

B. E. F. FIGHTS TO HOLD DUNKIRK

Seven Early Morning Raids Made by Police On Alleged Communists

No Charges Laid as Yet. Literature Seized Will be Forwarded to Attorney-General's Department for Further Examination and Possible Prosecution. Provincial and R. C. M. P. Assist Local Police on Raids.

Between twelve midnight on Tuesday and six o'clock on Wednesday morning police squads swooped down on seven alleged Communist centres in Timmins. They seized a huge mass of literature which will be examined and sent to the Attorney-General's Department of the Ontario government for possible prosecution of its owners.

Police today were reluctant to give the names of those persons whose establishments were raided. Said Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon: "We are governed entirely by the orders of the Attorney-General's department in such matters as this. Whether or not charges will be laid is pretty well up to them. We have been instructed that prosecuting will be done from that end."

Police said that they are quite positive that charges will be laid against at least two of those persons raided. Some of the raids were made on private houses, others were not.

In addition to Chief Gagnon and one member of the local police force, Provincial officers Tappenden, Worrall, Braney and Johnson and Royal Canadian Mounted Police Corporal Kirk and the R.C.M.P. constable stationed here, assisted.

Raids were not all made simultaneously but all were made during the six hours. Police were kept busy covering all the places to which they wanted to pay a visit.

Police said that they had been planning this series of raids for some time. Policemen have been assigned to sort and classify the literature seized.

Fair And Warm Says Forecaster

Sunny Weather Will Dry Dampness Out of Bones Believes Hollinger Expert

We should be due for a spell of sunny weather to dry the dampness of the past week or so out of our bones, believes Hollinger weatherman Sydney Wheeler. In any event he predicts that the next twenty-four hours will be "fair and warm."

It rained to the depth of one-quarter of an inch on Monday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Monday have been as follows: Monday, maximum, 63, minimum, 44; Tuesday, 64 and 39; Wednesday, 72 and 52. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was 60 degrees.

Nurses' Alumnae Meeting Monday Evening, June 3

The monthly meeting of the St. Mary's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae will be held in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence on Monday evening June 3, at 8.30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Over Seven Hundred Couples at Dance at the McIntyre Last Evening

Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen Greeted by Crowd Reported as Largest at Any Dance in History of District. Music Delights Crowd. Auspices South Porcupine Kiwanis.

Over seven hundred couples, the largest crowd ever gathered together at one time at a dance in the district, were present at the McIntyre Arena last night when Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen provided their smooth, sweet rhythms for an evening of dancing. The dance was sponsored by the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club. As well as the large number of dancers, there were numerous spectators in the special section assigned to them, all eager to hear Canada's top-flight band, and the large arena floor was at all times crowded with the merry dancers who took advantage of the opportunity and swayed to waltzes, fox-trots, and swing.

The novelty and specialty numbers, such as the imitations of various well-known bands, were among the favourites with the dancers, although such songs as the theme "The West, A Nest and You," in slower tempo, also won loud applause from over fourteen hundred pairs of hands.

During the evening, Mr. Stan Gardner, member of the committee in charge of the dance (South Porcupine Kiwanis), thanked all those who attended and said that the Kiwanis Club hoped to make this an annual event. The announcement was greeted with loud applause and cheering and showed the popularity of the Mart Kenney Band had won in its one night performance.

Featured vocalists with the band were Miss Beryl Botienne, eighteen-year-old Canadian girl who recently replaced Georgia Dey (now Mrs. Mac Gibson of Toronto), and Art Hallman, whose voice is well-known to Canadians. Both were very popular with the dancers, but the vocal treat for the evening was the singing by the trio "Three of a Kind," in which Miss Bodene blended her voice with Art Hallman, Mart Kenney and Glen Griffith.

Other members of the band are Bert Lister, saxophone; Ed Emel, drummer; Hec McCalum, bass; Ted Elstrom, trombone; Jack Hemmings, first trumpet; Jack Fowler, piano; Tony Bradan, guitar; Stan Patton, saxophone.

The Western Gentlemen arrived in the district on Wednesday afternoon, and left immediately after the dance this (Thursday) morning, for Sudbury, where they will play for one night. On Tuesday evening, the band played at the Britannia, near Ottawa, and prior to that recorded at Montreal. They motored from North Bay to Timmins, having travelled from Ottawa to North Bay by train.

AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE A.Y.P.A.



A section of the head table at the annual banquet of the St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. on Monday evening is shown above. Those in the picture from left to right are: Rev. Canon Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's; Mr. J. George, of Toronto, guest speaker; Capt. Butler, of the Church Army; Miss Dorothy Taylor, president of Timmins United Church, Y. P. S.; Mr. Edwin Caswell.

State Nazis Have Lost 2000 Tanks, 2000 Planes

Believe 2,000 of Total of 5,000 Tanks Destroyed and Half of First Line Air Strength Gone. Allied Forces on the Somme-Aisne Front Take Last of German-Held Bridgeheads on the South Side of the River.

