

## Suggests a Change at Monteith Academy

### Asks Teaching of Mining and Farming at Monteith

**John Rowlandson, Member for South Cochrane, Working for Establishment of Agricultural College for the North. Would Also Teach Mining at the Monteith School.**

John Rowlandson, member for South Cochrane, in the Ontario Legislature, is of the opinion that the Monteith Academy has outlived its usefulness as a high school and makes this fact perfectly plain in a letter to The Advance this week. The member for South Cochrane says that he will try to induce his government to turn the Monteith Academy into an agricultural college for the North, while at the same time he would have first lessons in mineralogy taught there.

Recent announcements made by Dr. Simpson, Minister of Education, suggest that the cost of maintaining the academy at Monteith is altogether too great in proportion to the work that is felt to be accomplished. When Dr. Simpson was in Timmins last year he suggested that something would be done in regard to the Monteith Academy as its usefulness was not proportionate to its cost in his belief. He said, however, that the matter would be given the fullest study and consideration before any change would be made. More recent announcements suggest that a change is imminent. Accordingly, it is encouraging to see Mr. Rowlandson forward with suggestions for use for the academy at Monteith. Some time ago when suggestion was made for the establishment of an agricultural college in the North, The Advance suggested that more immediate benefit would be accomplished for the farmers and settlers of the North by the appointment of a second representative of the Department of Agriculture for the immense territory now covered by the one representative. Mr. Pomerleau, with headquarters at Cochrane, has so much territory to cover that no man even working the unusually long hours that Mr. Pomerleau works could hope to adequately do the work. A second representative would

prove of immediate value and benefit to the settlers and farmers of this district, and the cost would not be prohibitive. However, if the Monteith Academy is to be closed as an educational institution of the type it has been following in recent years, it would appear to be well worth while to carefully consider its advantages as a site for the proposed agricultural college and mining school.

Writing to The Advance Mr. Rowlandson makes out a good case in this regard. He says, in part:—  
"The youth of this North Country are not getting any chance to learn farming. Some people reply to this by telling us to send our children to the Guelph Agricultural College. But the course taken in Guelph is of little or no use to the farmers of Northern Ontario as our soil, climate and living conditions are widely different. We must have our farmers made in the North to farm the North. Methods of housing, caring for stock, raising crops, and market conditions make it imperative that the youth gets his first lessons here, and not in Old Ontario. He begins farming on his own ground here, and not as an experiment.

"The great clay belt, of which we are a part, is surrounded by the dykes of a pre-Cambrian shield, or the wealth vaults of our great Dominion, and the writer advocates the establishment of a mineralogy class in connection with the school, in order to give the youth some idea of the possibilities that surround him.

"Much can be said on the above subject, and we, having glimpsed the possibilities to which this picturesque little bit of our great North Land could be put, are anxious that the very best be made of it, for the good of our up and coming youth."

### Timmins Takes Part in Bridge Olympic

Private Party Held Here on Friday Last to Compete in World Bridge Contest.

The fourth world's bridge competition was held on Friday evening last, Feb. 1st, with 50 countries represented and nearly 200,000 players taking part. Among the Ontario towns represented was Timmins. This year, however, Timmins was not represented by public play, the olympic being entered only by a bridge event held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Chisholm where a number of friends gathered for an evening of bridge held under the rules and the auspices of the world's bridge olympic. Mr. Chisholm having secured a captaincy for the contest.

In the world bridge olympic, play is held at the same time and under the same rules and conditions in the fifty countries represented in the competition. The sealed decks of cards were sent to the captains with printed instructions so that identical hands were dealt to players all over the world. A record is kept of every bid made and there are also notes of the play so that the judges may determine who has played the hand best. Sixteen hands were played by each competitor.

While there are two platinum trophies valued at nearly \$10,000 each to be held by the successful winners in the olympic, with replicas for permanent possession, and trophies to the extent of 360 as prizes to the winners of the various district events, none here had much hope of winning any of these prizes. However, all playing in the olympic on Friday evening had a very happy and interesting time, enjoying the cards and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm.

In other years Dr. Roberts looked after the public bridge events held here as part of the world olympic. Sudbury this year entered the event under a public captain as did also the bridge players of Copper Cliff.

