

Turkey Makes Alliance Pact With Britain and France

Works Board Employees Granted 44 Hour Week And Retain Present Pay

Council Agrees to Pay Half Cost of Repairing Mattagami Bridge. Boys Expected to Shovel Snow on Town Rinks. Guard at Town Hall to be Dispensed With. Half-Holidays in November.

A recommendation of the Board of Works that all permanent employees of the Board be put on a 44 hour week from now on and that a corresponding increase be made in their wages so that no monetary loss would be suffered by the men was approved by the Timmins council last night upon motion of Councillors McNeil and Warner. The change will give the men Saturday afternoons off but it will apply only to permanent employees and will not affect temporary help or relief men taken on to shovel snow or other work. Snowshovellers will be paid at the regular rate of 40c an hour.

To Pay Half Cost for Mattagami Bridge Repairs

Pointing out that the Mattagami River bridge was in a dangerous condition, the Council agreed to pay 50% of the cost of repairing the bridge, the Government to pay the other half, and the work to be done by the Department of Highways. The municipality's share would amount to about \$4,500 it was estimated.

Although several of the councillors suggested that the bridge might be widened at the same time, Mayor Bartleman explained that the advisability of so doing had been investigated and it was found to be impossible.

"The foundation would not stand for it; not even for a sidewalk," Mr. Bartleman regretfully declared. The centre of the bridge would be lowered he said.

Jack Congiano was appointed to the engineering department of the town when required by the engineer, at a salary of \$25 a week.

To Encourage Industry

"Shovelling snow should be part of a boy's training—it was in my day," Mayor Bartleman remarked when the question of shovelling snow from the

Boy Scout Apple Day Saturday

Annual Event to Help Finances of Timmins Boy Scouts.

Saturday of this week is the annual Boy Scout Apple Day in Timmins.

This means that every good citizen has a double opportunity on Saturday.

There is the chance to buy an apple from a Boy Scout or several apples from one Boy Scout or from several Boy Scouts. The apples themselves will be well worth buying.

Then there is the other chance to help along a worthy cause. That cause is the Boy Scout movement—one of the most valuable organizations in building and improving good citizenship. The money from the sale of apples on Apple Day goes largely to helping boys in isolated sections, but a part of it is also devoted to the needs for the work of the local Boy Scouts. Anything given for the apples on Apple Day—Saturday—will be money especially well invested.

Every bona fide apple salesman on Apple Day will be in uniform, and will display a tag to show that he is an authorized representative of the Boy Scouts.

Watch for the Boy Scouts selling apples on Apple Day—Saturday, Oct. 21st.

Buy an apple.
Enjoy an apple.
Help along the Boy Scout movement.
Enjoy helping along the Scouts.

Council Protests Delay In Granting Claims for Mothers' Allowances

Council in Agreement in Scoring Lack of Action. Mayor Gives Illustration of Serious Lack of Attention. Councillor Spooner Suggests Appointment of Resident Inspector. Strong Resolution Passed.

Protesting vigorously against what they termed unfair and unjust treatment being meted out to Timmins and district residents who are making applications for Mother's Allowance, Timmins Town Council last night unanimously requested that the Mothers' Allowance Board appoint a special investigator for the Porcupine district and that the Board be asked to give more prompt attention to the applications of those who deem themselves entitled to Mother's Allowances. The Council is placing its request before Premier Hepburn as well as before the Board.

There was no doubt concerning the feeling of the councillors on the subject when a resolution was introduced by Councillors McCabe and Armstrong condemning the unfair treatment of applicants who have to wait months before investigations are made by the Board's representative or any action is taken on the applications. Mayor Bartleman pointed out that one local woman with an infant to support and whose husband was in a sanitarium had waited four months after making application for Mother's Allowance and had had no response.

"I think we need a resident inspector here all the time for Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine," Councillor Spooner remarked amid general agreement.

