

Dutch Drive Nazis Back in the South

Germans Said Losing 135 Planes Day Since Friday

Nazis Said to Have Lost 180 Planes on Friday, Mostly to Dutch, 90 on Saturday and at Least 131 Yesterday. Dropped Fifty Bombs on Amsterdam Early To-day. British Raid Nazi-Occupied Dutch Dromes.

German air losses suffered since the Nazi blitzkrieg struck the low countries of Holland and Belgium, are authoritatively estimated to have averaged 135 planes a day.

With some allowances for overlapping of reports from the headquarters of the different allied forces, the Nazis are said to have lost 180 on Friday, 90 on Saturday and 131 on Sunday.

German planes appeared in droves over the Netherlands on Friday and Dutch anti-aircraft gunners are reported to have shot down seventy.

The Belgian military command reports that 120 German planes were shot down yesterday. Germans are reported to have dropped fifty bombs on the Amsterdam area last night and early today.

The R.A.F. conducted a series of successful raids against the airdrome at Waalhaven, near Rotterdam. This drome was taken over by the Germans on Saturday.

D. B. Lawley to Speak at the Tisdale High Schools

Mr. D. B. Lawley, supervisor of Ontario Field Services, Canadian Institute for the Blind, will speak at Schumacher High School and South Porcupine High School on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Golden Beaver Lodge of The Masons Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Banquet on Saturday Evening One of the Features of Event. Number of Visitors Here for Occasion. Dance Held on Friday Night. Observance Climaxed by Church Parade Yesterday.

Golden Beaver Lodge A. F. & A. M. celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its institution by several pleasing events last week.

The observance of the anniversary started off with a very pleasing and successful dance in the Masonic Temple on Friday last.

On Saturday, the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, Timmins, was filled to capacity for the final social event for old and new members of the lodge, and visitors.

There were five specially distinguished guests present, these being past and present District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Timmins High School orchestra, under the direction of Music Supervisor H. Bender, played during the supper and between the other numbers on the programme.

After supper, the toastmaster for the evening, Wor. Bro. A. Gillies, asked the brethren to rise and drink a toast to "The King and the Craft."

Bro. L. Werthington rendered two vocal songs, one of these being the popular classic, "I Passed by Your Window."

A toast to "Grand Lodge" was briefly but effectively presented by Very Wor. Bro. E. L. Longmore, who suggested that there was special desire to hear the distinguished guests present.

The toastmaster then called on Mr. Bender to lead the gathering in a shag-sung. Mr. Bender led with "Rule Britannia" and followed this with several other patriotic songs.

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Tag Days For Blind Next Week

At Schumacher on May 23rd and at Timmins and South Porcupine May 25

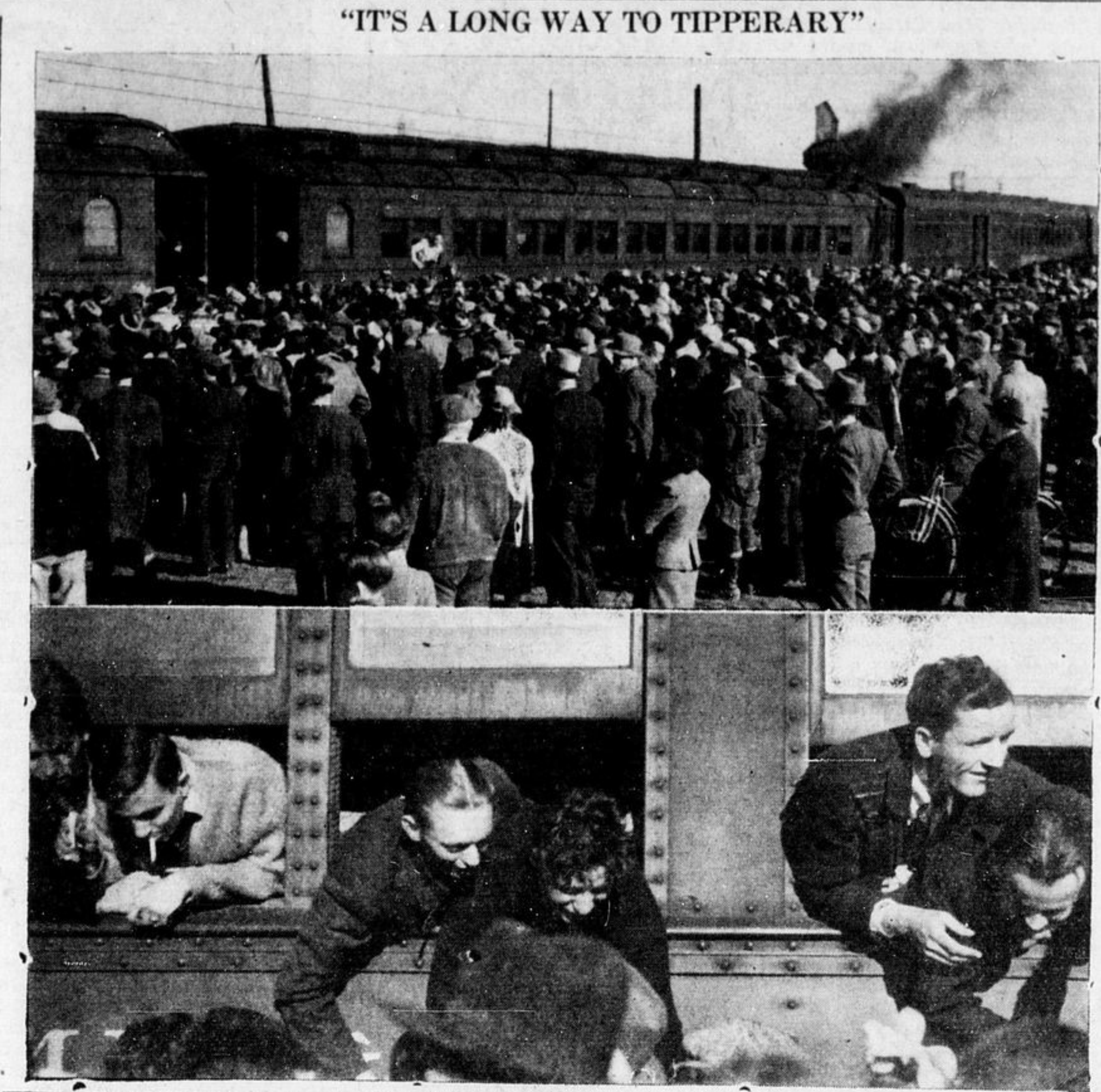
Tag days for the annual campaign of the Canadian Institute for the Blind will be held at Schumacher on May 23rd and at Timmins and South Porcupine on May 25th.

