

Plans For Busy Day Here Tomorrow

Police To Lay Charges in Noisy Dance Cases

Chief is Directed by Police Commission to Take Action
Against Offenders Rather Than Close Hall Peremptorily When Complaints Are Made.

Declaring that the action of police constables in closing a dance at Harmony hall on Fourth avenue here recently was entirely unwarranted, a solicitor for the local unions sponsoring regular weekly dances, appeared before the police commission Tuesday afternoon and lodged a formal complaint. Only two of the three members of the commission, Judge J. B. T. Caron and Magistrate Atkinson, were present, Mayor Bartleman being out of town.

Chief Gagnon told the meeting that the hall had been closed following complaints about excessive noise made by nearby residents. After some discussion the chief was instructed that in future instead of closing a hall charges of disturbing the peace should be laid, either by the police or the parties making the complaint.

A Kimberley avenue resident complained that his house was being searched continuously for liquor, Chief Gagnon told the commissioners that he had received several complaints about the premises in question regarding traffic in and out. The complainant was informed that as long as there are complaints and traffic, his house would continue to be searched.

The only other business of the evening was the granting of permission to Chief Gagnon to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Police Association.

A. Y. P. A. Make Plans for Annual Church Service

The A.Y.P.A. held their monthly business meeting in the church hall last night. Plans were made for the annual church service to be held in St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday of next week, commencing at 8 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. Among other business, plans were made for summer sports, after which the entire gathering joined in playing games.

Bishop Rheame to be at Timmins on Sunday, June 5

Bishop Rheame of Haileybury will be a visitor to Timmins on Sunday next, when he will conduct confirmation services at local churches. On Sunday afternoon Bishop Rheame will be at the Church of Nativity, and in the evening at 7 o'clock he will hold confirmation services at the Italian Sacred Heart Church.

Legion Endorses Idea of Two Swimming Pools

Soldiers Think the Opening of Pool at River and Pool at
Northeast Part of Town Desirable. Magna Carta Week
to be Observed. Other Legion Notes.

The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion very emphatically went on record on Monday evening as being in favor of the erection of a swimming pool at the northeast section of the town and also maintaining a safe bathing spot on the Mattagami River. The discussion centred around the fact that the Legion had been the means of having life-saving equipment on hand at the river and Gillies Lake in years past, and it was felt that the branch should go a step forward and strongly support the swimming pool idea, now causing quite a lot of discussion among town authorities, service clubs and other organizations. The members thought the idea of supervised swimming at the Wilson Riverside Pavilion beach a good move, but it did not fill the need of a bathing spot for the large northeastern section of the town and that Gillies Lake is closed for bathing. The discussion closed with the letters ordered sent to the local papers and the town council endorsing the need for the urgent erection of a safe swimming pool.

Magna Carta Week
Another matter of great importance to all citizens was the fact that the Legion is striving to make the general public realize all they enjoy in freedom through living in a democratic country. June 12 to 19 has been set aside for the observance of Magna Carta, the basis of today is liberty in the Empire. The Timmins Post is joining very heartily in seeking to have Magna Carta duly and fully observed. To this end prominent war veterans are asked to speak to the High and Vocational School, the public and separate school pupils, the service clubs and other organizations on the meaning of Magna Carta. It is also intended to give publicity to the Magna Carta through the newspapers and by other means. The purpose is to impress on all just what the great charter means to the cause of British freedom, and the need for watchful-

Find Complaints Unfounded

Charges of Discrimination
Against the Employment
Office Heard by Council.

Complaints made through the local Citizens' League that Delbert J. Murphy, government employment office supervisor, has refused to give work to several men, were investigated at a special meeting of Council last night and found to be unfounded when the circumstances in connection with the various cases were discussed. The explanations that were made were completely satisfactory to Omer Gauthier, league president, it is reported.

