PENNILESS, LYNAM FOUND IN MONTREAL

Boston Paymaster Says $25,000 Shortage in Accounts Was Lost.

Boston, April 9.—Lieutenant Joseph F. Lynam, assistant paymaster of the U. S. S. Chester, whose disappearance from the Boston navy yard several weeks ago was followed by the discovery of a shortage of $25,000 in his accounts, has been found in Montreal by a reporter of the Boston Post, according to a story printed by that paper today.

He had been in Montreal since March 18, living in a rooming house on Crescent street, and had managed to subsist tho he had only $11 in his pockets when he arrived there.

Lynam returned here from Montreal today, arraigned before a Federal commissioner and held in $25,000 bonds for the grand jury.

He claimed to be penniless and to have wandered about Montreal hungry and without work after he fled there from Nashua, N.H., on March 18. Lynam said he went to Washington on March 13, had his accounts checked as correct, and took away $13,954 as a surplus of funds of the United States steamship Pueblo to transfer to the accounts of the scout cruiser Chester. En route to this city, he said his pocket was rifled of the funds. Arriving in Boston on March 17, he called the commanding officer of the Chester on the telephone and told him he had lost some important papers; then, getting panicky over the fact that whether it were theft or loss, he would have to stand trial for the shortage, said he hired an automobile and went to Nashua, N.H., taking the train there for Canada.

When he arrived in Montreal, he had only $11. He went to a rooming house on Crescent street, he said, and then to the office of The Montreal Star, where he sought a job, read the files of the Boston papers with his pictures and stories of his disappearance, and made the comment "that poor devil seems to have got in bad."

SLASHES HIS THROAT IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Fredericton, N.B., April 9.—J. Matajaw, a Hungarian, aged 40, slashed his throat violently with a razor in his room at the York Hotel here early last evening in an attempt to commit suicide. Depression over financial and other fancied worries was given as the reason for Matajaw's attempt upon his life by acquaintances today.

WILL PROBE FINANCIAL STATUS OF DOMINION

Ottawa, April 9.—A number of questions bearing on the financial situation of the Dominion during the past year have been filed by Hon. H. S. Beland (Beauce). Dr. Beland has given notice that he will ask the government: the total expenditure on all accounts, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1921; the total revenue for the same year; the net national debt March 31, 1920, and the net national debt on March 31, 1921.

LEAGUE TO DISCUSS WORLD UNEMPLOYMENT

Geneva, April 9.—A meeting of the labor branch of the League of Nations will be held here on Tuesday next. Among other questions the relations between the international labor organization and countries placed under the administration of mandates will be discussed. The commission considering the question of unemployment thruout the world will submit its report to the meeting.

It is announced that Canada is to be represented at the meeting by W. L. Griffith, secretary of the Canadian high commissioner in London.

CUT STATION AGENTS' WAGES ON PENN. ROAD

Pittsburg, April 9.—Reductions in wages averaging from 15 to 20 per cent. were proposed to representatives of the clerical and station forces of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the roads managers' committee in conference here today. Approximately 46,000 employes in these departments of the system would be affected by the plan.

The proposal contemplates the reduction of $25 a month, $1 a day, or 12 1-2 cents an hour, depending upon the basis of pay.

WEALTHY BREADMAN KILLED.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—Joseph Bosco, wealthy east-side bread merchant, was shot and killed early today by three men who jumped from an automobile and fired fifteen shots at him as he stood behind his delivery wagon. The assassins, said by the police to be feudists, escaped.

COLD SPELL TO HIT EAST.

Washington, April 9.—Another cold spell will hit the eastern section of the continent tonight, the weather bureau said today. Temperatures will be lower generally except on the Florida Peninsula, accompanied by fair weather east of the Mississippi tonight and Sunday, except for rain or snow in the upper lake region and Upper Ohio Valley.

PLANES AT PORT-AU-PRINCE.

Washington, April 9.—The two United States marine corps airplanes, flying from Washington to the Virgin Islands, reached Port-au-Prince, Haiti, yesterday, the navy department was advised today. The next stop will be San Domingo City.

