

## Britain To Intensify Food Blockade

### Two Seriously Injured When Hit By Car On Back Road This Morning

One Man Has Fractured Skull and Concussion, Other Compound Fracture of Leg as Result of Accident Caused by Slippery Roads. Taxi Skids Into Group of Miners Standing on Road.

Two men are in St. Mary's Hospital, one of them in a critical condition, as the result of an accident on the back road early this morning.

They are Bill Corrigan, who is suffering from severe concussion of the brain and is believed to have a fractured skull, as well as other cuts and bruises, and Milton Caesar, who has a compound fracture of the leg. Primarily responsible for the accident was the icy condition of the roads. At about 6:20 o'clock this morning Fred Churchill, 12 1/2 Kirby Avenue, Timmins, was driving a load of men cut to work at the Delnate Mine. He saw two cars ahead of him on the road. They were skidding around so he stopped his car and got out to help.

All of the men in Churchill's car got out on the road. Just as they all were out of the car another auto, driven by Dave Bennett and owned by Bill's Taxi, came along the road. The driver saw the men on the road and applied his brakes but the car skidded into the group hitting two of them, Caesar and Corrigan. They were brought to St. Mary's Hospital immediately.

### Two Injured When Car Collides with Stalled Truck

Grenville Childs Hurt in an Accident on Rea Hill.

South Porcupine, Nov. 1. (Special to The Advance)—An accident involving a car and a truck occurred on the Rea hill on Tuesday night. The truck was stalled on the hill, and a car proceeding towards Timmins from South Porcupine, struck it, damaging the car and two of its occupants, Messrs. Grenville and Hildreth Childs. Hildreth Childs was not seriously hurt, his arm suffering some damage, but his brother, suffering from concussion and cuts, was taken into the Porcupine General Hospital. He was well enough to leave this morning, but is still under the doctor's care.

### Financial Statement of Timmins Red Cross Society

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Canadian Red Cross Society from March 15th to August 31st, 1939:—

Receipts — Headquarters contributions, \$500; local subscriptions \$1,065.53; disbursements—Cod liver oil, \$182.37; advertising, \$53.14; relief, \$60.15; transfusions and medical, \$45.28; postage, \$8.71; stationery, \$3.28; express, \$1.13; sundry, \$6.55; total \$360.61. Balance as at August 31st, 1939, \$1,204.92.

Out of the balance \$700 sent to Canadian Red Cross, Toronto, September 13th, 1939.

### Highlights and Sidelights OF THE WAR NEWS

General Hubert Gough, who commanded the fifth British Army in France in 1916, is quoted as saying that Germany must launch an offensive or resign itself to losing the war through economic collapse. The general says that the Nazis have neither the food supplies nor the raw material necessary to carry an army of 2,000,000 through the winter. He foretold the collapse of Germany before spring.

On Tuesday despatches from Italy told of Mussolini practically reconstructing his cabinet, his army and air command and the leadership of the Fascist party. The men retired are all said to be specially pro-German and have been replaced by men reported as favourable to Britain and France. Observers see in the changes a further rift in the pact between Germany and Italy. The alliance between Germany and Russia practically meant that Italy would edge away from Germany, as Mussolini is honest in his dislike of communism. The reconstruction of the cabinet and the replacement in military and party control are taken as further signs of the way the wind is blowing in Italy. Many are prepared to wager that Italy will be in the war on the side of the Allies before the war is finished.

The war office at London announced this week that arrangements are be-

### Sell \$7,000 Debentures

Take No Action on Legion Request for Draw in December. Grant Parade Permission.

Close to \$7,000 worth of Town of Timmins debentures were ordered sold to the Toronto firm of Harris, MacKeen, Goss and Company at a price of \$96 a unit, by the Town Council at a special and hurriedly called meeting yesterday afternoon.

The debentures, which will be issued on December 1, will be for ten years and bear an interest rate of four per cent. Exact amount of the transaction was \$6,838.

