FOUND GUILTY OF DESERTION, BUT **DENIES INTENTIONS**

France.

John Joseph Farmer was found guilty in police court this morning of deser-

When asked what he had to say, Farmer remarked; "I didn't intend to lesert. If I had I should never have back, and I should never have overseas." A doctor's celtificate og that he had been undergoing dical treatment for rheumatism durhis absence was produced, but was taken as evidence. apt. Miller, who appeared for the tary authorities stated that Farmer

d refused to sign a statement confess-g to desertion, as he would lose his atuity. He preferred to be tried by a vil court. If he had confessed to the military authorities, a court of inquiry would have discharged him for misconinct. Miller said that if he had known hat he would have received a clothing allowance he would have signed the statement. Capt. Miller said that he had explained the matter fully to the Embarrassing Situation.

t is a terrible thing, after serving months, to come back and get into tangle," said the magistrate. ds tangle," said the magistrate.
"I am agreeable that your worship hould suspend sentence," remarked the aptain.
"It might be embarrassing in some

ther case," commented the magistrate. Ie decided to remand the prisoner for week in order that he might give the use his full consideration. **UDGE REFUSES TO** RANT ADJOURNMENT,

LAWYER BEING SICK

Will Take Some Evidence At the Hospital.

The case was referred to the county court from the division court in Octoer, and defendant was ordered to dewer particulars of a counter-claim in en days. This had not been done. Owage to the sickness of the defendant's awyer, who is in a local hospital, application was made to the judge for nother adjournment. This his honor efused to grant, and ordered that the vidence of the witnesses present should the witnesses present As the defendant's lawyer is a maerial witness in the case his honor
stated that he would go to the hospital to take the evidence this afterWorks Urgas "Rack To

For Chest Colds and Croup.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Gentlemen,—May I through your columns ask why soldiers' wives are to be indebted on the country, with the expense of having their fares refunded? Can you, or any of your readers, show me any reason why this should be almost any reason which we will be almost any reason which is almost any reason which is a should be almost any reason which we will be almost any reason which is a should be almost any reason which it is a should be almost any reason which is a should be almost an WANTS JUSTICE. s to be granted, what of the men that had joined up, and were willing to give their services, yet through no fault of their own, are invalided out of the service, and get nothing, because their service is under twelve months? In the name of justice, if soldiers' wives are to be given back their passages, I venture to say that the man who was willing to go over, and in all cases where they were invalided out of the service, through injuries, or any injury, contracted while on service, irrespective how long they may have been i he service, are worthy of some recom-ense, where the present gratuity system does not include them. Trust your readers may see the gist of this letter and so bring it before others higher up, for it is my firm belief and conviction that there are many cases where the Tommy Atkins is not getting his just deserts, as in this instance. Yours in justice to the soldiers. AN EARNEST READER.

BELGRAVE ORANGE LODGE.
BELGRAVE, Dec. 9.—The members
of Orange Lodge, No. 462, have elected of Orange Lodge, No. 462, have elected officers for 1920 as follows:

W.M., Bro, M. Johnson; D.M., Bro, H. K. Dye; chaplain, Rev. S. Davis; recording secretary, Bro C. King; financial secretary, Bro, J. Scott; treasurer, Bro, R. McRae; director of ceremonies, Bro, G. Nethry; lecturer, Bros, S. Whitman and C. Keating; committee, M. Furgurson, H. Leishman, W. P. Scott, R. Owen, J. Armstrong.

A dainty luncheon was enjoyed by A dainty luncheon was enjoyed by on Saturday, between Canso and Sable lisland.

London, Dec. 8, 1919.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE WILL **BE HELD IN LONDON**

J. J. Farmer Served in Many Subjects Included in the Curriculum.

London is to have the privilege of be-

John Joseph Farmer was found guilty in police court this morning of desertion and was remanded a week at the end of which time disposal of his case will be made.

According to the evidence submitted, he had gone overseas with the 19th Battalion, and after serving six months in France was returned to Canada. He was fattested on February 7, 1915, and returned to this country in January, 1919, Leave until February 2 was granted him. On February 3 headquarters had received a letter from a Sergt. Farmer, saying that he was ill, but expected to be better by March 8. On February 11, he had been struck off the strength as a deserter, and on April 7 a court of inquiry was held. In October a letter was sent to him asking him to report. On December 5, he reported of his own accord.

