces be taken by the land route from Lunville, France, across Germany to Poland.

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