

Russia Threatens Finnish Independence

Stores Should Close at Nine on Saturdays and Pay Days Says the Mayor

"Why Not Let Merchants' Association Handle it" Says Councillor Spooner. Council Undecided on Whether or Not it Should Erect Welcome Sign for Visitors to Timmins. Councillor Spooner Says He is Misquoted by Newspapers.

"Why not close at nine o'clock on Saturdays and pay nights and six o'clock on every other night. Why keep these stores open any longer?" said Mayor J. P. Bartleman, at the regular meeting of Council last night, Mayor Bartleman was objecting to a resolution that the Retail Merchants' Association be asked to close stores at nine p.m. instead of 10 p.m. as now is the rule.

"The resolution asks that we pass a by-law closing stores at six o'clock on ordinary nights; that we close stores at nine p.m. on pay nights and that we close stores at 10.30 p.m. on Saturday nights. I see no reason why we should not pass a by-law closing stores at six p.m. on ordinary nights and at nine p.m. on Saturdays and pay nights," said the Mayor.

"Well," said Councillor Homer Gauthier, "I saw three stores open on Saturday night after 11.15 p.m."

"It is a fact," said Councillor McCabe, "that many male clerks in this town are working far too many hours."

"Why not let the Merchants' Association settle this business," said Councillor Spooner. "It is a young organization and has a great many problems to settle yet. This is one of them. I am quite sure that this organization could come to an agreement with the clerks employed without interference"

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Canoe Trip to New York Completed by Pete Spence

Expected to Meet Mayor La Guardia Yesterday.

Pete Spence by this time will have completed his canoe trip from Timmins to the World's Fair at New York. The trip was successfully carried through. There were many handicaps and some hardships but no major accidents occurred and the journey was finished in successful way. As planned before Mr. Spence left here the whole trip was made by canoe and portage. A telegram received here yesterday—dated from Yonkers, N.Y., Oct. 10th, read as follows:—

"Am arriving in New York to-morrow. Will attempt to portage canoe up Broadway from the Battery at the southern end of Manhattan and deliver the letter of greeting from Timmins to Mayor La Guardia at the city hall on my way. Au revoir."

Police Swoop on Clubs Seventy-five Brought in Gambling Charges Laid

Officers Walk into Alleged Gambling Clubs in Early Hours of Yesterday Morning. Bring Seventy-Five to Police Station. More Than Thirty Charged with "Being Found-In." Seven Charged with Keeping Gaming Houses.

Three squad cars, loaded with police officers, swooped down on five alleged gambling clubs late on Tuesday night and early yesterday morning. More than seventy-five men were brought in to the police station. Seven have been charged with "keeping common gaming houses" and over thirty with being "found-in."

The police raid was made simultaneously on three of the establishments and then on three more. Officers poured out of the cars and into the buildings and held everyone in them.

Charged with keeping common gaming houses are: Oscar Karpinen, of Fourth Avenue; Antonio Santarelli, of the Goldfields Club; Nash and Joseph Paten, of the International Club, 10 Wilson Avenue; Frank Doloski, of the Mountjoy Social Club; Bruno Carnovale, of 13 Birch street south, and Paddy McCormick.

A large number of police officers were used for the raids. Men off shifts other than the night shift, were commandeered to make up the three raiding parties.

Inspector Olson was in charge of the expedition. He engineered the raids and took charge of operations in the police station, which early yesterday morning, was crowded with men.

Boy Scout Apple Day Oct. 21

Proceeds Used for Missionary Work and to Defray Local Expenses.

The Boy Scouts of this district will hold their annual apple day on Saturday, Oct. 21. This event was started in 1935 and the proceeds have been growing with the years. The Scouts hope that this year's return will be bigger than ever before.

Proceeds are used primarily as a missionary fund to assist boys in remote places and also as a means of defraying local expenses.

Every bona fide salesman will display a tag and will be in uniform.

Opening Smoker of Canadian Legion Successful Event

There was a very good attendance at the opening Legion smoker on Saturday last in the Legion hall. Walter Greaves, president, acted as the chairman and was supported by Geo. Nippers, chairman of the entertainment committee. During the evening a trench supper of "Bully Beef and Biscuits" was served, this being popularly received.

Musical items were featured on the programme and included the McIntyre Concert Band quartette, Messrs G. Badin, D. Roberts and G. Burgin Sr. and his son; Hawaiian trio, electric guitarists, and Campsall and Clayton Ross guitar and mouth-organ soloists; and Angus McDonald, zylphonist. All these rendered popular and pleasing selections and were much enjoyed, the band quartette being the highlight of the evening.

Jimmy Cowan made another success and had to sing three selections from his repertoire before he was allowed to take his seat.

W. A. Devine, at the piano was another popular item and had all marching once again, this time to the "Beer Barrel Polka."

