

Finland Repulses Russians On All Fronts

FARMER-SOLDIERS ARE DIGGING, BUT ITS TRENCHES

British Report Another Successful Aerial Raid Hit Ships at Heligoland

Report German Cruiser Sunk by Direct Hit. Several Submarines Reported Sent to the Bottom Over Week-End. German Naval Toll Includes French Steamer and Two Neutrals. Export Blockade Starts Tonight.

British military authorities report that the Royal Air Force made a successful raid on Heligoland yesterday and got direct hits on one German cruiser and several other ships.

In proof of its statement, the Air Ministry announces that it has photographs of the bombing showing the direct hit. German authorities denied today that a battle cruiser was hit and stated that there was no cruiser in the Heligoland at the time of the raid.

British and French warships along patrol routes in the North Sea, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean awaited an admirably flash today to impose the new export blockade on Germany. The British economic warfare ministry announced that the blockade will go into effect at midnight tonight.

Reports on the anti-submarine warfare indicate that a coastal reconnaissance plane sank a submarine 150 miles out in the North Sea with the entire crew. The plane crew reported that a direct hit had been made at the base of the conning tower and that wreckage was hurled high into the air.

The crew of one submarine sunk several days ago has been landed and interned and prisoners from another captured U-boat were landed at a Scottish port. A British warship reported the sinking of a submarine and an admiralty trawler was reported to have sunk one and damaged another.

German naval week-end toll included the 7,030 ton French steamship, "Floride," which was reported to have struck a mine and beached on the southwest coast of France with a large hole in her. The 2,159-ton Swedish steamer, "Rudolf" was reported sunk and the Norwegian vessel, "Arcturus" of Bergen, sent to the bottom off the east coast of Scotland.

Man Brought Back Here to Face Charge of Passing Cheque

Also Faces Conviction and Sentence on Traffic Charge

George Price, of Timmins, was arrested in New Liskeard over the week-end on a charge of uttering a forged document. Price was alleged to have passed a worthless cheque for \$20.

Inspector Olson went to New Liskeard and brought Price back to Timmins. Recently in court here he was convicted of reckless driving in his absence. His name was called and when he did not appear he was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and costs with the alternative of 30 days in jail.

Notable Christmas Concert Given by Pupils of Birch Street School

Interesting and Entertaining Event Presented on Thursday and Friday Evenings at Birch Street School. Large Attendance Enjoyed Excellent Programme.

The pupils of the Birch street Public School entertained on Thursday and Friday evenings at the annual Christmas concert, which on Thursday evening attracted the largest crowd in the history of the school.

Each year the pupils of the various public schools present annual Christmas concerts, which draw large attendances of parents and friends, who take delight in the performance of the youngsters. Each of the pupils taking part gave a fine performance, and there are always potential "actors and actresses" in the cast.

The Birch street "Public School concert opened with "O Canada" by the Rhythm Band, a group of junior pupils, playing various toy instruments. Their fine leader was Guy Lahde, who directed the band through several selections. Guy wore a blue top hat and tall coat to match, with short black trousers, while his "bandmen" and "bandgirls" made a nice troupe in blue and yellow capes, blue bell-hop hats, and black trousers or black pleated skirts. The following are members of the band: Steve Bozek, Laddy Pogacher, Frederick Dunstan, Lloyd Gillespie, John Maxwell, Dorothy Studor, Ruth Dupee, Betty Burns, Roger Jeffries, Frances Onotskie, Alice Wright, Joyce Ash, Marion Simpson, Mary Nastasuk, Mary (Continued on Page Eight)

Office of Mr. Neame Broken Into

Get \$10 Cash, \$2 in Stamps but Miss Red Cross Money

The Mines Rescue Station and office of Mr. Austin Neame, in the rear of the fire hall, was broken into some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Burglars made their entry either by battering the front door, which faces on Cedar Street, with their shoulders until the moulding in which the lock was located, gave way, or by prising it open with a bar.

Clothing was taken, cash to the amount of \$10, \$2 in stamps and a fountain pen. The men obtained the cash by prising open a desk drawer. In a drawer in the other side of the desk was quite a large amount of Red Cross money. Evidently disturbed at their task, the men did not open the second drawer.

