

## Finnish Trap Another Soviet Division

### Arrest Two Last Night on High Grade Charges

Peter King and Arnold Buck Arrested After Police Find Small Quantity of High Grade Gold Ore in Lunch Pail Following Search at 24 Commercial Avenue. Men Still in Jail at a Late Hour This Morning. Have Not Been Bailed.

Peter King and Arnold Buck were arrested just after midnight last night after police found a quantity of high grade gold ore in their possession. They were still in jail at a late hour this morning.

Timmins police co-operated with mine police in the search of the residence at 24 Commercial avenue, occupied by King and Buck. After they went through the house thoroughly they uncovered a small quantity of high grade gold ore in the lunch box of one of the men. It was presumed that the ore had been brought directly from the mine.

The two men were working on the same shift, from three in the afternoon until eleven at night. The arrests were the finale to a long series of investigations mine and Timmins police have been making.

### Patriotic Meeting To-night

All Citizens Interested in Providing Comforts for the Soldiers Asked to be Present.

Desiring to follow the example set by other cities and towns throughout Canada, a meeting of all citizens interested in providing comforts for those who have enlisted from Timmins and for looking after the interests of families of enlisted men, has been called for this (Thursday) evening in the town hall at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. P. Bartleman, mayor of Timmins for the past four years, and who has been much interested in the helping of the soldiers, said this morning: "All those citizens who wish to assist in this splendid work of helping our boys, many of whom are already overseas, will be glad of this opportunity of being present and contributing to this great work."

Remember: this evening at 8 p.m. in the Timmins town hall.

### Introduce Members 1940 Council at Kiwanis Club

Annual Civic Meeting of Kiwanis Club, at Which Members of New Council Were Guests, Held on Monday Evening in Empire Hotel. Students of the Timmins High and Vocational School Entertain.

As soon as possible after the swearing in of each succeeding new council of the Town of Timmins, it has been the custom of the Kiwanis Club to have the Mayor and members of council as guests at a civic meeting. This year it was held on Monday evening in the Empire Hotel. It was one of the best of the many such meetings which have been held.

Kiwanians entertained their wives and lady friends at the meeting. In addition to the usual formality of introducing and hearing from new town fathers, there was a musical programme presented by the students of the Timmins High and Vocational School.

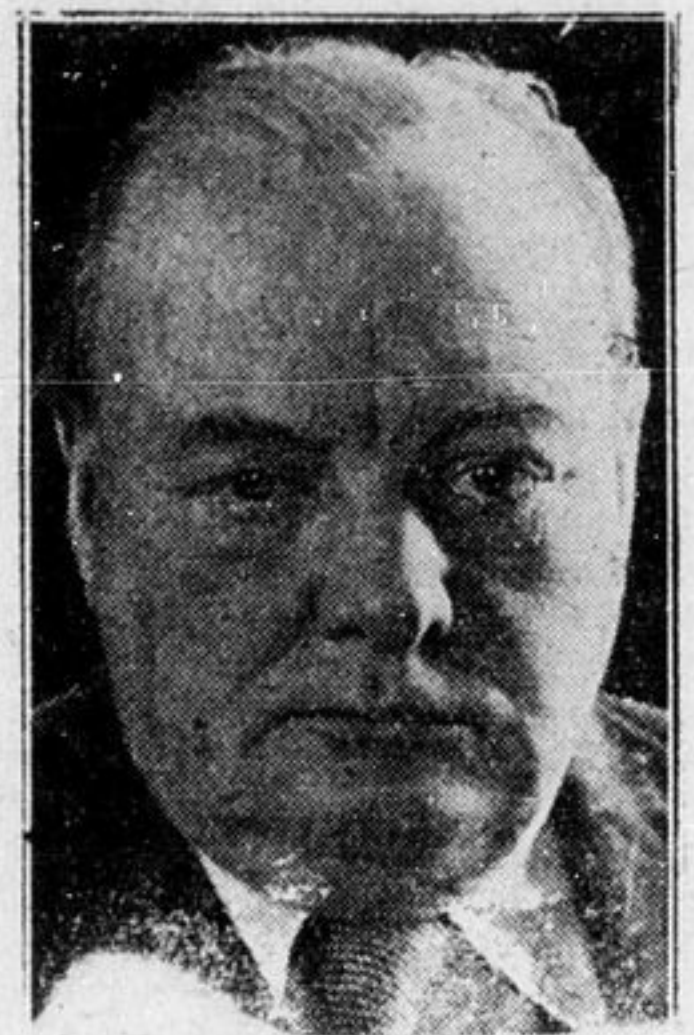
Mayor Brunette was introduced to the assembly of about eighty by Wilson Lang. Mr. Brunette who spoke very briefly, thanked the Kiwanis Club for the invitation to be present and said that he was sure that he would do all in his power to benefit the town during his term of office as Mayor. He said that he would welcome suggestions of a constructive nature from citizens and would try and have them put into practice if they were found to be in the best interests of the town.