No Intention. acteristics of the most important breeds, feeding and care; Fruit-Growing, study of the most suitable varieties, spraying, cultivation; Soils, origin and types; Manures, composition, care and application; Agricultural Botany, ple

cation; Agricultural Botany, plant structure, etc.; Insects and Fungus Growths, a study of economic and harmful insects and fungus diseases; Bacteriology, bacteria in relation to agriculture; Farm Arithmetic and Farm Accounts, real and practical problems; English Composition, essays on agricultural subjects, etc. agricultural subjects, etc.

Special speakers and experts will deal with several of these subjects, while practical application of the lessons will be afforded by visits to the farms of men who specialize in the different classes of live took farm management classes of live tock, farm management in the vicinity of London. While these courses are primarily for the help of the young farmers of the district, it is understood that city youths interested in agricultural life will be admitted to the course.

HAD TWO BROTHERS IN ARMY: THOUGHT

But Deserter Must Spend First-M Time in Reformatory.

don this morning to a man who had of alliance between the states warring. don this morning to a man who need of amande better pleaded guilty in police court to de-pleaded guilty in police court to de-Fifth—Similar declaration with refer-

army. One is still over there, I thought that was sufficient." The sittings of the county court, fudge Taibot Macbeth presiding, were resumed this morning, the first case called being that of Patterson vs. Catanach, a claim by John Patterson for \$100 commission for the negotiation of nexchange of properties between the iefendant, D. A. Cattanach of St. Thomas, and A. J. B. Fellowes of Incresoft.

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The Dead of Wovement.

Land' Wovement.

Hamilton, Dec. S.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, addressed the Wen's Club of Knox Church here this afternoon. His subject was, "The Outlook in Ontario." He referred to the high cost of living, and said the question could be solved only by increased production. There were many vacant farms in the county of Wentworth, and farms in the county of Wentworth, and it would be necessary to have these and other farms occupied if the cost of living was to be reduced, he said.

The Government wanted to safeguard

of the farmers were improved, rural education, better roads and hydro development.

He advocated increased salaries to the teachers of rural schools. changes in the curriculum so that a farmer's son would not have to take an office education. It would cost the Government \$285,000,000 to carry out Sir Adam Beck's hydro plans, and he thought the rural districts should benefit. The farmer was willing to pay his share, Mr. Biggs said.

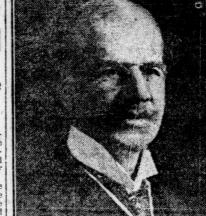
GERMANS RETURNING FROM

MISSISSIPPI DOCKS.
ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 8.—The liner Mississippi arrived in port today from Havre. She had on board fifteen survivors of the French liner Colmar, which sank off the Nova Scotian coast on Saturday, between Canso and Sable

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Red Delegates Name Thirteen Peace Provisos

Declare For Principle of Self-Determination Without Indemnities.

DORPAT, Sunday, Dec. 7 .- (By the Associated Press.)—The Bolsheviki delegation, which is here to discuss the possibilities of peace with representatives of the Baltic States, today pub-THESE SUFFICIENT Their conditions declare that the treaty lished their thirteen points for peace. must be based on the principle of selfdetermination without indemnities and without annexations. The terms pro-

First—Mutual recognition of inde-pendence.
Second—Suspension of the state of war.
Third—Suspension of hostilities and "Have you anything to say as to determination of the time for with-why I should not impose sentence on drawal of the troops.

Fourth—Declaration by the Esthonwhy I should not impose sentence on Fourth—Declaration by the Estates you?" said Magistrate A. H. M. Gray- ian Government of the non-existence

"Only that I had two brothers in the Soviet Government.

"My One is still over there. I Sixth—The internment and disarmament of Gen. Yudenitch, commander of ment of Gen. Yudenitch, commander of the Business army, and the

tions.
Tenth—Resumption of postal and Eleventh-Joining up of railways.
Twelfth-Transit over the Esthonian Twenth—fransit over the Estiminar ailways of goods from Esthonian ports ound for Russia.

Thirteenth—The establishment of lockage facilities for Soviet-Russian-

Works Urges "Back To Land" Movement.

Land" Movement.