Several impromptu items filled out the evening and the opening smoker for the season was voted a success.

Held by British



Dr. Ernst (Putz) Hangstaenl, one-time close friend of Adolf Hitler, was said by acquaintances to have been interned by the British government. His case, it was said, would be reviewed by one of the special tribunals created by the British home office to deal with "enemy aliens."

WON HONOURS IN MUSIC



Union Asks Increase of Fifteen Cents an Hour in Wages of the Miners

Increase Necessary to Offset the Present Cost of Living Says C. I. O. Miners' Union Official to Council at Meeting Last Night. Council Passes Resolution Asking for Proportionate Increase in Wages.

An increase of fifteen cents an hour in the wages paid miners in the Porcupine camp was advocated last night at a meeting of the Timmins Town Council by Robert Dickie, C.I.O. Miners' Union organizer here.

Later during the meeting the Council approved of a resolution advocating an increase in wages for miners "in proportion to the increase in living costs" in this community. For the resolution were Councillors Armstrong, McCabe, McNeil and Gauthier. The others did not vote.

The question of an increase in miners' wages was considered in the light of a previous discussion upon profiteering. Mr. Dickie's plea to the Council followed that of Mr. Hugh Anderson, Union official, who asked that profiteering be stopped—and asked that the Council petition the government to take steps to stop it.

The Council must realize, said Mr. Dickie, that prices have increased tremendously during the past few weeks. It also should realize that the Joint Executive of the Miners' Union asked for the fifteen cents an hour increase. The miners needed the extra money to offset the increased cost of living.

Said the Mayor: "Don't you think it would be wiser to ask for a proportionate increase in wages as the costs of foodstuffs and living rise."

Said Mr. Dickie: "Perhaps, the only medium to settle such a question would be a conciliation board."

Discussion, at that point, got off the original subject and started upon something else. The matter was left in the air. All, however, seemed to be agreed that there should be no profiteering. The question was, "Was it in the power of the Town Council to stop such procedure?"

The next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, October 18th, in the committee rooms.

Two Accidents on Tuesday in Town and on Highway

Cars Bump, One, Two, Three at Intersection of Third and Pine.

It was push and shove on Third Avenue at the corner of Pine Street on Tuesday when three cars were involved in an accident.

The first auto, driven by Henry H. Geddes, Gallagher Avenue, South Porcupine, stopped at the intersection when the traffic light flashed red. The second car, driven by Fred Moley, 84 Montgomery Avenue, likewise stopped. Then the third machine, driven by W. K. Robertson, Feldman's Mills, is believed to have bumped the second car hard. The second car bumped the first and there, in a moment, was a mess of broken fenders, broken headlamps and rearlamps and other parts.

No charges have been laid. Automobiles driven by Edgar Weeks, of Faymar Mines, and T. R. Langdon, of South Porcupine, crashed on the Hollinger Road on Tuesday.

Weeks was believed to have been driving east on the Hollinger Road. He made a left hand turn in to a gasoline station and his fogged windshield did not allow him to see the oncoming Langdon auto. Week's car was damaged to the extent of about \$200 and the other car sustained about \$50 damage. Both were fully insured. No one was injured.

Pupils of Mr. Geo. E. Hale, who won honours in music by their success at the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations are shown above.

Back row, left to right:—Bill Burns, Gordon Webber, Mr. Geo. E. Hale, Earle Simard, Allan Burns, Hurt Drew.

Front row, left to right:—Betulah Mullins, Barbara Hayward, Elizabeth Curtis, K. MacMillan.

Mr. James Scully Dies at the Age of Eighty Years.

Passed Away at Home of His Son.

The death occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. Bernard Scully, 65 Bannerman avenue, of Mr. James Scully. The late Mr. Scully was eighty years of age, and had come to Timmins from Kirkland Lake about two years ago.

The late Mr. Scully is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Catherine Foy, to whom he was married fifty years ago last spring; four sons, Frank, Tom and Jack, of Ansonville, and Bernard, of Timmins; one daughter, Mary (Mrs. N. Fournier) of Ottawa, who is unable to attend the funeral due to illness; and two brothers and two sisters.

The remains are resting at the home of Mr. Bernard Scully, and funeral service will be held to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 a.m. from the Church of Nativity, and interment will be in the Timmins cemetery.

Protect Children From Danger of Diphtheria

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic to Start Oct. 16th.

Dr. J. A. McInnis, Medical Officer of Health, is again urging parents to protect their children from the danger of diphtheria. Toxoid gives protection from this dreaded disease that has taken so many lives of children in years past. In recent years diphtheria has been taking fewer lives, and with the more general use of the toxoid the disease could be practically eliminated. Parents owe it to themselves and to their children, as well as to the general public welfare, to make use of the toxoid plan to protect their children from diphtheria.