The following resolution was then passed unanimously and with enthusiasm:

"Whereas in the opinion of the Council fair and just treatment is not being meted out to those making application for Mother's Allowances as months elapse after applications have been made to the Mother's Allowance Board without an investigation being made by the Board's representative or any action taken on the application, and

"Whereas, this condition is largely caused by the lack of investigators in the field.

"Be it resolved that the Mother's Allowance Board be asked to rectify this regrettable condition of affairs by the appointment of a special investigator for the Porcupine district and that the Board be asked further to give more prompt attention to the applications

Rangers Presented With Union Jack on Wednesday Night

Presentation Made by the President of Local Association.

Mrs. Schaefer, president of the local association of the Girl Guides, presented the 2nd Timmins Rangers with a Union Jack on Tuesday evening, before the regular meeting of the Rangers.

Mrs. Morin, captain, received the flag on behalf of the Rangers, expressing their appreciation, and then presented the flag to the colour party. The entire company saluted the flag, and sang "God Save the King".

Following the regular meeting, the Rangers and their friends enjoyed tea.

Salvation Army Tag Day Nets Neat Sum for War Work

Weather Unfavorable, but Response Satisfactory.

The Salvation Army Tag Day on Tuesday was a very successful undertaking, despite the fact that the weatherman did not give kindly aid in the work of taggers, the day being a very cold one. A satisfactory amount was realized, however, and the Salvation Army is pleased with the response of local people to this appeal. The tag day was for funds for the war work of the Salvation Army.

Charged with drunk driving, Ernest Kerouac, 37, of 7 1/2 Wilson avenue was arrested by Timmins police early this morning.

FLAG PRESENTED TO RANGERS



Inquest To-morrow for Miner at Hollinger Buried Beneath Sand

Michael Michrihiuk Only a Few Minutes Under Flow of Sand, but All Efforts to Revive Him Proved Unavailing. Funeral Held This Afternoon.

Inquest into the death of Michael Michrihiuk, 50-year-old miner who lost his life by suffocation when buried beneath a fall of sand for about six minutes on Tuesday morning, will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Town Hall at four o'clock, Coroner Dr. Minthorn announced to-day.

Artificial respiration and an oxygen inhalator were used on the unfortunate man by fellow workers at the mine and by Dr. J. M. Kelly for two hours before the physician pronounced life extinct.

The accident occurred when Michrihiuk was working on the 200-foot level at 56 east of 9. He was lowering a machine bar down a raise on a rope and he followed the bar down holding on the rope, when a fall of sand followed and buried him. When his companion George Potosky, who was holding on to the rope at the top of the raise, called down to Michrihiuk and got no reply, he called two other men, W. Nixon and A. Lafleur, who were working about 20 feet away, and they quickly rushed down a manway and raised the planks so that the sand flowed through and uncovered the victim without much trouble.

Nixon and Lafleur immediately applied artificial respiration in an attempt to bring the man to while Potosky ran for assistance. The special oxygen inhalator was rushed over and Dr. Kelly who was underground at the time, was on the scene quickly.

Michrihiuk was beneath the sand for about six minutes only, but it proved long enough to cause suffocation in spite of the prompt resuscitation efforts of his fellow workers, all of whom are trained in first aid work.

A Rumanian, he had been an employee of the Hollinger since 1927 and had first come to Canada about 20 years ago. He is survived by his widow who lives at 16 1-2 Lang Ave., Timmins.

The body was taken to Walker's Undertaking Parlours and the funeral was held this afternoon from the church of the Nativity. Interment is being made at Timmins Cemetery.

Polish Veterans Specially Invited to Legion Smoker

Programme for Evening to be Provided Jointly.

The Legion smoker on Saturday night is to be honoured by the presence in a body of the local Polish Veterans, who will also furnish part of the programme for the evening. The Polish orchestra will be present for the occasion. "It's going to be a 50-50 event between the Polish and the other Legion members," said a member of the executive this morning. "In any case you can count on it as being one of the best and most enjoyable smokers to date," he added.

