

Paper Mill Employees Ask For Government Help

1940 Council Meets This Morning for First Time Committees Are Struck

Miss Terry Appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mayor Says Strictest Economy to be Practised and Investigation to be Made Into Question of Work for Unemployed Here. To Meet on Friday's.

The 1940 Town Council held its first meeting in the town hall this morning at eleven o'clock. Mayor Emil Brunette and Councillors, Ellen M. Terry, William Roberts, William McDermott, Karl A. Eyre, Philip Fay and Wilfred Spooner took the oath of office and the oath of allegiance.

Principal business was the striking of committees. Committees were as follows. In each case the first name is that of the chairman and the second that of the vice-chairman.

Finance: Councillors Terry and Roberts.

Public Welfare: Councillors Fay and Eyre.

Public Works: Councillors McDermott and Terry.

Fire and Light: Councillors Eyre and Spooner.

Waterworks: Councillors Spooner and McDermott.

Public Relations: Councillors Roberts and Fay.

In his inaugural address from the chair, Mayor Brunette congratulated the citizens of the town on their choice of six councillors. He was particularly pleased, he said, to see a lady on the Council. The feminine point of view would be valuable to the administrative body and Miss Terry's business experience and ability would help.

The only other member of Council without previous experience was Councillor Fay and he had had several years' experience on the Separate School Board which would stand him in good stead.

"We are facing a difficult term this year because the fact that the nation is at war. It will be difficult for the working man to meet the many taxes which will be imposed upon him to pay for the cost of the war and many other families will be deprived of their bread." (Continued on Page Eight)

Warning Re Pin Ball Machines

Owners Must Get Them Out of Timmins Stores and Restaurants Immediately, Says Police Chief.

"There are a number of pin ball machines in Timmins stores and I am giving fair warning that they are going to be cleaned out," said Chief of Police L. H. Gagnon, this morning. The Chief emphasized that a campaign staged here some months ago will be renewed.

These machines provide opportunity for youth to gamble and they will no longer be tolerated by police. Officials said that if they were not removed immediately by owners, necessary action would be taken by authorities to have the men in charge apprehended and charged.

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Two Fire Calls, But No Damage Done Last Night

The fire brigade made prompt response to two fire calls last night but neither proved to be fires with any damage resulting. The one at 7:35 p.m. was for a chimney fire at 314 Spruce street, south, while the other was for a chimney without the fire, at 106 Balsam street, south. In the latter case part of the chimney collapsed, and the firemen were called. The second call was at 11:06 p.m.

NEW BRIDGE TOURNAMENT AT THE BADMINTON CLUB

A new series of bridge games will commence at the Porcupine Badminton Club to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, until completed. All wishing to take part in this tournament should register at once.

Chief Police Warns That Parents to be Charged If Children Out Nights

When Curfew Rings at Eight All Children Must be Off the Streets. Warns Theatre Owners to Refuse Admittance to Children After 6 p.m. Newsboys Under 16 Years to be Disallowed on Streets. Final Warning.

When the curfew rings at eight o'clock Timmins children, in future, will be required to be home, said Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon, who is beginning a campaign to curb juvenile delinquency in this town.

"Under the terms of Town of Timmins by-laws the parents of children are held responsible if youngsters are found out prowling the streets at night. We intend to see that this by-law is enforced to the limit," said Chief Gagnon. "In most cases parents are the responsible parties when children get into trouble. In order to try and curb the growth of juvenile delinquency we are going to take drastic action, if necessary, against parents."

Children must be off the streets at eight o'clock unless they are accompanied by parents or another adult. Under the terms of the by-law under the age of sixteen years can and will be charged in police court. The Chief pointed out that the minimum fine for conviction on such a charge is \$10 and costs.

Another phase of juvenile offense which will not be tolerated by the police department is attendance at moving picture theatres in the evening. Chief Gagnon said under the terms of the Theatres and Cinematograph Act, children under the age of sixteen years are not permitted to attend shows or theatres after six o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

"In this respect," said the Chief, (Continued on Page Eight)

Back in England



What happened to Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford (above) in Munich remains a secret as closely guarded as her return to England. Reported wounded by her own hand or shot by Gestapo agents who feared Hitler had revealed secrets to her, the "Nordic beauty" landed without displaying bandages. Warplanes flew over the channel steamer, bringing her back and soldiers in battle dress protected her when she stepped ashore.