At that point Dr. Lee Honey took over the duty of introducing the members of Council. He began with Miss Terry. Five weeks ago, he said, the people of Timmins made a noteworthy decision when they elected the first woman to serve on the council. Perhaps more persons expressed pleasure over the vote she received than had occurred during any former election.

Said Dr. Honey: "Miss Terry has for years been engaged in training young men and women to perform office work for you business men. How do you suppose your businesses would have succeeded had it not been for them? This year Miss Terry will be Chairman of the Finance Committee. She will step into big business and we all wish her joy in her duties as the first lady Councillor of Timmins."

Miss Terry responded briefly. She thanked the members of the Kiwanis Club and said that she would do her

### Likes Action



With admiralty documents which reach Winston Churchill, Britain's energetic first lord, come three kinds of gummied label. One says (in red ink), "Action this day"; another, "Report in three days"; the third, "Report in one week." It is typical of Churchill that "Action this day" is his favorite label. The first lord likes to get things done fast.

### Mayor and Council Invited to Legion Smoker Saturday

In another column of this issue will be found reference to the smoker of the Canadian Legion. At a meeting last night, invitations were forwarded to the newly-elected mayor and council, and it is expected they will accept and attend this event. In addition the committee have received the promise of several members of the Porcupine Gold Belt band to entertain during the evening along with the other artists. It looks like a big night and all members are invited to be on hand Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, in the Legion hall at 8:30 p.m.

### Victorian Order of Nurses Film to be Shown in Theatres

"The Little Black Bag" Depicts the Great Work of the V. O. N.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, and to increase the interest and assure a large attendance at the annual meeting special effort is being made to bring the value of the work to public attention. A window display at Marshall-Ecclestone pictures the good work carried on. Another method for giving publicity to V.O.N. work is through the attractive film, "The Little Black Bag," this picture to be shown at all five theatres in Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine.

### Rev. Kenneth House to be Presbyterian Minister at Timmins

Church Established Here. Superintendent of Missions to be Here Sunday.

As noted before in The Advance the Presbyterian Church has established itself in Timmins, services being conducted each Sunday in the Oddfellows' hall. Now, the Timmins Presbyterian church is to have a regular minister stationed here to look after the charge. The minister will be Rev. Kenneth House, an honour graduate of McGill University and Montreal Presbyterian College, with one year's pastoral experience, who has been selected to undertake the work of the congregation in Timmins.

Rev. Mr. Mackay, Superintendent of Missions, is to be here for the coming week-end. He will be accompanied here by Rev. Mr. House. On Sunday, Jan. 14th, Sunday School will be opened in the hall (Oddfellows' hall, Spruce street north) at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Mackay will officiate. Volunteers for Sunday School teachers are asked to be present, together with all others interested. In the evening there will be service at the Oddfellows' hall at 7 p.m., Rev. Mr. House taking part.

Already the new church here has a good membership and prospects appear good for further growth. In the meantime, it is intended to hold service each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the Oddfellows' hall.

### Children's Party Held Last Night by the Ladies' Auxiliary

Holiday Event Enjoyed by Crowd of Youngsters at Legion Hall.

Over thirty children enjoyed the happy party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion at the Legion hall on Wednesday evening, when the special feature of the event was a lunch of goodies especially suited to childish appetites, such as sandwiches, cakes, cocoa, jelly and ice cream.

The event was convened by President Hardy, assisted by the members, and following the refreshments, Mrs. Devine secretary, acted as chairman during the programme, which opened with the singing of "O Canada."

Musical chairs for both boys and girls were enjoyed, with the winners, Master L. Harting and little Miss R. Carpenter. Mrs. T. Johnson was the pianist for the musical chairs game.

Kenneth Stevens played a cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," and surprised all, on this, his first public appearance, with his talent.

All the children joined in a singing with selections such as "Roll Out the Barrel" and "South of the Border," with Mrs. Bellamy and Jack Bellamy at the piano.

A special treat was soft drinks, donated by Mr. J. Moody, which were a treat to both the children and the adults, and before leaving, each child received a bag of candy.

