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ALL THIS WEEK, ALL NEW ACTS

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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

At Kirkland Lake ten years ago, the McIntyre baseball team winners that year of the northern group, and '928 champions of the Temiskaming Baseball League, won the third of the series of games with the Lake Shore team, of Kirkland Lake, winners of the central group. The victory was an easy one for the McIntyres, as the score would seem to suggest, the final score being 11 to 5. By this win the McIntyres won the championship of the Temiskaming Baseball League, and earned the right to represent the North Land in the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association finals for the championship of that league and for the chance to contest for the coveted Ottawa Journal Cup.

"Last week notices were sent out," said The Advance ten years ago, "after the issue of The Advance, calling for tenders for the construction of the new post office in Timmins. The notice to this effect will be found elsewhere in this issue. Plans and specifications in connection with the new building may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, the Supervising Architect, 59 Victoria St., Toronto, or Arch Gillies, Architect, Timmins, Ont. The rules and regulations are suggested in the notice elsewhere in this issue."

In The Advance ten years ago: "Rev. J. D. Parks, B.A., B.D., who for nearly eleven years has been the minister in charge of the Byrnes United Church, Timmins, will preach his farewell service here on Sunday next, September 1st. At present Rev. Mr. Parks and family are on their annual vacation, but Mr. Parks will be back to take the services on Sunday and will remain here until Sept. 6th or 7th. His first Sunday at North Bay in his new charge there will be Sunday, Sept. 8th."

Rev. Mr. Hazelwood, of Watford, Ont., who supplied at the United Church here during the month of August while Rev. J. D. Parks was on his holidays, preached his farewell sermons at the church here ten years ago and there were good congregations present. Rev. Mr. Hazelwood made hosts of friends here during his short sojourn here, winning friendship not only by his ability as a preacher but also through his attractive personality and his genial earnestness. Apparently the friendliness was mutual, for on Sunday ten years ago Mr. Hazelwood took occasion to tell the congregation of the pleasure he had experienced here and the appreciation he felt for the kindness and friendship showered upon him and his family during their stay here. They were here on holiday, with the idea of filling the pulpit and performing any pressing pastoral duties that might arise.

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago were:—"Mrs. T. J. Kearns, of Montreal, was in town this week for a couple of days and motoring back to-day (Thursday)." "Born—At St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, on Tuesday, Aug. 7th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Zephirin Grenier—a daughter." "Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hillier and daughter, Muriel, of Sault Ste. Marie, who are the guests of Mrs. Hillier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oulton, at the Ankerite, motored to Cochrane on Friday to visit Mrs. Thos. Howard, sister of Mrs. Hillier." "Mr. Wm. Raycroft is reported as quite ill at the St. Mary's Hospital here." "Mr. R. Lortie, of Ottawa, is visiting his parental home here." "Mr.

Shelbourne Free Press:—A fashion note says the bustle is surely coming back. Wonder if they'll wear 'em with shorts?

Barrie Examiner:—Hiler is reported to have designs upon territory at the South Pole. If he would only go there and cool off, no one would object to him annexing the North Pole. The Poles would certainly be happy about the whole thing.

Popular New Film to be at the Palace This Week-end

Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan Star in "St. Louis Blues."

W. C. Handy's immortal ballad, "St. Louis Blues," one of the most popular songs ever written, inspired the new motion picture of the same name, a romance with music, which will have its first local showing on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1st and 2nd at the Palace Theatre. Although the story takes place in 1939 and is thoroughly modern in every aspect, it is said to contain all the down-to-earth romance and local colour of its illustrious predecessor.

Dorothy Lamour, in another of her dramatic roles for which she showed her penchant in the recent "Spawn of the North," is the central figure in the plot. She plays a gorgeous Broadway celebrity, the idol of theatregoers from coast to coast, who chucks it all in rebellion against a tyrannical manager who insists on keeping her in a sarong for reasons of publicity.

Fleeing from fame, glamour and star-worship, Miss Lamour lands on a Mississippi showboat, whose hard-boiled owner-manager, Lloyd Nolan, takes pity on the unknown beauty and gives her a job singing in his show. Although bound to her former manager by an ironclad contract, the desperate star risks being caught and joins the troupe.

Amid the hectic experiences they encounter along the river, the reluctant Nolan gradually loses his heart to Miss Lamour, who for her part finds real life aboard the showboat for the first time. After winning out over such mishaps at the beaching of their boat in a flood, a on warfare with a rival medicine show, and a long struggle to win over audiences, the couple face their biggest crisis in the arrival of the erstwhile manager, heavily armed with police and his contract.

The supporting cast of "St. Louis Blues" is thoroughly studded with famous star names. Tito Guizar, the A-1 favourite of Latin American audiences, returns for the first time since "Tropic Holiday," with his magic guitar and a brand-new sweetheart, lovely Mary "Punkins" Parker. Jessie Ralph, as the scrappy old woman partner of Nolan, and William Frawley, as the four-flushing medicine-show chief battle amiably throughout the film.