Police have been notified and are investigating the burglary.

Woman Knocked Down on Street Slightly Hurt

No Charges Laid Against Driver Who Tried to Stop His Car.

No charges will be laid as the result of an accident which took place on Fourth Avenue near the intersection of Birch Street yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Christensen, 55 Sixth Avenue, was knocked down.

Driver of the car which is reported to have skidded into Mrs. Christensen was Albert Hensby. The driver told police that he did not see the woman. There were skid marks on the icy road where he apparently had tried to bring his car to a halt.

Mrs. Christensen was knocked down and her right hand was injured although not seriously.

Death of Princess Louise at London, Eng., Yesterday

Princess Louise, widow of the late Lord Dufferin, governor-general of Canada from 1872 to 1887, died at London, England, yesterday at the age of 91 years.



The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Picton has progressed past the daily "route march" stage to advanced military training. Tactical schemes and field engineering have largely replaced the tedious drill hours. Under the direction of Major A. B. Sutcliffe, the men have constructed three types of trenches at the Picton fair grounds. The new soldiers many of them farmers and farmers' sons, are shown here as they started work.

Broulan Pours Bricks to Join Ranks of Producers

Pour Two Bricks Totalling 1,175 Ounces and With Value of \$45,290 Luncheon Following Pouring First Clean-Up Covers Period of Twenty-Five and a Half Days. Ore Partly Stock Pile, Partly Development.

The Broulan Porcupine Mine formally went into production on Saturday morning when two bricks were poured, totalling 1,175 ounces and valued at \$45,290. Following the pouring, a luncheon was held in the directors' lodge at Mace mill, where the Broulan is custom milling its ore.

The first clean-up covered a milling period of twenty-five and a half days. The mill fed during that time consisted of two-thirds stock pile ore and one-third development ore.

Mill values have consisted of about \$8.58 during the period of milling. Average tonnage over the period since the mill went into operation has been 253 tons.

The Broulan is trucking its ore a distance of ten miles from the property to the mill where it is being treated. The mill capacity is greater than the average attained since Broulan ore began going through and an increase is expected in the daily tonnage rate in the near future.

At the present time there is an estimated \$11,166 in gold in the circuit.

The affair on Saturday was very informal. Speeches at the luncheon which followed the pouring were brief and the whole pouring was conspicuous by its lack of ceremony of any kind.

Mr. B. W. Lang, of Mimico, President was one of the speakers at the luncheon as were Dr. James; the Manager, Mr. J. Gibbs; Mayor Bartleman, of Timmins; Mr. Charles Gallagher, M.L.A. of South Porcupine. Directors who were present included Alfred Caldwell, Mimico, vice-president and treasurer; D. R. Michener, secretary; O. Barrett, assistant secretary-treasurer; G. Webster and J. Bradley Street.

Arrest Toke Street Woman on Liquor Charge

Two Men Jointly Charged With Exchanging Automobile Markers.

One of the first women to be arrested on a charge of keeping liquor for sale in several weeks, was Jacqueline Longpre, 64 Toke street. Police raided her establishment early on Friday evening. They are alleged to have found people in the place and a quantity of liquor. The case will be heard before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday.

John Majnarich and George Mikulich have been jointly charged with exchanging automobile markers.

Canadian, Known Here Safely Out of Finland

Leonard Ennis, an employee of one of the International Nickel Company mines in Finland, was one of those Canadians who, it was announced on Friday night, had safely reached Norway.

A brother-in-law of Dr. M. J. Kelly, of Timmins, Mr. Ennis is known in the Porcupine. About ten years ago he worked in the McIntyre Mine. Mr. Ennis was underground superintendent of the mine in Finland with which he was associated.

Winter Here To Stay

Rain and Sleet and Snow to Depth of 6.25 Inches Over Week-end.

After several weeks of unexpected warm weather winter has set in. According to Hollinger weather observer, Sydney Wheeler, it has set in for good. He prophesied this morning cold, cloudy weather would continue and that we could expect more snow.

It rained and sleeted on Friday to the depth of .15 inches. On Saturday it rained to a depth of .12 inches and snowed one inch. Snow yesterday fell to a depth of 5 inches.

