

"Brutal Assault" Cuts Man's Face, Breaks Arm Oscar Neveu Convicted

Milton Pierce Alleges Oscar Neveu First Knocks His Brother Out and "Puts Boots to Him" and Then Turns on Him, Gashing His Face and Breaking His Arm. "Ikey" Beaudin Pleads Guilty to Cheque Charges.

Convicted of what the Magistrate termed "a brutal assault," Oscar Neveu was given the alternative of a fine of \$50 and costs or a jail term of thirty days, in police court on Tuesday afternoon. Neveu was proven to have assaulted Milton Pierce, cut a gash in his head that required four clamps to close and to have broken his arm while "putting the boots" to him. Pierce said that he was on his way home on the evening of February 3. As he was passing the St. Charles Hotel, he saw his brother, who was drunk, being pushed out. He went over to persuade him to go home. While he was talking to his brother, Neveu came out and he and the brother got into an argument—an argument that came to an abrupt end when Neveu lashed out and struck "brother" between the eyes. By the time he reached the ground he was unconscious. Neveu then went to work with his boots.

At that, said Pierce, he entered a protest. Neveu, with a remark that he was going to annihilate all members of the Pierce family, turned on him and smashed him on the head raising two lumps "as big as plums." The gentle Neveu then kicked him in the groin and his next peck blow struck his arm fracturing it, according to the witness.

Another man interfered and Neveu, by this time warmed up and in fine fettle, took him on also. By and by the police came along and brought the diverting little entertainment to an end.

When he examined Pierce, said Dr. Graeme McKechnie, the man had a dressing on what evidently was a face wound and a transverse fracture of the right ulna, a bone in the forearm. Questioned, Dr. McKechnie said that he believed the fracture was caused by a direct blow on the arm. It was only possible, he said, that Pierce could have broken his arm by striking it against the wall of the hotel in an effort to contact some vulnerable part of Neveu's anatomy.

About all Jack Henderson, who witnesses said, was present at the fight, could add to the evidence was "I don't remember."

A string of defence witnesses including Emile Thiboutot and Messrs. Joncas and Fafford, said that Pierce precipitated the fight. They all were discredited by the remarks of Magistrate Atkinson. It was peculiar, he said, they all managed to see parts of the fracas and yet none of them managed to see Neveu striking Pierce.

Police evidence was given by Constables Cops and Greaves. The former said that he was in the hotel on the watch for another party. He saw Neveu strike Pierce and kick him. His evidence to the effect that Oscar Neveu, when all was over and the hurly burly done, told police that he had never been outside of the hotel, was corroborated by that of Constable Greaves.

Two Years for Forgery

A. G. "Pikey" Beaudin, well known local character, admitted three charges of false pretences, forgery and conversion. On two of them he was sentenced to terms of two years less one day and on the other, to six months, all sentences to run concurrently.

Beaudin admitted signing the name of John Carnovale to a cheque and cashing it in the Bank of Commerce. Sentence of 60 days was imposed upon A. R. McCreehy, who was convicted of collecting \$12 on behalf of the Electroflux Company and converting the money to his own use. McCreehy said that he had entered the office of the company and taken there a receipt book. He then had collected the money.

Light on the Question

Police said that Mike Holgevac's truck had no tail light and that the headlights were not pointing in the same direction. One was pointing heavenwards. Holgevac, when the matter was brought to his attention, said that he was "too busy" to have them fixed. He was not too busy in court to pay a \$5 fine.

Since police declared their intention of enforcing the curfew law which required children to be off the streets after eight o'clock on winter evenings, officers have been on the watch for transgressors. The first case of that type since the announcement was heard on Tuesday. Steve Barilko was assessed \$1 and costs for allowing his progeny to be out after the forbidden hour.

Sudbury Star—There are those who complain that we rush to the aid of foreigners while neglecting our own poor and send barrels of clothes to the heathen while Dotty Lamour needs a shirtwaist.

Church Directory

St. Matthew's Church

Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., L.Th.
10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School
4.15 p.m.—Baptisms
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8.30 a.m.

United Church, Timmins

Cedar Street and Fourth Avenue
Minister
Rev. W. M. Mustard, M.A., B.D.
Associate
Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, B.A.
10.45—Morning Worship
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School for 12 and over.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for under 12
7.00—Evening Worship.
8.15—Friendship Hour at which Rev. J. C. Cochrane will show colored movies of mission work in northern Ontario.