No action was taken on a letter from the Canadian Legion branch here asking for permission to hold a draw in conjunction with its annual stagette some time in December. "The draw would be run strictly according to the law," said the letter.

The Canadian Legion branch here was given permission to hold a parade on Armistice Day, November 11.

### Purloiner from Police Gym Charged With Theft

A juvenile who tried to steal a purse out of the Timmins Police Amateur Athletic Association gymnasium last night was caught, as was quite likely when he tried to purloin from the law itself. He was charged with the theft. Francois Paris, 56 Elm St., North, was charged with consuming. He was allegedly picked up on the street with a bottle of rye whiskey in his possession.

### Scottish Night at the Legion on Saturday Night

Scottish Artists to Again Present Programme of Interest.

Saturday night of this week, Nov. 4th, is to be Scottish Night at the Canadian Legion. The Saturday evening smokers at the Timmins branch of the Legion have won great acclaim and all who attended the Scottish Night last year will agree that it was one of the outstanding smokers of the year. The programme for Saturday Night will be in charge of Comrade Jimmy Cowan, which is full assurance that it will be a "braw bright night" and an interesting and happy time for all.

### On Schooner's Crew

"SHELL OUT" and "THANKS" THE YOUNGSTERS SAID



### Father O'Gorman Named Catholic Chaplain Of Military District 3

Also Appointed Assistant Chief Catholic Chaplain Under Bishop Nelligan of Ottawa. Will be in Ottawa for the Duration of War. Father Roney Takes Over Duties at Church of Nativity Here.

Father John R. O'Gorman, parish priest at the Church of the Nativity here, received word this morning from Ottawa that his application for service had been accepted and that he had been appointed senior chaplain of military district number 3.

Father O'Gorman, in addition to being Catholic Chaplain for Military District number 3 has been made Assistant Chief Chaplain for all of Canada under the Chief Chaplain, his superior, Bishop Nelligan, of Ottawa.

Military headquarters for the Timmins priest will be Ottawa. He will however, make frequent visits back and forth to his parish in Timmins. During his absence Father Roney, present assistant at the Church of the Nativity, will take over the duties of parish priest.

War time chaplain work is no new thing to Father O'Gorman. He served in the war from 1914 to 1918 and was on active service on more than one front during that time. A priest in the last war, Father O'Gorman served as chaplain.

A veteran Northerner, Father O'Gorman has been in Timmins for a number of years. He is one of the old-timers so far as this north country is concerned, having been stationed at Cobalt in the early days, and the number of years he has spent in Timmins entitle him to be called an "old-timer" in this municipality.

### Red Cross Home Nursing Classes in Progress Now

Classes Conducted in Rear of the Fire Hall.

Home nursing classes under the auspices of the Red Cross Society are in progress in Timmins now and are proving of advantage to many. The classes are very practical and give information and skill that many find invaluable. Some of the classes are held in the large room at the rear of the fire hall upstairs. In all there are seven classes conducted each week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday being the days. Tuesday and Thursday have two classes each, while on Wednesday there are three. Each of the classes occupy an hour's time. The classes are being very well attended and as those in charge are trained nurses with wide experience, the value of the course is easy to understand. The following are the classes, with times, and the names of those conducting them:—

Tuesday—2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Mrs. Goodings.  
Tuesday—7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Penney.  
Wednesday—2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Mrs. King.  
Wednesday—7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Mrs. King.  
Wednesday—8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Mrs. Martin.  
Thursday—7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Cymbulski.  
Thursday—8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Mrs. Hurst.

### C. W. L. Preparing to Assist in the Work of Red Cross

Report by Convener of Committee Mrs. J. E. Sullivan of Especial Value.

The most important item of business at the regular monthly meeting of the C.W.L. last night was the matter of assisting in the work of the Red Cross. Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, convener of the committee in charge of arrangements for the work, presented a particularly comprehensive and helpful report showing just how the C.W.L. could give the best assistance in Red Cross work. Mrs. Sullivan had spared no time or effort in securing and classifying all information in the matter and with this report as guide the C.W.L. will be able to proceed at once with its work of assistance to the Red Cross.