Taken Back to Winnipeg to Face Desertion Charge

Eugene Thomas Who Was Held Here for Military Police, Taken Away.

Eugene Thomas, Timmins resident, who enlisted in the Winnipeg Royal Grenadiers and then is alleged to have deserted, was taken back to Winnipeg yesterday by Corporal J. Hopper, of the Winnipeg Regiment.

Private Thomas was arrested by Timmins police here on charges other than that of desertion. He was held here for military authorities after one charge against him was withdrawn and only that of desertion remained. He will face trial before a military court.



Three Out of Four Boys in Family Join the Fighting Forces

Donald, Bruce and Clayton McChesney Now in Forces

Reference in Toronto newspapers to several members of one family being represented in the Canadian forces prompts a friend of The Advance to call attention to the case of one Timmins family where there are four sons, and three of them have already joined the Canadian forces.

The fourth son lives in Brantford, so that all the sons of the family in Timmins are on service. This family is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. McChesney, Main avenue, Timmins. The sons who have joined the forces are Donald, Bruce and Clayton McChesney. Donald enlisted in December with the diamond drillers and is now in England. Bruce and Clayton are in training at Toronto.

Gloomy Weather Continues

Hollinger Weather Office Predicts No Change in Dull Skies.

Weather during the next twenty-four hours will continue to be dull. There is a likelihood that we will get more rain, said the Hollinger weather office this morning.

It rained on Friday from 7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Total depth of the rainfall was .02 inches. On the same day, from 7 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. it snowed to a depth of one-eighth of an inch.

One-quarter of an inch of rain fell between 5 a.m. and 6.30 a.m. on Saturday and yesterday it rained to a depth of .21 inches.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Thursday have been as follows: Thursday, maximum 59, minimum 32; Friday, 44 and 26; Saturday, 44 and 22; Sunday, 47 and 38. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was 30 degrees.

Complains Chiming Clock Destructive of Night's Sleep

Town Officials Find Department Health Regulation to Cover Matter.

After some investigation town officials found a Department of Health regulation apropos of a letter of complaint received from W. D. Cuthbertson, at Friday's formal meeting of council.

In his letter Mr. Cuthbertson complained that chiming which peal four times hourly from a clock in the Pine Street jewellery store of C. A. Remus, destroyed his sleep during the night.

The clock itself is in the store but the chiming is amplified to be heard on the street. Mr. Cuthbertson, who has been ill, said that he complained to the owner of the clock but obtained no satisfaction. Accordingly, he was asking the council to take some action.

The Clerk was asked by members of council to write to Mr. Remus and also to Sole Brothers, Third Avenue Jewellers, each of whom have a chiming clock, asking that they both have the chiming stilled between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m.

On Saturday morning the following regulation was found in the Department of Health regulations:

"Inasmuch as there are many unnecessary noises in municipalities between the hours of 10.00 p.m. and 7.00 a.m. and that the aforesaid noises are prejudicial to public health in consequence of their interfering to a greater or less degree with the necessary rest of many of our citizens, it is hereby ordained that the producing or causing of any unnecessary noises between the hours of 10.00 p.m. and 7.00 a.m. are hereinafter prohibited.