Members of the Legion and their friends will find the smoker Saturday evening, Oct. 21st, at 8.30, one of the finest of the many happy smokers presented.

A young boy was arrested by Timmins police yesterday and charged with stealing three bicycles in the past week

There was an interesting event at the Hollinger hall when the 1st Timmins Rangers were presented with colours, the presentation being made by Mrs. Schaefer, president of the Girl Guides Association. From left to right:—Jean Cowan, Patrol Leader Helen Landers, Mrs. G. Morin (captain), Mrs. Schaefer, and Kitty Leiman.

Friday, Nov. 10th to be Poppy Day for the Timmins District

Here is a Worthy Cause Well Worth Supporting.

Friday Nov. 10th, 1939, is to be Poppy Day in Timmins and district. On that day everybody will have opportunity to purchase poppies. The sale of these poppies serves two useful purposes—first, the poppies are made by Veterans patients—soldiers suffering disability from the last war. The sale of the poppies helps the disabled soldiers to obtain a better living. Any profit from the sale of the poppies, after paying for the poppies themselves, goes to the funds of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion. Returned soldiers are constantly being helped by the Legion. The need to-day is just as great as it has been. In some ways it may prove even greater. In any event, it is desirable, indeed, it is necessary, to keep the funds of the Legion at as good a figure as possible, so that all may carry on, as usual.

Mrs. Robert Sims Dies This Week at Sherbrooke, Que.

One of the Early Residents of the Town.

One of the most popular and esteemed early residents of the town died at Sherbrooke, Quebec, this week while on a visit here. Friends here will be deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Robt. Sims, who for many years was an esteemed resident of Timmins in its early days. Mrs. Sims predeceased her some years ago, the family moving from here to New Haven, Connecticut. Mrs. Sims was organist at the Presbyterian Church here for some years and was a musician of note. During the last week she composed words and music for a patriotic selection that won much favour. Her only daughter, Miss Ella Sims, is a musician of much talent.

To Lead First Brigade



Widespread approval among military men greeted the report from Ottawa that Col. Armand Smith, M.C., E.D., of Winona, Ont., will be appointed to command the 1st infantry brigade of the 1st division of Canada's overseas forces.

Finland Assured of Aid To Defend Independence Against Soviet Threats

Turkey Signs Pact With Britain and France. Rains Said to be Flooding Siegfried Line. Rains Slow up Movements of German Soldiers. Progress of War Reviewed.

Changeable Unreliable is Prediction

First Touch of Winter Strikes the Camp.

"Changeable and unreliable, but it might clear up for the week-end," is the weather forecast of Mr. Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, for Timmins and district. Continuing warmer weather and probably rain can be expected this evening and to-morrow.

Porcupine residents shivered under the lowest emperature of the year on Tuesday when the thermometer dropped as low as 12 degrees above zero and at no time during the day was it above 20 degrees.

Monday brought some warning of what might be coming when the mercury dropped to a low of 18 degrees and its highest for the day was 40. Wednesday the maximum was 44 and the minimum 20.

Precipitation during the three days totalled 1 1/2 inches of snow. On Monday between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. intermittent flurries amounted to a half inch. On Tuesday light flurries during the day amounted to a quarter of an inch and on Wednesday morning between 7 and 11 o'clock three-quarters of an inch of snow fell.

Determination of Finland to defend its independence was announced by President Kyosti Kallio of Finland today in a broadcast from the castle of King Gustaf at Stockholm, Sweden.

The Finnish leader declared that his nation had received constant proofs of the solidarity of the other Nordic nations with Finland. President Kallio was speaking at the conclusion of a conference with the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark and of each of the four countries which had been held during the past two days.

"Finland desires to live peacefully but the Scandinavian countries have pledged their support—not a support limited to words but one which has taken expression in action," President Kallio stated, indicating that Russia's demands on Finland had been of a serious nature.