JUST A NOTORIETY SEEKER.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Altho Roy Harris, who confessed on Wednesday night that he was one of two principals in the murder of Joseph B. Elwell in New York last June, has been pronounced of normal mentality by alienists, lay opinion here persists in the opinion that he is just a notoriety seeker. District Attorney Moore of Buffalo says he is "a plain nut."

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES
Night and Morning Have Clean, Healthy Eyes. If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists and Opticians. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

DOES NOT EXPECT BREAD WAR HERE

The bread war in Hamilton has brought the price down 2 cents to 10 cents, but it is not likely to extend to Toronto.

W. T. Bredin of the Canada Bread Co. stated that there was not the slightest indication of a bread war here. The Hamilton bread war would last two or three months, he said.

George Lawrence of Lawrence's Bakery though that any cut in bread prices would not be justified at present owing to the price of flour and labor. He pointed out that while wheat might drop two cents in the pit, the farmers would place a premium of four cents on it for speed delivery. Thus the actual price to the bakers did not coincide with wheat quotations.

BRITISH FREIGHTER DISABLED OFF AZORES

Boston, April 9. — The British freighter Agamemnon, bound from the orient for Boston, sent word by radio today that she was anchored at seat fog bound and with machinery disabled. Ships bound for this port were asked to help her. The position given by the steamer is about 200 miles south of the Azores.

ADVISES HARDING NOT TO CUT MEN'S WAGES

Washington, April 9.—President Harding was advised against any general reduction of railroad employes' wages today by L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, called into conference in connection with Mr. Harding's study of the general railway situation. Mr. Sheppard declared that abrogation of present wage contracts would be certain to work hardships on the men and still further confuse the transportation problem.

NEW MEN APPOINTED TO HIGHWAYS BOARD

Halifax, N.S., April 9.—Important changes in the personnel of the provincial highways board were made yesterday. The resignations of Col. Thomas Cantley, Percy C. Black, Walter Crowe and James K. Kellaher, as members of the board, were accepted by the government of Nova Scotia. W. A. Hendry, chief engineer, and Reginald McCulloch, C.E., of the engineering staff, were appointed members of the board and with the chairman, A. S. MacMillan, will carry on the administration of the board.

PULP MILL WORKERS FIGHT ALL REDUCTIONS

New York, April 9.—Union representatives of the workers in the paper and Canada, at a conference here today, unanimously rejected a proposal submitted by the mill owners calling for a 30 per cent. wage reduction and increasing the working day from eight to nine hours.

The action of the representatives will now be submitted by referendum to the rank and file of the workers of the various unions for their approval or rejection, with the understanding that in case "satisfactory agreements are not made between now and the time of the expiration of the present agreements, work will automatically cease in the mills of the companies."

COLD WEATHER STRIKES MIDDLE WEST STATES

Chicago, April 9.—A cold wave following on mild spring weather gripped sections of the middle west today with freezing temperatures forecast for tonight. The cold weather, accompanied in places by freezing rain and snow, struck northern Illinois, central Missouri, southern Kansas, and eastern Nebraska last night from the west. Temperatures as low as 25 and 30 degrees were predicted for Illinois tonight.

ALLEGED GERMAN DRUGS SEIZED IN NEW YORK

New York, April 9.—Drugs valued at more than $100,000, in half-pound packages said to bear Darmstadt, Germany, markings, were seized early today in a Mott street apartment. David Botti, importer, and occupant of the apartment, was arrested.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE.

New York, April 9.—John Riedy of Milwaukee today was acquitted of a second degree murder charge for the killing of Leeds Vaughn Waters, a wealthy cultman, in a hotel room here last November. He admitted killing Waters, but pleaded self-defence.

LOCALS ARE HEAVY IN SOME SECTIONS

Improvements Will Bring Some Citizens' Taxes Up to 100 Mills.

The actual rate which many Toronto citizens will have to pay will be more than 33 mills. In the newer sections, residents will have to pay for pavements, sewers, etc., and in Earlscourt locals are in some cases higher than the general taxes. The local improvements in one place amount to $122.58, while the general taxes are $74.73. Last year the actual rate on this property was 124 mills on a $2,450 assessment, altho the tax rate was only 30 1-2 mills and this year the rate will amount to 127 mills on the dollar for an equal assessment. This is only one example of the tax burden in many localities.