"Any person violating this Regulation shall, on conviction, be subject to the penalties of The Public Health Act."

Succeeds Chamberlain



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned May 10 and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, agreed to form a new government.

INTERN 3,000 ALIENS IN GREAT BRITAIN YESTERDAY

Three thousand enemy aliens in 130 countries of Great Britain were interned yesterday. At the same time other aliens who were not interned were warned to remain indoors from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. and not to use automobiles or bicycles.

"FIFTH COLUMNISTS" ARE ROUNDED UP IN HOLLAND

Dutch military authorities reports that a house-to-house campaign has been begun to round up members of the "Fifth Column" and Nazi troops who have landed by parachute. Summary execution will be the fate meted out to troops dressed as civilians or to members of the "Fifth Column."

Dutch, Belgian, French British Fighting Side By Side in Liege Area

Dutch Admit Loss of Highly Industrialized City of Langstraat But State Gaining Control Situation in Amsterdam. French and Nazi Mechanized Forces Clash on Road Ten Miles From Liege, French Win. Air Attacks Intensified.

Timmins Presenting Ambulance

St. John Ambulance Thank-ed for Excellent Gift.

Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has received a letter from Hon. Norman M. L. Rogers, Minister of National Defence, expressing the thanks of the government and the people of Canada for the handsome offer to present a field ambulance as a gift from Timmins for the Canadian forces.

The price of this ambulance was \$1,642.00 in October last, and there may be some rebate in connection with the purchase now.

Small Boy Who Ran From Home is Injured on Road

One of two young men who recently ran away from his home in Timmins, Gerald Joannisse, is in the hospital at Youville recovering from severe internal injuries sustained when the wheel of a truck passed over his body.

The boy, along with Johnny Dubeau, 16, of Pine street south, left here to hitch hike to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chartrand, who lived in Val d'Or.

The boy was picked up by a truck and told to knock on the window when he wanted to stop. Instead he jumped off the side, slipped and fell under the wheel.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Blanche Joannisse, is at present in Val d'Or.

General Observance of "Mother's Day" in Timmins Yesterday

Special Services at All the Churches. Many Wear Flowers in Honour of "Mother."

Special services were conducted at all Timmins churches on Sunday "Mother's Day" to honour the dearest member of each home.

In the evening, many families had private celebrations of the occasion, where all members of the family were gathered together and mothers received lovely gifts to mark the event.

Hero of Namsos



The nerve-testing task of covering the withdrawal of Allied troops from Namsos, Norway, was carried out by a Canadian member of the British forces, Robert Williams of Toronto.

Heirs to the Royal House of the Netherlands, Princess Juliana, her two daughters and her consort, Prince Bernhard, arrived in London today.

Women's Institute to Appoint Delegates for District Annual

Also Reports on Y.W.C.A. at Meeting on Wednesday

The Timmins branch of the Women's Institute will meet in the Hollinger hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. The programme will be centred on the topic, "Horticulture and Canadian Industry."

At the meeting it is also hoped to have all the reports in reference to the opinion of other organizations, groups and individuals on the need for a Y.W.C.A. in Timmins.

The meeting will also appoint six delegates to attend the District annual convention to be held at Porquus Junction in June.

Hero Who Covered the British Withdrawal at Namsos Once Lived Here

Believed to be First Canadian in England to Get Into the British Army. Was Chief Transport Officer on Steinkjer Front. Fellow Officers Said Feat "Magnificently Done Under Dangerous Circumstances."

Captain Robert Williams, who was in charge of the nerve-testing task of covering the withdrawal of Allied troops from Namsos, Norway, and who is in line for high military honours for his exploits, was an insurance man in Timmins, some years ago, insurance officials said today.

Captain Williams, who left Toronto to join the British army blew up bridges and roads and sabotaged war equipment to prevent the Germans arriving at Namsos before the outnumbered British force left.

Captain Williams was believed to have been an agent for the Confederation Life Insurance Company when he was in Timmins.

FRANCE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF LOW COUNTRY REFUGEES

Official sources in France reported today that that country was ready to take care of 800,000 refugees from Holland and Belgium and the low countries.

NETHERLAND HEIRS ARRIVE SAFELY IN LONDON TODAY

Heirs to the Royal House of the Netherlands, Princess Juliana, her two daughters and her consort, Prince Bernhard, arrived in London today.

Juliana led her two-year-old daughter by the hand. Her nine months' old daughter was carried in a gas-proof box.

Summary of Council Meeting

Find offer of Father Theriault makes cemetery acreage situation more involved.

Order letter sent to Captain Jerry Charlebois to effect town honoured when he was appointed Captain of Guard.

Receive complaint chiming clock destructive of sleep.

Receive request from M. S. Nerheim that he be allowed to start shooting gallery.

Receive petitions for sidewalk and light. Petitioners also ask restricted area in Elm Street, south.

Grant V.O.N. tag day here on June 11.

Next meeting council on Thursday, May 23.