Hamilton, Dec. S.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, addressed the Men's Club of Knox Church here this afternoon. His subject was, "The Out-The Bolsheviki demand that a final peace treaty be signed without the formality of an armistice.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS **VACCINATION OF ALL** PERSONS IN TORONTO

Proclamation Must Be Issued or Council Will Be Held Responsible.

TORONTO, Dec. 8. - Compulsory vaccination in this city is coming, so Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial officer of health, intimated in a letter to Mayor Church this afternoon. Dr. McCullough requested the mayor to see that the city council issued a proclamation enforcing compulsory BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Several detachments of German troops returning from the Baltic States assumed a threatening attitude after reaching West Prussia, according to advices received here. The soldiers issued a proclamation to the Government, demanding that their money issued by the West Prussian Government be changed into German currency and declaring that a refusal to meet their demand would result in a serious situation.

MISSISSIPPI DOCKS.

JUMPED BAIL IN NEW YORK IS REARRESTED IN OSHAWA

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Leon Constantino, who was arrested on July 30 on charge of having a stolen automobile in his possession, and later jumped \$3 .-500 bail, in which he was held following his indictment, was brought to New York this morning from Oshawa, Ontario. He was held today, in general sessions, in \$7,000 bail to await trial. Constantino, who refuses to give his address, was arrested in Oshawa several days ago and brought back to this city by detectives.

Lord Leverhulme Has Put Six-Hour Day Into

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 8.—Carrying out his theories on the labor question, Lord Leverhulme, the distinguished British manufacturer, announced today that 130 employees of the Royal Crown Soap Company here will be given a six-hour day without reduction of pay. He said the offer was contingent on the approval of union labor in Winnipeg.

CO-OPERATION SAVED DAY FOR ONTARIO IN **RECENT FUEL CRISIS**

Not Out of Woods Yet, But No **Rigorous Restrictions** Are Anticipated.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Co-operation saved the day for Ontario so far as the coal situation is concerned, declares Fuel Commissioner H. A. Harrington. Not that Ontario is out of the woods yet, but the fuel commissioner does not anticipate any rigorous fuel restric-tion edicts.

The commissioner believes that the

present situation does not herald any "fuelless Mondays." He stated tonight that he was contemplating the necessity of consumption restrictions, but the rift in the strike storm clouds on the other side of the border had halted. for the moment, the consideration "As a result of the strike," Mr. Har-rington commented, "coal production

rington commented, "coal production in the United States is 175,000,000 tons

in the United States is 175,000,000 tons behind normal production. The situation cannot get back to normal until at least next August or September. While coal movement across the border is limited, so far it has not been found necessary to place restrictions upon consumption."

Sunday's coal receipts in Toronto were only 32 cars, whereas the daily requirements are 200 cars. The 32 carloads were divided among the packing plants, hospitals, waterworks plant and essential industries.

COAL RESTRICTIONS PARALYZE DETROIT INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Over 50,000 Out of Work-Cripples Dozen Factories.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—With a dozen of the city's great industrial plants en-tirely or partly shut down and more than 50,000 men out of work as a result. Detroit today entered a period of commer-cial paralysis, the duration of which is as yet unknown.

The common council at a special session this afternoon passed an ordinance which in effect means that all shops and stores go on a six-hour day, beginning at once. Severe restrictions are placed on the use of either electricity or gas for any but most essential purposes, and no sign illuminations of any kind will be permitted. Down-town office buildings re to be heatless after 3 o'clock in the afternoon and even essential industri-are warned they must get along on minimum of both light and heat.

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CIVIC BODIES PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO INGERSOLL RESIDENT

Ingersoll, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Thomas Seldon this afternoon has largely attended. A service was conin the Methodist Church by the ARMISTICE FORMALITY in Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. The members of Alexander Hospital Trust, the town council, and quarterly official board of the Methodist Church, attendant

STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO

Aches and Pains of Rheumatism Sometimes Almost Unbearable There are weather conditions that

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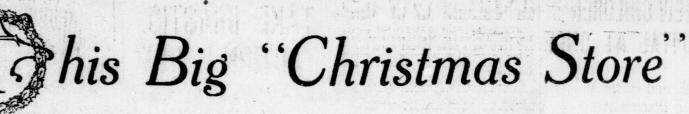


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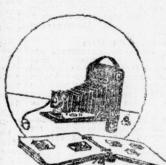
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