### BADMINTON CLUB HOLDING ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE, FEB. 16

The Porcupine Badminton Club announces its St. Valentine dance to be held on Saturday evening of next week, Feb. 16th. Dancing at 9 p.m. On the notices sent out to members the club particularly asks all to come early to the event.

## Harmony Restored to Local Liberal Ranks

**Amicable Settlement of Differences Made. Only One Organization Now for Both Federal and Provincial Matters. Provincial Liberal Association in Charge of Affairs.**

Complete harmony has been restored to the Liberal party ranks in Timmins according to official information given The Advance. After the election last year some difficulties arose between two sections of the party. There were two associations—one for provincial affairs, formed before the provincial election and helping materially in the winning of that election—and the other instituted after the election ostensibly for Dominion matters. The Dominion association was reported as favouring the discharge of all government employees and the filling of the places with those of Liberal party affiliations. The provincial association on the other hand held that what was needed was men in government employ to do their work well, irrespective of party affiliations; and that good public servants should not be discharged except for fair cause. This attitude was believed to be both good business and good politics. In the meantime, however, the Dominion association had made recommendations in reference to provincial affairs and there was more or less friction between the two bodies. The Dominion association on one occasion passed a resolution to the effect

that there should be only one Liberal association in Timmins and that the Dominion association be that one body. Inside of a short time two prominent Liberals had resigned from the Dominion association as a protest against the proceedings and attitude assumed. Various efforts have been made to get the two bodies together, and The Advance is informed that this has now been accomplished. Henceforth there will be only the one Liberal association for the town of Timmins, that one association to be what has been known as the provincial Liberal association. Two of the members of the executive of the Dominion association (W. Blais and T. A. Skelly) have been added to the executive of the provincial association and there will be only one association for the party in town, this one association to be known as the Timmins Liberal Association. The officers and executive of the Timmins Liberal Association are as follows:—  
President—Dayton Ostrosser  
Vice-president—Nap Caron  
Secretary—S. C. Platus  
Treasurer—A. W. Lang  
Executive—Thos Villeneuve, Jos. M. Ocasin, W. Blais and T. A. Skelly.

### Meeting of Nurses to Organize R.N.A.O. Here

The attention of nurses in the district is directed to the fact that this (Monday) evening, Feb. 4th, there will be a meeting held in the lecture room of St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, for the purpose of organizing a chapter of District No. 9 of the R.N.A.O. The meeting this evening will commence at 8 o'clock. All nurses interested are invited to attend the meeting. Note should be made of the fact that the meeting will commence at 8 p.m., this being inadvertently omitted from the previous announcement. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Smith, chairman of the district.

### Musical Wizard at the Salvation Army This Week

There should be very general interest in the visit to town this week of Major T. Urquhart, of Toronto, known as the "musical wizard," because of his wonderful skill on some thirty-six different musical instruments. Commencing on Friday Major Urquhart is conducting special services at the Salvation Army Citadel here and all attending are finding the proceedings pleasing and inspiring.

There is an "extra special" for Wednesday evening of this week, Feb. 6th. At the S.A. hall on that date Major Urquhart will give his famous musical programme, "Hundred Thousand Miles in a Charriot of Music and Song." In this programme many novel and original musical instruments are featured.

All the week-night meetings begin at 8 p.m.

