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Pensions Adjuster to be Here June 11th

Northern Adjustment Officer on War Pensions to Make Tour of the North Land Centres Commencing at Sudbury.

H. Wyse, who was recently appointed as Northern Adjustment Officer on War Pensions for the Canadian Legion is understood to be starting very shortly on a tour of the North intending to visit all centres where there is a branch of the Legion. The purpose is to make personal contact with the secretaries of the various branches of the Legion in the North and with the other officers of the Legion with the idea of consolidating the Legion's system of presenting pension claims. It is also designed to interview applicants for pensions and to generally further and facilitate the work of the various branches of the Canadian Legion in this respect. As is generally known the Legion has been of notable service in assisting those applying for pensions. The work of the Timmins branch has been especially active and effective. It is hoped through the efforts of the recently appointed Northern Adjustment Officer to add still further to the effectiveness of the work in general throughout the North.

From information given out during the past week it would appear that Mr. Wyse will visit about seventeen different points in the North. The information at present is to the effect that he will start at Sudbury on Wednesday of next week and after three days in the Nickel City he will go to Chapleau returning to Sudbury again on May 29th and again on May 31st, on these latter two dates being available for the Legion officers and applicants for pensions for periods while making train connections.

Mr. Wyse is expected at Timmins on Saturday, June 11th, at 5:35 p.m., and he will be here until Monday at 12:25 when the noon train leaves here.

As noted before there are seventeen places to be visited and Mr. Wyse is going to make a 24-day tour of the North on the business in hand. The complete itinerary is given as follows, the place being given first, followed by the time of arrival and then by the hour of departure. The list of places to be visited should be of special interest, not only to the Legion officers and members, but also to returned men in general and especially to those who have applied for a pension and those who may be considering such a step. The visit of Mr. Wyse should be of particular value, as he will have much information at his fingers' end and be able and ready to advise one and all as to the procedure that is best to be followed. The itinerary as given out, reads in full as follows:—

Sudbury, 6:40 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, until 6:00 a.m. Saturday, May 28; Chapleau, 11:05 a.m. Saturday, May 28 until 12:15 p.m. Sunday, May 29; Sudbury, 6:05 p.m. Sunday, May 29 until 7:45 a.m. Monday, May 30; Little Current, 11:45 a.m. Monday, May 30 until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 31; Sudbury, 5:55 p.m. Tuesday, May 31 until 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1; Blind River, 10:08 a.m. Wednesday, June 1 until 10:08 a.m. Thursday, June 2; Sault Ste. Marie, 12:40 p.m. Thursday, June 2 until 8:15 a.m. Saturday, June 4; Oba, 7:10 p.m. Saturday, June 4 until 2:17 p.m. Sunday, June 5; Hornepayne, 3:35 p.m. Sunday, June 5 until 1:55 p.m. Tuesday, June 7; Oba, 3:03 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 until 7:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 7; Hearst, 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 until 6:15 a.m. Thursday, June 9; Kapuskasing, 8:19 a.m. Thursday, June 9 until 8:19 a.m. Friday, June 10; Cochrane, 10:45 a.m. Friday, June 10 until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11; Porcupine Junction, 1:55 p.m. Saturday, June 11 until 4:10 p.m. Saturday, June 11; Timmins, 5:35 p.m. Saturday, June 11 until 12:25 p.m. Monday, June 13; Porcupine Junction, 1:45 p.m. Monday, June 13 until 2:10 p.m. Monday, June 13; Swastika, 4:25 p.m. Monday, June 13 until 5:10 p.m. Monday, June 13; Kirkland Lake, 5:28 p.m. Monday, June 13 until 3:26 p.m. Tuesday, June 14; Swastika, 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 until 4:25 p.m. Tuesday, June 14; Cobalt, 7:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 until 7:10 p.m. Thursday, June 16; North Bay, 10:50 p.m. Thursday, June 16 until 9:45 p.m. Saturday, June 18; Sturgeon Falls, 10:21 a.m. Saturday, June 18 until 7:35 p.m. Saturday, June 18.

BOY HAS THIGH FRACTURED WHEN HE FALLS FROM LOGS

When he fell from a pile of logs, 18 feet high, while at play at Goward, four miles from Temagami Duncan Ritchie, 11 years of age, sustained a badly fractured left thigh. The boy was brought to Cobalt by Dr. G. E. Case, who had been summoned, and he is a patient in the municipal hospital. The lad is a son of Emerson Ritchie, and the family has been living at Goward for only two weeks, it is stated.