Temperatures maximum and minimum, have been as follows: Thursday, 41 and 32; Friday, 36 and 32; Saturday, 33 and 19; Sunday, 19 and 11. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was 11 degrees.

Presbyterians Now Holding Services Here on Sundays

Minister and Deaconess Expected After New Year

Mr. W. M. Mackay, synodical missionary of Northern Canada for the Presbyterian Church of Canada, gave an interesting lecture on the 21st Chapter of Revelations in the Oddfellows' hall on Sunday evening, to a large and interested congregation. Mr. Bencher acted as organist during the evening.

A special gathering of those interested in the Presbyterian Church will be held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Oddfellows' hall until the New Year when the minister for the Presbyterian congregation will arrive; also the deaconess, sent by the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society.

Death of E. Edmonds on Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital

After an illness of two months, Mr. Edward Edmonds passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. The late Mr. Edmonds was born in Timmins and resided here for the past twenty-three years. He was married a year and a half ago to the former Miss Margaret Belanger, and resided at 59 Hollinger Lane.

The remains will rest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmonds, 207 Elm street south, today (Monday), and funeral service will take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Church of Nativity, with interment in the Timmins cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; his parents; one sister, Sadie (Mrs. Allan MacLeod); and one brother, Clifford, at home.

First Aid Class for Ladies Started at the S.J.A.B. Hall

A First Aid Class for ladies started at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30th, in the St. John Ambulance hall, Birch street, south.

This class is under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and certificates will be awarded to those ladies who qualify for them.

Heavy Vote Reported at Some Polls To-day

Specially heavy voting is reported at some polls to-day, more than the usual number voting before 2 p.m. Voting was steady at the Central school polls. At the Holy Family School polls the voting was not as large as usual up to noon, but then speeded up. Reports from the Mattagami and Moneta schools indicate a large vote turning out.

First Hundred and Thirteen Buyers of Christmas Seals

Prompt Response Made to Annual Appeal in Battle Against Tuberculosis.

This morning Dr. N. H. Russell reported that 113 had responded to the call for the purchase of Christmas seals, the plan used to finance the battle in the Porcupine camp against tuberculosis. As Dr. Russell remarks those who gave quickly, gave in double way. The appeal was only issued last week and to receive so many replies within a few days is encouraging. The list of the first 113 will be published in Thursday's issue of The Advance.

Legion's Chicken Stagette to be Held Saturday, Dec. 16th

Plans are practically completed for the Christmas "Chicken Stagette" of the Canadian Legion, to be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday evening, December 16th. As this is the only event of its kind this year in Timmins, (permission having been obtained from the Council) there should be an extra large attendance. The profits all go towards Christmas hampers for needy ex-servicemen, widows and dependants, and as the Legion here is taking care of these this year as in the past, a generous response is anticipated. Last year over \$300 was expended in this very worthy cause and the baskets sent out were extraordinary good ones and of great assistance to the recipients, as letters on file justly prove.

The games will include the old-time "bingo" and dart-throwing will be shown to the amusement of all by the various games of skill which will be on hand.

A very special line of poultry has been ordered and the Legion "Christmas Birds" have become famous for quality. All are urged to come to the Stagette, win your chicken and then make room for another winner.

A draw has also been sanctioned in connection with the Stagette, and the "Purchasing Vouchers" are all really worth winning. Get your tickets early. Draw takes place at Stagette, Oddfellows' hall, Saturday, December 16th, at 11:30 p.m. Doors open 8:00 p.m.

Finns Taking Terrific Toll of Advancing Reds See Huns Irked at Reds

Two Russian Companies Wiped Out Saturday With Help of New Type Machine Pistol Used by Finns. Observers Say Finland Can Hold Out for Months If Steady Stream of Supplies Maintained from Sweden.

Charge Keeping For Sale

Frank Migneault Allegedly Had Quantity of Liquor to Sell.

Frank Migneault, Kent Avenue, was arrested on a charge of keeping liquor for sale on Friday night. When police raided the establishment they are alleged to have found a quantity of liquor in the place.

Harry Hall, of 162 Pine Street, South, was involved in a minor accident opposite 162 Pine Street, South. As a result he was charged with careless driving.

