# PLAN STANDARD SHIP OF WOOD

Could Be Used in Transporting Supplies to Other Nations

By Associated Press
Washington, March 14. — Builders Washington, March 14. — Builders of wooden ships throughout the country met here to-day at the call of the Federal Shipping Board to devise means of constructing as speedily as possible a large fleet of American vessels for trans-Atlantic trade. The board has in mind standards of ships ranging up to 3,600 tons to be used not only for ordinary commercial needs but also for transporting supplies to other nations whose interests would be identical with the United States in case of war.

In building wooden ships unskilled labor could be used to a large extent to replace skilled labor needed at other trades in time of war.

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## NEITHER SIDE ANXIOUS TO AVOID STRIKE

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"Semingly it has been the purpose of railroad companies," said the statement," to postpone settlement of this question until either a panic or war should defeat our demands."

### Managers of Western Railways Do Not Look For General Walkout

Chicago, March 14.—Six vice-presidents of the four brotherhoods of railroad employes are here to-day awaiting orders from their superior officers in the east, which will depend on the result of the conference in New York to-morrow between the brotherhood chiefs and the committee of railroad managers.

"The whole situation depends upon what conclusion is reached in the New York conference in Thursday," said Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and ranking officer of the union leaders assembled here.

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"No other statement can be made by any one in authority. We are here prepared to take whatever action those findings will necessitate."

The railroads, especially the western lines, are unprepared for a general strike; no strike-breakers are ready to take the places of the men who may answer a call to quit should a majority of the members of the four brotherhoods walk out, according to railroad officials here.

"We are making no preparations



## HEADACHES BEFOREHAND

You never had a headache when you were

To keep well is to keep clean, inside.

To relieve headache, and to prevent it, keep the liver active and industrious and the bowels as regular as

Two generations of healthy, vigorous people have done this by taking one pill at bedtime, regularly—a larger dose when nature gives the warning.



Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

# Unsuitable Uses of Lumber

LUMBER should not be purchased in a haphazard manner.

Not every grade of lumber will give good results for every sort of job. There is one variety that is best suited for that particular pur-

We shall take pleasure in advising you which g ades will give you long wear for a permanent job.

Also, for temporary work, we will recommend a lower price stock that will save you money.

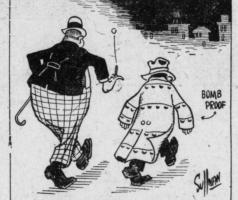
Take us into your confidence, tell us what use you intend to make of the lumber. It will be a pleasure to set you right.

United Ice & Coal Co. Forster & Cowden Sts.

THE CURTAIN GOES UP ON SPRING OPENING







THE "PINCH-BACK" COAT THE "TRENCH" COAT

IS THIS A BARREL SKIRT- OR WHAT IS IT?

whatsoever," said C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, "I do not care to say why we are not preparing. You can draw your own conclusion."

H. R. Kurrie, president of the Chicago, Indianapelis and Louisville (Monon) said: "We have made no plans for a strike at this time. We are not prepared as we were last fall. The extent to which roads will be tied up if there is to be a strike will depend entirely on the number of men who answer the strike call.

# Seek Government Ownership of Roads

Managers Declare

New York, March 4.—A circular alleged to have been sent to the 400,000 members of the brotherhoods from the Cleveland headquarters in the past week, and signed by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, was made public to-day by the railroad managers, it was headed "Compulsory Arbitration Bulletin No. 2" and in part said:

"If there is a sincere public demand that the railway employes shall not strike for the eight-hour day, then left the Federal Government operate the railways and assume responsibility for the wages and working operations of the wind had shifted and the employes."

By noon the wind had shifted and the wind had shifted wind the wind had shifted wind the wind had shifted wind the wind had

bladder disorders is the cause? If so, GERMANS FALL

Indiscretions in eating and drinking bring on such troubles very gradually, sometimes-at other times quickly.

FOR SINGERS and SPEAKERS
THE NEW 160 BOX FITS THE POCKET
Regular Sizes 86, 56, 81, At Drugglats,
BROWN'S MORCHIAL TROCHES
JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Muss.

# **CLEAR SKIES WILL** ADD TO SUCCESS OF SPRING OPENING

Forecaster Demain Says Rain Will Pass Before 7.30 Tonight

Trainmen Throw Veil of Secrecy Over Plans

By Associated Press
New York, March 14. — Strict secrecy was thrown about the meeting here to-day between the national chiefs of the brotherhoods of railroad employes and eastern brotherhood officials to discuss plans for the strike which may be called Saturday if the chiefs at the conference with the railroad managers here to-morrow fail to attain the desired results.

The brotherhood heads arrived here to-day from Washington and went to a meeting hall where were assembled 300 chairmen of the brotherhoods of trainmen on lines entering New York and chairmen of the brotherhoods of trainmen of the locals of the four organizations. Announcement was made that if any statement was made as to the action taken, it would be given out to-night.

Representatives of the railroad managers said to-day they were still without information as to the nature of the proposition which the brotherhood chiefs would submit to them, and reiterated their position that their hands were tied until the Supreme Court renders a decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson act.