Following is the budget in detail:

General taxes at 2? mills	$15,950,117.15
Public school taxes at 10 mills	6,567,268.28
Separate school taxes at 14 mills	559,602.82
Total mill levy	$23,076,988.25
Local improvement charges on the tax bills	$ 1,750,000.00
Total on tax bills	$24,826,988.25
Other revenues of city	10,943,745.83
	$35,770,734.08
Less taxes uncollectable, etc.	368,192.17
	$35,402,541.91

What the City Spends.

Uncontrollable expenditure	$18,011,938.33
Controllable expenditure	15,640,603.58
	$33,652,541.91
Ratepayers' share of local improvements debt charges	1,750,000.00
	$35,402,541.91

Below is shown how the tax bills have increased, exclusive of local improvement taxes, and the general revenue of the city:

1914	$ 9,865,068
1915	12,982,209
1916	13,076,612
1917	14,897,039
1918	18,341,142
1919	17,569,657
1920	19,471,100
1921	23,076,988

Comparison With 1920.

The amounts to be spent this year compare with actual expenditures in 1920 as follows:

	Asked 1921.	Spent 1920.
Uncontrollable	$18,011,938.33	$15,245,624.58
Controllable	15,640,603.58	15,082,639.24
	$33,652,541.91	$30,328,263.33
Taxes uncollectable, etc.	368,198.17	192,910.30
	$34,020,734.08	$30,521,174.13

ALIMONY FOR MRS. DOUGHTY.

Settlement of the order for interim alimony by Master in Chambers J. A. C. Cameron in Osgoode Hall, Saturday, was the cause for a strenuous protest by Miss Clara Brett Martin, solicitor for John Doughty. The settlement included $10 a week interim alimony and $125 arrears in favor of Mrs. Constance Doughty. An appeal will be made by Miss Martin.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

The Ontario Gazette announces that letters patent have been granted to the following companies: Ridley Estates, Toronto, $200,000; Sterling Woolens and Silk Co., Toronto, $40,000; Dominion Combing Mills, Toronto, $2,000,000; Roofing Homes Co., Toronto, $40,000; Empire Publications, Toronto, $750,000; Home Burial Co., Toronto, $500,000; Deco Metal Products, Toronto, $350,000; Dominion Publishing Co., Toronto, $10,000; John Ritchie, Toronto, $40,000; Ritchie and Smith, Toronto, $100,000; Tuscany Children's Hat Co., Toronto, $40,000; Symons Construction Co., Toronto, $300,000.

MEDAL FOR THE MAYOR.

At a gathering under the auspices of the Italian Red Cross at 450 Spadina avenue today (Sunday) Mayor Church will be presented with a gold medal, which has been awarded to him for his services to the Italian Red Cross during the war.

PRESENTATION TO MR. MILLER.

A presentation of silverware by the staff of the government employment bureau was made on Saturday to J. A. Miller, the retiring superintendent.

KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Washington, April 9.—Railroad accidents in the United States resulted in the death of 2,044 persons for the quarter ending September 30, 1920, and injury of 17,947 others, as against 1,763 killed and 14,738 injured for the same quarter in 1919 and 2,429 killed and 16,446 injured for the third quarter of 1918, according to a report issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DEPORT ALIENS TO RUSSIA.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—Twenty aliens for whom deportation warrants have been issued, left here today for the east en route to Russia. It is understood they will join approximately 150 others at Buffalo.

Telephone Increase Angers Old England

"Iniquitous" Say Users, But the Government Sets the Date—Boycott Hinted at By Foes of Public Ownership.

HIGHER telephone rates are troubling Great Britain as well as Canada. The business interests and general public have suffered an attack of what some call "telephonitis" as a result of an announcement by the postmaster-general that he would increase the telephone charges on April 1 to present subscribers and immediately to new subscribers.

These increases are based on a report of a select committee of the house of commons, and call for an annual rental of eight pounds ten shillings against the old charge of five pounds. The present fee of three pence (six cents) at a public call box will remain for short distances, but longer distances will be proportionately increased. These charges have to be made to meet an estimated charge of £10,000,000 for this year, or an increase of 147 per cent. over pre-war rates.

Is Also Inefficient.

