

To Form New Japanese Cabinet

Red Cross Shipped Nearly 700 Articles from Here as Work for the Month

Immense Amount of Work Represented in Shipment. Encouraging Response to Call for Workers, but Still More Will be Welcomed. Gifts for Civil Defence Workers Forwarded.

The following is the official report on war work of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society for the month of June:

Quite a creditable quantity of work was completed during the month of June. Already there has been an encouraging response to the appeal for more workers. The cutting machine is in use and is proving most satisfactory. Watch the prominent store windows next week for a display of the work and garments completed in the last quota.

Two gifts were received for the Civil Defence Workers during June, and were shipped to headquarters. They were 200 hard hats for fire fighters from the George Taylor Hardware, and 207 quilts made by the Women's Institute.

Hospital Supplies

93 face masks.
16 dressing gowns.
30 bed jackets.
25 pairs of pyjamas.
6 pairs of pyjama trousers.
36 hospital bed gowns (laundered).
48 pneumonia jackets.
254 articles.

Women's Auxiliary Comforts

15 pairs of knickers.
10 sleeveless sweaters.
5 scarves.
22 comfort bags.
52 articles.

A total of 396 articles.

During June the Wool Room was busy receiving articles which everyone seemed in a hurry to complete before the holidays. However, as a result of the appeals for more knitters a considerable amount of work has been done by the workers in the past few weeks for more garments.

During June the following articles were received:

34 seamen's scarves.
25 turtle-neck sweaters.
47 pairs seamen's long stockings.
21 pairs rifle mitts.
14 pairs whole mitts.
26 pairs flying mitts.
17 pairs two-way mitts.
60 helmets.
26 sleeveless sweaters.
100 scarves, 46 inches.
218 pairs socks.
13 face cloths.
1 balalaclava helmet.
6 ladies' auxiliary sweaters.
1 pair wristlets.
609 articles.
The shipments for the month included 694 articles.

Identification Officer to Speak at the Kiwanis

Mr. George A. Archambault, identification officer of the Timmins police force, and known throughout the North for his talent in finger-printing and similar work, is to be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Empire Hotel on Monday next, July 21. His subject will be "Fingerprinting," and is sure to prove of very special interest.

Timmins Red Cross to Display Some of the Work Made Here by Workers

Display Will be an Impressive One for Thoughtful People. Arrangements to be Made to Have Prominent Store Window Used to Show Goods Made by Timmins Red Cross.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article giving the report for the month for the Timmins Red Cross. The report shows that nearly 700 articles were shipped from here to headquarters early in July. This is a very creditable showing but it is doubtful if all understand the full significance of the figures. Some idea of the immense amount of work involved may be gathered from the fact that there were practically no small or simple pieces of work in the list. Those who know anything about knitting, or have even watched the progress of the knitting of a scarf or a pair of socks will realize the loyal service that was necessary to make 47 pairs of seamen's long stockings, for instance. The turtle-neck sweaters, the mitts, the helmets and the other articles listed tell a similar story. In request to the sewing the case is on equal basis of notable work. Pneumonia jackets, dressing gowns, bed

Market to Open Aug. 2nd

To be Open Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A great many people, both producers and consumers, will be pleased to note that the Timmins market will open on Saturday, August 2nd, and will be open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the season. Last year the market building erected by the town at the corner of Mountjoy street and Second avenue, proved of value and convenience to both farmers and townspeople and was well patronized by both. In addition to providing the opportunity for the purchase of vegetables, fruit, meats, etc., fresh from the farm or garden, the town market has the tendency to keep produce prices at fair levels. So far as the farmers and settlers are concerned it gives them favourable opportunity to dispose of their produce at fair prices. The market has always proved popular here and those interested will note and remember the date of opening—Saturday, Aug. 2nd—and the market days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