The meeting last night was well attended and interesting throughout. Another feature of the evening was the report by Mrs. A. F. Carrere on the recent Diocesan convention of the C.W.L. The local society also decided to hold a sale of home baking on Nov. 19th at Mrs. Desrochers', corner Pine street and Fourth avenue.



Glamorous Tahiti, Singapore, Zanzibar, Pitcairn Island and out-of-the-way ports in the South Seas will be among places of call for the two-masted sailing schooner in which Nora Bailey, Toronto socialite, will make a round-the-world cruise lasting 18 months. She left for Gloucester, Mass. to take her place as one of three women in a crew of 16.

Mr. Ralph Cleland, assistant to the secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, has been in the camp for the past few days. Mr. Cleland, who was formerly with the Cleland, now makes his headquarters in Toronto.

Hallow'een was very truly the youngsters night in Timmins on Tuesday evening, literally hundreds of them being on the street, most of them in weird costumes and carrying bags for collecting apples and other gifts. They were generously treated, and showed they deserved it by the fact that practically no damage of any kind was done by any of them. The picture shows a typical group on the street.

### Father of Mrs. Geo. S. Drew Died at Cannington, Oct. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew were called to Cannington this week owing to the death of Mrs. Drew's father, Mr. Henry Hart. The late Mr. Hart was a prominent and esteemed resident of the Cannington district. He is survived by his widow, Henrietta Brock Hart, and two daughters, Miss Pearl Hart, Cannington, and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew, of Timmins. A brother, Mr. Thomas Hart, of Toronto, also survives. The funeral service was held at the family residence at Cannington on Saturday, Oct. 28th, at 2 p.m., interment being made at the Hart cemetery, Wilfrid.

### New Skating Instructresses at McIntyre

Regular Classes in Skating Start Saturday.

Miss Mary Jane Halstead, formerly of the Toronto Skating Club, Toronto, and Miss Holbrook, of the Minto Skating Club, Ottawa, arrived in Schumacher this week to take posts as skating instructresses at the McIntyre for the ensuing season. Both are exceptionally talented figure skaters, and will carry forth the work that was begun last year.

This (Thursday) evening, Miss Halstead and Miss Holbrook will give exhibitions of skating at the McIntyre Arena, prior to the regular evening skating. All interested in the art are welcome to watch the display, and are reminded that regular classes will begin on Saturday.

### Brought Down Zeppelin



Twenty-two years ago Flight Sub-Lieut. Robert Leckie, of Toronto, received one Distinguished Service Cross for bringing down a German Zeppelin off the east coast of England. Now, after a distinguished career with the R. A. F. and the R. C. A. F. during and since the war he is an air commodore and commands the entire British air fleet in the Mediterranean.

### Name Nuffield To Take Charge Of Production Of Planes For Britain

Russians Say Finns Will Capitulate to Demands But Finns Still Defiant. Premier Says Will Resist Russian Penetration. Italy and Greece Renew Non-Aggression Treaty. Expect Neutral Balkan Bloc.

### Snow Seen For The Week-end

Temperature This Morning 22 Degrees. Half Inch of Snow Yesterday.

Weather will continue to be cloudy and cool with scattered snowflurries. Whether or not this week-end will bring the heavy fall of snow longed for by skiers and dreaded by other sections of the population, is hard to say.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Monday have been as follows: Monday, 34, maximum; 22 minimum; Tuesday, 34 and 19; Wednesday, 26 and 19. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was 22 degrees.

Snow fell yesterday from 12 a. m. to a depth of one half inch.

### Car Wrecked in Accident in Reserve

Father and Daughter on Way to Timmins Suffer Injuries in Crash.