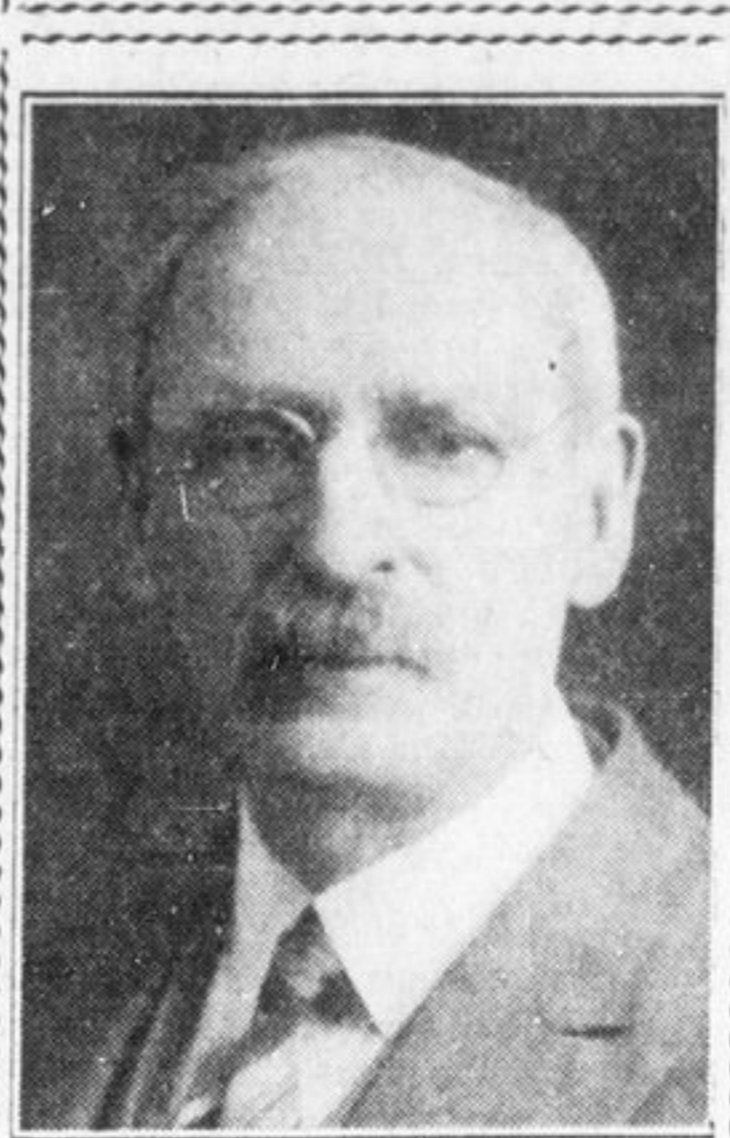
The meeting, Tuesday, (to-morrow) is specially for young people. Major Urquhart will speak on "Three Magic Bottles."

Major Urquhart's stay here is scheduled from Feb. 1st to Feb. 7th. All are welcome to these meetings.

### Save Money and Comfort by Paying Dog Tax Now

Constable A. Olson is busy these days making the annual collection of dog taxes. The collection of the fees for dog licenses is a more or less difficult job each year, and some days recently the returns seemed hardly worth the effort necessary. Other days Friday and Saturday last, for example, were good days and a neat amount was collected on these days. The work is being carried on by Constable Olson, and it would appear to be the part of wisdom on the part of dog-owners to see that they pay the taxes on all their dogs. Now there is only the dog taxes to pay, but if these taxes are not paid now there will be costs and inconvenience added. The dogs without tags will be liable to be impounded and the owners of unlicensed dogs will be liable to be called to court and have costs added to the license fees and the fines imposed. Eventually it will be necessary to pay the dog taxes. Why not do it at once and save the chance of losing the dog as well as the inconvenience and costs of a court appearance.

### Celebrated 73rd Birthday



J. S. McGuire  
One of the popular pioneer residents of Timmins who observed his 73rd birthday anniversary last week. His many friends extend sincere good wishes to him, regretting that at present he is one of the sufferers from the prevalent epidemic of colds.

### Annual Meeting District Children's Aid on Feb. 9

The annual meeting of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society will be held in the Oddfellows hall, Timmins, on Saturday evening of this week, Feb. 9th, commencing at 8 p.m. All members of the society throughout the district are asked to attend. The holding of the meeting on a Saturday evening is chiefly to accommodate members in more distant parts of the district. The society covers the whole district of Cochrane and the date selected was most convenient for members from other points. The chief items of business for the meeting will be the hearing of the reports for the past year, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

## Next T.&N.O. Bonselpiel to be Held at Haileybury

**Officers Elected for Ensuing Year for T. & N. O. Curling Association. Large List of Entries at Noranda at This Week's Big Event.**

Noranda, Feb. 4th, 1935. Special to The Advance.  
Promises for a big interesting time at the annual bonselpiel of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Curling Association being held here this week are of the very best. The entry list is the largest yet for any Northern bonselpiel. There are 63 rinks entered. These include:—Montreal 1; Toronto 1; Siscoe Mines 1; South Porcupine 1; Englehart 3; North Bay 3; New Liskeard, 8; Timmins 8; Haileybury, 8; Kirkland Lake, 9; Noranda 20.  
At the annual meeting of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario curling Association Haileybury was selected as the place for the bonselpiel in 1936. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
President—Les. Fleming, Haileybury  
Vice-president—Gordon Handrey, Noranda.  
Secretary—W. Thompson, New Liskeard.