Brotherhood Chairmen

which begins at 7.30 o'clock this even des wind had shifted and the barometer on the weather man's desk showed that his early opinion of the storm was correct. The storm, responsible for the perchants, band masters and officials of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce under whose auspinence of Commerce under whose auspinence that the strayeling at great speed across the continent. Immediately on its heels is a high pressure area bringing fair weather.

Unless the weather solon is mistaken and a healthy rain occurs this evening at the opening time, the big affair will come off as planned. Should eleventh-hour interfere the big opening weather.

This, however, is a remote possibility, according to Mr. Demain.

So there is every likelihood that the spining opening as planned will be pulled off.

Cluster Lights Will Flash

Cluster lights four bands in various sections of the city will play. "The Star Span

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Brotherhood Chairmen Discuss Strike Problem

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Upon their arrival here to-day four vice-presidents of four brotherhoods of train service employes, chairmen of the workers' committees of Northwestern railways were informed of ficially of the latest developments of the situation arising out of the unit of the four brotherhoods representing engineers, conductors, fremen and brakemen met to-day to discuss the situation and are awaiting orders from headquarters in New York.

Headache - Depression?

FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps yours mystifies you? May be kidney and bladder disorders is the cause? If so, you surely want relief and restora-

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will bring the desired benefit if such symptoms are present as these: If the secretion that passes is highly cored strong of odor, insufficient or too copious, followed by pain, burning, irritation, smarting, etc. If chills or fever come and go, if the head aches, the eyes burn and general discomfort and nervousness besiges you.

ARE NEEDED BY YOU

Not secret, not new, just right and true. Sold by all druggists.

SAR BOYS LIE TO BARKEEPS Reading, Pa., March 14. — Daniel Stoudt, of Fleetwood, and Horace Klefer, of Reading, minors, were urrested at the instance of Jacob II. Sassaman, of the Berks County Liquor Dealers' Association, charged with securing liquor by misrepresenting their

TWO YERY POPULAR MODELS

ages. They were witnesses in the remonstrance against three Fleetwood landfords, whose licenses have been held under advisement. BEQUEATHS DEATH TO HORSE

BEQUEATHS DEATH TO HORSE. Williamsport, Pa., March 14. — In her will, filed for probate to-day, Mrs. David Bly, a wealthy woman, directs that the executor of the estate humanely put to death her pet horse, so that the animal may not fall into the hands of someone who would not care for him. She also bequeathed \$500 to Trinity Episcopal Church.



A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

DR. DOWNES TO JUDGE CONTROL

Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintent dent of schools, will be one of the judges Saturday at the twenty-fifth annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate

TO TALK ON ORIENT

Joseph Elkinton, of Moylan, Pa.,

World-wide traveler, lecturer, thropist and Quaker preacher, we sessions of Schoolmen's week held by the University of Pennsylvania. Trated with stereopticon vicinical contest at Gettysburg. On annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical contest at Gettysburg. On

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Has a two-fold announcement to place before the people of this great city and its vicinity. First, we wish to bring before the great purchasing power of this city, the fact that at this time we are having our Spring Opening of high quality FURNITURE and RUGS at such prices that will meet the approval of all.

Second, that this is our twenty-fifth year of business activity. Its marvelous growth in all these years illustrates what close attention to service, honest advertising, dependable quality and integrity of values will do for any business. This store has reached out for the trade of the entire city, instead of a single neighborhood. We have been growing constantly, ever having in mind the best quality of merchandise obtainable to sell at prices which will merit the patronage of a vast number of those who contemplate furnishing their new home. The same policy which made the little store great in a small area, made the Big Store great in a much larger area, and so this business has been growing by leaps and bounds during the period of all these years until now we have three floors of up-to-the-minute Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums and Window Shades. We have made extensive preparation for this anniversary. Shipments are coming in each day, and we invite your thorough inspection. See our windows in this spring display and note the up-to-date things we have in store for you. We have on display a fine showing of Dining Room Suites in all designs and finishes. Living Room Suites upholstered in Leather, Tapestry and Velours. Parlor Suites in varied

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6 P. M. Saturday

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# Particular News for Men News for Particular Men

Ever generous in its efforts to produce a newspaper of unfailing interest to every reader, "The Record" devotes many columns daily and Sunday to the happenings in the business world and the world of sport.

Its financial news and news of the markets are accepted as standard and give the business man each day the information he needs regarding commercial activities and

And the Sporting Page is a joy forever, for it does not confine itself to musings or "inside dope," but it accurately and completely transcribes the day's doings in every line of sport, including many that are not even touched upon by other newspapers. Horses, for example, have an accepted place in "The Record's" columns and the horseman can be certain of finding much that will interest him under this caption.

Furthermore, each day there is a sporting cartoon by McGurk, who is admittedly the foremost artist in this line, and whose cartoons have the faculty of hitting the nail on the head every time.

In other words, "The Record" is thoroughly a man's newspaper—a newspaper that is approved by the substantial men of the community. Tell your newsdalear to serve it to you regularly or notify us and we will attend to it

for you.

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