STRIKING PICTURE OF BURNING HOME



Recruiting Stations Open Doors in Canada

First Active Enrolling Begins Today in Many Canadian Cities. Number of Men Needed Not Revealed. Three Allied Ships Sunk. Finns Wipe Out Red Ski Detachment. Russians Dig in on Mannerheim Line.

Doors of recruiting stations all over Canada were thrown open this morning. Applications will be taken for entrance to the army. The number of men who will be needed has not yet been revealed. Aside from recruiting for men for specialized positions, this is the first active enrolling which has been done. The idea is believed to have men under training to go overseas, if necessary well in the future.

Three Ships Sunk
Three Allied ships went down over the week-end. They were the British steamer "Townley," 2,800 tons, which struck a mine off the southeast coast of England; the French passenger steamer, "City of Marseilles" which struck a mine off the eastern coast of Scotland and the "Kingston Cornelian" a British trawler which went down with all its crew after a collision with an unnamed French ship.

The estimated toll of ships of all nations was raised to 292 with an aggregate tonnage of 1,035,895. In the eighteen weeks and one day of marine warfare, the estimated number of lives lost was 2279.

The Finnish are reported to have defeated a Russian ski detachment in the Salla sector and to have killed 300. Twelve Russian planes were reported shot down on the Karelian Isthmus front on Saturday and Finnish bombers are reported to have attacked Russian positions.

In the twenty-eight days of the war in Finland the Russians have occupied only 5,000 square miles of territory, most of which was voluntarily given up by the defenders.

Unable to penetrate the Mannerheim Line, the Russians are reported to have dug themselves in. This tactic will, according to reports, be met with a more open style of warfare on the part of the Finnish who will make use of planes they have recently received to bomb Red positions.

\$200 Deficit In Christmas Cheer Fund

Abitibi Lodge Installation to be Attended by Members of the Craft from Many Places.

For several years Abitibi Lodge A. F. & A. M., Iroquois Falls, has made a notable occasion of the annual installation of officers of the lodge, Masons from all over the North and from outside points being specially invited to the event and Grand Lodge officers also being present. Different lodges of the Temiskaming District have taken part in the lodge work and throughout the North the occasion has been looked upon as an outstanding event in Masonry. This year the event is being held on Friday of next week, Jan. 19th, commencing at 7 p.m. A large attendance of Grand Lodge Officers, W.M.'s and P.M.'s is expected. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. J. Mason, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. P. Ramsay, D.D.G.M., will be in charge of the ceremony. It is expected that a large representation from Timmins and district will be present.

Damage To Grill \$3,500

Fire at Argyle Grill from Overheated Pipes.

Damage estimated at \$3,500 was caused the Argyle Grill, owned by John Carnovale, on Friday morning when fire caused from overheated pipes, worked its way up from the basement to the main store.

Company Orders for "D" Co. Algonquin Regiment

"D" Company Algonquin Regiment Company Orders issued by Major W. F. Morgan, Officer Commanding.

Part 1
January 8th, 1940
Monday, January 8th, 1930 hrs. — Regimental School of Instructions. (Note: Candidates, answers to examination paper of December 16th to be submitted for correction.)
Wednesday, January 10th, 1915 hrs. Squad drill for recruits. Platoon drill for Other Ranks.
Thursday, January 11th, 1930 hrs. Regimental School of Instruction.
Part 2
Nil.

Lions Speaker Tells of Logging at Abitibi Power Company. Shows Moving Pictures.

A deficit \$200 for the Christmas Cheer Fund upon which the service clubs of the Porcupine all worked cooperatively, was announced on Thursday when the Lions Club held its regular meeting in the Empire Hotel. The deficit would be made up, it was announced, by a stag party to be held in the McIntyre Community Building in the near future. The stag will be for service club members only.

Mr. E. Reeves, who is associated with the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, gave a short address on logging and illustrated his remarks with moving pictures.

Garfield Bender, who led the singing, was introduced as a new member of the Lions Club. Mr. Bender is music director for public schools in Timmins. Guests were David Quarrel, of Sudbury and Arthur Jensen, of Schanbacher.

