

CAUGHT IN NET, DESERTERS ARE SENT TO CANADA

First of Those Apprehended
in States Sentenced to Jail.

MANY MORE EXPECTED

Those Who Dodged Service
Are Being Rounded Up—
Novel Excuse Given.

Evidence of the assistance which the United States military authorities are rendering in the apprehension and deportation of deserters from the Canadian army was seen in police court today, when three young men, all of whom residents, pleaded guilty to desertion, and were each sentenced to a term of six months in the House of Correction.

Two others, whose homes are in Stratford, also pleaded guilty to the same offence and were given similar sentences.

Charles Close, Lloyd Burkholder and Joseph J. Pickover were the three Kitchener youths who enlisted with the 15th, deserted on the eve of that unit's departure overseas, and all fled to the United States to escape the penalty.

When the American authorities launched the registration of all males between certain ages, the three above-named were caught in the net. Each, faced with the prospect of being sent for Uncle Sam, confessed that he had deserted from the Canadian militia, and proceeded to give a tale for their departure.

By a similar method these three are only the beginning of hundreds who will be sent back to be dealt with here on desertion charges.

Close and Burkholder gave the same reason for deserting. Each claimed he had soldiered for eleven months and then grew tired and left.

Pickover presented the most novel alibi heard in a long time.

"The doctor in the battalion tried to force me to drink a large schmeer of castor oil just because I had a headache, and I deserted rather than do it," was Pickover's reply in answer to the magistrate's question why he had deserted.

Coaxed Into Coaxed Out.

Simon Gooding, Stratford, pleaded guilty to the charge of desertion. "I was coaxed in and coaxed out again," said Gooding.

"You seem to have been quite susceptible to coaxing," was the magistrate's comment as he passed sentence. David McCann, who also hails from the Classic City, admitted that he had left the 15th in the middle of the summer, and was stationed at Camp Borden last summer.

"I left to help my uncle pitch hay," said McCann.

"You have been a long time pitching hay, over a year," said the magistrate, as he pronounced the six months' sentence.

Dumped Pail of
Ice Water Upon
Ol' Clothes Man

Boys Played Huckleberry Finn
Trick at a Cost of \$2.

"We did it just for fun," said Wilbert Carrigan and Clarence Belcher in police court today when asked to explain why they had poured a pail of ice-cold water from a barn left over Joseph Richman, a dealer in second-hand goods.

Richman on the other hand failed to see the humor in the situation and had the boys summoned to police court on a charge of assault. He wore a face like an undertaker, while the boys seemed to enjoy the situation immensely.

The magistrate, although not considering the offence really serious, at the same time ordered that Richman be compensated to the amount of \$2, the extent of damages due to the unexpected shower bath. The defendants also paid the costs of the case.

Both are employed at the City Parcel Express, 366 Dundas street, and it was while making a call at the barn that Richman was deluged with the water.

COMES HERE TO HELP
SECURE FARM LABOR

John Farrell, Inspector of Immigration, has come to London to assist the Provincial Labor Bureau here in securing farm help, and disposing of it to the right parties.

He will take charge at once. In the meantime, the canvass of the factories is going on, and it is expected that there will be 400 men available for work on the farms at once.

Gordon Philip stated today that any person wishing to go on the farm should communicate with the labor bureau at once. Requests are coming in from the farmers, and by reporting direct to the bureau, men can be placed on the farms with the least possible delay.

"We are meeting with much encouragement," said Mr. Philip. "It looks as if we will get the men we want right away. No time is to be lost, and I hope every man who can go will communicate at once with the Provincial Labor Bureau."

Husband In Jail, Wife Destitute As Child Is About To Enter World

Without Ample Food and Medical Attention, Mrs. William Henry Is Found by The Advertiser in Deplorable Condition—Must the Innocent Suffer With the Guilty?

While his father is serving a four months' jail sentence for theft committed under the influence of liquor, the little baby of William Henry will be born at the home in Broughdale, to face hardships entailed through the loss of income caused by the father's arrest, while he seriously injures his health, if he does not cause its death—unless the mother is given the care and food required at such a time.

According to the story told to The Advertiser today by Mrs. Henry, her husband was arrested in June on a charge of stealing a roll of silk and a pair of boots from the offices of the Canadian Express Company, where he was employed on the night staff.

FOUND SILKS, NOT WHISKEY.

She states that on Saturday he had obtained three bottles of whiskey for her father, who is a moderate drinker. He broke the seals on these and used some of the liquor, becoming intoxicated. When he left for home he picked up the parcel which he supposed to be the whiskey. It proved to contain, when he was arrested, the silk and boots. Somebody, she declares, took the whiskey and substituted the other parcel in its place.

Rather than face the more serious charge of breaking the prohibition laws, with the almost certain \$200 fine or six months' imprisonment to follow, Henry pleaded guilty to the charge of theft. The magistrate, determined to make an example of such cases, sentenced him to a term of not less than four months and not more than six.

PARENTS ABLE TO GIVE LITTLE HELP.