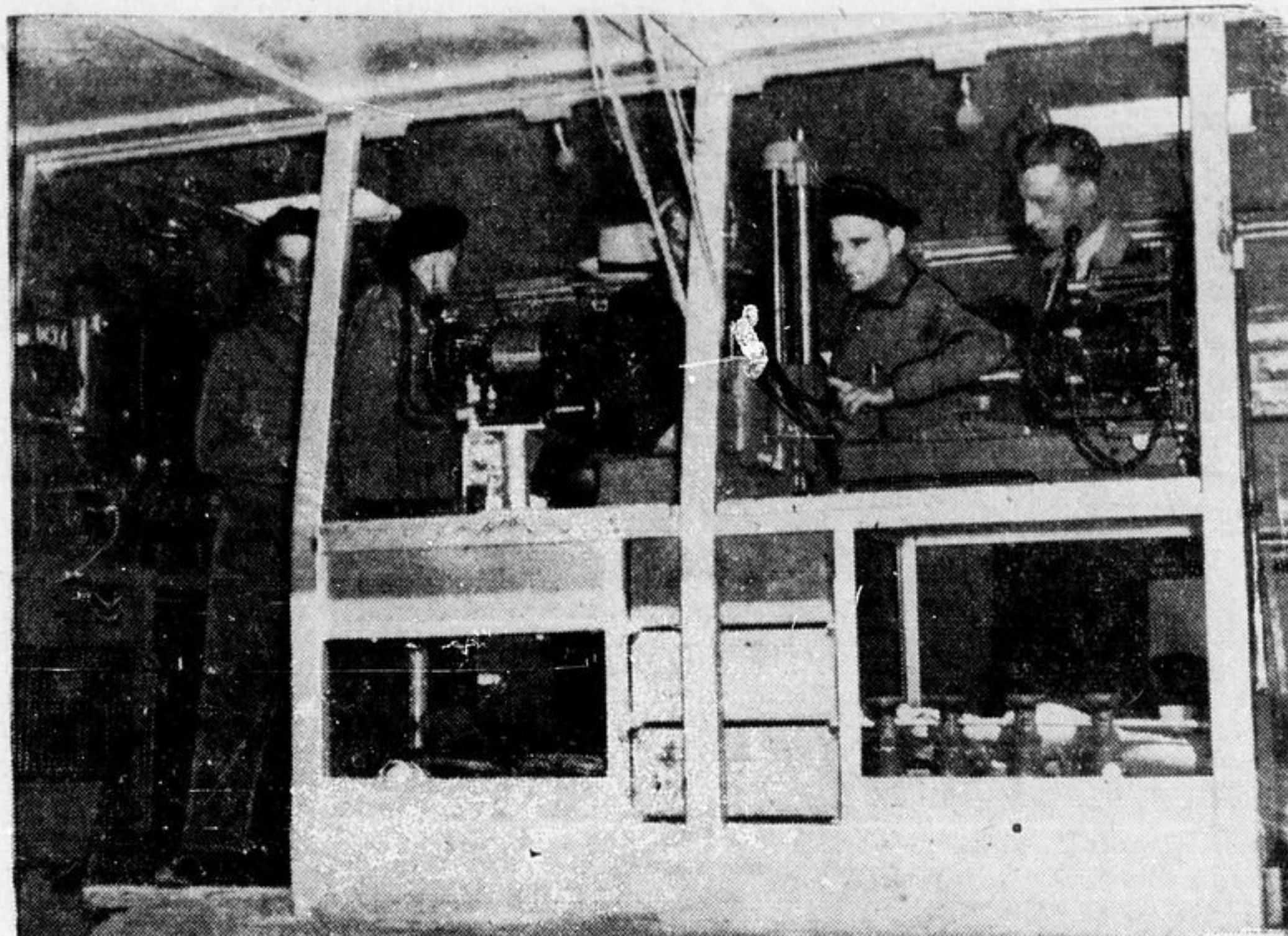
Navy League Tag Day Here October 18

Representative of Navy League Here This Week.

A representative of the Navy League of Canada is in Timmins and district this week making the annual collection for the work of the society. The Navy League has always received good support in Timmins and district, but this year this support needs to be extended as well as continued as the war is making very special calls upon the Navy League. The Navy League is the only organization looking after the men of the merchant marine and at this time the calls upon the resources of the Navy League are certainly large and continuous. Those who have in past years supported the work of the Navy League for the sailors of the merchant marine will have to continue and increase their support while new members of the League will be necessary if the work is to be maintained on war-time proportions. Support for the Navy League appears to be generous as usual in this part of the North, people here feeling that amid all the other patriotic calls the men of the merchant marine should certainly not be forgotten.