Mr. C. McEown, of Toronto, and his daughter, Mrs. Dilborough, were both injured and Mr. McEown's car was practically wrecked in a collision on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Temagami Reserve. Going up one of the hills Mr. McEown turned out to pass a truck owned by a New Toronto firm and loaded with lumber. The heavy truck, however, did not get far enough over on its side of the road apparently, with the resulting collision in which the car was badly damaged. Mr. McEown and daughter had medical attention at Cobalt, and the next day came on to Timmins where they are still under medical care. Mrs. Dilborough was bruised about the head and also suffered from shock, while Mr. McEown's injuries were more serious. He was thrown against the steering wheel and injured about the chest and side. They were on their way to visit Mr. W. M. Whyte, Mrs. Dilborough's grandfather, and Mrs. R. Edleston, her aunt. They are making good progress to recovery.

### Council Discontinues The Service Of Guards On Town Property

Feel Placing of Guards on Water Works, Sewage Disposal Plant and Town Hall Unnecessary Precaution. Ask Thorough Inspection of the Mattagami Bridge by Department Official.

### Two Motor Accidents Here Last Evening

Members of the Council felt that the guarding of such municipal plants as the sewage disposal plant, the water plant and the town hall was a precaution that was quite unnecessary. Furthermore, it was costing considerable to pay such guards. The vote ordering the removal of the guards was unanimously passed.

### Two Motor Accidents Here Last Evening

Sled Boy Injured When Sled Goes Into Side of a Moving Auto

There were two accidents last evening, both of them minor. Bobby Larcher, aged 5, 131 Borden street, received a badly bruised leg when the sled on which he was riding slid into a moving automobile. Driver of the car was James Kelly, 61 Fifth avenue.

No charges will be laid against the driver as the boy on his sled was believed to have been unable to stop and went right into the car.

Cars driven by Oscar Laforest, Mountjoy Township, and Gordon Smith, 62 Columbus avenue, met at the intersection of Balsam and Third Avenue at about 10:30 o'clock last night. The autos were unable to stop on slippery roads.

Police are making strenuous efforts to prevent Timmins children from sliding on the roads behind vehicles. They are afraid that this practice is eventually going to result in the death of one of them.

In a speech last night from London, Ronald H. Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare, warned that Britain intends to relentlessly pursue her blockade of Germany, especially with regard to foodstuffs.

In such a manner did Britain reply to Premier and Foreign Minister Molotov, of the U.S.S.R., who in his speech the day before, branded Britain the "aggressor" in this war and asked her to call it off.

Yesterday also the British government announced that Lord Nuffield, the British Henry Ford, had been added to the air ministry. In his new post as Director General of Maintenance, Lord Nuffield will have charge of operations to build thousands and thousands of aeroplanes by mass production methods.

From Russia come reports that the Finnish mission arrived last night with a written reply to Russian territorial demands. Diplomats connected with the Russian government believed that Finland was willing to capitulate. Unless Finland was willing to risk armed invasion she would soon sign, they said. A conference was scheduled for tonight.

However from Finland reports were in contradiction to the complacent Russian assurances of easy victory. Elias Erko, Finnish Premier, said last night that Finland would resist "any attempt at territorial penetration by Russia." He said that Russian demands were incompatible with Finland's policy of neutrality.

Italy and Greece, meanwhile, have concluded negotiations reaffirming their non-aggression treaty of 1920. Friendly relations between the two countries are believed to presage a Balkan bloc under the leadership of Italy.

In his weekly statement, Prime Minister Chamberlain said yesterday that during the past week stormy weather and low visibility greatly affected operations.

He said that activity on the western front was confined to local raiding parties and the occasional barrage.

"The war at sea has been comparatively uneventful last week," he said.

"We continue to take a toll of enemy submarines but then, on the other hand, we have lost a number of merchant ships. Nothing has occurred to shake our confidence in our ability to overcome the submarine menace."

The neutrality bill comes up today when the House of Representatives votes on it. Its sponsors expect it to pass, if only with a small majority.

Premier Menzies, of Australia, has announced that the nation will buy 100 planes from the United States.

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