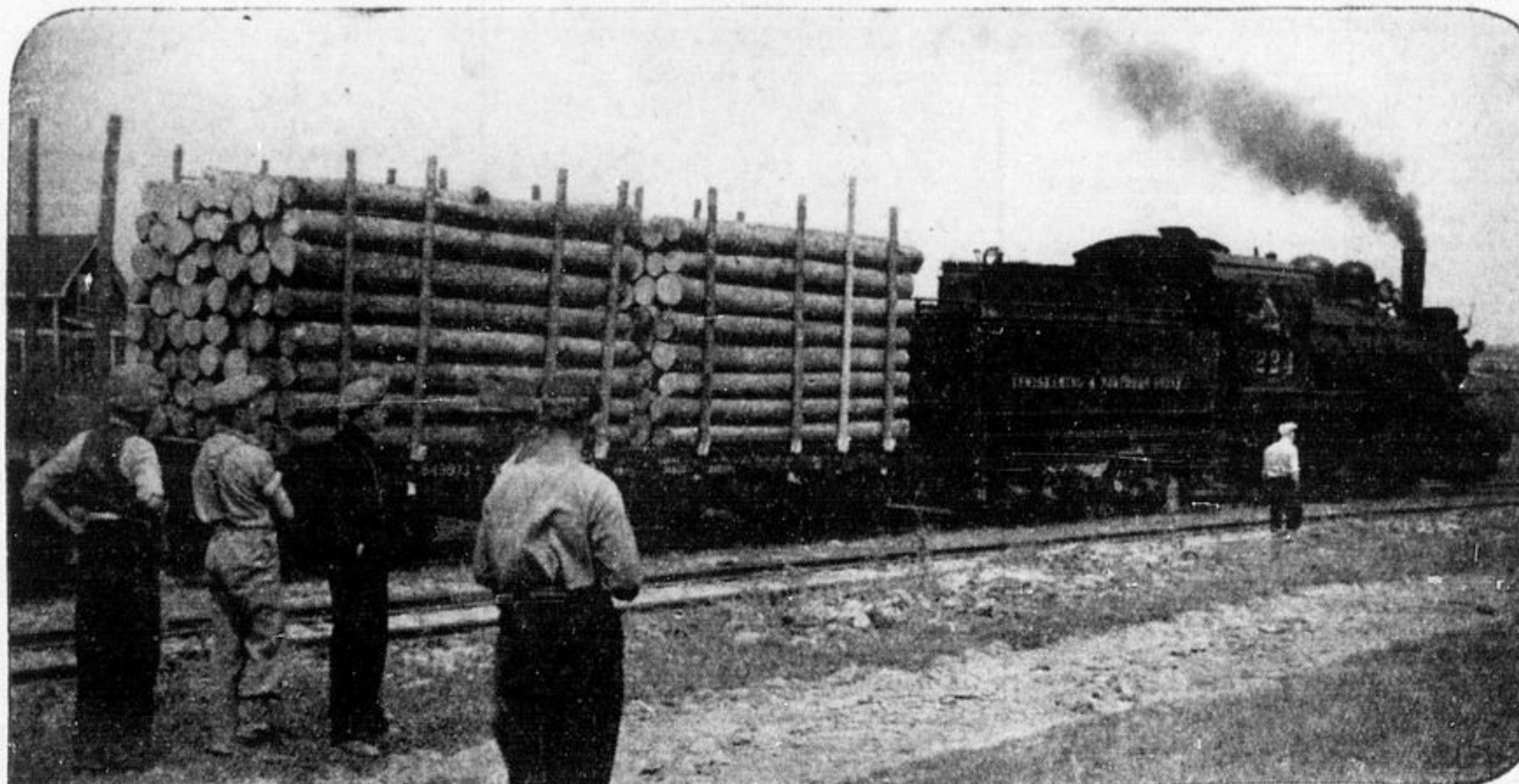
Acting Mayor Emile Brunette presided at the meeting with Councillors Roberts, McDermott, Piche, Eyre and Wren also in attendance. It was Council Wren's first appearance at a meeting since he broke an ankle in Ottawa recently. He was given a warm but humorous welcome. In addition to the Council, Mr. Murphy, of the employment office and I. E. Dunn and James Meehan of the relief department were also present.

A letter was presented from a group of the local unemployed asking that Council pass a resolution requesting the Ontario Government to start active work on the road paving project between Timmins and Golden City and thereby absorb many of the men at present out of work here. Council were entirely in agreement and a resolution along the lines suggested will be forwarded at once.

Pentecost Services in Congregation Hall Here

This week-end the Feast of Pentecost will be observed by the Jewish people here. Services will be conducted at Timmins Hebrew Congregation B'nai Israel by Rabbis Linder and Monson. Pentecost (Shavuoth) starts at sundown Saturday, June 4th; evening service at 7:45; kindling of candles at 8:45. There are other services on Sunday and Monday. Shavuoth is the birthday of Torah (Bible) as well as observed as a time to give thanks for the harvest.

PICKETS OF STRIKING LUMBERMEN STOP CARLOAD OF TIMBER



Determined that "not one board" of lumber will leave the three mills in which a strike was called here Tuesday morning by the lumber and saw mill workers union demanding higher wages, pickets yesterday halted a shunting engine that had brought a car of mine timber out of the Feldman mill. When asked to stop and leave the timber, the train crew offered no resistance and departed from the scene with only an empty car, which was on another siding nearby. The lower picture shows the pickets as they marched into the Rudolph-McChesney mill Tuesday morning when a skeleton crew started production.