To raise further funds a tag day for the Navy League will be held here on October 18th. Dr. J. A. McInnis, who for many years was president of the Timmins branch of the Navy League, is sponsoring the tag day here on Oct. 18th.

SOLDIERING IS NOT ALL "FOOT SLOGGING"



Soldiering is not all "foot slogging" any more. The new Canadian Active Army has many things to attract the interest of young men who are mechanically minded. To demonstrate this, an army convoy, containing mobile workshops, is now on tour in eastern Canada. The picture shows interested prospective recruits in Kemptonville, Ont., inspecting the interior of an army transport machine shop.

Defence Minister Announces Recruiting Drive a Success

Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, in a speech yesterday expressed satisfaction with the special recruiting drive that finished in Canada last Saturday. On May the ninth the government started a special drive for thirty-two thousand recruits for the Canadian Active Army and on Saturday that number was topped by more than two thousand. This number was besides the 12,600 that volunteered for the R.C.A.F. and the 3,000 that volunteered for active service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Recruiting in Canada, will continue, the minister said, at the rate of about seven thousand monthly unless an emergency arises.

British Columbia Men Will Leave Timmins Armouries

They Will Leave on Saturday to Take Up New Duties. To Report to Toronto Monday.

Three members of the British Columbia Regiment who have been in Timmins for over a month, are leaving on Saturday. They did a fine job in assisting Lieut. G. G. Countryman, the district recruiting officer, during their stay in Timmins.

The three men, Sergeant D. J. Groucutt, Rifleman M. R. Parkin and Rifleman M. E. Clark, were well liked during their short stay in this district and leave behind them a host of friends gathered in the past month. Sergt. Groucutt has been stationed in Timmins since the beginning of the month while Rfm. Clark and Rfm. Parkin have been here since June 11. All three men will report to Military District No. 2 headquarters at Toronto on Monday for further orders. All of the men regretted leaving Timmins and said that they appreciated the splendid co-operation they had received from the people here during their short stay.

Another Sunday Evening Concert by McIntyre Band

Programme for Event on July 20th at 8.30 p.m.

The second Sunday evening band concert this season by the McIntyre Concert Band under the leadership of Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas, Director of Music, will be held in front of the McIntyre Arena on Sunday evening, July 20th, at 8.30 p.m.

The following is the programme to be presented:—

O Canada.
March, "National Spirit."
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" (Suppe).
Euphonium solo, "On the Road to Mandalay" (Oley Speaks), played by Sergt. Roberts.
Waltz, "Tales of the Vienna Woods" (Strauss).
Selection, "The Desert Song" (Romberg).
"I Am a Canadian."
Concert Galop, "The Lion's Chase" (Koelling).
Finale of the William Tell Overture (Rossini).
"God Save the King."

R.C.A.F. Mobile Unit Meets With Success in Timmins

Over 160 Recruits Tendered Applications in Timmins During Four-Day Campaign.

The travelling unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force that visited Timmins last week-end was more than satisfied with the results from here. The commanding officer of the unit, Flying Officer J. L. Rogers said, before leaving, that the response from the young men of Timmins was most gratifying and that there were so many applications from here that it was impossible to handle them all. He said that the unit would return here as soon as they possibly could. The unit was here for only four days instead of a week, but he said, even if they had stayed a week they could not have handled the avalanche of applications.

In the four days that the unit was here, they received applications from more than 160 Timmins young men. Of this number over fifty were examined here while the remainder will be notified from North Bay, probably tomorrow, and will be told when to report in the Gateway City for their examination and trade test. About twenty-five or thirty men were sent down from here while the unit was in Timmins.

The travelling unit arrived in Timmins last Friday morning with Flying Officer J. L. Rogers in charge. Assisting him were Flying Officer G. T. Temple, the medical examiner, and Sergeant T. C. Elliot, trade tester. The unit was forced to leave on Wednesday morning after examining as many recruits as possible on Tuesday before they left. The unit had to make a return call at Kirkland Lake on the way down south, where they had received a welcome such as Timmins gave them.