Heavy Allied offensives began yesterday on the 200 miles long front along the Somme and Aisne Rivers. Allied forces succeeded in wiping out the last of the German-held bridgeheads on the south side of the Somme River. Many Germans were taken prisoners, French communiques said.

The allied artillery which commands the long German corridor to the sea was said to be destructively pounding mechanized German columns. Allied planes, it was reported, have found that the tanks are vulnerable from the top where the armour plate is thinner. Planes are said to have pumped shells into many of the machines.

German losses in aviation crews, particularly among young and insufficiently trained fliers manning dive bombers along with the wear and tear of twenty days of "blitzkrieg" was said to be slowing down the German advance.

French military sources said that Germany had, since the beginning of the war, lost at least 2,000 tanks, of an estimated total of 5,000, as well as 2,000 planes, which was believed to be nearly half of the German first line strength.

During the day military despatches summed it up succinctly with the statement that the Germans appeared to be "getting out of wind."

Report Narvik Taken and Allies May Push South

According to official announcement Narvik, the Norwegian port so important to the Germans, has been taken by the Allies who may now drive south to push the Germans out of other Norwegian centres.

Funeral of S. Lynn to be Held To-day With Legion Honors

Well-Known Old-Timer of North Found Dead at His Home.

On Monday of this week the Schumacher police who had noted that Mr. Steve Lynn had not been seen around for some days, and knowing that he had suffered for some time past from serious stomach trouble, visited the family home, 77 First Avenue, Schumacher, to see that he was all right, as Mrs. Lynn was ill in the Porcupine hospital. He was found dead in bed, apparently having died two or three days before. An inquest is to be held this week.

On news of the death, two brothers of Mr. Lynn, Messrs. Metchen from Kirkland Lake, came to the camp. A sister of Mrs. Lynn's in Toronto has not yet been located.

The late Steve Lynn was born in England and was 59 years of age at the time of death. He had lived in the Porcupine camp for twenty-five years, and both he and Mrs. Lynn have been very highly esteemed by all. He was employed for several years at the McIntyre Mine and also later with the Northern Canada Power Co. He and Mrs. Lynn also conducted a restaurant in Schumacher for a time. He was very widely known for his interest in football and as an entertainer. He was an outstanding soccer player here for years. As an entertainer he was unique in style and generous with his talent. He served in the last war and the funeral today at 5 p.m. will be with Legion honours. Rev. F. J. Baine will conduct the services. Humorous, genial, friendly and generous, Steve Lynn had hosts of friends who will mourn his loss and extend very sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives and friends in his death.

Slams Fist Into Plate Counter Is Charged

Larry Frkobich Did Not Want to Pay 85 Cents He Owed Chinese.

Larry Frkobich, 35, did not want to pay the eighty-five cents he owed the proprietor of the Canton Cafe. In emphasizing that fact he slammed his fist on the plate glass counter—and it went right through.

As the result Frkobich, who gave the Cobalt Hotel as his address, is charged with wilful damage to the amount of \$15. He was brought in by police and released on \$25 cash bail.

Local Legion Urges Restriction on the Sale of Firearms

To Assist Authorities in Curbing Subversive Elements.

There was a very large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday last in the Legion hall. Walter Greaves, president, occupied the chair. Much of the business dealt with had reference to the Legion's stand in assisting in Canada's war effort. One very striking note was the absence of the prevailing hysteria in regard to "Fifth Column" actions. The members assembled, however, did take steps to assist the authorities in suppressing any subversive element. Col. George Masson, was elected chairman with powers to choose his own committee to work with the proper authorities in this connection and the full membership of the branch pledged its support in all that was required of them.

A special telegram was forwarded to the Dominion Convention at Montreal asking that body to seek provincial and Dominion government legislation to prohibit the sale by second-hand stores of firearms, etc.

Another resolution asked for the interment immediately of all enemy aliens (unnaturalized) now in employment and at large in the Dominion. There was quite a long discussion upon the formation of the special committee to assist the authorities in checking subversive elements. One member stated that in the formation of it committee New Canadians should not be overlooked. President W. Greaves said, "It is my opinion that the branch can best help in this matter by keeping ourselves calm and helping the proper authorities when needed." Comrades Marshall, Al Wetmore, A. Bellamy were among members whose remarks were heeded. Tom Wilson, president of South Porcupine branch outlined the picket system inaugurated in that vicinity and the support received by the mines and the Township Council.

Cancel Holidays for Policemen Until July 1

The temporary appointment of Harold C. Emerson to the police force was confirmed by the Police Commission yesterday at a special meeting. At the same meeting Gordon Beacock was temporarily appointed to the force.

Holidays for police officers have all been cancelled until July 1. Several other matters of little importance were discussed by the members of the Commission.

Navy and R. A. F. Bomb Germans to Protect the Withdrawal of B. E. F.

