

FRANCE SHOOT DOWN EIGHT NAZI PLANES

French Navy to Assist In Blockade of Exports on Germany by Britain

Four More Ships, Including British Destroyer, are Sunk by Mines. Blockade to be in Retaliation for Unrestricted Mine Warfare. Paris Has Fifty-Five Minute Air Raid Alarm Last Night. No Bombs Dropped.

In retaliation for unrestricted mine warfare on the part of Germany during the last week, Britain has extended her blockade of German shipping to include exports as well as imports. In support of this move the French navy has agreed to co-operate.

The Netherlands, Belgium and other neutral powers are today considering ways and means of meeting the situation created by the impending blockade. The United States, the largest neutral, has indicated that it will affect her shipping only to a very minor degree.

Eight German airships were shot down over northern France during a Nazi aerial raid. Many of the ships were burned, others crashed to the ground. Several German pilots were reported captured.

Paris residents last night dove for their underground shelters when a fleet of Nazi planes came over the city. The air raid alarm lasted for fifty-five minutes. Aircraft guns fired for fifteen minutes.

The alarm sounded at a few minutes after twelve o'clock midnight and at one o'clock the "All Clear" signal went.

Residents who did not go into air raid shelters said that racer bombs exploded in the air but that no bombs fell on the city.

Word comes from Paris that two submarines have been sunk recently, both of them by the same torpedo boat. One of the U-boats was discovered by planes of the naval air force. The French admitted the loss of two planes last week. One pilot was killed when his parachute failed to open.

Premier Daladier, Minister of the Navy Caesar Campinck, Air Minister (Continued on Page Three)

Fear Nazis to Attack Hungary

Rumania to be Invaded by Way of Hungary is the Belief.

The London, England, News-Chronicle yesterday reported German preparations for an attack on Rumania through Hungary.

"Reliable reports from Prague state that over 700,000 German troops fully equipped for action are now massed in the protectorate near Olomouc and Moravska-Ostrava," the newspaper said.

"It is firmly believed here that the Reich intends to launch an attack on Rumania through Hungary in the near future.

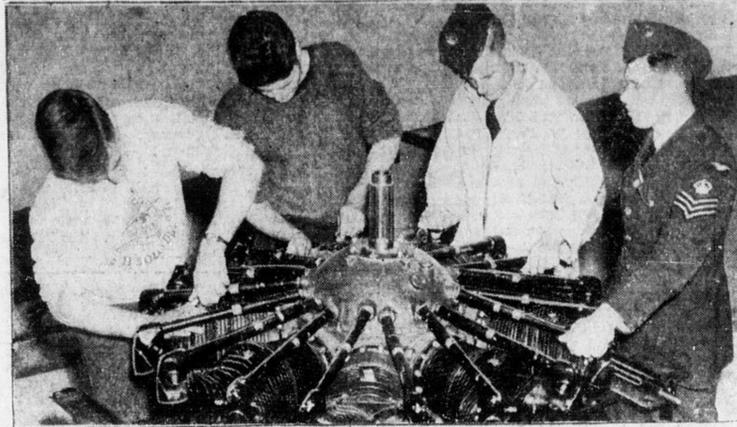
"Strong rumors in Budapest state that Italy has promised help to Hungary in case she should be attacked by Russia or the Reich. No official comment is available, but it is widely believed here that Hungary would not give the Germans permission to march through Hungarian territories.

Derailed Car Delayed T. & N. O. Train Last Night

No. 47, the Toronto train, was an hour and a half late last night, the cause of the delay being due to time taken up in getting by a freight car that was derailed earlier in the day on the line south of Swastika.

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN DRIVE AGAINST HIGH-GRADING

EXPERTS IN 18 WEEKS



Working in what was the laundry of the new Ontario hospital near St. Thomas, these young R.C.A.F. recruits are taking an intensive course in aero-mechanics. They are the first to be trained in the program which will turn out 5,000 trained groundsmen yearly for the empire's air forces.

New Steel Bridge Over Wabi River Near New Liskeard

Wooden Structure Being Replaced by a Modern Bridge.

New Liskeard, Nov. 23.—(Special to The Advance)—Replacing the old wooden structure which spans the Wabi river at Cheater's Corners, on the Elk Lake main road a short distance from this town, the Ontario Department of Highways is erecting a modern steel and concrete bridge at this point. Pile driving is under way for the foundation of the bridge, which will have a total length of 151 feet, with a centre span of 65 feet and approaches of 43 feet each. The work will be continued while the weather is favourable, it is stated by V. H. Longstaffe, divisional engineer for the Department here.