Weather to Get Warm Again

Over Three-Quarters of an Inch of Rain Fell in Past Two Days.

Over three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in Timmins from eight o'clock Tuesday evening till four o'clock yesterday afternoon. It rained almost steadily in that period but it was just a light drizzle never raining hard at any time. The exact amount of rain was .82 inches.

The temperature took a long drop yesterday and this morning, dropping about thirty degrees from the high of Monday and Tuesday. The high temperature yesterday was the same as the low temperature of Tuesday. High for the week so far was on Monday at 84 degrees while yesterday had no trouble taking the low with 46. Yesterday's low is the lowest temperature for the last couple of weeks.

The forecast for today is fair and warm although it is expected to remain cloudy. In the next few days it will be mostly fair and warm with the probability of local thundershowers.

The temperatures were: Monday, max. 84, min. 60; Tuesday, max. 80, min. 58; Wednesday, max. 58, min. 46; eight o'clock this morning, 55 degrees.

Another Timmins Citizens' Band Concert This Evening

There will be another open air concert this (Thursday) evening by the Timmins Citizens' Band under the leadership of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno. The programme will consist of patriotic selections and marches, and will be presented at the band stand on Spruce street.

Seventy-two Boys at Trail Ranger Camp at Night Hawk

Boys Ranged in Ages from Ten to Sixteen Years. All Had Happy Time.

With 72 boys in attendance this summer the Trail Ranger Camp at Night Hawk Lake was the largest yet, and the boys ranged in age from 10 to 16 with older boys as leaders. Directing the camp was Rev. Lora Carlson, of Golden City, and assisting him was Rev. Fred Jackson, of Monteville, with a course on entertaining, Rev. Arch Manson of Matheson with astronomy and handicraft, and by Rev. James Lytle of South Porcupine with photography and wild flowers. Over one hundred badges were won. A number of boys learned to swim. All enjoyed the excellent meals prepared by Mrs. Brown, who also cooked for the camp two years ago. Various improvements have been made to the camp this year.

CUBAN CABINET RESIGNS

The Cuban cabinet was reported to have resigned today in order to facilitate a reorganization of the government by President Batista.

In Hospital at Halifax



Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy, of the Transmission Line, Timmins, have received word that their son, Robert ("Bob") who has been in the Royal Canadian Navy since early in the war, is in hospital at Halifax, suffering from an injury to one of his ankles while on duty. An x-ray was to be taken to determine the seriousness of the injury.

Prince Konoye Instructed to Form New Cabinet After Government Resigns

Cabinet That Tied Japan up With Both Russia and Germany Takes Easiest Way Out. Germans Claim to Have Captured Smolensk and Russians Say Positions Unchanged.

Only Three Fires So Far This Week

This Month Is One of the Best For a Long Time. Only Three Calls Since July 1st.

The Timmins Fire Department is experiencing an unusually long period of inactivity this month. With the month more than half over they have only answered three fire alarms so far.

The last time that the department was called out was last Monday morning, very early, when they extinguished a small fire in the wash room of the Fern Cottage.

On July 2nd firemen answered a call and were then without another call till last week.

Fire Chief Borland told The Advance this morning that this month is one of the best months that the department has had for a long time.

Tobruk Patrols Fall on Italians and Scatter Them

London, July 16.—A "highly successful" British raid from Axis-besieged Tobruk in Northern Libya was reported today by authoritative circles.

These sources said a patrol of 40 men and a "tank-hunting platoon" of about 50 men struck out from the defence circle south of Tobruk and fell upon Italians, Saturday at Bir El Gobi. More than 50 Italians were killed or injured and five Italian prisoners were taken. British losses were 10 wounded and three missing.

Joseph Monette Died in Mountjoy Twp. Last Night

Joseph Monette, who has lived in the Timmins district for the past twenty years, died at his home in Mountjoy township last night. He was born in Quebec where most of his relatives still reside. At the time of death he was 63 years of age. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Olive Major, as well as by five brothers and four sisters.

