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MONDAY, DEC. 17th
at 8 p.m.

Very Important Business

Balkan War Averted by Action of League

Peace-making Triumph for
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For a time it looked as if war could not be avoided between Hungary and Yugoslavia. The latter claimed that Hungary had harboured the terrorists responsible for the murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia. Hungary accused Yugoslavia of brutality in the forcible expulsion of Hungarians from Yugoslavia. The tension for days was very great and there was great fear that a war between the two Balkan nations would drag in on one side or another the most of the nations of Europe as it did in the world war. Monday night, however, the fear of war was dissipated when Yugoslavia and Hungary bowed to the League of Nations whose council unanimously adopted a resolution deploring the assassination at Marseilles. The action of the nation in accepting the resolution is viewed as a great victory for the League.

Great Britain regards the agreement sponsored by her delegate, Anthony Eden, as showing the constructive value of Anglo-French co-operation.

The resolution insisted that all responsible for the killing of Alexander and Foreign Minister Louis Barthou of France be punished, recalled that it is the duty of every state neither to encourage nor tolerate in its territory "any terrorist activity with a political purpose," and that all nations must repress acts of this nature, "and lend assistance to governments which request it."

The council took the view that the rules of international law concerning the repression of terrorist activity were not sufficiently precise to guarantee international co-operation in the matter. It decided to set up a committee of experts to study the question, the committee to be composed of 11 members. The committee includes Hungary, but not Yugoslavia.

MOTHER OF MRS. P. H. CARSON PASSES AWAY AT NORTH BAY

Mrs. P. H. Carson received word yesterday morning that her mother had passed away at North Bay after an illness of a considerable length. Mrs. P. Carson left the same day for North Bay.

New Directory Now Available for Town

Unusually Well Printed and
Arranged and Apparently
Very Complete and Accurate.

The Might directory for Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine has just been published for 1934 and it appears to be one of the most complete and accurate issued to date. In the past Timmins has had the good fortune to have some good directories, the last one issued by the Might Directories Limited being specially good. The 1934 edition, however, seems to be better than any of the previous editions. Its information is brought right up to date and it covers a wide area of useful information. There is an alphabetically arranged list of names of residents for the three towns, as well as lists by streets for each town. These lists should prove very valuable for reference in many ways. In addition there is a list of benevolent and fraternal societies, office and public buildings, halls, town officials, churches, hospitals, hotels, theatres, schools, etc., with some facts and figures about Timmins, from The Porcupine Advance. A close examination of the volume suggests that it is one of the most modern and correct of directories and will prove of special value to business and professional men in town as well as of interest to the general public. It is unusually well printed, in this particular being very greatly ahead of the ordinary directory. Mr. Gamble, of the Might Directories, who supervised the preparation of the directories of the towns of the Porcupine in Timmins this week stopping at the Windsor hotel where he has copies of the directory available for those wishing to purchase one.

This Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine directory is the first combined city directory and telephone list ever published in Ontario.

Twenty-seven Taken in Raids at Rouyn

Rouyn Police Force Starts
Clean-up and Makes a Big
Round-up of Accused Per-
sons.

Some weeks ago The Advance made reference to the conditions alleged to prevail at Rouyn and the fact that there had been a general public demand for a clean-up of the gambling joints and disorderly places alleged to be operating openly on the main streets of the town. The K. of C. council at Rouyn felt so keenly in the matter that they went in a body to the mayor of Rouyn to demand a clean-up. The mayor being away, they tried the chief of police who said he did not know that conditions were as painted. The mayor on his return to town informed the police they must clean up or other police would be secured. The K. of C. threatened to appeal to the Quebec provincial law authorities in the matter. Police raids were carried out by the chief of police but most places visited were found to be quiet and orderly. All this meant a lot of talk in Rouyn with suggestions of one kind and another being made.

This week, however, word comes from Rouyn that Sgt. Hupe of the Noranda police headed a group of 20 police gathered there from Noranda and the provincial police and spent Monday night in raiding, 27 arrests being made of men and women. By odd coincidence that was the number arrested by the Timmins police in their recent clean-up. On Tuesday morning four women were fined \$200.00 in Rouyn police court as keepers of vice resorts, while six inmates were assessed \$25.00 and costs each. Others were released to appear later. In the course of the clean-up the police arrested a number who entered the resorts while the officers were present waiting for their victims. Word from Rouyn brought back yesterday by visitors from Timmins suggests that a shake-up in the case of some officials may follow the clean up of the illegal places. The chief of police at Rouyn has been only there a few months and it is thought that he did not know enough about local conditions to make a success of his work. He came to Rouyn from Montreal where he had been on the city force.

All Blind Persons Over Fifty May be Pensioned

That legislation which would increase the scope of old age pensions would soon be considered by the Federal Government, was indicated by Hon. Dr. D. Jamieson, Chairman of the Provincial Commission at the 100th meeting of the Toronto Old Age Pensioners Board on Tuesday. An amendment to include all blind people over 50 years of age is being considered, it was told. The present minimum for all pensioners is 70 years.

