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### Proposed Plan of Home Guard Goes Only Half-Way

(From Globe and Mail)

The Dominion Government plan to create a Home Defense Force of 3,000 veterans of the Great War is good as far as it goes. But it does not go far enough. Each military district is to have one company of 250 men. The Province of Ontario, with nearly four million people, will have a home guard of 750. The Toronto Military District alone embraces the whole of Central Ontario, with a population of perhaps two million. Is one company of 250 adequate for that? It is true the force can be expanded if circumstances demand it, but the reacherous Nazis might not wait.

The Minister of Justice thinks he has the fifth-column menace under control. Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway thought so, too. They woke up when it was too late.

The Home Defense scheme is too much like our whole war effort: it is only a partial effort. Why cannot we have a voluntary force of 50,000 or 100,000 Great War veterans on call without pay? Men who would appear at their daily tasks simply wearing an armband to indicate they were available in the event of trouble. The veterans themselves are "rarin' to go." Such a force would put the fear of God into fifth-column agents and set an example to younger men to do their bit.

Sault Ste. Marie Star:—Some years ago the Sault had over 1,500 families on relief at one time, which probably means that the total number which have received relief for longer or shorter periods in the past decade is considerably larger than that. So it is something of a shock to find that there is on record of any instance in which those who have received relief here have made an effort to pay it back to the city treasurer.

### Steals Car and With it Crashes Almost Into River

#### Gets Three Months in Jail on Reduced Charge of Joyriding.

On Tuesday a car, driven by Val Lacroix, crashed into the side of the Mattagami River bridge and when it stopped was teetering dangerously over the side. The driver, Lacroix, did not own the car. Yesterday morning in police court he was sentenced to three months in jail on a charge reduced from auto theft to one of joyriding.

The car, owned by Robert Spack, 63 Kent Avenue, north, was stolen from his house. The next thing heard was that there was an auto crash at the bridge. The driver, Lacroix, is believed to have got out of the car which balanced almost on a knife edge over the river, and ran away. He returned however, and was there when police arrived. Garagemen had a difficult time removing the auto from the bridge.

### Report Union Jack Replaced With Swastika at Driftwood

From Driftwood, west of Cochrane, comes the story of the Union Jack being torn down from a school house and replaced by a crudely made Swastika flag made from flour sacks. One story is to the effect that the replacement was made by a young man who wished in this way to "get back" at the school teacher. There are a number of foreigners in the district, but they are thought to be loyal to their new country. The provincial police went into the Driftwood area to investigate, and are reported as believing that the hoisting of the swastika flag was not the work of an enemy agent, but one of those silly pranks that some immature minds often do in times of stress. However, the police, working on certain clues secured, are determined to bring the perpetrator of this trick to court. It is said that they know the identity of the criminal but have been unable to contact him on account of the fact that the sideroad leading to his home is for the moment impassable because of the heavy rains and the effects of the spring thaw.

### WOMEN TAKE AUTOMOTIVE COURSE



Being conducted all over Canada is the Women's Auxiliary Motor Service. In Timmins it is being sponsored by garage of A. F. McDowell. Regular practice periods are being held during which a group of women learn not only how to drive tractors, trucks and cars but also how to repair and service them.

In the top photo Miss Doris Brimacombe is shown working on a truck-engine. Standing on the running board is Miss Isobel Andrews Rankin. In the lower picture is shown Tractor Instructor George Augur and Miss Doris Passmore at the wheel of the tractor.

### Kiwanis to Try To Prevent Fifth Column Activity

#### Pass Resolution to Wholeheartedly Back Governmental War Effort.

A resolution, passed at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday, suggested that the service club get wholeheartedly behind the war effort of the government and that it take particular precaution to guard the country against possible fifth column activity.

One member of the club suggested that instead of spending money this year to alleviate the plight of war refugees.

The Kiwanis Club, it was announced, will have a legal draw and a "giant bingo" at its annual carnival this season. At the same meeting a resolution was passed that the club co-operate with the Retail Merchants' Association and the Town Council in their efforts to keep shows, the main feature of which was gambling games, outside of Timmins.