Heated Argument During Council Meeting on a Move to Extend Toke St.

Councillors Spooner and Bartleman Put Up Argument Against Resolution. Council Passes Resolution to Open Timmins Market on August 2nd. Meeting Was Short.

Quite a heated argument arose at yesterday's regular meeting of the Timmins council when the question of extending Toke street to the town limits was brought up. Councillors Spooner and Bartleman lined up on one side and put up quite an argument with Mayor Brunette and Miss Terry. Towards the end of the argument Councillor Eyre entered the field of battle on the side of the mayor and Miss Terry.

The whole thing started when a resolution suspending the rules of procedure was read to allow the passing of by-laws 768 and 769 through all stages. By-law 769, regarding the extension of Toke street to the northerly town limits, had been read at a private meeting but during that meeting, Councillor Spooner had to leave and he requested that the by-law be read again and then he wanted to have a discussion on it.

The by-law was passed at the request of a number of petitioners who are living in Timmins but who want to build homes on the outskirts of the town. These people want the town to authorize the Power Company to put lights through to the town limits and then they will put the lines around to their properties. The sticker is that at the end of Toke street, there is a gap of three hundred feet that is privately owned and the owners of this strip of land refuse to let the power line across. The only way that the town can authorize the Power Company to put the line through is to extend Toke street through this private

Emperor Hirohito, of Japan, today instructed Prince Konoye to form a new cabinet and Prince Konoye at once began to confer with various leaders in his attempts to form a new and stronger cabinet.

The cabinet of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, which put Japan in the Axis lineup and bound her in a neutrality accord with Soviet Russia, resigned suddenly on Tuesday. Its resignation, a palace announcement said, was to strengthen the government's policies in facing the situation at home and the confused situation abroad. Prince Konoye presented his government's resignation en bloc to the emperor at his summer palace at Hayama and as is usual in such circumstances he received an imperial command to remain in office until a new government was organized.

Emperor Hirohito, yesterday held conferences with all of Japan's political leaders and finally instructed Prince Konoye to form a new cabinet. So sternly had authorities decided to enforce the new national defence laws, foreign correspondents were unable to give the customary interpretation of events. Well-informed Domet news agency said that no basic change in policy, domestic or foreign, was to be expected from the new cabinet.

Full mobilization is now in progress in Japan and indications increased that Japan's first move would be made probably in the next few days against French Indo-China.

On the Russian war front, the Berlin reports announced that the Germans have captured Smolensk, a railroad junction 235 miles southwest of Moscow. They added the German and Rumanian troops have captured Chisinau, capital of Bessarabia. The Germans claimed to have bombed and machine-gunned the roads over which the Russians are moving up to the front, inflicting heavy losses. Reports from Berlin intimated that big German gains might be expected in the next few days, especially in the Leningrad and Moscow areas.

Reports from Moscow are vastly different to the reports from Berlin. One Moscow report says that the Nazis are driving with full power in an attempt to break through in the Pskov-Porkhov area of the Leningrad front, but great battles which had raged at three other points along the Stalin Line had

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land to the town limits.

Councillor Spooner suggested that the by-law be shelved for the time being, till someone on the council could contact the owners of this strip of land and see if they were satisfied to have the line go through. Mayor Brunette and Councillor Terry countered that it was useless to see them as petitioners had already approached them and had been refused permission.

When the vote was finally taken on the by-law, all except Councillors Spooner and Bartleman voted for the by-law. Councillor Bartleman asked to be registered against and Councillor Spooner refused to vote either way. With the passing of the by-law the street will now be extended to the town limits under the local improvement plan, if the council gets permission from the Ontario Municipal Board. In the event of the street being extended, the costs will be borne by the property owners along the route where the street is extended.

All of the other business at yesterday's meeting was put through in a much quieter manner. A petition was received from S. C. Platus and was signed by all but one of the licensed owners and operators of taxis in Timmins. It requested the council not to issue any more licences to operate a taxi business in Timmins. The petition said that so far the taxi firms in Timmins had not raised their rates, although the cost of operating had risen. It further pointed out that there were

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