CONFIDENT SUSPENSION ORDER WILL END STRIKE

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Sends Appeal to Director-General.

ASK DISMISSAL OF MANAGER

Government's Plans to Commandeer Boats to Bring About Settlement of New York Harbor Controversy May Force Suit.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks last night sent a telegram to Director-General Hines asking temporary suspension of Federal Auditor A. O. Ottarson before they will mediate with the management of the Nashville. Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, looking to a settlement of the strike of the clerks here. This became known today at a meeting of the clerks, at which speeches were made urging that the suspension of Federal Manager Mapother be included in the clerks demands.

H. C. DeGrey, grand vice-president of the brotherhood, said today the "drisis" in the walkout would be reached in the next forty-eight hours. As far as is known the clerks have not yet placed the question of the tomporary suspension of Mr. Ottarson before Mr. Mapother.

Alictrian Cane Horse at Y. M. C. A. anditorium 2:30.

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AUSTRIAN SAYS HE AIDED IN MURDER OF ARCHDUKE

Soldier From Ohio Declares He Fled From Austria Shortly After Assassination.

Meeting Called by Post-Office Depart-ment to Be Held in Washing-ton April 1 to 3,

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A business conference for the exchange of postal problems and discussion of steps to improve and extend the mail service was called today by the Post-Office Department to meet in Washington April 1 to 3.

Invitations were extended to seventy-eight postmasters of the principal cities and representatives of ten large firms.

PRISONER LOCKS UP JAILER

Then Makes Escape, Carrying Key With Him—Bloodhounds in Pursuit.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15.—A negro prisoner in the Pender County jail, Burgaw, early today escaped, locked the jaller in a cell and carried off the keys. The sheriff telephoned here for bloodhounds to pursue the escaped prisoner and get back the keys in order to free the jaller, who remains incarcerated because the sheriff did not want to break down the bars to release him.



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Malcolm R. Patterson, former Governor of Tennessee, speaks on "What Is Victory?" at Academy of Music at 3.

Lenten organ and violin recital by P. Flaxington Harker and Miss Anita Kloss, St. Paul's, at 4. Malcolm R. Patterson delivers address at Seventh Street Christian Church at morning service, 11. Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club meets at Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 2:30, Fellowship hours for girls and their friends, Y. W. C. A. Building,

Special services and sermons or popular topics, St. James and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches, S. Rev. R. C. Ransom, of New Jesey, speaks at Third Street Beth. A. M. E. Church (colored), at and S.

Service for colored men at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church at 3, and for colored women at Fifth Street Baptist Church at 3, Meeting for colored boys, Colored Y. M. C. A., Third and Marshall Streets, at 4.

\$300,000 COLLEGE DRIVE

The citizens' committee which will assist Richmond o'Cliege in its campaign to raise \$300,000 of its \$1,000,000

Assassination.

IRV Associated Press.1
CAMP SHERMAN, OHIO. March 15.
Intelligence offices at Camp Sherman were taking the deposition today of Private Frank Hobel. an Austrian of Lorraine. Ohio. concerning a statement he is said to have made to another private that he was one of three Austrians who assassinated Archduke Ferdinand. of Austria in 1914, precipitating the world war.

According to Hobel's story his father gave him \$390 to flee from Austria after the assassination, that he went to Constantinople and later to New York, landing in October, 1914. He was working in the shipyards at Lorraine when he was drafted and taken to Camp Sherman. He is now in the hospital suffering from tuberculosis.

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of the women to approach only their own mex, and all the funds raised by them will be devoted to improvements at Westhampton College. The committee will be divided into two teams—one to work exclusively among the local Bapthet churches and the other in the city at large.

In fifteen Baptist Sunday schools this morning, speakers will present the needs of the colleges and urge the support of the campaign which will be brought to a successful conclusion by the end of the month if the \$300,000 asked of Richmond is secured.

The names of the speakers and the schools in which they will talk are: First church, Dr. Garnett Ryland. Leigh Street, C. O. Alley. Grove Avenue, H. R. Pollard, Jr. Fulton, W. P. Harrison. Calvary, Dr. R. E. Gaines. Fairmount, Professor J. H. Bin-ford.

Briton Heights, Professor J. H. Bin-ford.

of Cherry Run, W. Va.

WINCHESTER, VA., March 15.—The Eastern Fruit Growers' Association concluded its annual convention here last evening, after electing officers for the ensuing year. William P. Massey, of Winchester, secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, was elected president, and J. Fred Crutchield, of Cumberland, Md., was elected secretary and treasurer. The presidents of the horticultural societies of Virginia. West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware were elected vice-presidents.

It is expected the next annual convention will be held in Washington. The new executive committee is composed of S. L. Lupton, of Winchester, a former president of the society; M. W. Fulton, Cherry Run, W. Va., and C. J. Tyson, Flora Dale, Pa. At the conclusion of the session yesterday afternoon the members of the society were taken on automobile trips by the Chamber of Commerce to the big ice and cold storage plants, cider, vinegar, preserving and canning establishments, and also through some of the largest commercial apple orchards in Frederick County.

Wears Too Many Jackets.

Caleb Mickens, a negro residing in Church Hill, was arrested yesterday on a charge of importing whisky. Officers Cole and Blanter arrested Mickens at the Broad Street Station when they discovered that he was wearing two jackets loaded with liquor. Eleven pint bottles and a canteen partly filled with whisky were found on him. PARIS, March 15.—The important question of what disposition shall be made of pre-war' business contracts between Germany and entente agencies s being threshed out by a peace con-

ference commission.

The point at issue is whether all such contracts should not be considered null and void in view of the great increase in the cost of materials since the war, which would necessarily entail heavy losses on many firms were they compelled to furnish goods on the old basis. Woman Is Arrested.

Fiva Robinson, of 603 Goddin Street, was arrested yesterday on the charge of dispensing liquor. Patrolmen Clarke, West and Ford assert they found eight quarts of whisky on the premises.

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Barton Heights, Professor J. H. Bin-

Oakwood, J. B Kelly. Ginter Park, Professor W. L. Prince. Bainbridge, C. A. Williams. Weatherford Memorial, Dr. J. G. Lov-

Clopton Street, Professor DAB, Bryan Ridge, Rev. C. F. Leek.

DISCUSSING CONTRACTS

Disposition of Pre-War Agreements Between Germany and Entente

Prove Problem.

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make returns on income taxes last night. Hundreds came in during the day, and the score of clerks were kept busy until the office closed at midnight. Mr. Moncure was on the job until early this morning.

Another clerical force will be in the offices today to accept returns mailed in from other points. Only those bearing postmarks earlier than last midnight will be accepted. Already there are thousands of letters in the offices waiting to be attended to today.

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nound Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee Sliced Bacon, 43c per 1b. Best Regular Hams, Smoked, Corned or resh Cally Hams, 1b. 29c Salmon or Shad. per can California Table Peaches, per can.... 25c Ritter and Campbell's or Van Camp Beans, 2 cans 25c Asparagus, large cans, 25c Sliced Pineapple, 30c large cans ... Monogram Fish Roe, 20c

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