The volume of criticism which the first official statement called forth, has since grown considerably and not only have resolutions of protest been sent to the government from every chamber of commerce in the country, but combined action is being taken by the various chambers with a view to some alleviation from what is called the "iniquitous" imposition of higher charges for a service which is admittedly inefficient.

Some are even advocating a boycott, but conservative opinion inclines to the belief that this would seriously injure the service in future.

A deputation, representing the press of the empire, protested to the postmaster general, but received little encouragement. The postmaster pointed out that wages in the department have trebled and the cost of plant more than doubled. The expenditure of the department in 1913-14 was £5,962,000, and in 1920-21 aggregated £14,600,000.

It is claimed by the business community that since the government took over the telephone service from the National Telephone Company, which paid a dividend of six per cent., the service has grown increasingly inefficient and expensive, and the strongest efforts are being made towards a postponement of the proposed increases until the whole matter has been inquired into and debated in parliament.

The chief cause of contention is the abolition of the old flat rate of five pounds yearly with unlimited calls and the imposition of a sliding scale of charges which will mean a heavy addition to the bills of commercial houses thruout the kingdom.

HOPE TO AVERT STRIKE

Packing House Workers Will Confer With Minister on Monday.

The striking packing house workers are now doing everything possible to end the strike, according to Louis Braithwaite, agent of the strikers, on Saturday. The strike committee will confer on Monday with Hon. Walter Rollo, who is trying to bring about a compromise.

A mass meeting of the strikers will be held at the Stock Yards, West Toronto, at 3 o'clock on Sunday.

SAY ALL BONUS MONEY VOTED MUST BE PAID

Ottawa, April 9.—That regulations governing expending of civil service bonus appropriations be so amended as to obviate the possibility of curtailment of distribution of the entire amount provided in the estimates passed in the house of commons was strongly urged by several speakers and unanimously approved at a general meeting of Associated Federal Employes' Union, 66, last night. It was pointed out that only $9,500,000 of the $12,000,000 voted for bonus payments last year had been expended.

PUT LABOR CANDIDATE IN BYE-ELECTION

Brockville, April 9.—The laborites of Brockville commenced their organization last night with a view to placing a candidate in the bye-election in the federal riding of Leeds and Brockville, made vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas White. Prominent labor men state that it is most likely that a candidate will be entered to represent organized bodies in Brockville and Gananoque, where labor is strongest in the riding.

POINCARE ADVISED TO POSTPONE VISIT

London, April 9.—Former President Poincare of France has been asked to postpone his visit in London in connection with the formal "adoption" of Verdun by the city and county of London. This postponement has been requested because of the crisis resulting from the miners' strike.

There was no sign of a panic in the stock exchange yesterday, the tendency of the market being quietly firm, and there being no selling of importance.

The Daily Graphic says United States citizens in England are flooding steamship companies with applications for berths to the United States.

MELDRUM WILL NOT BE DEPORTED FROM U. S.

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—An order staying the removal from the United States of James Meldrum, a native of Scotland, who was convicted of stealing an automobile with which it was said he hoped to be able to find his mother in Wyoming, was received here nine hours after Meldrum had been placed on a train carrying aliens to Hoboken for deportation. Meldrum's stay of deportation resulted from intercessions in his behalf by Senator Kendrick of Wyoming.

MICHIGAN MAY CLAIM PART OF WISCONSIN

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—A bill introduced in the lower house of the Michigan legislature would authorize a legislative commission to bring suit in the United States supreme court to establish Michigan's right to an area of approximately 200 square miles, now claimed by Wisconsin as a part of that state. The disputed area contains the city of Hurley and some of the richest iron ore deposits and timber lands in the lake region.

THE POND.

Rhena Bradshaw.