"There are many people older in body than in years," said Mayor W. J. Stewart, as he commended the work of the board over the past five years, and advocated the extension of pension benefits to include indigents who at the present do not qualify in point of years to receive aid.

The amount of \$8,567,535 has been paid out to 9,347 active pensioners, the meeting was informed by J. O'Connor, Chairman of the Toronto board. Toronto's share of the total payment has been \$1,182,674. It was told. Since August, 1929, 15,709 applications have been received and the number of deaths has been 3,577, the report stated. The city's share of the pension cost was formerly 25 per cent., but it has been reduced to 10 per cent.

Death of Mrs. R. J. Holmes at Cobalt on Tuesday

While circles of friends in the town and district will extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. H. G. Laidlaw, of Timmins, and Mrs. Chas. Kemsley, of the Dome, in the death on Tuesday of this week of their mother, Mrs. Robert J. Holmes. The late Mrs. Holmes was one of the pioneer residents of the North, living at Cobalt since 1909, and was well known and highly regarded in Cobalt and throughout the North.

Schumacher Boys Pay Visit to Advance Office

Monday afternoon P. A. Boyce, principal of the Schumacher public school, and a party of ten boys from his school, paid a friendly visit to the Advance office and saw the plant in motion and all operations for the printing of the paper carried through. The boys displayed keen interest in all the processes of making a newspaper, and if they asked many questions they were all intelligent ones and they showed much interest in the answers. For instance one lad wanted to know where The Advance secured the big rolls of newspaper paper from which The Advance is printed. He seemed to feel that Iroquois Falls was the right answer because a North Land newspaper like The Advance would naturally patronize the nearest North Land industry where quality and service were available. The printing of The Advance from big rolls on the big Duplex press came in for special attention by the boys. Another special object of interest to the lads was the setting of type by machine—the two linotype machines holding their attention for quite a time. The job printing department, the advertisement setting department and the various other features of the plant, particularly the two automatic printing presses were carefully reviewed by the visitors. The boys included in the party were—Stanley Sells, Jimmie Fowler, Frank Fowler, George Corris, Allan Keeley, Henry Fulton, Wesley Cooke, Ian MacDonald, Stanley Bratby, Carl Hannah.

Christmas Tree of Cornish Social Club

Annual Event to be Held in
the Hollinger Hall on Dec.
19th Social Time After
Supper.

For many years the Cornish Social Club Christmas tree has been a big event and eagerly looked forward to by young and old. The event this year is to be held on Wednesday of next week, Dec. 19th, in the Hollinger Recreation hall, and the Cornish people intend to have their usual happy Christmas time. The children's supper will be at 5:30 p.m. and after that will come Santa Claus in person. After the youngsters have enjoyed the visit of Santa Claus, received the gifts from the tree and had the pleasure of the programme provided, there will be a social evening for the adults. The Gold Belt Rangers Band will supply music for the evening. All members of the Cornish Social Club are asked to bring refreshments.

SONS OF SCOTLAND WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE, DEC. 13TH

The Sons of Scotland announce a whist drive and dance to be held in the Moose hall this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 13th, at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Everybody welcome.

Two Bronfman Brothers Surrender to the Police

Sam and Allan Bronfman, two of the 61 men for whom R.C.M.P. officers had a blanket warrant issued in connection with the alleged \$5,000,000 taxation evasion charges, gave themselves up at Ottawa last night. It is said that two others, Harry and Abraham Bronfman, who are at present in the United States, will also surrender.

The R.C.M.P. charge that a rum ring of which the four mentioned are leaders was in a conspiracy to evade payment of \$5,000,000 Canadian alcohol duties.

CORNISH SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE

Wednesday, Dec. 19th, Hollinger Hall

Children's supper at 5:30 p.m. Santa Claus to visit Hall. Social evening after Christmas Tree. Gold Belt Rangers' Band to supply music. All members please bring refreshments.

C. Deardon Dies at Home in Kamloops

Formerly Manager of Store
in Timmins and Very Popu-
lar in Many Circles.

Wide circles of friends will deeply regret to learn of the death Tuesday night of Charles Deardon, a former popular resident of Timmins. The death took place at his home in Kamloops, B.C., where he had gone owing to recent ill-health. The late Mr. Deardon for some time past had been suffering from tuberculosis.

Word of the death came to Schumacher yesterday morning, a telegram being received by Mrs. Peter Cameron, mother of Mrs. Deardon. No further particulars were available than those given above. It had been known for

some time that Mr. Deardon's condition was serious, but his death comes as a shock to all. The deepest sympathy will be extended to the bereaved widow and to the other relatives and friends.

Charles Deardon was for several years manager of the F. W. Woolworth store at Timmins and made wide circles of friends here. He was transferred to another branch of the Woolworth organization from here and had recently been at Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASANT MEETING OF EVER ALERT CARD CLUB

The Ever Alert Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Bound, Monday night, till 10:30, after which the hostess served a very dainty lunch. Mrs. Charbonneau Mrs. France, and Mrs. Johnson poured tea. Winners of the evening were—Mrs. H. Briggs, Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Tom Scott.

SONS OF SCOTLAND

Whist Drive and Dance

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