Iroquois Falls to Make Appeal by Delegation to Ontario Government

Mass Meeting Last Week Discusses Desperate Situation of Many Through Short Time at Mill. Workers Urge Action to Give Them a Chance. To Appeal at Legislature This Week.

Iroquois Falls, Jan. 8.—(Special to The Advance)—A combined plea to alleviate the hardships encountered in this locality, during the past two years, will be presented to the Ontario Government this week, in an earnest attempt to establish some definite understanding as to the proposed plans for the paper mill located in Iroquois Falls, operated by the Receiver, Mr. G. T. Clarkson, for the Abitibi Power and Paper Company.

This will be a desperate effort on the part of the leading organizations in this community, to gain a larger operating schedule, which will enable all employees of the Abitibi to establish themselves once more, and clear their staggering debts, accumulated during the past two years of curtailed operations.

Out of a total of 313 operating days during 1938, this paper mill only made 153 days, and was closed down the other 160, which was more than half the earning power. During 1939, a total of 307 operating days were available for the mill to produce, and only 180 were utilized, while 127 days the mill lay idle. These days were split up, the mill operating two and three days a week, each consecutive week.

Mr. C. V. Gallagher, M.P.P. for South Cochrane Riding, was brought into town on Thursday evening, and before a mass gathering, suggested that delegates be chosen, and accompany him to the next session which is to be held this week, to present their case to Government authorities. This was given unanimous approval, and as a result nine delegates were chosen, one from each of the following—Iroquois Falls Town Council, Township of Calvert, Pulp and Sulphite Union, Paper Makers' Union, Machinist Union, Electrical Union, President of the Liberal Association (Continued on Page Eight)

House Near Town Burns To Ground

On Saturday the home of Leon Venuik, who lived at the end of Birch street north, in the Township of Tisdale, was burned to the ground. How the fire got its start in the three room building is not known but when firemen arrived the blaze was out of control. A further handicap was the absence of water connections.

The booster pump on the fire truck was used to save a nearby building. At the time of the fire Mr. and Mrs. Venuik were at the theatre and their three children were staying with a relation. The house was empty. Damage was estimated roughly at \$2,000.

Annual Civic Luncheon to Council This Evening

The Timmins Kiwanis Club will hold their annual civic luncheon and welcome to the new mayor and town council this (Monday) evening, at the Empire hotel, commencing at 6:30 p.m. This annual event for several years has been a very enjoyable and useful occasion, giving the new council a friendly touch with a large number of ratepayers at the start of their term. The event this year is not only "Civic Luncheon," but it is also "Ladies' Night."

Rink Here To Open on Wednesday

Mr. John Carnovale informed The Advance this morning that the Timmins rink would open on Wednesday of this week. The ice is expected to be in first-class condition for the opening, and Mr. Carnovale says the rink will operate until such time as better facilities can be provided for the public.

There will be skating at the rink from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 at night. The rink will also have hockey for intermediate and town league teams.

Allege Sent Diver Down to Bottom Lake Osisko to Retrieve Gold Ore

Four Men Arrested in North Bay and One in Quebec. Allege Hired Toronto Diver to Go to Bottom of Lake Osisko, Near Rouyn, to Retrieve Seven Bags Ore Dropped from Aeroplane.

The story of how suspected high graders hired a Toronto diver to go to the bottom of Lake Osisko, near Rouyn, to recover stolen gold worth between \$25,000 and \$50,000 was revealed today with the arrest of four men in North Bay and a fifth in Quebec.