Wilfred and Laura spent their holidays in the country. Thru the blazing sumemr days they played in the hay fields or wandered about the old farm to see the horses groomed and the cows milked and the swarming chickens fed. But the greatest fun of all was the orchard. There, almost hidden amongst long green grass, and sheltered by stumpy fruit trees, lay a shallow pond overhung by a twisted tree. The children loved nothing better than to climb up its trunk, and once there Wilfred would sit astride and fish in the pond, while Laura clung on behind. Old Joggs, the farm hand, chuckled when he saw them. "One of these days I do be thinkin' they'll be fallin' into the pond," he would say. So sure of this was he that he bet the postman an ounce of tobacco that they would get a wetting in the long run. Now, old Joggs saw the pond only from the lane. He did not know that every day it shrank in the summer heat until there was nothing left of it but a few damp bullrushes. On their last morning the children met Joggs in the lane. "Mr. Joggs," said Wilfred politely, "I am sorry, you have lost your bet. We haven't fallen into the pond yet, and we go home tonight." "Pride goes before a fall," said Joggs. "Maybe you'll fall in this afternoon!" "No," said Laura. "We can't fall in because there's no water to fall into! Good-bye, Mr. Joggs!" "I be glad they be going back to the town," mumbled Joggs, as he watched two pairs of scampering heels disappear down the lane.

EFFICIENCY.

"Fine-looking bevy of stenographers you have here."

"Thanks."

"But why are they all red-headed?"

"Just an idea of our efficiency expert. He says they reduce the light bills fifty per cent."—Minneapolis Tribune.

HYMN OF HATE.

A dame I loathe
Is Alma Zink;
She always grins
"I'm tickled pink."

The Violet

THE first spring violet trembling, bloomed
Beside a crystal pool;
A tardy snowflake, falling, cried
"You little April fool!"

But eager dimpled fingers found
The violet in its bed;
The snowflake's short life ended with
The cruel words it said.
—Sarah Jeannette Burke.

ARGUMENT BEGINS IN GROCERS' CASE

Counsel for the Attorney-General Spoke for Nine Hours.

Argument on behalf of the Wholesale Grocers' Association was begun by Robert McKay, K.C., before Justice Orde Saturday in the non-jury assizes in the suit brought against that association by the attorney-general. Arthur W. Roebuck, on behalf of the attorney-general, spoke for nine hours, reviewing in that time some 66 cases relevant to the suit. That the action of the grocers did not endanger competition, but rather protected it to the ultimate benefit of the retail grocers, was Mr. McKay's plea. He did not think the "price-cutting" in the present tobacco war would make the price any cheaper, as the consumer would eventually "pay the freight for this debacle." He argued that manufacturers' combinations for the regulation of prices was quite within the law if the prices were not "unduly enhanced" and further pointed out that the master plumbers' combine was one that preyed upon the poorer people.

EMPLOYERS CUT BUILDERS' WAGES

Contracts Contain Decrease of Between Ten and Fifteen Per Cent.

Ottawa, April 9.—A decrease of between ten and fifteen per cent. in comparison with last year's wages, it is understood, following last night's meeting of the members of the Ottawa branch of the Association of Canadian Building and Associated Industries, is contained in the reply contracts of the employers to the Building Trades Council, the contents of which has not yet been made public.

The principle of individual bargaining between the members of the association and the crafts of the council, it is understood, has been definitely accepted.

A strike of the Plumbers' Union, who recently submitted new wage demands calling for one dollar per hour, a raise of twenty cents per hour, is in certain circles of the plumbing trade, being looked forward to in May 1, when the present agreement expires.

OFFER $500 REWARD TO RECOVER GEMS

Theft of $10,000 worth of jewelery from the home of F. H. Struthers, 130 Carlton street, has resulted in a reward of $500 being offered by Chief Constable Dickson for its recovery. The articles stolen include one ladies' sapphire and diamond ring, one sapphire set between two diamonds, claw setting, 18k., value $2,500; one three-stone pearl and diamond ring, value $750; one ladies' solitaire (Dec. 21 engraved on inside), value $650; one 3-stone diamond ring, gipsy setting, one large diamond in centre, value $350; one ring, ladies' size, hair under glass, date 1722; one ladies' 3-stone diamond ring with opal in centre, value $500; one ladies' small size 3-stone diamond ring, emerald in centre, value $400; one combination brooch and pendant, colored miniature of boy encircled by 20 diamonds and 20 pearls, Ryrie's name on back, value $275, and a pair of ear ring drops, set with pearls, and turquoises, value $35.