A sure-fire attraction for swing fans and jitterbugs all over the country is the presence in the picture of Maxine Sullivan, the Harlem nightingale and originator of the rage for swinging the classics. La Sullivan sings (or rather swings her inimitable "Loch Lomond" and the classic Russian number "Dark Eyes." In addition to her specialty numbers the dusky songstress plays a big dramatic role in the film.

Small Town Politics Big Town Crooks in Picture at Cartier

Fred Stone Stars in "Quick Money."

Friday and Saturday of this week, Sept. 1st and 2nd, there is a double feature at the Cartier theatre. "Quick Money," with Fred Stone, Gordon Jones, Dorothy Moore and Beaton Churchill, has humour, romance, thrills. The other feature, "Bad Lands," is a stirring story of the Old West. Dealing in uproarious fashion with a

small-town mayor's single-handed fight to prevent a pair of swindlers from robbing his constituents, RKO Radio's "Quick Money" brings Fred Stone and an excellent cast to the screen.

The story develops ingenious complications as Stone, confident that he is right in refusing to allow the town funds to be invested in a questionable enterprise, finds himself in increasingly hot water as the gullible citizens try every means in their power to beat down his opposition.

Against this theme is played a romance between Stone's daughter and a young newspaperman, and the hilarious situations that result from the various political moves keep the story moving at a swift pace.

The "grand old man of the theatre," Fred Stone, has a brilliant characterization as the mayor. His homely philosophy and down-to-earth attitude give him a notable opportunity to display the talents that have made him popular for decades. With its small-town background and realistic settings, the film is said to strike an unusually true-to-life note.

Gordon Jones and Dorothy Moore play romantic leads, with Berton Churchill and Paul Guilfoyle portraying the suave swindlers who nearly bankrupt the town. Harlan Briggs as the banker, Sherwood Bailey as Stone's mischievous son, and Dorothy Vaughn, Frank M. Thomas, Jack Carson, Fuzzy Knight and other noted players have important roles.

Edward Killy directed the Maury Cohn production, with Arthur T. Horman, Franklin Coen and Bert Granet writing the screen play from Horman's original story.

United States Would Need Tin Reserve if War Comes

Now that surplus American cotton is to be swapped for British rubber from the East Indies, tin is near the top on the list of strategic materials still needed by the United States for wartime emergencies. The nation needs stock piles of tin badly, Science Service reports.

The average American yearly requirements for fresh new virgin tin amounts to nearly 75,000 tons, the forthcoming issue of the Minerals Yearbook of the U. S. Department of the Interior will state. The average American production of tin, in sharp contrast, is only 100 tons. This tremendous difference represents amounts of tin that must be imported over wartime-dangerous trade routes from British Malaya and from Bolivia, Siam and China.

The major American use of tin is in the humble tin can vital for modern methods of preserving foods in peace and wartime alike.

Equally vital, too, for peace or war is

the use of tin in solder which joins the intricate electrical connections that make possible the wonders of modern radio, telephone and telegraphic communications.

Tin, too, is vitally needed for the transportation industry where babbitt metal—a tin alloy—is used time and again for bearings. Collapsible tubes for toothpaste and the like, and the tough alloy bronze are other important uses of tin.

Other nations, it is known, are laying in large reserves of tin. Soviet Russia, for example, acquired between 20,000 and 25,000 tons of the metal during 1937 and 1938. Sharp increases in tin shipments have also been made to Japan, Germany, Poland and Sweden. Only American reserve worth mentioning is that of the U.S. Navy which amounted to 2,190 tons as of March, 1939.

Completely out of the American picture, following exhaustive geological exploration, is the hope of establishing tin mining in the United States or in Alaska.

Winnipeg Tribune:—One of the great rail systems advertises 14 years with no accident. It is because the engineer doesn't drive with one arm around the fireman.

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Production of Oil in Canada Well Worth Attention

Alberta Field Especially Worth Thought at Present.

A recent article in The Advance gave some particulars of the importance of the Turner Valley oil fields in Alberta, and more than one reader commented to the effect that too little was known by Canadians in general in regard to Canada's oil possibilities. There are many who believe that in case of war, oil being so necessary a motive power, it will be of vital necessity. One writer puts the case graphically when he says that gas will be more important in the war than T. N. T. In view of all this, a letter written by a well-known mining man should be of special interest. He has had wide experience in the oil industry in the United States and South America, as well as in general mining work. Recently he returned from a visit to the Alberta oil wells. This was his first visit to this field, and here is what this mining man has to say:

"The production of oil in Alberta—present and potential—should no longer be ignored by Canadian investors. The people of Eastern Canada are familiar with the great mining industry. Into it they have thrown vast capital sums. As a result, a few very rich dividend-paying mines have been developed; a larger number of so-called junior properties are in satisfactory production; but hundreds of non-paying properties still require much capital before any return may be expected. Mining always will be one of Canada's great industries, but it is worthy of thought that an artificial price set on gold by United States "decree" has made possible the working of Canadian gold properties that otherwise would have been valueless. That flat value of gold may change. It may again be lowered to the old-time 20 standard.