(Advance Photo and Engraving)

Great Interest Shown in Swimming Pool Plan

Large Number of Replies Received by Mr. A. R. Fisher.
All Enthusiastic for Proposal. Parents Approve Plan
of Fully Supervised Swimming Pool at the River.

As noted in The Advance on Monday Mr. A. R. Fisher has sent out letters detailing a plan for the re-opening of the swimming pool at the river under continuous supervision. Mr. Wilson of the Riverside Pavilion is giving the pool without cost and Mr. Fisher will conduct it for the cost of maintenance and necessary repairs, the cost to be spread in such a way that the expense to the individual swimmers using the pool would be a merely nominal amount for the season. Mr. Fisher has received a large number of replies, practically all of them favourable and some of them flatteringly enthusiastic. If responses continue at anything like the same rate, the classes will be very heavy. At present it looks as if the Riverside swimming pool would not be able to accommodate all desiring swimming and bathing facilities, so it seems well that plans are also being urged for a swimming pool at Gillies Lake. The Legion this week gave hearty approval to both swimming pool plans.

Dance Recital and Children's Dress Ball

Annual Event by Pupils of
Miss Margaret Easton on
June 9th and 10th.

Every year the dance recital and children's dress ball by the pupils of Miss Margaret Easton seems to be better than the year before, though each year it appears that it will be difficult to improve upon the event. This year's event is to be held in the Masonic hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 9th and 10th, commencing at 8 p.m. and with a matinee for the children at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11th. This year there will be Scottish dances, skirt dances, tap dances, Irish dances, Dutch dances, Spanish dances, toe dancing, the doll dance and several new and particularly attractive novelties. Pupils from the Porcupine District Pipe Band will play for the Scottish dances, thus giving to these dances the extra touch of Scottish skill and attraction. As in past years the beautiful costumes will be alone worth the price of admission. With charming children, graceful dancing, effective lighting effects, the annual dancing recital promises to be an event that none will care to miss. Miss Easton has a large class of pupils all cleverly trained and with natural aptitude, the result being a programme of dancing and music and charm that none will care to miss. Tickets for the event are now on sale at nominal price, and all should remember the dates, June 9th and 10th commencing at 8:00 p.m., and with a matinee for the children at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11th.

Miss Carol Emberg is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson, Swastika.

Heavy Rain Last Night

Downpour of Unusual Intensity for This Time of
Year—To Continue Unsettled.

A torrential rain of unusual intensity drenched Timmins and district last night, and according to the figures of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger observatory, a total precipitation of one and one-fifth inches fell from 3:30 yesterday afternoon until 6:30 this morning. Little chance of the weather clearing before the week-end is anticipated, the probabilities being, partly cloudy, with continuing showers and a little cooler.

Monday was also showery with showers accounting for .06 of an inch of rain. Maximum and minimum temperatures since Sunday are, Monday, 74 above and 60 above; Tuesday, 70 above and 48 above; Wednesday, 75 above and 52 above; lowest last night, 49; eight o'clock this morning 50 above. Noon temperature to-day—51 above.

Formal Opening of New Town Hall To-morrow

Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines, to Declare the Building Open. Public Inspection 2 to 6 p.m. I.O.D.E. Ladies to Serve Tea. Public Street Dance at 9 p.m.

Charter Night Next Thursday

Col. R. I. Moore, of Lindsay, District Kiwanis Governor, to Visit South End.

It was announced this week that Col. R. I. Moore, of Lindsay, District Kiwanis Governor, will officiate at a dinner meeting on Thursday, June 9. A number of other prominent Kiwanians are also expected to attend and in addition the Timmins club will have at least twenty-five representatives present for the occasion.

Extensive preparations are being made by the South Porcupine Club for this event.

Newspapermen to Visit Here. Opening Town Hall

Visitors to Inspect Mines and Town. Banquet in Their Honour in the Evening at Empire Hotel. Visit to be of Great Value to the Porcupine Camp.

To-morrow (Friday) is to be a busy day in Timmins. In addition to the formal opening of the town hall, with the ceremony in the afternoon and the street dance in the evening, the members of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be here on their tour of the North. They will be accompanied by Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines for Ontario, who will officiate at the opening of the new town hall.