ICE HOLDS UP REPAIR ON MANITOBA TELEGRAPH

Winnipeg, April 9.—Less progress than was expected has been made in the enormous task of re-establishing telegraph and telephone communication into Manitoba, broken by Wednesday night's ice storm. Yesterday wires continued to snap under their loads, but today the ice is dropping off and the breaks are being repaired, and a condition somewhat approaching normal is predicted by tonight or tomorrow. Western Canada still is cut off from Winnipeg save for circuitous routing thru the middle western states. The Canadian National Telegraphs have lines working with Toronto and the east and both companies have reached St. Paul and the south. Press wires have not operated into Winnipeg since Wednesday night.

YORK RANGERS' CONCERT.

Entertainers From Outside Contributed to the Success of the Evening.

Another successful smoking concert was held Friday night in St. Paul's Hall by No. 1 York Rangers Club. The evening opened with Co-Quartermaster-Sergt. Cloakey in the chair and the regimental band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hartman played a number of selections.

The artists, under the direction of Mr. J. P. Smith, concert organizer of the club, rendered a very interesting program, which included a comedy act by the famous "Macks," after which followed a solo by Mr. D. A. Thompson, who has a splendid baritone voice.

An interesting feature was a sparring bout by Toronto's youngest and smartest scrappers, the Kirwin Bros., which was refereed by their father, Mr. W. H. Kirwin. Mr. Smith sang two much appreciated solos, and some clever buck and wing dancing was contributed by an artist from a downtown theatre.

Paul Smith, the famous contortionist, did some amusing stunts. Will Rolls, an acrobat, famous in English and Scotch music halls, performed some very clever tumbling turns.

Major J. H. Craig, the honorary president, helped out with two well-received solos, and the evening ended with the singing of God Save the King and a sing-song around the piano.

Cigarets and tobacco, donated by the Imperial Tobacco Co., were enjoyed by the boys. A few of the ladies graced the occasion with their presence.

No. 1 York Rangers Club is off to a good start and an interesting evening has been arranged for Friday, the 15th inst., when the club will hold a dance at St. Paul's Hall.

NO FUEL CONTROLLER.

The position of Ontario fuel controller, which has been occupied by H. A. Harrington, was abolished on Saturday.

HUNGRY! Well, I should say we are. Who wouldn't be hungry at the thought of what's waiting for them at THE STOODLEIGH!

Those tender, juicy steaks. Oh, boy! and desserts that make you wish you had a throat a mile long. Did you ever see us run like this to any other restaurant?"

HOME COOKING and HOME BAKING, combined with a variety of tastefully-prepared SALADS, make The Stoodleigh the popular business men's rendezvous when it comes to the time to dine.

Meals Served as Follows:

Breakfast, 7 to 9.30. Dinner, 12 to 2. Dinner, 11 to 2, SUNDAYS. Supper, 5 to 7. Supper, 5.15 to 6.45.

STOODLEIGH CAFETERIA
Corner Shuter and Mutual Streets

GOOD FIGURE

The arm flexed, calf and neck should measure the same. There should be a difference of eight inches between calf, thigh, waist and chest inflated. Measure yourself and see how you compare. My method builds up the part that is too small and reduces the that is too large.

D. M. BARTON
88 WILCOX. College 3398.

"LOYAL CITIZENS" CALLED TO COLORS

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household purchasing more than one week's supply of food at a time and forbidding food hoarding. The board of trade likewise mobilized the emergency staff of the food department to have it inreadiness should rationing become necessary.

London, April 9.—Government preparations for meeting the mergency created by the threatened walkout of hundreds of thousands of workers next Tuesday midnight were speeded up this morning. Altho there was little evidence of these activities noticeable, all reservists were under instructions to report at their "places of joining" without waiting for individual notice from the authorities.

The government's proclamation calling up army and navy reserves for service during the strike invited "loyal citizens, including those serving with territorial forces, capable of bearing arms and between the ages of eighteen and forty to report to the nearest territorial drill hall for the purpose of being commissioned or attested for temporary military serivce with the regular army in new units called "defence units."

The reservists were asked to bring uniforms, if possible: one day's food, blankets, mess kits and other service gear.

All army reservists have been called to the colors with the exception of those residing in Ireland and men serving in civil police forces.

To Protect Workers.

These volunteers, who will be subject to ninety days' service, together with the special constabulary, are to be employed in assisting the regular crown forces in preserving order and protecting civilian volunteers who are being enrolled to take the places of the strikers in carrying on the vital services—the railways, food supplies and public utilities. Already one of London's largest parks, Kensington Gardens, has been transformed into what resembles a field great headquarters.