Member of the Boys' Work Committee, Bill Rinn, suggested that two groups of boys, one group of girls and a group of Scouts be sent to the Barber's Bay camp this season instead of following the usual practice of sending sending four groups of boys.

Visitors at the meeting were Frank Harris, a member of a Toronto Kiwanis Club, and Roy Colman, New Liskeard Kiwanis Club.

New members, introduced by the Rev. William Mustard, were Cecil Watson, Irvin Marshall and Dr. Peter Wenger.

A. F. McDowell, president, was in the chair and "Scotty" Wilson officiated at the piano.

### Cousin of King Reported Missing in Northern France

Lord Frederick Cambridge, 32-year-old cousin of King George VI, was listed this week as among the missing in action in Northern France. He is the second son of the late Marquess of Cambridge, who was a brother of Queen Mary and of the present Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Athlone. Lord Frederick Cambridge is a captain in the Coldstream Guards.

### Three Months Each for Indians Convicted of Having Huge Fur Cache

#### More Than \$2,000 Worth of Beaver, Otter and Mink Hides Found by Police. Cocky Eighteen-Year-Old Calls for Papa to Pay His Fine. Dismiss Selling Count Against Seyd.

Convicted of taking more than \$2,000 worth of beaver, otter and mink pelts out of season, five Indians each were sentenced to three months in jail in police court on Tuesday.

Charles Luke faced three charges. On the charge of taking 43 beaver skins he was sentenced to three months; on that of taking one-otter skin, 30 days, and on a charge of taking two mink, 30 days. All three sentences will run concurrently.

James Luke, who took eleven beaver, will serve three months, as will Walter Neveu who took 41 and Richard Neveu, who took 12. George Neveu was sentenced to three months for taking eight beaver and to 30 days for taking one otter. Both sentences will run concurrently.

**Three Months for Drunk**

William Patrick conducted his defense very well and looked pained and hurt when police said that he was very drunk when they picked him up and would not believe him when he said that it was seven hours previous to his arrest since he had been drinking.

Inasmuch as it was his third offense within a year he was ordered sent to jail for three months.

**Liquor for Minor**

An eighteen-year-old young man, who pleaded not guilty and who was very cocky when faced with a charge of drinking beer in a licensed place although a minor, was not so cocky

when it came to paying the fine of \$10. He nodded to his father who came forward with the money.

The man who served him, Clifford Jennings, was assessed \$25 and costs.

**Dismiss Selling Count**

A charge of keeping liquor for sale, against Joe Alexander Seyd, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Police said that when they raided Seyd's house at 29 Rea Street, south, at 2 a.m. on May 24 there was a small candle burning in the front room. There were seven persons in the house and all were drinking. Seyd knew only two men of the seven there and may of the people there did not know each other. Seyd said that he was celebrating the sale of some mining claims.

His friends came in to tell him about the sale of his claims, Seyd told the court. As they were leaving he offered them a bottle of beer. That was why they were drinking with their hats on.

Inasmuch as there was no evidence of traffic, Magistrate Atkinson dismissed the charge.

**Hungry Gleaner**—London — A shortage of gloves—particularly women's fabric gloves—soon will be felt in Britain. Before the war, the quantity of fabric gloves coming from Germany was five times as great as the total production of this country. Hundreds of thousand of pairs also came from Czecho-Slovakia.

### Allege Driver Left Scene After Auto Accident

#### Police State Omer Goulet Not Apprehended Until Following Morning.

Omer Goulet, Ann street, Timmins, was charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident which took place on Tuesday evening at the corner of Pine street and First avenue.

Goulet's car is alleged to have crashed into an auto driven by John Nora, Mountjoy Township. After the accident occurred Goulet, it is alleged, ran away. He was not apprehended until yesterday morning.

Nora was found by police to have no operator's license and was charged with that infraction of the Highway Traffic Act.

Although the car driven by Goulet was not seriously damaged the automobile into which he is supposed to have crashed, was quite seriously damaged. Neither driver was injured.

### BRITAIN AND ITALY NOW BELIEVED TO BE IN ACCORD

London, May 29—Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons that Sir Wilfred Green had brought back from Italy proposals regarding contraband control which are regarded as "affording a satisfactory basis for an Anglo-Italian agreement."