Given Award for Perfect Bowling Score of 450

Douglas Tait, the second bowler in the Porcupine even to make a perfect score, 450 points, was presented with a cheque of \$25 last night.

The cheque was presented as an award from the bowling academy. Presentation was made by Jack Marks. Tait, a left handed bowler, got seven consecutive strikes, when bowling on Tuesday afternoon. His perfect score is one of the few made in Canada. Anywhere on the continent they are rare.

Says Married Women with Employed Husbands Should Give Up Positions

Council Believed Single Women Should Have Many Positions Now Held by Married Women. Mayor Says Resolution Will go in Governmental Waste Paper Basket. Council Receives Letters from Pete Spence After 1,500 Mile Trip.

"That no married woman whose husband is employed shall hold a position that can well be filled by a single woman," was a resolution passed last night at the regular meeting of Council. Mover of the resolution was Councillor Homer Gauthier. Councillor McNeil was the seconder.

The resolution was passed by a vote of three to one. For it were Councillors McNeil, Gauthier and Armstrong. Councillor Warren voted negatively and Councillors Spooner and McCabe were absent.

"It is a mighty big question. I would like to think it over. I do not think it should be sprung suddenly this way," said Councillor Warren.

Councillor Gauthier: "Of course it is a big question. I have had two years' observation of this subject. Married women, especially in this town, are holding positions when single women are out of work and the married women's husbands are working. Also, many of these women have no children—in fact most of them who are working have no children. This is a very important question."

Councillor Armstrong: "It is a very deep question. The question occurs to me—Why is it that employers keep (Continued on Page Three)

Mayor to Offer Service To Army if Not Elected

Says They May Use His Services in Whatever Capacity They Feel he is Most Suited if Not re-Elected as Mayor. Councillor Armstrong Says He Will Run for Election and Do Same if He Fails at the Polls. Others Mentioned

"I certainly intend to offer my services to the electorate again," said Mayor J. P. Bartleman this morning in a statement to The Advance. "If it should so happen that I am not successful in this election then I will offer my services to the military authorities in whatever capacity they may care to make use of them."

Mayor Bartleman said that he had no intention of making the coming election campaign "one of vilification." The taxpayers of Timmins knew the services he had rendered the town and his qualification for the office of Mayor without his having to enumerate them, he said.

To date only two men have been mentioned as candidates for Mayor. They are the present Mayor and Emile Brunette.

Many are mentioned for Council. All of the members of the present Council

Six Fire Calls Here Since Monday; All for Chimneys

Firemen have been called six times since Monday. Each call has been for a chimney fire and no one of them has caused damage that proved to be serious. There has been a large number of chimney fires of late. Firemen find such calls annoying but would much rather respond to them than risk the chance of a serious fire.

War Work the Chief Topic at Meeting of the I.O.D.E.

Letters of Thanks for Books and Supplies to Settlers.

The I.O.D.E. held its November meeting on Tuesday evening, with a fairly large attendance of members.

During the meeting, letters of thanks for shipments of books and school supplies which have been sent to settlers in district schools, were read, and appeals for Christmas cheer were received.

The educational secretary, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, read a paper on the general development and national growth of Australia. The child and welfare convener, Mrs. Polzetti, read a letter of thanks for a carton of clothing and household articles sent a family whose home and belongings were destroyed in a recent fire.

War work was the major discussion for the evening, and it was decided that the I.O.D.E. would hold an event in aid of the war work fund at an early date.

The chapter wishes to add two more names to the list of contributions to the overseas clothing shower. They are Mrs. S. E. Scott and Mrs. Creteau.

South Porcupine Kiwanis Excursion to Toronto

South Porcupine Kiwanis Club is again sponsoring a special excursion to Toronto at remarkably reduced rates. The excursion leaves here via the Northland to-morrow (Friday), Nov. 24th. There will be six full days in Toronto, the tickets being good for return on Trains Nos. 47 or 49 up till 11:15 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30th. Present indications are that this special excursion will be particularly well patronized, not only by South Porcupine people, but by those of Timmins, Schumacher, and other points along the line. The South Porcupine Kiwanis have sponsored several other similar excursions and all have been successful. The special attractions at Toronto for the excursionists this time include: Rugby finals, Argos vs Ottawa; NHL hockey.

Germans Seize Properties Throughout Polish State

Krakow, Nov. 22.—Hans Frank, German governor of conquered Polish territory, decreed to-day confiscation of all properties of the defeated Polish state, including claims and investments for the announced purpose of safeguarding them.