Fighting Rear-Guard Action. French Have Come to Grips With Germans in Streets of Lille. British Have Opened Flood Sluices to Protect Final Avenue of Escape on Sea to Main Body of French Forces in South.

Sub Gets Two in Convoy

French and British Steamers Go Down With Oil and Grain.

Fifteen men were reported lost today when a German submarine attacked an Allied convoy off Vigo, Spain and torpedoed the 7,406 ton British tanker "Telena" and the 5,000 ton French liner "Maria Josefa." Spanish sailors recovered five bodies. Only four members of the "Telena's" crew were British the remainder being Chinese. The "Telena" succeeded in reaching the coast although her superstructure was damaged and in flames.

The "Telena" was en-route from Gibraltar to Pagona with 10,000 tons of oil. The "Maria Josefa" was carrying 5,000 tons of grain from Casablanca to Bordeaux.

From Madrid is a report that the 3,425 ton Argentine freighter "Uruguay" was torpedoed off Cape Finisterre on the west coast of Spain.

Says Italy Likely to Strike South of Mediterranean

A report today from Rome indicated that if Italy entered the war on the side of Germany she would strike in the Mediterranean and southward rather than directly against France.

THREE U. S. WARSHIPS ARE ON WAY TO ATLANTIC FLEET

Three U.S. warships were enroute today for Lisbon, Portugal where, the navy said, they would reinforce the Atlantic squadron for the protection of Americans abroad.

TANK CORPS AND EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED BY BRITAIN

In a brief review of Canada's plans for a mechanized force, defence minister Rogers said that Great Britain had agreed to supply tanks corps and equipment until problems of Canadian production could be worked out.

C. V. Gallagher, Member In Legislature, Passes In Toronto on Tuesday

Flags Throughout the District at Half-mast in Honour of Able Pioneer and General Public Figure. Had Served This District for a Lifetime. Funeral To-day at Home Town of Warkworth.

Wants U.S. in War



Declaring there can be no permanent peace "unless and until justice righteousness prevail," Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church in the U.S., has appealed to Cordell Hull, secretary of state, to use his "great influence with the president and congress to declare war against Hitler and his fellow-monsters."

Fighting in the last phases of the great battle of Flanders, French troops came to grips with Germans in the streets of Lille yesterday. Meanwhile, the withdrawing British Expeditionary Force in Belgium opened the flood sluices around Dunkirk to protect its last avenue of escape on the sea.

The Allied army fought every inch of the way as it withdrew while the French and British navies "relentlessly" shelled the Germans from the sea to cover the withdrawal.

Allied spokesmen were not cheerful but they said that battle had given the Allies time to build strong positions on the southern front along the Somme and Aisne Rivers for 200 miles across the plains to Dunkirk.

French divisions fought to hold the rear while the British brought on the inundation of Dunkirk by opening the locks southwest and northeast of the city on the canal that flows by the city and follows the coast for many miles.

Some Belgian units, it was reported, refused to lay down their arms despite their King's capitulation, and continued to fight with British and French troops. On the eastern and southern sides of the Allied path to the sea suicide squads held out.

Manned by French sailors, Dunkirk was a maelstrom of free-for-all fighting. Aeroplanes met and fought in the heavy clouds over the city and dive bombers dropped tons of high explosive on German mechanized columns. The Germans made Lille, industrial city of northern France, and Calais, on the Dover Straits, particular battle grounds.

Dunkirk remains in French hands and is being fortified by British and French naval engineers. Dunkirk, it is felt, can, if held, provide facilities for the withdrawal of the British army of approximately 400,000 men to England or south to the main body of the French forces.

The supply situation was said to be good.

While Calais, nearest port to England on the Straits of Dover, was partly occupied by Germans, French military command said there still were French troops there.

ROOSEVELT ASKS CONGRESS FOR \$60,000,000 MORE

President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress for \$60,000,000 more for emergency defence. All air corps reserves have been called on duty.

South Porcupine, May 29—(Special to The Advance)—News that Mr. C. V. Gallagher, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature, for South Cochrane, and pioneer of the North, had passed on, was received in South Porcupine early on Tuesday morning.

Sorrow has been expressed throughout the district but nowhere has it been felt so much as in the town which has been literally built and fostered by him during the past twenty years—our own town of South Porcupine.

Flags were lowered at the news, and on every hand old-timers grieved together over the double loss to the community—Mr. Gallagher passing on the day of John Fell's funeral.

It was known that his health was failing, news having come through some weeks back that he was in St. Michael's hospital after having suffered a stroke. Recent news that he had regained health sufficiently to go to a nursing home was more reassuring, but when his eldest daughter, Kathleen, was summoned to Toronto last Friday, she phoned that the end was a matter of days.

He died peacefully, with all his children near, a few minutes after twelve on Monday night in the Sisters of Mercy hospital, Sunnyside, Toronto.

He will be buried on Thursday in his old home town of Warkworth beside his mother and father. His death is the first break in a large family.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Continued on Page Two)