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## DESERTER GIVEN A CHANCE

BECAUSE HE HAS SERVED TWO YEARS AND HALF AT FRONT.

Pte. Newton Will Get Back to the Firing Line With One of First Drafts to Go Overseas—Given Good Advice by the Magistrate.

"You have served two and a half years at the front, and I am going to give you a chance, by allowing you to go on suspended sentence. I think that a man who has been at the front should be shown some consideration. I hope that you will take advantage of this chance, and not do anything that will hurt your present good record."

Thus did Magistrate Farrell, in the Police Court, on Thursday morning, address Pte. Newton, the young chmp who was gathered in by the military authorities, on a charge of desertion, or rather being absent without leave. He was rounded up at Belleville.

Magistrate Farrell asked Newton why he had deserted, and the excuse he gave was that he could not work in the battery in which he had been placed in Kingston. He was all right with the battery he was attached to at the front, but could not get along with his work here.

The military authorities state that Newton did not try to get along, and that he skipped out before he had a chance to make good.

Newton is anxious to get back to the firing line, and it is likely that he will be given a place in the next draft that leaves. He was overseas three years, and for two and a half years was in the thick of the fighting. He was sent some on furlough last fall.

## The Theatres

"There She Goes" To-night. Sparkling with youth and beauty, polite, pretty and pleasing, a hodge-podge of exuberant humor, smart dancing fetching melodies, the prettiest and sweetest of girles gowned in the smartest of frocks, "There She Goes," presented by Harvey D. Orr, comes to the Grand Opera House to-night with the original cast and production, including the Orr Brothers and the best singing and dancing beauty chorus that was ever coaxed from dear old Broadway. "There She Goes" is something different for the jaded theatre-goer who is tired of the old-fashioned conventional musical comedy. The music is delightful and refreshing, the comedy is clean, there are no dull moments, everything is bright and cheery and effervescent. A few of the song hits are: "There She Goes," "When You're Twenty-one," "In Honor of the Old Jazz Band," "In Honor of Lulu Town," "The Seaside Rag," "Hawaiian Moon," "Some Girl in the Summer Time," and "Sometime, If Dreams Come True."

Return of "Robinson Crusoe." "Robinson Crusoe," F. Stuart-Whyte's big English pantomime production, has been booked for a return engagement at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15th and 16th. "Robinson Crusoe" has proved to be the biggest musical success of the season in Canada, having played from coast to coast, everywhere to crowded houses. So phenomenal have been the success of this tour that Manager Whyte has been booked over the Klaw and Erlanger circuit of theatres throughout the United States, and will begin that tour immediately after the second and final engagement here. The production will be a bargain matinee on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock, so that all the kiddies may see this delightful production.

"Peg O' My Heart" Coming. There is a subtle magic in "Peg O' My Heart" which can be explained by one word—genius. It has a spontaneity of careless laughter and a sweetness and calm so often lacking in popular comedies. "There is nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream," says Peg, and J. Hartley Manners has infused his comedy with the sweetness expressed in the line. "Peg O' My Heart" comes to the Grand next Monday, Feb. 18th, in a bargain matinee and night, and tells the story of a little Irish girl, who is taken to her aunt's family in England to be reared under the peculiar provisions of an uncle's will. She is as natural as April weather, and almost as wayward. She has a big heart, natural ways, and what her aunt calls "impossible manners." In the course of the drama the charm of her character grows constantly more luminous and the characters of her relatives cast deeper and deeper shadows.

At the Strand. The film production, "Macbeth," which is the attraction at the Strand Theatre, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, for the last three days of this week, is the only film version of any Shakespeare's plays in which Sir Herbert Tree, the eminent English actor, has ever appeared. Sir Herbert Tree was one of the greatest Shakespearean actors of history, and his portrayal of Macbeth in this production is even greater than his stage characterization, on account of the wider scope which the screen affords for his dramatic ability. The film production was made under the personal supervision of D. W. Griffith, the famous director, whose two wonderful screen spectacles, "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" are known to everyone. The screen production of "Macbeth" was produced on just as lavish a scale as either of these spectacles, and with them ranks as one of the three of the world's greatest motion pictures. Comedy and topical reels will also be shown.

At Griffin's. William S. Hart, the famous portrayer of the western types of pictures, will be seen at Griffin's to-day and Saturday in his second Artercraft picture "The Silent Man." It is a story of the big western country, providing Hart with the role of a miner who has prospected the vast desert

spaces for years, finally discovering a rich gold deposit, only to face new difficulties such as were placed in the way of successful prospectors in those days. On the same programme will be shown the ever popular favorite Virginia Pearson, Virginia Pearson in "When False Tongues Speak," a typically good "Pearson" photoplay, providing this brilliant artist a wonderful opportunity to display her marvellous histrionic ability. The eleventh episode of "The Fatal Ring" adds just the right touch of variety to this pleasing programme and is the climax in the great serial for intense and thrilling action.

## CHARTRAND RETURNING TO THE PENITENTIARY

Lifer Has a Mania For Escaping—Outwitted at Parry Sound.

A Parry Sound despatch says: Joseph Courtrand, alias Duval, under life sentence, who escaped from the provincial penitentiary at Portmouth, also from the asylum for the criminally insane at Hamilton, was outwitted at the district jail here where he attempted to clear out with the aid of a table knife and a piece of wire. The prisoner is now on his way back to the penitentiary in charge of a strong guard. He had been arrested here after breaking jail at Chatham, where he was held for passing bogus bills. The Dominion police traced him here and he finally confessed that he was the escaped lifer.