### Iroquois Falls Juniors to Play Here This Evening

The hockey game for this evening, Monday, is the Junior N.O.H.A. feature, Iroquois Falls Juniors vs Timmins Juniors at the Timmins arena. The puck will be faced off at 8.15 p.m. sharp. The Juniors have been playing very interesting hockey and there should be a big crowd of fans out for the game to-night. Hockey fans should be pleased with the advantages given them in the admission fees for this game. The price of admission for adults is kept down to the nominal rate of twenty-five cents, while adults may take in two children free with them on this low rate. This makes it easy for all adults and children, to attend this game which promises to be an especially lively and interesting one.

### Theatre Nights at the Timmins H.S.

Thursday, Feb. 14th, and Friday, Feb. 15th, the Dates for Very Interesting Event at the High and Vocational School.

The theatre nights last year at the Timmins High and vocational school won very decided interest and approval and the event this year is sure to prove especially popular. Announcement is made that the theatre nights this year at the High and Vocational School will be on Thursday, Feb. 14th, and Friday, Feb. 15th. In each case the event will commence at 8.15 p.m. There is a large amount of dramatic talent among the students at the school, and judging from last year's successes the theatre nights this year will be unusually pleasing.

A man at Sudbury police court last week pleaded guilty to the theft of a shirt. When asked if he had ever been in trouble before, he mentioned Toronto. "What for?" he was asked. "Safe-cracking," he answered in a proud voice. He was remanded.

## Eight Timmins Rinks at the Bonselpiel at Noranda

**Noranda Expects at Least Sixty Rinks in the Competitions at the Annual Bonselpiel of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Curling Association.**

Eight rinks left on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for Noranda to take part in the annual bonselpiel of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Curling Association. The rinks representing Timmins at the event are as follows:—  
Geo. S. Drew, W. Rinn, Geo. Lake and A. W. Pickering.  
A. W. Lang, S. A. Caldwell, J. R. Walker and J. J. Davis  
J. M. Belanger, G. F. Black, A. Morin and H. J. O'Neill  
H. W. Huckabone, J. J. Arcott, W. H. Burns and Jack Fulton  
J. R. Todd, J. D. Brady, H. G. Laidlaw, and Mr. Kinkel  
Harvey Graham, E. A. Prout, W. Stevenson and Karl Eyre  
G. W. Ecclestone, K. Fitzpatrick, H. Herman and Dr. Hudson  
Barney Sky, Nick Blahy, J. H. Skelly and one more curler name unknown for the moment. This rink is expected to make a name for itself.

The T. & N. O. bonselpiel is the big curling event in the North each year and is looked forward to with the keenest anticipation and followed with the closest attention by all curlers. A full report of the play up to the time of going to press will be given in The Advance on Thursday. This is the first time the event has been held in Quebec province, though Noranda has taken part in previous contests.

A total of 60 rinks is expected at Noranda for the opening to-day of the bonselpiel. There will be about 20 Noranda rinks and 40 from outside.

Clubs which will be represented include North Bay, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Boston Creek, Kirkland Lake, Forcupine, Timmins, Kapuskasing and Siscoe, with some other possible entrants and rinks also from Montreal and Toronto.

In the list of competitions there are a total of five events, with 88 prizes. The big competitions will be for the Geo. W. Lee trophy and the Canada Northern Power trophy, both open to all rinks entering the bonselpiel and each carrying first, second, third and fourth prizes. Then follows the Hill-Clark-Francis event, with cup and four individual prizes, for all rinks losing in the preliminary of the Geo. W. Lee trophy; and the Purty Fleur trophy, which also has four individual prizes and is open to rinks losing out in the preliminary or first round of the Canada Northern Power event.

The Dunbar shield, with four prizes is open to all rinks not reaching the semi-finals in the Lee or Canada Northern Power competitions, while finally there is the award in the grand aggregate, with first and second prizes, to the rink winning the greatest number of games in the bonselpiel.