AN INVITATION TO ALL

Christian Science Society

Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1940
Subject—"MIND"
Golden Text—"Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite." (Psalms 147:5)
Sunday Service—11 a.m.
Sunday School—9.45 a.m.
Wed. Evening Meeting—8.00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All

The Salvation Army

Major and Mrs. J. Cornthwaite
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Sunday—11.00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
Sunday—2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
Sunday—7.00 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting.
Monday—7.00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.
Tuesday—7.00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.
Tuesday—8.00 p.m.—Soldiers and Adherents.
Thursday—8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting.
Strangers Welcome, Come and Worship.

Finnish United Church Timmins

Corner Elm and Sixth Avenue
Rev. A. I. Heinonen, Minister
Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W
11 a.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Communicants' Class
3.30—Cottage Prayer Meeting in Finnish-speaking homes of Porcupine Camp.
7.00—Public Worship in Finnish Language.
MONDAY—10.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.—Free English language school for Finnish adults at Manse; 7-9 p.m. in Church building.
7.00 p.m. Work meeting of War Service Unit of Ladies' Aid in homes.
WEDNESDAY—7.00 to 10.00 p.m. weekly Ladies' Aid meeting in Church building.
FRIDAY—7.00 p.m.—Y.P.S.

Schumacher Anglican Church

DAFFODIL HALL, 19 FIRST AVE.
Capt. F. Butler, C.A.
Assistant Minister, St. Matthew's Timmins.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

South Porcupine, Ont.
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. E. Roth, Pastor
Divine Service at 8.30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, South Porcupine. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Church

South Porcupine, Ont.
Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister
Sunday Services
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
10.15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday at 8 a.m.
3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m.
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

LOCALS

Miss Emma Elties is spending the week visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Elmer Bergeron left on Wednesday for Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Miss Vicky Hall of Kirkland Lake, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. Wayne of Toronto S. S. Kresge Co., is a visitor to the branch in Timmins this week.

Mr. Wm. Wren is in Toronto this week, being called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Mary Beattie, of North Bay, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Morin is spending a month's holiday visiting relatives and friends in Montreal.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Verne Enright has been able to leave St. Mary's Hospital and is convalescing at home.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Robinson, of Preston Street, has been able to return to her home, after an operation at the Porcupine General Hospital and is making rapid progress to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King, of Rouleau, Sask., have been visiting their son, Mr. R. B. King, of the Hollinger. Mr. Andrew King, who is the publisher of The Enterprise at Rouleau, returns to the West this week, while Mrs. King remains here for a longer visit. Mr. Kings says that parts of Saskatchewan have suffered from poor crops and the general depression, but that conditions now are much more hopeful for the West.

Fire Breaks Out in Floor Beneath Stove in Restaurant Here

Little Damage Done in Incident This Week.

Fire broke out in the Sandwich Bar on Third Avenue at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday. The hardwood floor beneath the range in the kitchen ignited and damaged of approximately \$10 was caused. One line of hose was laid but it was not used.

There were two other fire calls since Monday both of them for chimney fires.

Trinity United Church Schumacher

Rev. F. J. BAINE, M.A., B.D., Minister
Res. 83 First Ave. Phone 1094
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

United Church South Porcupine, Ont.

BLOOR AVENUE.
Rev. James A. Lyttle, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
11.00 a.m.—Dome Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School for all over 12 years.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for all below 12 years.
A Hearty Welcome For All

Finnish United Church South Porcupine

Rev. A. I. Heinonen, Minister
Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W
1.30—Public Worship in Finnish language in South Porcupine United Church, Bloor Avenue.
3.30—Cottage Prayer meetings in Finnish-speaking homes of Porcupine Camp.
TUESDAY—7.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Free English language school for Finnish speaking adults in South Porcupine High School building.
A Cordial Welcome To All

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SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

In the largest aerial attack in the history of man's conflict with man, 800 Russian bombers poured a veritable hail of high explosive down on Finland on Tuesday. To the common people of the country it meant blood and fire. To the country's leaders it meant that they had less chance of getting a loan of \$20,000,000 from the self-styled "richest country in the world."

That makes sense in the light of what Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator of the United States, recently advised the Banking Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives and in consideration of their subsequent action in refusing credits to Finland.

Said Jones: "I don't think you should expect us to lend \$20,000,000 to Finland if she has been defeated before the loan acted upon. I think we should give them some additional credits if they were still fighting and with a chance to win."

"Then," said Representative Wolcott of Michigan, "whether Finland gets another \$20,000,000 depends upon its successes in the field."