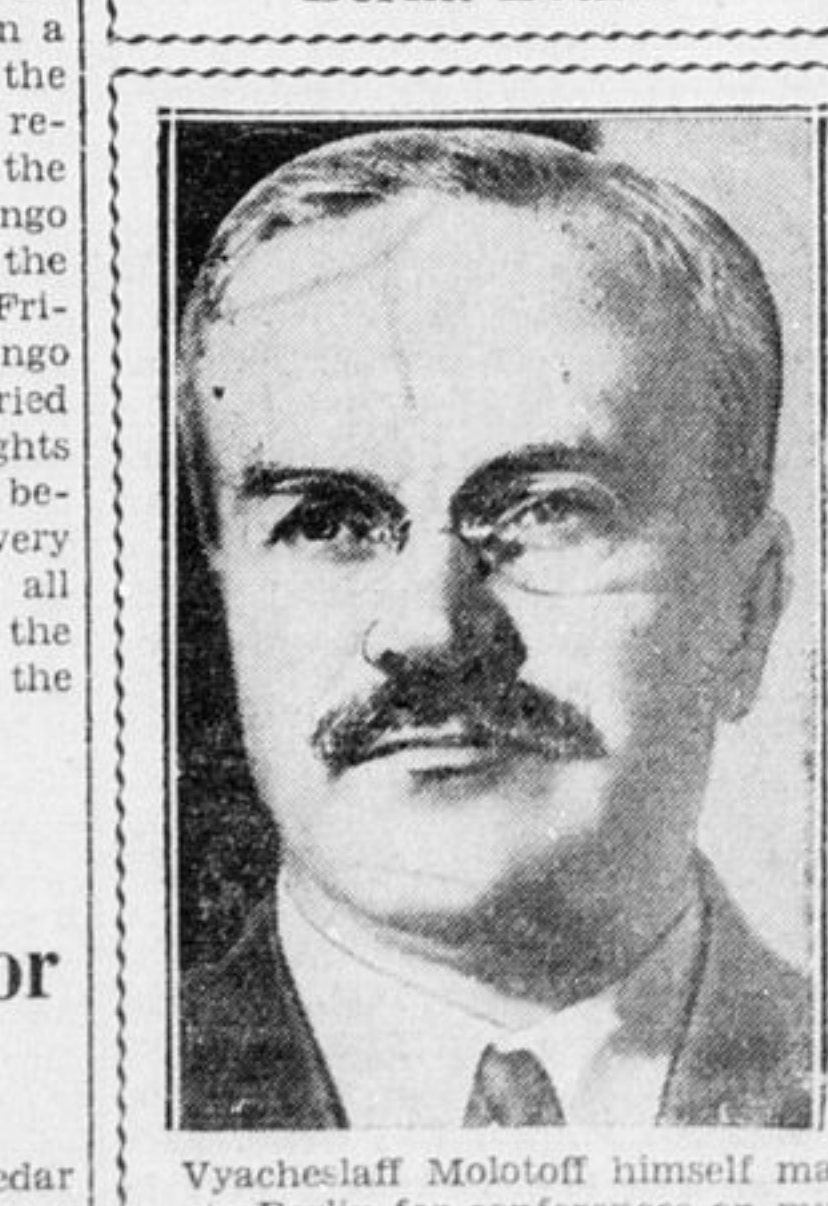
Arrested in North Bay on Saturday were Dennis I. Coffey, Toronto diver; Joseph Lavallee, Quebec City, a dealer in old gold; A. C. Desmarais, Val d'Or hotel proprietor, and Andrew Clermont, no address. Quebec police today arrested a man who gave his name as Harry Charles.

The Toronto diver is alleged to have told the police that he was approached by the other three who were with him at the time of the arrest. The men, he said, represented themselves as connected with a large gold property. They told him that they wished him to retrieve samples of high grade gold ore which had been thrown out of an aeroplane into the lake, which is three-quarters of a mile from Rouyn.

In the dead of night on January 4 and 5, the men are alleged to have set up a tent on the shore of Lake Osisko and cut holes in the thick ice. Coffee then is believed to have donned diver's gear equipped with a telephone, and to have gone down to the bottom to search for the seven bags of gold. The men told police that they did not recover the ore.

Police are reported to have a witness who saw the men working from the shore of the lake. Charges laid against them are that they attempted to gain possession of stolen gold ore.

Berlin Bound



Vyacheslav Molotov himself may go to Berlin for conferences on mutual help. The Russian premier would be returning the visit to Moscow made by Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

The A.Y.P.A. will hold a skating party on Wednesday evening. All members are asked to meet at the parish hall not later than 7:30 p.m., to enjoy a happy evening and to make friends with other members.

Located at 112-114-116-118 Cedar street south the Timmins market has supplied many housewives with appetizing foods for the dinner and luncheon table during the past months, and on Saturday was a busy place. Many of the small houses which the market now uses, as there is no other available location, were occupied by farmers from the district, who brought fresh-cuts of meat, and dairy products to be sold here.

The display of meats was a fine one, and eggs were sold at 50c per dozen.