Rosario Bureau, 21 Hollinger Avenue, was charged with receiving stolen goods.

The arrest of a well-known old-time character of the town on a charge of vagrancy completed police activities over the week-end.

Father Exhibits Presence of Mind to Save Children

Several Hundred Dollars Damage in Fire in Toke Street Home.

Damage amounting to several hundreds of dollars was caused to the home of H. Nisula, 126 Toke Street, by fire which broke out and filled the house with smoke and flames on Thursday afternoon. Firemen brought the blaze under control after a hose duel in which a booster pump was used.

The owner of the house was believed to have been heating some oil or varnish on a stove in the house. Suddenly the mass ignited in a burst of livid flame and black smoke.

With great presence of mind the father took his two small children and pushed them into the bathroom. He then threw the seething pot off the stove and rushed outside. Once outside he opened the bathroom window and took the children out through it.

The blaze was brought under control soon after the arrival of firemen.

There were seven calls for minor fires such as overheated pipes, burning chimneys and improperly handled furnaces.

Event Held Last Night in Interests of the Finnish Red Cross

Inspiring Addresses on Red Cross Work and on the Situation in Finland. Programme of Music of Special Interest. Lions Club Boys' Band Adds to Interest.

New Rumanian Premier



George Totarescu, former ambassador to France and regarded as having pro-ally sympathies, has been asked by King Carol to form a new cabinet in Rumania. The former government resigned after breakdown of trade negotiations with Germany, in which Germany sought to force Rumania to sell her more oil and foodstuffs at lower cost.

The Finnish army, it is claimed, is holding its own on all fronts. On Saturday two Russian companies attempting to land from planes by parachute, were reported exterminated. The Finns were using a new type of machine pistol which fires 250 rounds a minute.

In the north, beyond the Arctic circle, fierce fighting is reported around Petsamo. The Russians first captured that ice-free port and then, on Saturday, the Finns recaptured it. They are reported to have held it over the week-end in the face of fierce Russian attacks.

The Russian advance has been slow and costly but large scale operations are believed planned. In Russia rail lines are choked with troop trains en route to the Finnish border. However, a lack of organization is seen in the Russian advance. Men are reported to be inadequately clad to face the rigors of the climate and thousands are reported to have had their feet frozen.

From Copenhagen the Scandinavian press reports that the German press has been attacking Sweden. The attacks are believed to be an attempt to scare the Swedes into cutting off supplies to Finland. At the present time money, volunteers and supplies are being sent in huge numbers.

If the steady stream of supplies is maintained observers believe that the Finns can hold out for months, if possible, if the public nerves are able to withstand the shock of the first assault. Observers feel that the conflict is liable to develop into a deadlock.

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Welsh Service Held at United Church Last Evening

The great and stirring tunes of the Welsh peoples rang through the United Church on Sunday evening, when the Rev. W. M. Mustard, and the Rev. E. Gilmour-Smith conducted an all-Welsh service at the church.

The congregation was very large, and greatly appreciated and enjoyed the special service. Welsh hymns and music were heard, as sung by the choir, and the scripture was read in Welsh. Mention was made on the contributions of the Welsh to religious hymnology and religious influence, and following the service a happy friendship hour was enjoyed.

The Harmony hall was crowded on Sunday evening, when the Finnish people of the Timmins area, joined together to present an interesting and entertaining concert in aid of the Finnish Red Cross and to celebrate the date of the Independence of Finland. The hall, which holds over two hundred, seated, was crowded to its outer doors, every inch of standing room at the back of the hall being occupied, and many forced to turn away when they found the hall was filled over capacity.

The Finnish flag and the Union Jack were conspicuously displayed in the hall, and a banner bearing the words, "Long Live Finland," was posted along one wall.

Mr. Makynen acted as chairman during the evening, introducing the various numbers on the programme, all of which were especially well suited to the event, and were also delightfully entertaining.

During the evening, the Lions' Club Boys' Band gave several rousing selections, and were a special feature of the evening, playing the Finnish anthem "Maamme" ("Our Land"), at the opening of the programme.

Mr. Makynen welcomed the audience and introduced Mr. Toivo Kallio who gave a fine recitation, and Mr. John Koskela, who addressed the gathering on the meaning and the work of the

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