Replied: "To a substantial extent yes." So, you see if the death and fire spread by the Reds has injured the Finns' chance of success, and it undoubtedly has to some extent, Mr. Jones is proven to be right. He is now in a position to say "I told you so. I warned you that if the Reds slaughtered enough Finns the \$20,000,000 we might have loaned, had it not been for my perspicacity, would have been in jeopardy. And what gentlemen, are Finnish lives and blazing Finnish homes and suffering and cruelty and horror, compared to our \$20,000,000?"

One can admire the Russians more they at least have the excuse, feeble as it is, that they are at war. Mr. Jones however, tightly clutching his bundle of bills, is a pitiful object. A man who is so cautious that he balances his paltry dollars against a nation's desperate struggle for freedom and the right to live and develop in peace must surely be a mean spirited, unhappy man.

Poor Mr. Jones.

More defaults and shortages in the financial record of rural municipalities have turned up in the past two months than in all last year, said E. A. Horton, deputy minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, to a meeting of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, on Tuesday.

At the same meeting Col. B. O. Hooper, secretary of the Ontario Conservative Party, who was representing Col. Drew, urged municipalities to "put forth every effort" in their own communities to win the war.

It was probably to help municipalities to "pay as they go" (favourite maxim of the deputy minister) and refrain from defaulting and causing the provincial department pain and embarrassment and further to assist them in putting forth every effort to win the war that the provincial government cut the municipal subsidy from the equivalent of a mill and a half on the tax rate to that of a mill.

In Timmins that means that the town will have about \$7,600 less with which to keep from defaulting and with which to assist in winning the war. Somehow that doesn't seem to make sense.

Best joke of the week: Four Finns were sitting in a dug-out playing bridge. News came of the approach of another Russian division. One got up from the table.

"I'll take care of them this time," he said, "I'm dummy."

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the local lady's face. Other ladies present at once separated the two women and hustled the stranger away. The latter suffered no injury and the whole incident is said to have occupied but a minute or so, before order was fully restored. The stranger was arrested by the police when they answered a call from the beverage room. After being questioned and warned she was permitted to go without any charge being laid. Later in the morning the stranger was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, and subsequently paid a fine. The beverage room in question was in no way to blame, but promptly stopped the first approach to rudeness or violence.

Specially Interesting Address on S. A.

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of milk and honey it has its drawbacks. Mr. Jackson told of a time when he visited a friend and went through the orchard to see the trees laden with fruit. The next day a hail-storm stripped the fruit tree bare and the fruit was left to rot on the ground. He referred to the size of a hailstone by stating that it made a dingie the size of an egg in the side of a cistern that held thousands of gallons of water. After such a hailstorm the peach trees will not bear fruit for two years.

Mr. Jackson informed the A. Y. P. A. members that the native religion was based on fear and compared that to the Christian religion which is based on love. The native religion is headed by the witch-doctor who by his mysterious mutterings calls the spirits, appeases them before the natives will so much as take a stump of a tree out of the ground. The spirit travels in straight lines and therefore they will walk around stumps and stones in a path in case it might have a spirit and the spirit would be unable to harm them if they went around it. If anyone is taken ill or dies then it is some spirit of a person wronged years ago before getting even with them.

Mr. Jackson told how it is difficult to teach the natives the Christian religion when the witch-doctor is allowed to perform his evil works. He will curse a native and immediately that curse will come true. He will mutter some mysterious chant and the native will be protected from lightning and when every oxen are killed by lightning and the owner hurt the native who was charmed will not be hurt.

With such evidence for the natives it is not hard to understand their faith in the witch-doctor.

Mr. Jackson also stated in his talk that although the South African Police force is not as widely known as the Canadian Mounted Police Force it seldom fails to "get its man".

Canon Cushing thanked Mr. Jackson for his very interesting address and the meeting closed with the hymn "Work for the day is coming."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said Arthur William Stingle formerly of the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane who died at Gravenhurst, Ontario on or about the 4th day of September, A. D. 1939, are requested to file with the Executrix hereinafter named or her Solicitors a notice of their claims together with details thereof duly verified by affidavit; and the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate after the 15th day of March next having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed with her on or about that date.

DATED at Timmins, Ontario, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1940.