### Organizer for Lion's Club in Timmins Last Week

Vernon Lachance of Ottawa, organizer for the Lions Club, visited Timmins last week with a view to organizing a branch of the Lions in Timmins. He had some personal friends in town who gave him hearty welcome here in his own merits while the good name of the Lions Club also brought him a friendly hearing with those he called upon. The fact that there is already a service club in Timmins made his work more difficult, but some were of the opinion that there might be room for two such organizations. A number signified their intention of joining the Lions Club if it were instituted here, but it is not known whether the required number of names was secured, to bring the club here, twenty-five members being necessary to start.

### Boy Scout Meeting Friday Night, Feb. 15

All Interested in the Boy Scout Movement Should Attend the Meeting in Town Hall, Feb. 15th.

In connection with the present campaign for the Boy Scout movement in Canada, effort is being made to extend Boy Scout work in Timmins. For many years past there has been a troop of the Boy Scouts in Timmins, but the general feeling among those interested in boys' work is that this town is large enough for several troops of Boy Scouts and that in any case the number of active Boy Scouts here should be very largely increased. With this idea in mind a meeting of all interested in the Boy Scout movement or in boys and their progress and happiness is called for Friday evening, Feb. 15th, in the town hall. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and the largest possible attendance is desired. All interested are asked to make a special point of attending this meeting on the 15th and assisting in the extension of the Boy Scout work here.

### Sleeve Catches in Belt and Arm Hurt

Mr. Moorehouse Meets Painful Accident at Paymaster on Thursday. Making Good Progress to Recovery.

South Porcupine, Ont., Feb. 2nd, 1935. Special to The Advance.  
Mr. Moorehouse, employed at the Paymaster Mine, met with a painful and serious accident on Thursday afternoon. The sleeve of his sweater (we understand) caught in the belt of the motor of the crusher, and pulled his arm so badly that it is crushed and fractured. Today's report on his condition is favourable. He is in the South Porcupine hospital.

### Referee Struck in Eye by Puck at Game Saturday

While refereeing one of the inter-school hockey matches on Saturday morning Adrian Maurice had the ill-luck to be struck in the eye by a flying puck. A cut that required some stitches to close was sustained, but fortunately the eye was not injured. The injury though painful will not prove serious.

### J. M. Belanger's Rink Won at Noranda This Morning

A wire from Noranda just before noon to-day says that J. M. Belanger's rink won their first match in the big T. & N. O. bonselpiel.  
LATER—Drew won from Strickland. Sky lost to Abrams.