Sir Wilfrid, who headed an economic mission to Italy, came home yesterday. British and Italian representatives now are working out details of the plan in Rome, Mr. Butler said.

Blairmore Enterprise:—Excerpt from a metropolitan theatre programme:—"Patrons who consider the ushers uncivil should see the manager."

### Imprison Two for Theft of Ore From Local Mines

#### Magistrate Describes Story That Mill Operator Collected Pieces of High Grade to Prove Theory as "Very Ingenious." In Another Case Woman Maintains Her Husband Responsible for Theft of Accused.

For stealing high-grade gold ore from the Hollinger Mine, Leo Martel was sent to jail for one year by Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday afternoon. During the same court session the Magistrate sent Esmond Cahill to jail for nine months for having high-grade Auror gold ore in his possession.

The Martel hearing brought out the fact that the Hollinger police had an "open and shut" case. Constable Culhane said that he was observing the men going from the upper to the lower dry on Monday when he saw Martel, who had only a bath towel around him, holding something close to him. He followed the man to his locker and there asked him for his tobacco pouch. Martel handed it over and it was full of gold ore.

"Please give me a chance. I'll pay you well," Martel said to him, Constable Culhane testified.

Asked where he got the ore, Martel said that he picked it off a muck car on the 4500 level.

Head McIntyre Assayer Fred Bremner said that the ore weighed 10.1 ounces Troy and was worth \$215.

Martel's evidence was very involved. He admitted taking the ore off the muck car and when asked why then he did not plead guilty to the charge, he said "Well when I saw the officer I was going to take the stuff to the office." Finally, he said: "I just must have gone crazy."

When first he was asked whether or not he was guilty, Martel was very undecided. As he stood there pondering

the matter a wet-eyed woman in the audience, who later gave her name as Yvonne VonFils, cried out "No say no."

The same woman asked to say something after the hearing. She came to the stand and told the court that it was her husband who was responsible for Martel's theft. "He made him do it," she said. Asked to explain she said that her husband told Martel that if he didn't get some money he (the husband) would cut her (the wife) in two.

Said Martel to the woman: "She doesn't know what she is talking about."

**"Very Ingenious"**

"A very ingenious defence—very" said the Magistrate about the story told by Esmond Cahill to account for the fifty-odd dollars worth of gold ore police found in his possession when they searched him on May 18.

Cahill's story, in brief, was that he wanted to convince Auror officials that there were values in ore which spilled from the circuit at the feed end of the mill. For approximately a month he washed the spillage and picked out of it pieces of high-grade ore. He had been carrying the little packet around with him and intended to show it to the mill superintendent to prove his contention.

Gold squad Provincial Constables Braney and Johnson stopped a car, one of "Dave's taxi" cabs, in Deloro Township on May 18. They searched the occupants and in Cahill's watch pocket they found the little packet of ore. At that time, officers said, Cahill did not

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tell them that he was saving the ore to show to officials. When they found the ore one of them said "What's this?" Cahill's reply: "Well I guess that's the stuff you are looking for."

Head Assayer at the Dome, Fred Mason, said that the gold was worth \$51.71.

Watching through a window of the Auror mill, said its superintendent, N. Falkner, he saw Cahill take the top off the jig in the mill and put some material in a pail. He then took the pail to the sump and there washed it, after which he picked out particles and put them aside. The rest of the material he put into the sump to go back into the classifier.

Mill operators Charles McGee and Edmond Gibbons both testified for the defence that Cahill had spoken to them of his theory that there was value in the ore spillage.

The man was found under circumstances which would lead anyone to believe that the ore found in his possession was stolen, said the Magistrate. He did not tell the story about showing the ore to the mill superintendent to the police when he was arrested because he had not thought of it at that time.

### Loyalty Dance to be Held on June 7 at the Riverside

June 7th is the date of the "Loyalty Dance" to be held by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Riverside Pavilion. The event is in honour of the King's Birthday, and proceeds will be used for a Canadian Field Ambulance.

It is expected that a large number of dancers will take advantage of this fine event, music for the dancing being supplied by Henry Kelnack and His Orchestra.

Dancing will continue for several hours, and many pleasing arrangements are being made for the occasion by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

### NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



By Clifford McBride