The visiting newspapermen will arrive at 9:15 a.m. on the Northland. Entertainment planned for them includes:

Visit to Hollinger Mine.
Lunch at 1 p.m.
Golf for those wishing to play.
Tea for ladies at Golf Club at 4 p.m.
Banquet in honour of the visitors tendered by the Board of Trade at the

Empire hotel at 7 p.m.
The programme will include addresses by Mayor Bartleman, R. E. Dye, Hon. Paul Leduc, G. A. Macdonald and responses by H. Rice, mayor of Huntsville and president of the Ontario-Quebec Division C.W.N.A. and by Geo. James, president of the C. W. N. A.; dancing by the Lake Twins and others of the pupils of Miss Margaret Easton; songs by James Cowan; community singing; music by members of Timmins High and Vocational School orchestra and by the Pipe Band.

Drive around town for those desiring same during the afternoon.
There will be at least a hundred in the party and maybe one hundred and twenty-five. The leading weekly and semi-weeklies of Ontario and Quebec will be represented on this tour of the North.

No Settlement is Made in Lumber Strike Here

Offer of Mill Operators of Raise of 2½ Cents an Hour
Neither Accepted or Rejected. Further Meeting of the
Union To-Night When Vote Will be Taken.

A meeting of the executive of the local sawmill and lumber workers' union is being held this afternoon for the purpose of further discussing an offer of a raise of 2½ cents an hour made by the mill operators yesterday following the calling of a strike here in three mills on Tuesday morning. In the meantime the three mills have now been completely closed down for the past three days. The number taking part in the strike is estimated at 260.

The three companies affected by the walkout are the Feldman Timber Company, the Rudolph-McChesney Lumber Company and the Fesserton Lumber Company. Demanding a raise of wages from 27½ cents to 40 cents an hour, the union gave the companies until Monday night to enter into negotiations. The mill owners refused to discuss the question but intimated that they were willing to continue paying 27½ cents an hour. This was refused by the union and a strike went into effect Tuesday morning. Since that time strong picket lines have surrounded the three mills and prevented any shipments of lumber being made since the strike began.

No strike was called in the mill of A. E. Wicks and Company. It was reported that this firm was paying in excess of the previous minimum of 27½ cents an hour but inquiry from the manager, Mr. Humphries, yesterday, revealed that the Wicks company also has a minimum of 27½ cents. He declined to disclose or suggest any reason why a strike had not been called in their mill also but pointed out that the employees there are entirely satisfied with the wages they are receiving. Owners of the other three mills in which strikes and picketing have taken place, claimed to-day that the union

is showing discrimination in not making the strike general throughout the four mills or not at all. They maintain that they are paying the same minimum as the Wicks company, whose mill has been allowed to operate without any interference.

Following the meeting of the union executive this afternoon, it is planned to hold a meeting to-night of all the members, at which a vote will be taken on the offer of a raise of 2½ cents an hour made yesterday by the mill operators.

At last night's meeting the officials of the union guardedly but definitely suggested that the strikers accept the offer of the companies and return to work. They pointed out that the fact the mill owners had made an offer was a victory in itself. In suggesting that the offer be taken, the men were asked to go back and do everything possible to increase the strength of the union so that in the future the problem of wages could be successfully met.

The decision of the mill owners to increase the minimum wage to thirty cents an hour was made at a joint meeting with union officials and O. C. Jenette, of the Ontario Department of Labour.

At the strikers' meeting last night, many individuals voiced the opinion that the union should hold out for their full demands of forty cents an hour. Others suggested that it might be better to take the offer and strengthen the union in order that additional concessions might be gained in the future. About forty of the men present were called out for picket duty and despite a lengthy debate that lasted until well after midnight, no vote was taken. The general opinion of the strikers seemed to be however that the offer of the mill owners should not be accepted.

Saturday Night WILL TELL in The Porcupine Advance Prize Subscription Campaign

Mrs. B. Hubert	341,000
Alfie DelGuidice	339,000
Miss Louise Ferrari	338,000
Mrs. Florence Mick	336,000
Mrs. G. Sutton, So. Porcupine	310,000
Kenneth Mason	285,000
Mrs. Florence Thorburn	278,000
Miss Marion Lawson	276,000
Laurent Lalonde	269,000
Miss Jeannine Dalpe	261,000
W. J. Brown	251,000
S. Kostell	250,000
Fred Desbiens	240,000
Miss Evelyn Munro	235,000
Mrs. J. Rosene	230,000
Tom Gillan	197,000
Miss Joan Bowie	157,000
Miss Irene Deacon, So. Porcupine	145,000
Miss Eleanor Olaveson, Iroquois Falls	136,000
Miss Miriam Laine, Schumacher	133,000
Miss J. Leroux	5,000
B. Henry	5,000

The next standing will be shown in Monday's issue of The Porcupine Advance

The above standing shows the correct relative position of the candidates, but does not necessarily show the full or correct total of votes of each.