The military, financial and economic agreements inaugurated three weeks ago between Turkey and Britain and France will be put into effect immediately it was learned following arrival of Ankara allies' military men in London to sign formal mutual aid pacts with representatives of Britain and France.

The agreements will provide automatic mutual aid in the eastern Mediterranean and will ensure that Turkey will lend assistance if the Western Powers are compelled to execute their guarantees given Turkey and Greece. Diplomatic consultation on Balkan questions is also provided for.

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Guard at Sudbury Air Port Arrested on Charge of False Information

Man Who Admits Stealing Plane Not Thought to be a Timmins Man. Not Known Here. Mystery of Airplane Theft Thickens. All Stories Sound Queer.

Pilots to Train at South End

Porquis Junction Port to be Used Next Year for Training.

It is understood that a training school for pilots in connection with the extended programme of the Royal Air Force in Canada will be operated at South Porcupine at the new airport there this winter.

The South Porcupine airport has the facilities for proper training in winter flying for a large number of students who will take 50 hours' instruction on planes fitted with skis. It is expected that Mr. Ed. Ahr will be instructor.

Porquis Junction airport will not be used this winter but will be used in the summer for wheels. The fliers trained in South Porcupine this winter will go on to Trenton for gun practice.

Hallowe'en Dance by Firefighters Timmins Local

The Timmins Firefighters, Local 535, will entertain on Hallowe'en night, the night for whole-hearted merriment, at a dance at the Riverside Pavilion. This is an annual event and has each year become more popular drawing crowds from the entire district.

Music for the event this year will be provided by the district's newest band, Henry Kelneck and his orchestra, the band which has come to the Riverside Pavilion after several successful seasons at well-known Southern Ontario dance places. The band will feature novelty numbers, and specialties by the various members.

Tickets for the dance are on sale now, and may be purchased from any member of the Fire Department.

Gathering Data in Regard to Municipal Abattoir

The special committee of the Town Council composed of Councillors McCabe, Gauthier and Spooner, with the latter as chairman, are gathering data and studying the possibility of erecting a slaughter house in Timmins.

Despatches from Sudbury add to, rather than explain, the theft early Monday morning of an airplane from the Sudbury harbour of the Austin Airways. A man giving his name as Joseph S. Farrendon, and his address as Timmins, Halleybury and North Bay, was arrested as the man who stole the plane early Monday morning and after flying some 46 miles, abandoning it and making his own way through the bush from the lake on which he came down. In police court at Sudbury yesterday he pleaded guilty to the theft of the plane. Although some of the despatches give Farrendon's address as Timmins, he is not known here, at least not by that name. As he is also said to have suggested both Halleybury and North Bay as his home town, it is thought that the police at Sudbury have found one of these places to be his real home. In any event they have made no enquiries here as to his residence or record here. The man was remanded until Oct. 24th to allow checking up of his record.

To the police he is understood to have eventually admitted his part in the theft. He excuses his theft by saying he wished to commit suicide being tired of life and especially so when he was refused by the air force. He denied very strongly the suggestion made by the watchman at the airport that he had used a gun in securing the airplane. Thinking he would be faced with a charge of robbery while armed he told a story to the effect that the theft was planned between him and the watchman, and that the tying of the latter was a bluff to make the story seem plausible. He was not, however, going to be stuck with the charge of robbery under arms, he said. Airmen do not take seriously his suicide suggestion, but think that the plane crashed in landing because he was not

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Death of Mr. J. D. Brady's Mother in Her 82nd Year

Very general and sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. J. D. Brady in the death this week of his mother at her home in Perth, Ont. The late Mrs. Brady had many friends in Timmins, having visited her son here last year and won the regard of all who had the pleasure of meeting her. Although in her 82nd year the late Mrs. Brady had been active and bright until a short time before her death when illness overtook her. Mr. Brady left yesterday for Perth to attend the funeral of his mother.