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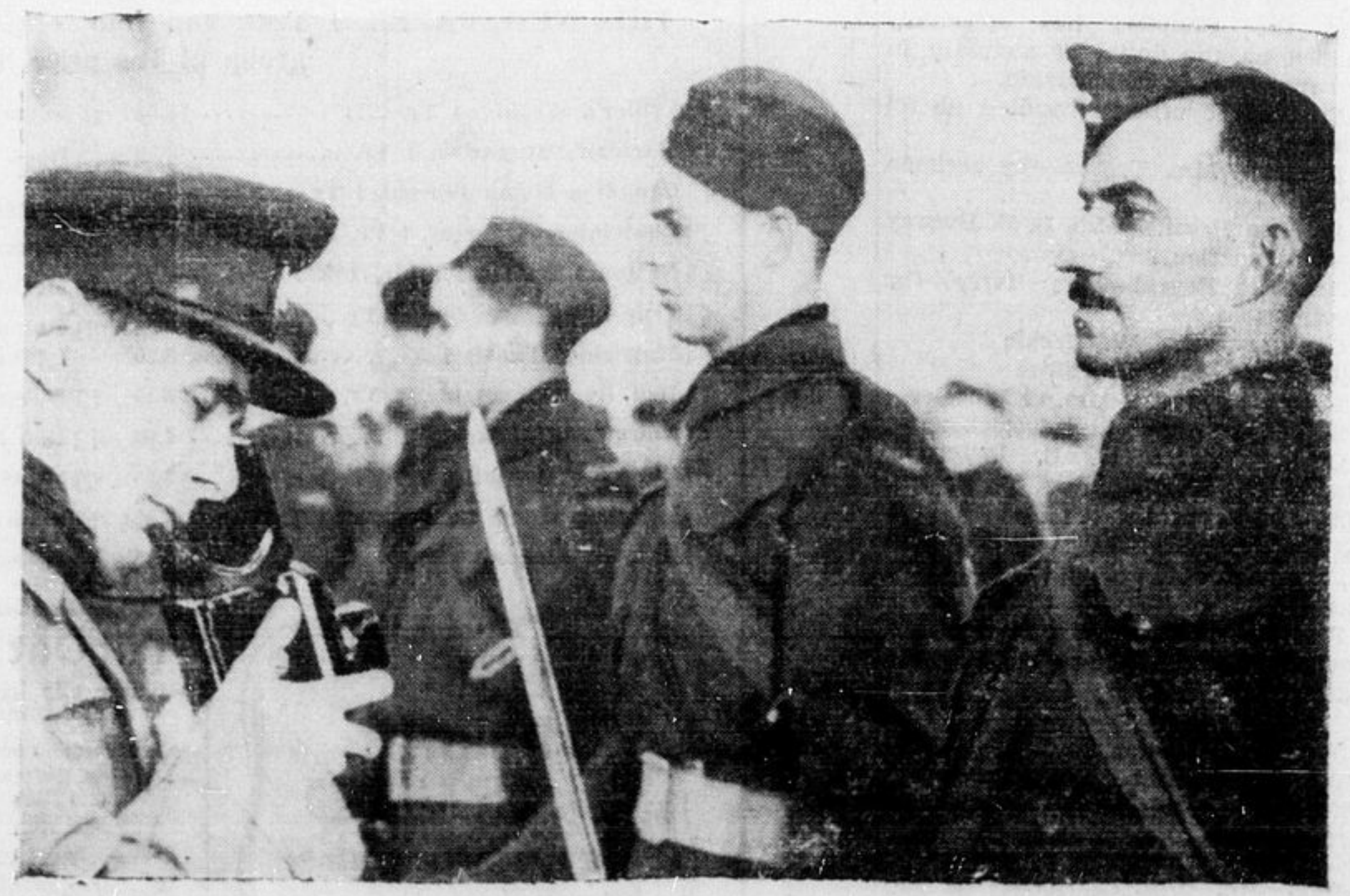
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Died a Week After Observing Diamond Wedding Event

New Liskeard, Feb. 22—Special to The Advance—A week after celebrating her diamond wedding anniversary, Mrs. Amos Doupe, pioneer Temiskam. settler, died in her sleep at the Harley township farm home of her son, Edwin Doupe. In her 79th year Mrs. Doupe had been in indifferent health for some time past. The former Eliza Best, she was a daughter of George Best and his wife Jane Duncan, and she was born in Grey county on August 12, 1860.

CANADIANS SURE OF HEARTY WELCOME IN FRANCE



In France, as well as England, the arrival of troops from Canada has aroused great popular interest, partly because French Canada is well represented in the first division. French newspapermen have paid frequent visits to the men in training at Aldershot, and the

French papers comment with enthusiasm on Canada's contribution to the Allied war effort. Shown here is Pierre Ichac of the Paris paper L'Illustration, turning cameraman during his visit to the Canadians.

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