"The Canadian investor, whether in the East or West, should know something of the progress and enormous possibilities of the oil industry in Alberta. Turner Valley is a great field, yielding steady, increasing production. More than a score of favourable struc-

tures, covering a range of a thousand miles, are now being tested, drilled, core-drilled, shot with geophysical instruments. A new field is proving at Steeveville. The Terminal well at Del Bonita is in production. Clearwater, Moose Dome, Lloydminster and a dozen other important fields are in successful development with gas and oil showings.

"The big companies at last enter the Province with extensive drilling programs. Benedum Trees, world-famous for their oil discoveries and developments in Colombia, Mexico, United States, Rumania and elsewhere, recently have come into the Peace River country with their vast resources, their technical staff and their experience. These are Americans coming from Pittsburgh with foreign capital to take advantage of rich opportunities of which the Eastern Canadian never has heard because his ear has been attuned to other things.

"Benedum & Trees offer but one example of substantial foreign capital coming into this great potential field. Western Canada needs capital—plenty of it—but what's the matter with the great surplus capital funds of Eastern Canada? This is not to counsel a turning away from mining investment—quite the contrary. But this is Canadian oil, just as certainly as the Eastern production of gold, nickel and copper belongs to the Dominion. This is merely an alarm clock set for the Eastern investor. Foreign understanding, foresight and capital will develop your oil fields if you fail to do so.

"Turner Valley is a real oil field. The Province is criss-crossed with favorable structures. In oil history no region having all structural requirements has been limited to one oil field. "Every intelligent Canadian knows that oil is the one commodity that can be profitably sold as it is produced. Its price and market are not dependent upon whim or government fiat. Oil production is a colossal world industry upon which general industry feeds. Sooner or later the Canadian investor will demand a share of this great wealth as it is created. He should not wait until the cream has been skimmed by the foreign investor alert to the rich possibilities—but do some intelligent investigation now—learn what is safe, what is speculative, and what is bad—then take part in what will may be Canada's greatest source of wealth."

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Starring—JACKIE COOPER, EDMUND LOWE and THE LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

No. 2 "BLACKWELL'S ISLAND"
Starring—JOHN GARFIELD, ROSEMARY LANE and STANLEY FIELDS

Friday, Friday Midnight and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd
DOROTHY LAMOUR and LLOYD NOLAN in "ST. LOUIS BLUES"

With Tito Guizar, Jerome Cowan, Maxine Sullivan, Matty Malneck and His Orchestra, Hall Johnson Choir and a Great Many Others.
ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Sunday Midnight, Monday and Tuesday, September 3rd, 4th and 5th
BOB BURNS in "OUR LEADING CITIZEN"
With Susan Hayward, Joseph Allen Jr., Elizabeth Patterson, Gene Lockhart and Charles Bickford
EXTRA ADDED SHORTS FEATUETTES

Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 6th and 7th
Double Feature Programme "NAUGHTY BUT NICE"

With Ann Sheridan, Dick Powell, Gale Page, Helen Broderick, Allen Jenkins, Jerry Colonna, Zasu Pitts and Many Others
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Special Children's Matinee every Saturday Morning at 10.30 a.m.
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Thursday and Friday, Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st
HUMPHREY BOGART in "YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH MURDER"
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"SWING OPERA"—A Broadway Musical
"HOBO GADGET BAND"—Cartoon

Saturday, Sunday Midnight and Monday, September 2nd, 3rd and 4th
Special Children's Matinee Saturday Morning at 10.30
CHARLES STARRETT in "WESTERN CARAVANS"
ADDED SHORTS
"NELLIE OF THE CIRCUS"—A Cartoon
PARAMOUNT NEWS "SPORTS IMMORTAL"—A Featurette
EPISODE NO. 12 of the "LONE RANGER"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5th & 6th
BETTY GRABLE, JACKIE COOGAN, DONALD WOODS in "MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"

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"HONOLULU"
Starring—ELEANOR POWELL, ROBERT YOUNG AND BURNS and ALLEN
SERIAL—"FLAMING FRONTIERS"—NO. 10

Friday and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd
"CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY"
Starring—EDWARD G. ROBINSON, FRANCIS LEDERER and PAUL LUKAS
SHORT—"POPEYE"—Cartoon

Sunday Midnight, Monday and Tuesday, September 3rd, 4th and 5th
"DARK VICTORY"
Starring—BETTE DAVIS, GEORGE BRENT, HUMPHREY BOGART
SHORT—"MUSIC WITH A SMILE"

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 6th and 7th
"MANPROOF"
Starring—MYRNA LOY, ROSALIND RUSSELL, FRANCHOT TONE
SERIAL—"FLAMING FRONTIERS"—No. 11

NOTICE—On Double Feature Programmes coming to our theatres, we request our patrons to attend the Theatre not later than 8.00 p.m. to see entire performance.