Hyde Park as Food Depot.

Members of the signal corps were busy this morning running lines from the wireless receiving station in Kensington Gardens into Hyde Park adjoining, indicating the imminent utilization of Hyde Park as a food depot, as was done during the railway strike in the autumn of 1919. The government already has stated that other parks will be taken over for the same purpose. All was in readiness today to instal full working paraphernalia in these centres, with powerful searchlights to make possible their operation on a 24-hour basis.

All Classes Rally.

Non-commissioned officers in charge of the territorials' drill halls, and officials in other places designated as recruiting centres for the several civilian and military emergency services, found queues of volunteers representative of all classes of citizens awaiting their arrival early this morning. The response of these willing to assist in meeting the situation was declared by the officials to be most gratifying.

Volunteers for the civilian services included many women. Engineers, all kinds of transport workers, nurses, cooks, canteen workers, and persons following other callings, signed for service and returned home to await a summons should the threatened struggle be precipitated.

TIMBER WORKERS AND LUMBERMEN TO FIGHT

Fredericton, N. B., April 9. —The principle of collective bargaining is to be fought out in the impending struggle between the International Union of Timber Workers branches in New Brunswick, and the lumbermen, as well as the proposed extension of working hours and the reduction in wages. It is said that the lumbermen operating mills on the St. John River as well as on the north shore are insistent upon the mills being operated on the ten-hour-day plan.

GAP OPEN SOON.

The tenants and owners are clearing out of 58, 60, 60 and 62 College street, and the city will take possession of the properties in a few days. With these houses and those abutting on Grenville street cleared out of the way, the gap will be open between Teraulay street and St. Vincent street. Good progress will be made with the Teraulay street extension and widening from the present.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

A reception will be tendered to THE RIGHT. HON. THE PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. MEIGHEN by the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association of Toronto at the Masonic Hall, Yonge St. and Davenport Rd., on SATURDAY, APR. 16, at 3.45 p.m. The Prime Minister will speak at 4 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Presidents of the Women's Ward Auxiliary Associations or at Room 308, Ryrie Building.

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BARRIE'S "MARY ROSE" COMING TO PRINCESS

No play from the hands of Sir James M. Barrie has aroused more discussion or favorable criticism than "Mary Rose," the newest play by the Scotch dramatist, in which Ruth Chatterton enjoyed a lengthy engagement at the Empire Theatre, New York, and in which, surrounded by the same company, she is to be seen here at the Princess Theatre during the week of April 18. All the exquisite fantasy, whimsical humor, and, at times, mystifying symbolism, recalled in "Peter Pan," "Dear Brutus," "The Little Minister," "What Every Woman Knows," "A Kiss for Cinderella" and his earlier works abound, in one charming whole, in "Mary Rose."

DEATH OF JOHN HALL.

The sudden death of an old-time resident, Mr. John Hall, in his 64th year, came as a shock to his many friends. He appeared in his usual good health Sunday, attending church service in the evening. About 11 o'clock, while retiring, he was heard to fall. When assistance reached him he had passed away. His sudden demise is attributed to a rupture of a blood vessel.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, he came to Toronto 40 years ago. He carried on a cartage business on Wood street till ten yeasr ago, when he retired. He was held in great esteem by all who knew him.

of Court Harmony, A.O.F., and was a member of Kew Beach Bowling Club. He was an Anglican in religion, and was buried from Christ Church, Deer Park, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, April 6.

Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. A. J. DeCarle, Mrs. John Mack, Mrs. John Black, all of Toronto, and Mrs. W. M. Gladish of Ottawa.

TRY QUEBEC MAN WHO TRIED TO KILL SISTER

Quebec, April 9.—Joseph Talbot, aged 17, accused of attempting to murder his sister, was committed this morning in the court of sessions to stand trial at the next assizes when it is hoped that Miss Talbot will be sufficiently recovered to be able to take the stand.

TRAVELS WITH BROKEN LEGS.

Ottawa, April 9.—Two days without medical advice or splints to set his broken limbs, Celestine Guvreau, employed in a lumber camp at Kippewa, was brought to the hospital here yesterday with both legs fractured.

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