The above prisoner's name is Chartrand. He had a mania for escaping. Several times he was caught in the act at the Portmouth institution. He was originally sentenced at Saul Ste. Marie for murder, but was adjudged insane.

## CHALMERS CHURCH YEAR.

\$10,559.99 Raised for the Church and its Schemes. The annual meeting of Chalmers congregation was held in the Convocation Hall of Queen's, Wednesday evening. The attendance was good, considering the state of the roads and the distance of the place of meeting from the centre of the churches. The hospitality of the university authorities was much appreciated. After devotional exercises, Charles Livingston was called to the chair, and A. G. Pett to the secretary's desk.

The following reports were then presented, received and ordered to be printed: Sessions, Ladies Aid, Women's Missionary, Magdalenian Band, Sunday school, choir and trustees. All indicated a good deal of activity and a progressive condition of affairs. In families and membership there is a slight advance. The missionary offering is not quite as large as the last, but was in liberal response to an urgent call to meet a grave deficit in the missionary operations of the whole church. Apart from that, special contribution, this year's giving is larger than the last by a considerable margin. There was raised for strictly congregational, missionary and benevolent purposes \$10,559.99. Of this there went to church schemes \$2,516.39. To other objects \$1,179. A creditable record for itself, and the more so in consideration of the fact that an amount but little less was cordially given in course of the year for another purpose.

The retiring trustees were W. H. Macnee, R. Uglow and R. McRae. Mr. Uglow declining re-election, the two first named and D. G. Laidlaw were elected for the usual three-year term. Messrs. Bowie and Dick were appointed auditors.

## TWO YEARS FOR DESERTION.

Three Men Entered the "Pen" on a Short Term. The big gate at the penitentiary opened on Thursday morning and took in three husky chaps who could be doing good work at the front. They were sent to the penitentiary for a term of two years each, on a charge of desertion. High Chief Constable Benjamin Waterworth and one of his constables brought the trio down from London on Wednesday. One of the men seen service at the front, but did not care to return.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM "There She Goes," Grand, 4.15. Civic Finance Committee, 3. Board of Education, 5. (See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.)

DEED. PATTISON—In Kingston, on Feb. 14th, 1918, Jennie Murray Pattison, Intermittent at Melton, Ont. SUDDIRD—In Kingston, on Feb. 13th, 1918, Edna Ann Stanley, beloved wife of John Suddird, deceased, buried from her late residence, No. 6, Chatham St., on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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## Familiar Quotations

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## Military News

Lieut.-Col. T. C. D. Bedell, M.D., who went overseas for the second time as officer in command of the 156th Battalion, has been appointed officer in command of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Bexhill, a Canadian training centre. Lieut.-Col. Bedell is a Meriville man, was first on active service with the 15th Battalion and returned to Canada to command the 156th, training here.

It is probable that a battalion of light about farmers and others being erroneously called to the colors before their case is finally disposed of. The Leave of Absence Board formed at headquarters, with Col. Ogilvie as president, has these under consideration and already the work is piling up rapidly.

The invitations to Principal Taylor, W. F. Nickle, Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, Mayor Hughes and other officers and prominent men of the district are being issued for the opening of the Great War Veterans' Association new hall next Tuesday.

Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming was expected to arrive back from Brockville and Ottawa on Thursday.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardner, A. D. M. S., left on Thursday for Ottawa on duty.

Major R. Crocker, Depot Batteries, is in Ottawa on inspection duty.

Lieut. N. C. Kerr, 1st C.M.G. Depot, has been appointed to the Second Depot Battalion.

Among the officers who have returned from overseas lately are Lieut. F. T. Wood, 19th; Lieut. J. L. Mitchell, 139th; Lieut.-Col. J. R. De Salaberry, 2nd; Capt. A. B. Chandler, C.A.M.C.; Major W. E. C. Irwin, P.P., C.L.L.

Lieut. F. J. Mooney has been detailed as adjutant of the Depot Batteries.

Capt. Herbert Swaine, district pensions officer, who is in the General Hospital, as well as can be expected.

Capt. T. W. Kirkconnell, of the Kapuskasing Internment Camp, is spending a few days in the city. As the thermometer dropped to fifty-five below zero during the recent cold spell, the captain deserves the trip south.

## WAS FIRST WOUNDED NOW IS MISSING

Lance-Corporal Edwin Coppins Went Overseas With 59th Battalion.

Lance-Corpl. Edwin Coppins, of this city, who went overseas with the 59th Battalion, is reported missing since January 21st. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Coppins, Quebec street, has received notice to this effect. Lance-Corpl. Coppins suffered shrapnel wounds in his right shoulder, and was admitted to No. 4 Convalescent Depot, Trouville, France, on November 16th, 1917, and after recovery went back to the firing line. Lance-Corpl. Coppins is twenty-two years of age, and has a host of friends in Kingston. He has been overseas two years this spring. He is a native of England, but resided in Kingston five years previous to going overseas.

## POSTMEN WERE "LOVE-LADEN."

Big Batch of Valentines Passed Through the Post Office.

St. Valentine's Day was not forgotten by any means. February 14th is a big day for the letter carriers, and it might well be stated that the "posties" were "love-laden," as they started out on their rounds on Thursday morning, for in their bag they carried some very fine valentines. The old custom of sending vulgar valentines through the mails has been discontinued, and it is a good thing, too.

Miss Edna Johnston, Brock street, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Napanee.

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