A trustees' office was established to supervise the transaction. The amount involved were not known. Private and community properties were not affected.

Said to Have Had \$2,800 in Gold Bullion When Arrested in Toronto

Police Also Search Residence of A. Labrecque in Timmins and Alleged Refinery Equipment Reported to be Found. Cache Behind False Back of Medicine Chest Reported.

Will Have Snow in Near Future

Today Continue Cloudy and Mild. Temperature This Morning up to 29 Degrees

Snow in large quantities may be expected at any time said Sydney S. Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, this morning. Mr. Wheeler said that today would continue to be cloudy and mild that snow might fall before the night was over.

Snow fell on Monday in light flurries to a depth of a quarter of an inch. Maximum and minimum temperatures since Monday have been as follows: Monday, maximum, 21 minimum 9; Tuesday, 28 and 10; Wednesday, 29 and 20. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer reading was 29 degrees.

An ingenious arrangement in the Lebreque home was the cache in which the alleged refinery equipment was kept. It was a cache located behind a false back in a medicine cabinet. From the outside the cabinet looked quite normal. However, police discovered that it was possible to raise a panel above the cabinet exposing a door. Inside they are reported to have found crucibles and other articles allegedly used for refining high grade gold ore.

At the present time three members of the Lebreque family are involved in charges connected with high grading. Ernest Lebreque is awaiting trial in Cochrane on a high grading charge and a warrant is held for Paul Lebreque who is being sought by police on a similar charge.

The search was made by Constable Bert Braney, of the Gold Squad of the Provincial Police. Also on the raid on Lebreque's home were Provincial Constables Worrall and Tappenden, and Constable Ernest Gagnon, of the Timmins police.

The arrest is another in the biggest attack which has ever been made on the high grading racket in Ontario. It has resulted in the arrest of thieves, middlemen and refiners. Provincial police and special operatives in the gold camps have been working in close co-operation with police in Toronto and larger cities where the high graders usually go to dispose of their ore after it has been refined.

One group which was arrested and charged with conspiracy to deal illegally in gold included two men from Timmins, Charles Lamothe and Marco Sedar. Lamothe and Sedar were taken into custody several weeks ago and released on bail of \$10,000.

Several other groups, including men from Kirkland Lake, have been arrested on gold charges.

Charge Trucker Hit Pedestrian and Did Not Stop

Charge Gao. Miheliuk with Leaving Scene of Accident.

As the result of police investigation after Albert Gagnon, of 59 Rega street, north, was struck down by a hit and run driver, George Miheliuk, 250 Tamarack street, rear, was arrested on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Gagnon told police that he was knocked down at the corner of Spruce street and Eighth avenue. He received a blow from the platform of a passing truck which knocked him down and injured his knee. The man drove away and did not stop.

Police searched for several hours before they finally arrested Miheliuk. Another charge Miheliuk will face is one of having the wrong license plates on his truck. Police allege that the plates he was using were taken out for another and different truck.

Red Cross Campaign at Schumacher Meeting With Good Response

Women Volunteers Doing Excellent Work. Red Cross Room at McIntyre Arena a Busy Place These Days. Home Nursing Classes in Progress. Other News from Schumacher and District.

Presentation of Awards to Tisdale Division S.J.A.B.

Winners of Awards Presented with Certificates, Etc., at Schumacher.

A presentation of awards of the Tisdale Division No. 67 (Schumacher branch) St. John Ambulance Brigade was held in the McIntyre Community Building on Sunday, November 19, at 3 p.m.

Dr. W. D. Robson, M.D., (Divisional Surgeon), acted as chairman for the occasion and introduced the following guests: Messrs. A. Campbell, D. Keeley, E. Keeley, R. Dye, S. Wooley, W. D. Lafontaine and Dr. Kinsman.

The awards were then presented by Mr. A. Campbell.

Medallions—T. P. Jenkin, T. Bevan, V. Phillips, W. S. Pfaff, J. O'Leary, S. Hammond, W. Dillon.

Vouchers—W. Trollope, J. Holmes, E. Smith, G. Senchuk, F. Brockbank, M. Kuly.

Certificate—T. Sangley, R. Lewis, H. Poole, J. Dawson, G. Jelbert, F. Allan, J. Jelbert, A. Craig, W. Davies.

Will those who were unable to attend the presentation please call at the home of the Superintendent at 117 Third Ave., Schumacher, and receive them.

Alphonse Lebreque, of Timmins, and Wilfred Gravelle, of Cochrane, were arrested yesterday afternoon in Toronto by Provincial Police. The two men are alleged to have had bullion worth \$2,800 in their possession.