The Northern News of Kirkland Lake last week says:— "Mrs. A. Atkins and baby left on Monday for Timmins where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Feldman, who returned to her home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkins."

Daily Train Service for the Moosonee Branch

A daily train service, involving night trips either way, is planned for the Moosonee branch of the T. & N. O. Railway, according to information reaching Cochrane. This schedule, which will supersede the present service of a mixed train north on Saturdays and south on Sundays, will go into effect at an early date, and in time for the tourist season, it is reported.

Present intentions, it is said are to have the train for James Bay connect with both main line trains reaching Cochrane, and it will leave for Moosonee shortly after the arrival of the local in the evening. Moosonee will be reached in the morning.

The return trip will be on a similar basis, with connections being made at Cochrane with the morning local and with the Toronto train later in the day.

TWO HUNDRED MEN NOW AT WORK ON TRANS-CANADA ROAD

It was not believed by many that Hon. Wm. Finlayson would be able to get very many to work on the Trans-Canada highway work for \$5.00 per month and board, the rate recently suggested by the Minister of Lands and Forests. At first practically all the men refused to seriously consider the matter. It was recognized that \$5.00 a month and board was simply another way of handing out a doler or charity. The fact that last week there was a tendency on the part of some of the men to accept the offer shows how seriously the situation is believed to be by many. It is worthy of note, however, that no matter whether the offer is accepted or not it will stand out for years as an incident whereby the attitude of the government was disclosed in no very favourable light. Whether two, or two thousand, or two hundred thousand men agree to accept the \$5.00 and board plan, the whole scheme will raise bitterness on the part of many, the feeling being that this North Land has not been fairly treated. A despatch last week from North Bay tells the story as follows:—

The Northern Development Branch now has three camps on the Trans-Canada highway east of North Bay operating at full strength on the \$5 a month pay and everything found basis. Two hundred men are now at work in the three camps, most of them recruited from North Bay. Thirty-five men picked up at North Bay in the old jail were sent out on Wednesday. In every case the men appeared satisfied with the terms offered them.

The camps are engaged on general road work, and in the Moore Lake section finishing work is being done on an eight-mile stretch west from Port Alexander to the camp location. These camps are of an experimental nature, and if they prove successful others will be opened.

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Youth is Arrested for Setting Fires

Rouyn Authorities Believe that Insane Man was Responsible for the Setting of Fires Endangering Two Towns.

Following investigation of suspicious that bush fires which last week threatened the safety of the twin mining towns of Rouyn and Noranda had been deliberately set, police and fire rangers Monday arrested John Rudy, 19, of Rouyn.

Police announced later that medical examination had established that Rudy was insane. He is being held in custody at Rouyn before being placed in an asylum.

The authorities stated that they had evidence Rudy started three of the five fires which at one time last week blazed some miles from the towns. The two other fires apparently arose from accidental causes, they added.

Monday heavy smoke was still visible in the direction of Flaveyan Lake, in the Township of Duprat, some eight miles from Rouyn. This fire was covering a front of approximately four miles.

Anxiety was greatly relieved by the success of the efforts of the Provincial fire rangers and their numerous helpers in checking the flames. Continued dry and hot weather, however, prevented the total extinction of the fire and heavy rain was urgently needed to eliminate the hazard.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins town council will be held on Monday, May 23rd, commencing at 4 p.m.

No Depression Now in the Land of Palestine

Charles Pierce, of Timmins, last week received a very interesting postcard from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Asher Pierce, who is at present visiting in Palestine. The postcard shows a high-coloured picture of the tomb of Lazarus, which would ordinarily be of interest, but this interest is completely overshadowed by the words written on the correspondence section of the postcard. "There is no depression here," writes Mrs. Pierce, who proceeds to point out that the country and people in Palestine to-day have escaped the world-wide depression and are prospering and happy. Mr. Pierce commented that this was another glory to Great Britain, because it was due to British influence and assistance that the Jewish people have been re-established in their home land of Palestine. It is certainly remarkable for any country these days to be able to say truthfully, as Palestine can, "there is no depression here." Even Aberdeen has felt the unkind touch of the depression of the present time, neither thrift nor ability alone being able to save the situation, except to some degree.