### Ashes in Wooden Carton; Much Smoke, Little Fire

A large amount of smoke and a small amount of fire was caused at the rear of 74 Hollinger Avenue on Monday afternoon when the resident piled hot ashes in a wood box. Naturally the hot coals set the box on fire. Its smouldering caused a large amount of smoke but no damage was caused before it was extinguished.

There was only one chimney fire since Monday and it was of a minor nature.

### Object to Too Much Horn Blowing

Police Lay Charge Against Motorist.

Armand St. Royce was arrested on a charge of using his automobile horn unnecessarily making himself a nuisance. Royce, it was alleged, was using his horn more as a means of entertainment for himself and annoyance to the general public than a signal for warning traffic of his intentions. He will come before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday.

Annie Sowchuk was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft. She will face trial before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday. Miss Sowchuk is alleged to have left her employer, Mrs. Nick Kantemir, and taken with her three ladies' dresses and two hand embroidered aprons, worth approximately \$30.

### Hepburn and Drew Agree Canadian People do Not Take Grave View of War

Do Not Realize Canadians Fighting for Lives as Much as People of Finland Blame Leadership of Mackenzie King. London Puzzled Over Denial of Aerial Bombing of German Plane Base.

### Further Facilities for Groups Working for Red Cross

New Groups May Now Have Rooms for Work Mondays and Wednesdays.

Groups of workers for the Red Cross are being accommodated with excellent quarters for work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bardeason, First Ave., where rooms have been provided since the opening of the war, work being carried on there on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2.30 to 5. There are so many groups, however, that the capacity of the rooms has been taken up all the time and lately there has been no chance for new groups that have applied. However, this difficulty has been overcome and there is now opportunity for further new groups, thanks to the kindness of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who are giving their rooms two afternoons a week, Mondays and Wednesdays. Accordingly, new groups, organizations or individuals, may now be accommodated with rooms for work. Any group now wishing accommodation for work for the Red Cross should get in touch with Mrs. Francis Woodbury, secretary of the Red Cross. There will be instructors at the Singer Sewing Machine rooms just as at the main work rooms.

### Opening Last Night of Hockey and Skating Rink

A smooth sheet of ice was prepared for the opening night of the Timmins arena, last night (Wednesday), when a large number of skaters from the district enjoyed skating in town for the first time this year. The rink will remain open during the winter months, with hockey and skating as features.

### New Nurse



The Dionne quints have a new nurse. She is Miss Leona Dubeau, graduate of St. Michael's hospital nursing school, Toronto, who was greeted by the five famous little girls, Miss Dubeau, whose friends says "is just the type of girl whom we would expect they would want as nurse to the children," is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubeau, Penetanguishene. She is a French-Canadian and speaks French fluently.

Photo by Ashley and Crippen

### Council to Hold Meeting 3.30 To-morrow Afternoon

First meeting of the Council since the inaugural meeting on Monday will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 p.m. in the council chamber. It is the first regular meeting of the Council inasmuch as to-morrow is the second Friday of the month. A meeting of the Finance committee is being held to-day to prepare for the meeting.

Business which has accumulated since the 1939 Council went out of office will be considered of the Council.

### Tea in Aid of Canadian Red Cross and Finnish Red Cross

Mrs. Kari, of 70 Fourth avenue, is hostess, this (Thursday) afternoon from 1 to 9 p.m., at a delightful sale of home-baking and tea and coffee. Proceeds from the event will be divided between the Canadian Red Cross and the Finnish Red Cross, and it is hoped that all will attend the event, and enjoy the special Finnish "treats" which will be featured.

### First Finnish-Canadians Arrive on Finnish Soil One Hundred in Number

Russians Have Lost Prestige Through Loss of Lives and Battles on Suomusalmi Front Say Italian Newspapers. Norway Established Credit of \$10,000,000 in United States for Purchases of Other Than War Materials.

### Czech Organizer



Col. Oldrich Spaniel, it is announced in Ottawa, has just been appointed organizer of Czech-Slovak volunteers in Canada for the Czech-Slovak army.

### Colder and More Snow

Has Been Below Zero Once Since Monday. Inch and Quarter Snow Fell.

More snow may be expected in the near future, said Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, this morning. Mr. Wheeler said that weather would continue at about the same temperature as the last few days. It might, possibly, grow a little colder, and with the lower temperature would come snow.

One and a quarter inches of snow fell between Tuesday morning and this morning at eight o'clock.