Shortly after the arrest in Toronto Provincial and Timmins police here swooped down on Lebreque's residence at 50 Wilson avenue, and conducted a search. They are reported to have found a considerable quantity of high grading equipment.

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The Red Cross room at the McIntyre Arena is a very busy place. The ladies have been occupied this week in cutting out and making bed gowns, pyjamas, and pneumonia jackets. The ladies who are knitting are making good progress. Mrs. Robson expects to be able to have their first consignment of socks ready for shipping in two weeks' time.

Last Monday afternoon Dr. Gabriel, dentist, addressed the Home Nursing class on the care of the teeth. At the evening class Dr. Robson addressed the class on "Communicable Diseases." On Monday afternoon, Nov. 27th, Dr. MacLean will address the class and in the evening, Dr. Weston, dentist, will speak. At the High School Dr. Armistage and Dr. Gibson will give the lectures at the Home Nursing Classes.

British Premier to Speak Over the Radio on Sunday

It was announced yesterday that Premier Chamberlain will broadcast an address on the war from London on Sunday at 9:15 p.m. British time, which is 4:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Mayor Says Government Interested in Plan to Have an Airport Here

Council to Engage Flying Officer and Civil Engineer to Inspect Possible Sites in Vicinity of the Town. Mayor Reports on Trip to Ottawa and Toronto. Says Government Thinks Should Have Social Disease Clinic Here.

Reporting on his and Councillor Armstrong's trip to Ottawa "re various matters" of town business, Mayor Bartleman said at last night's regular meeting of Council that he had been advised by the Department of National Defence to have the town engage a flying officer and a civil engineer to inspect sites in the vicinity of Timmins that might be suitable for the location of an airport and to report.

Later during the meeting the Council passed a resolution authorizing the engaging of a flying officer and a civil engineer to make the necessary survey.

"The Department of National Defence was very interested—I might say more than interested. We had a good talk with officials and they gave us full particulars on the requirements of an airport. They said that Porquus Junction was one of the best they have because it is built on sand. It seems to me that there is a site in the close vicinity of this town which would be ideal for that purpose," said the Mayor.

Mayor Bartleman had many other matters upon which to report. While in Toronto, he said, he and Councillor Armstrong talked with officials of the various departments of the Provincial Government and while they were in Ottawa they did likewise in the Dominion Government buildings.

Mattagami Bridge

"We took up the matter of the Mattagami bridge with Department of Highways officials in Toronto. They consented to send their Chief Bridge Engineer up here to inspect the bridge and report," continued the Mayor. He said that he had received the fullest co-operation from Highway Department officials and they promised to have a man here at the convenience of the Council.

Social Diseases

Another matter taken up by the department was that of the increase of social diseases in Timmins.

"This matter is becoming urgent here. The situation is, in fact, beginning to look serious and the disease seems to be very prevalent in Timmins. I feel that it is too serious a problem to be tackled by a dying council but I may say that the Department of Health recommends the establishment of a clinic here."

Councillor Warren: "The Medical Officer of Health says that it is no (Continued on Page Three)

Mr. William Duncan Passes Away at Matachewan

Former Esteemed Resident of Schumacher Dies After Brief Illness.

Schumacher, Nov. 22nd, (Special to The Advance)—Deep regret was felt when the sad news was received on Wednesday morning, Nov. 22nd, of the death of Mr. William (Bill) Duncan, of Matachewan. Although he has been ill for the past month his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were pioneer residents of Schumacher and were held in high esteem by their many friends. Bill was employed at the McIntyre old mill before leaving for Matachewan a number of years ago. The sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Duncan in her sad loss.

Mr. Bill Mair, Birch St., left by car Wednesday morning when he received the sad news of the death of his uncle, Mr. Duncan, of Matachewan. Mr. Les. Worthington, of Timmins, accompanied Mr. Mair.

May Have Given Police the Wrong Name and Address

Word from London suggests that the young man arrested for reckless driving and who shot a policeman in the leg while being searched at the station and now faces a charge of attempted murder as a consequence may have given the wrong name and address when he said that he was Donald Fleming of the Sault. At first he said his name was Ferguson and his home was at Windsor. Then a driver's license was found in his possession with the name and address of the Sault Ste. Marie man, and he gave the police to understand that this was his real name. Later, he claimed to come from other places than the Sault and there is the possibility that the card may be no more his than the car which he was driving. The car has been identified as belonging to the deputy fire chief at Windsor.