Starting the week of Oct. 16th a diphtheria toxoid clinic will be held by Dr. McInnis when school children under nine years of age may be given the toxoid at the schools. On Oct. 17th, from 3 to 4 p.m., a pre-school clinic will be held in the Notre Dame des Lourdes church hall. On Oct. 18th and 19th, pre-school clinics will be held from 3 to 4 p.m., in the Town hall.

As Dr. McInnis points out in a notice elsewhere in this issue, there is very little reaction to toxoid inoculation, and parents have no need to worry regarding any severe after-effects. Toxoid is given in three doses three weeks apart. It gives practical immunity from diphtheria.

Entertained in Honor of Popular Bride-to-be

Mrs. Robt. Hardy, of 6 Transmission Line, was hostess on Friday evening at a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Alma Bennett, bride-to-be.

During the evening, the guests, about thirty of whom were present, enjoyed bingo and a happy social event, and many ladies went home with attractive prizes. The bride-to-be received numerous lovely gifts and the hostess served a very tasty and dainty lunch.

Scandinavian Countries and U.S. May Intervene With Russia for Finland

Volunteer Corps Train in Finland. Aeroplane and Russian Troop Concentrations on Russo-Finnish Border. France Has Seized 150,000 Tons German Shipping. Britain Seizes 13,600 Tons in Sixteen Days. No Peace Says Chamberlain.

Shower for British Children

Mass Meeting at Town Hall To-Night. Admission by Blankets, Clothing, Etc.

Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. is holding a shower this evening at 8 o'clock in the court room of the town hall to supply clothing, blankets, etc. for the children of evacuated cities of Great Britain. The shower will take the form of a mass meeting, the admission to be an article of clothing, blankets or other articles of service for the British children. The meeting will be addressed by Mayor Bartleman, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing, and Mr. Austin Neame, president of Timmins Red Cross. Pyjamas, underwear, hosiery, socks, shirts, suits for boys, dresses for girls, sweaters, flannel sheets, woollen blankets, towels, washcloths are some of the articles that will be gratefully received.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Timmins Citizens' Band.

Smoking in Bed is Again the Cause of Small Fire

Gas masks were required by members of the Timmins Fire Brigade before they could gain entrance to a room at 163 Pine street south when a mattress caught fire when a roamer was smoking in bed about 8.25 last evening. There was a lot of smoke but the fire was quickly extinguished by the booster pumps. Damage was estimated at \$25 to the mattress. The house is owned by A. Doyle and occupied by E. Kenny.

The brigade also answered a call on Tuesday evening shortly after seven o'clock when a chimney at 209 Hemlock street became overheated. On Saturday at 5.57 p.m. an overheated oil stove sent them to 105 Commercial

Intense diplomatic activity in Moscow is reported today to mean that the United States, Sweden, Norway, Denmark are intervening with the U.S.S.R. to save the nation of Finland from Russian domination.

Meanwhile, in Finland, the populace is alarmed at reports that Russia intends to infringe on Finnish independence. What demands Russia will make on Finland are not certain as yet but squadrons of planes are reported to be reconnoitering on the border and strong Russian troop concentrations, along with tank units and artillery, are taking place.

In Finland, the Civil Volunteer Corps of 120,000 men has begun drilling. Tunnels and bridges have been heavily guarded.

In Washington President Roosevelt is believed to be studying the suggestion that no immediate demands be urged upon Finland. The fact that the Swedish and Norwegian ministers have

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Attractive Display of Wreaths for Remembrance Day

Many Beautiful Designs Shown at Bucovetsky's Store for the Legion.

Those interested in the handiwork of the disabled veterans of the Great War should view the window display of Vetracraft wreaths at Bucovetsky's store, Third avenue. The display is a forerunner of the canvas now being taken by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion and by the beauty and purpose of wreaths, a very good response should be the result. Those wishing to purchase wreaths are urged to get in touch with any member of the Legion or Auxiliary and a lady canvasser will call for your requirements. The sale of wreaths is part of the annual Poppy Day campaign of the Legion in connection with Remembrance Day.

Leaves Question of Profiteering to Control Board for the Present

Suggestion of Citizens' League for Calling Mass Meeting Not Accepted. Give Control Board a Chance Suggests Mayor. Doubt as to Local Merchants Doing Any Profiteering.

That there had been no evidence of profiteering on foodstuffs and commodities by Timmins merchants to date and that any attempts by retailers or wholesalers to take advantage of the war situation to increase prices unwarrantedly would be frowned upon was the opinion expressed by the Timmins Town Council at the meeting in the municipal building last night.