Maximum and minimum temperatures have been as follows: Monday, maximum 14, minimum one below zero; Tuesday, 22 and 12; Wednesday, 20 and 16. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was 18 degrees.

Skiers will welcome the news that snow is on the way as there is not more than enough at the present time to cover the tops of the hills. The more snow that falls for a time the better for the skiers.

Finnish soldiers are reported to have surrounded another Russian division in fierce fighting yesterday on the Suomusalmi front. Reports indicate that the Russians are utterly defeated in the northern part of Finland. There has been a marked cessation of Russian activity in the last few days and in the past two weeks division after division have been annihilated by the Finnish who have suffered only small losses.

The Russians have lost prestige all over the world by their defeats. Italian newspapers yesterday said that the Soviet had "morally" lost the war in Finland and that the Red army, even if it eventually did win the war, would never again have any prestige in the world's military circles.

Meanwhile, word is received that the first one hundred Finnish Canadians have arrived in Finland. They have not seen action as yet and still are held in the capacity of neutrals. It is likely that they will go into fighting sectors as soon as they have received some preliminary training. There are several from Timmins and district in this group of Finns.

Credit of \$10,000,000 has been established for Norway in the United States. The credit is for the "purchase of other than war materials."

Berlin reports that neutrals have statistics to show that if Russia fulfills her obligations to Germany, she will have to send goods which otherwise would be earmarked for normal Russian consumption.

The Finns are reported to have surrounded the new division after hurrying the remnants of the Red Army's 44th and 163rd divisions back into Russia. The third Russian division to be trapped is reported surrounded at Kukkamaki, about 60 miles southeast of recent Finn victories at Suomusalmi.

A Red Army battalion is reported dispersed northeast of Lake Ladonga leaving about 200 dead on the field.

The Russians are reported to be in full flight. They have been driven back in rout to their own border on at least four sections in the north of Finland. The Suomusalmi section now is clear of Russians for the first time since the war began. The Soviet troops are reported to have left huge stores of supplies, mechanized equipment and ammunition on the field.

### Badminton Bridge Tournery

Mr. and Mrs. Ritzel were the winners in the first night of the Porcupine Badminton Club Bridge tournament which was held at the club on Tuesday evening, when they had the high score of 7,760.

The bridge tournament will be played on Tuesday evening of each week, and all members are invited to take part.

### Member Says Identity of North Should be Preserved in War Efforts

Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., Refers to Services of the Algonquin Regiment at Meeting of Five Members of Parliament from the North.

North Bay, Jan. 11.—All the Dominion members of parliament for the Northern Land gathered at North Bay yesterday to hold a conference to ensure the fullest co-operation of all in this area in the most successful ways to help in winning the war. The meeting was held in the quarters of Col. Mac Lang, chairman of the T. & N. O., at the Empire hotel. Those attending were Dr. Hurlbut, member for Nipissing; J. A. Bradette, M.P. for Cochrane; Walter Little, M.P. for Temiskaming; H. S. Hamilton, M.P. for Algoma West; and Thomas Farquhar, M.P. for Algoma East.

Dr. Hurlbut explained that the conference was restricted to the five members named because their constituencies are included in Military District No. 2, while those of Northwestern Ontario are part of the Winnipeg military division for war purposes, the members of the northwestern section of Northern Ontario have nothing in common with the eastern members in matters pertaining to war activities.

One of the objects of the session Mr. Bradette said was to discuss ways and means whereby Northern Ontario might retain some of its identity in the war effort.

Northern Ontario, said the Cochrane member, is large and important enough that its contribution to the war

effort can be considered by itself without being buried and perhaps lost from view in combination with other sections of the nation.

Both industrially and from the standpoint of manpower, the North, declared Mr. Bradette, has no need to bow to any other part of the Dominion when it comes to making a telling effort in the Empire's war cause.

Mr. Bradette referred to the response given to the calls at Timmins and other points for recruits.

And because of this response by the youth of the North, Mr. Bradette said Northern Ontario should retain a certain amount of identity in the war effort.

"I mean by that," explained the Cochrane member, "that among other things to maintain the North's identity, is the retention of northern army units. For instance, the Algonquin Regiment since the North began has been a Northern Ontario battle unit, and we want it to remain so. It would be regrettable should the Algonquins lose their identity and the identity with the North by merging with some other unit."

"Canada's part in the war being prosecuted by Great Britain and France will be supported to the limit in every conceivable way by the eastern section of Northern Ontario," was the summary of Dr. Hurlbut, M.P. for