## Special Council Meet Discusses Many Matters

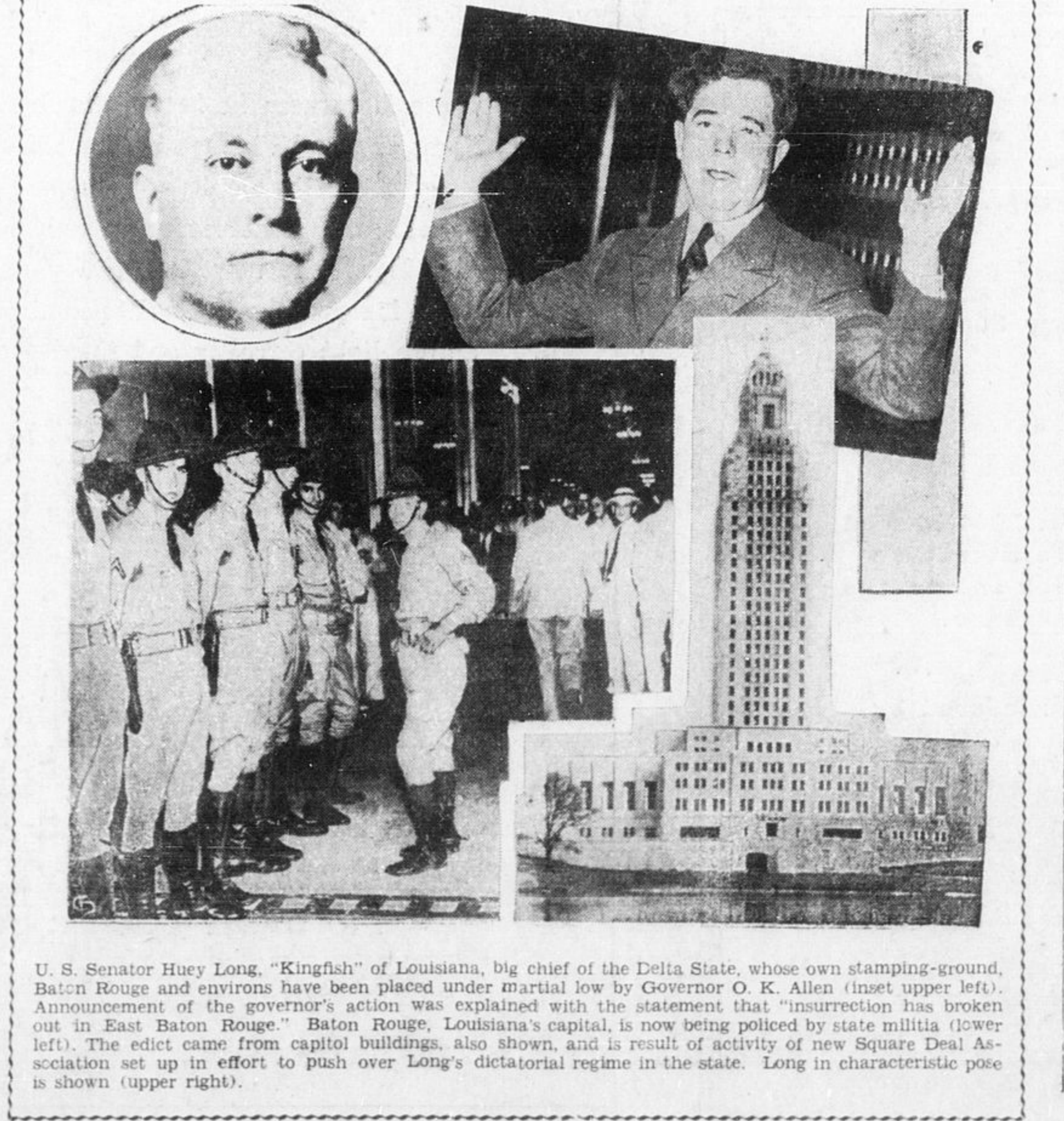
**Salaries and Wages to go Back Near to Former Levels. Resolutions to This Effect for Next Regular Meeting of the Town Council.**

There was a special meeting of the town council on Thursday evening last, but no formal resolutions were passed, though a number of matters were discussed. Chief among these were questions of salaries and wages. The council seemed to be agreed that the most of the salaries and wages should go back to near the former levels. It was decided to engage an additional policeman and an additional fireman. Resolutions to this effect will likely be passed at the next regular meeting. Mervin Salley was appointed deputy police chief, and W. Stanley, deputy fire chief, these appointments also to be confirmed at regular meeting.  
Emile Brunette was present at the meeting and asked to be allowed to erect a taxi stand near the station. The mayor thought that town property should not be given for this purpose. Councillor Bartleman suggested that there might be a cement foundation

put around the bandstand and then this rented at 30.00 per month for the taxi stand. The council is to look over the ground and decide the question of the taxi stand later. Emile Brunette was willing to give \$30.00 per month rental to the town for a taxi stand to suit.

The road situation re supplying men for work on the road from Swastika to Matachewan was again referred to in council. Enquiry had been made as to who would have to pay the fares of men travelling back and forth to Timmins during the alternate weeks when they were laid off. The Northern Development Dept. did not reply directly to this question by the council but referred the council to the T. & N. O. at North Bay. The T. & N. O. has since notified council that it will give a special rate of 1 1/2 cents per mile, but it is still to be decided who is to pay this.

### Citizens Rise Up Against Huey Long Tyranny



U. S. Senator Huey Long, "Kingfish" of Louisiana, big chief of the Delta State, whose own stamping-ground, Baton Rouge and environs have been placed under martial law by Governor O. K. Allen (inset upper left). Announcement of the governor's action was explained with the statement that "insurrection has broken out in East Baton Rouge." Baton Rouge, Louisiana's capital, is now being policed by state militia (lower left). The edict came from capitol buildings, also shown, and is result of activity of new Square Deal Association set up in effort to push over Long's dictatorial regime in the state. Long in characteristic pose is shown (upper right).