Maintaining that the calling of a special meeting of municipal officials and ratepayers to check profiteering was unnecessary since the Dominion Government already had machinery organized for this purpose, the Council, under the leadership of Mayor Bartleman refused the request of Eugene Lafontaine, secretary of the Timmins Citizens' League, for such a public meeting.

"What is the good of calling a public meeting to ask the Dominion Government to do just exactly what they are trying to do—check profiteering through the Food Control Board," Mayor J. P. Bartleman, asked, pointing out that the Board should be given time and opportunity to get working smoothly. Defending local merchants from the charge of profiteering, Mayor Bartleman demanded that specific instances of alleged profiteering be presented to Council. "There has been no profiteering by Timmins merchants that I know of, but there has been some hoarding by the public," he said.

The general appeal for a check on profiteering was joined by Hugh Anderson, representing the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, who declared that it was not so much the local merchants, as the big monopolists who control prices, who profiteer. "If the Dominion Government does not intend to take steps, we should bring it to their attention more sharply," Mr. Anderson said, urging the Council to take the initiative and find out if there is

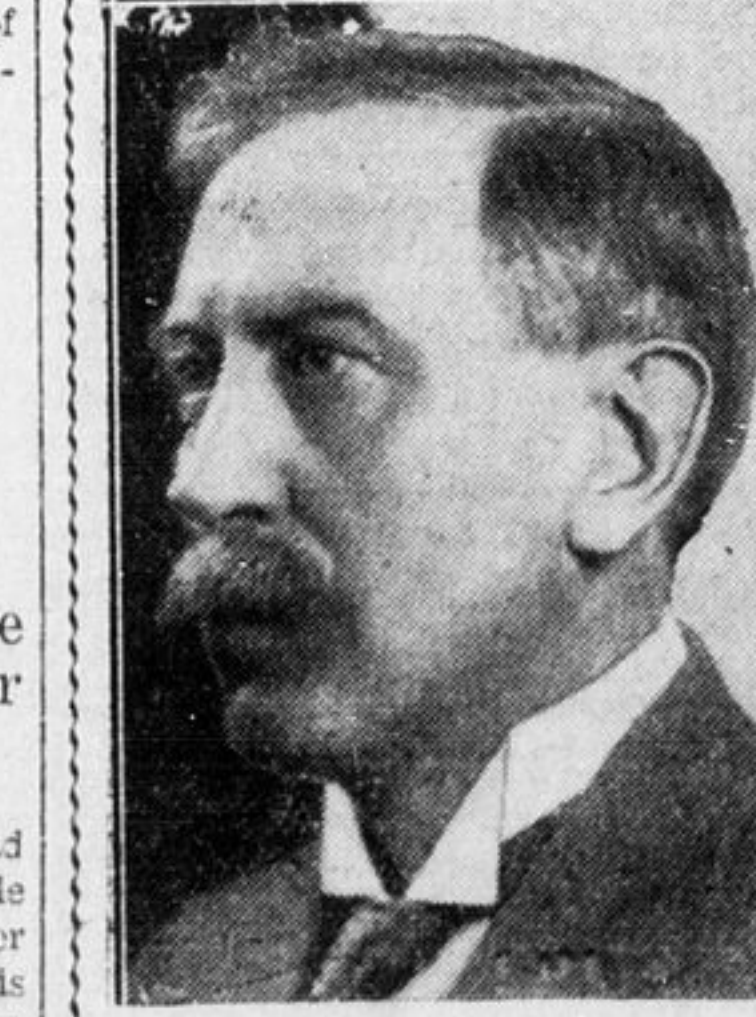
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Funeral of Mrs. Heikkila to be Held on Saturday

The remains of Mrs. Alex Heikkila, who passed away at Hamilton on Wednesday, will arrive in Timmins on the afternoon train to-day (Thursday). Funeral service will be held at the Walker's Undertaking Parlour on Saturday at 2 p.m., with interment in the Tisdale cemetery. The Rev. A. I. Heinonen, of the Finnish United Church, will conduct the service at the parlour and at the graveside.

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Expect Week-end To be Fine

Next Day or Two Will be Unsettled Says Weather Observer This Morning.

Weather may clear over the week-end and become fair and possibly a little cooler, said Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, this morning. It is likely however, to remain unsettled in the next two days, he said.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Thursday have been as follows: Thursday, maximum 90, minimum 44; Friday, 55 and 45; Saturday, 66 and 43; Sunday, 46 and 32; Monday, 46 and 38; Tuesday, 42 and 33; Wednesday, 48 and 30. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature reading was 38 degrees.

It rained last Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. to a depth of .02 inches. On Sunday it rained from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. On Monday to the depth of .75 inches. From 4 p.m. on Monday it rained until 8 a.m. on the following day. Depth was .50 inches. From 3 p.m. yesterday it rained until 3 a.m. today to a depth of .10 inches.