Part of that term he has already served, but since his arrest his wife has been without any income and is being supported by her own parents. She has practically no money, and states that a doctor whom she asked for medical assistance during his confinement, knowing he would be without means of paying him, A fire destroyed all the property belonging to her father and mother two years ago, and it is only with great difficulty that they are now able to meet the increased cost of living and keep their daughter in addition. Her condition is such that she cannot work. A brother, the only male member of the family in addition to the father, is with the 135th Battalion in France, and has been at the front since December.

HUSBAND TRIED TO GO TO FRANCE.

Henry was with the 23rd Battalion for many months, but the final medical board found him unfit for overseas service. His father, who lived in Belfast, Ireland, was accepted, and after serving in France was discharged, having lost an arm.

Mrs. Henry states that she has learned that her husband will be deported in October. This will make her condition worse than before, because she has been living with her parents on the understanding that her husband would pay the board after he was released. This will be impossible if he is sent to Ireland. She cannot go with him because of the restrictions preventing women from going overseas during the war.

SHOULD INNOCENT SUFFER AS WELL?

The sad situation was revealed early in the week when B. Lastra, a Dundas street merchant, called at the home of William Henry. They were unable to pay it. When he learned the circumstances he was highly indignant, and brought the matter to the attention of The Advertiser.

"Should the innocent suffer with the guilty?" he asked. "The Government should see to it that they don't. I think the authorities should be more severely punished during his confinement, knowing he would be without means of paying him. A fire destroyed all the property belonging to her father and mother two years ago, and it is only with great difficulty that they are now able to meet the increased cost of living and keep their daughter in addition. Her condition is such that she cannot work. A brother, the only male member of the family in addition to the father, is with the 135th Battalion in France, and has been at the front since December."

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Load of Hay, Young Tom
Came In Nick of Time

142ND RECRUIT IS
NOW AT THE FRONT

London Boy Turned Down For
Air Corps, But He Can
Throw Hay If Not Bombs—
Some "Bricks" of Girls Are
Doing Bit in Fields.

Nineteen-year-old Tom was turned down for the Flying Corps. But he didn't develop a grouse for all that. He went to the Ontario Government Employment Bureau on the corner of Dundas and Tupper, and got a list of farmers. If he couldn't throw bombs, he'd throw hay.

"I took the fiver and did an advance on London Township," Tom said when he ran home for a furlough this week. "First thing I saw when I got near my farmer's place was a woman on top of a load of hay, and a man on the other side. I jumped the fence, and when I said I'd come for a job what do you suppose the woman said I was in answer to prayer?"

She said: "You're a good fellow. You'd be working outdoors more or less every day. You'd be getting strong. The day before Tom came, she'd slid off the load in a limp little heap, and her husband had to do a sprinkling water on her face to bring her back to consciousness of a world where hay mattered more than hay."

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Ask for
White Rock
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It is the same
all over the world

WILL SEND ALL
MEN NEEDED TO
HELP FARMERS

City Firms Expect to Send
200 Out at Once.

CROPS, MUST BE SAVED

Canvass of Shops Is Being
Made Today for
Assistance.

EMPLOYERS TO MEET HEARST.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—In response to an appeal there was a rush of employers to meet the representatives of the office of the War Production Department, which is in charge of the campaign to get men out of the city to help the farmers.

Over 200 men were expected to appear at the meeting. They will be placed on farms in various sections of Ontario, where they will be able to help the farmers.

Fifty hundred employers of labor in Toronto have been called to a conference with Premier Hearst tomorrow afternoon.

The services of nearly two hundred men to help in the harvest were placed at the disposal of the Ontario Government employment bureau at a meeting of the large employers of labor at the Tecumseh House last night.

If the farmers of Western Ontario lack the necessary help to harvest their crops, it will not be the fault of the local branch of the organization of resources committee, for every factory, wholesale house, and the larger retail establishments are being canvassed by representatives of the committee in an effort to secure the services of every man who could possibly be of assistance in the harvest during the next few weeks.

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DEBATE NOT CLOSED

Hon. George P. Graham Fears
Dangers Ahead.

TAKE ALL LIABILITIES

Friends of Public Ownership
Must Be Assured
Square Deal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The terms upon which the Government is acquiring the Canadian Northern Railway was the subject of discussion by the Commons today. The chief critic of the bargain was Hon. G. P. Graham, while the resolution was defended by the finance minister, who introduced it. The resolution was not adopted at adjournment, but will be further dealt with.

Hon. Mr. Graham held that the valuation should be by the exchequer court. Mr. Furey wanted the road acquired by expropriation instead of by agreement.

Couldn't Raise the Cash.

The finance minister held that the road had to be aided, put into liquidation or acquired. The Government had done what it believed best. It could not be expropriated because the three or four hundred millions cash to pay for it in that way could not be raised.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that in view of the importance of this resolution it might be advisable to defer its consideration in committee until some of the western members now absent in Winnipeg should return. He suggested referring the bill to a small committee.

Objects to Any Delay.

Sir Robert Borden objected to any delay, and suggested that the resolution should be passed. He said that whatever discussion took place in committee would probably be repeated when the bill was discussed in the House.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if a list of shareholders and bond-holders of the road could not be obtained in the report of the commission. He furnished the members of the House.

Sir Thomas White said, however, that this would be impossible, as there was a constant change in the holders and securities. He thought that a list of bond-holders and shareholders

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