Many Interested, but Not Financially, in Racing

The other day a citizen wanted to know why a town like Timmins with so many sports inside its borders had never given attention to horse racing. "It is a wonder," he said "that there is not a race track here." With the motor so largely superseding the horse for purposes of pleasure in the way of driving there does not seem to be any room here for a race track. It appears that horses are not used any more for speed purposes, though they are still in very necessary demand for work of one kind or another. For many kinds of teaming and delivery purposes it would appear that horses can not be superseded. But so far as the racing of horses is concerned it would be a very optimistic man who could see any field here. Ten years ago a strong effort was made in this camp to organize a racing association but though there were a great many interested in the way of enthusiasm, there were very few who had any idea of backing their own enthusiasm with their own money. Later, there was one horse racing enthusiast who did back up his love of horses by heavy expenditures. This was Jack Dalton who spent a neat sum in providing a good race track at Dalton's Park. Neither he nor anyone else who tried was able to come out even, let alone make any money on any racing events here. There would seem to be a lot of other things much more desirable than any talk about race tracks for Timmins and district.

T. S. Mulligan, of Montreal, was a visitor to town last week.

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Annual Meeting of N. O. W. S. A. is Held

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted on Saturday Last at Annual Meeting of Northern Ontario Women's Softball Association.

A despatch from North Bay this week says:—The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Women's Softball Association was held at North Bay on Saturday afternoon. Delegates represented Sudbury, Timmins, Schumacher, New Liskeard, Cobalt, Halleybury, the Northern Ladies' League, North Bay, and the North Ladies' Softball League. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson; president, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Sudbury; immediate past president, Mrs. W. Larden, North Bay; first vice-president, Miss Tinsley, Schumacher; second vice-president, Mrs. B. McKenzie, North Bay; third vice-president, Miss Alice Davidson, Cobalt; secretary, Miss "Toots" Taylor, Sudbury; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. W. Massie, North Bay; treasurer, Miss Bea Phillips, North Bay. For being instrumental in forming the association a few years ago, and the care and time they have devoted to ladies' softball in the North, Mrs. W. Larden was made a life member of the association, and D. J. Sava was made an honorary life member. Although both have retired from any further active participation in the game, they stated that they would be only too glad to assist the new officers of the association if called upon.

The men's advisory board will consist of Ernie Drury and Dom Congiano, North Bay; W. S. Beaton and G. M. McCormick, Sudbury; Ed. Angriani and Charles Arnott, Schumacher; B. Rogers, Halleybury. Some conveners were appointed at the meeting, but others will be sent in later by the respective leagues. Those appointed Saturday were: Gordon Durrell, New Liskeard; "Red" McAndrews, Cobalt; B. Rogers, Sudbury; Charles Arnott, Schumacher; Ernie Drury and Dom Congiano, North Bay. Due to the fact that the Ontario Women's Softball Association is no longer in existence, it was unanimously voted upon by the delegates present that the N.O.W.S.A. affiliate with Provincial Women's Softball Union of Ontario, and play off for the Ontario championship with the Southern Ontario winners.

Sudbury Men Among Those for Deporting

Editor and Translator of Finnish Newspaper in Cases at Halifax. Says he was a Communist. Appeal Entered.

Before the actual proceedings were under way for the writ of habeas corpus in connection with the several men held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for deportation overseas, the following despatch was received from Halifax:—

Arvo Vaara, editor of the Finnish Daily Vapaus, was ordered to be deported as an active communist according to an order issued at Halifax on Friday by the Immigration Board hearing the charges against a group of alleged communists recently arrested in six Canadian cities. Vaara was convicted on a charge of "conspiring to overthrow the government of Canada by force."

L. A. Ryan, Halifax lawyer who defended Vaara at a hearing before the board, declared he would appeal the case.

When he was sentenced Friday Vaara claimed the right to be deported to Russia, although he was born in Finland. He left Russia when that country was under the reign of the Czar, and he still has his passport.

Vaara spoke for half an hour at the hearing, it was learned after the case had been concluded.

He said two classes of people existed in Canada today: Those trying him, the capitalists, and those he represented, the proletarians.

Asked if he was a communist, he said he had been.

Asked if he was a communist at present he replied: "How can I be. There are supposed to be no communists since Justice Wright declared the party illegal."

A few years ago Vaara served six months in prison and paid a \$1,000 fine upon conviction on a charge of seditious libel.

Sergeant John Leopold, Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer, was the star witness at his trial yesterday.

The hearings, presided over by R. N. Munroe, of Ottawa, are closed to the public. Members of the Board and Royal Canadian Mounted Police refuse to give out information on progress.

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