

Six British Planes Rout Nazi Air Armada

Algonquin Regiment is Commanded to Mobilize. To go Overseas as Unit

Start Recruiting for "D" Company Here To-morrow Morning. Regiment Has Been Non-Permanent Up to Now. All Present Members of Company Asked to Report at Once if They Wish to Join up for Active Service.

Orders have been received that the Algonquin Regiment will be mobilized for permanent active service. Accordingly recruiting will start for "D" Company, stationed at Timmins, to-morrow morning.

The Algonquins have been recruiting up to now but it has been for non-permanent active militia. The 125 members of "D" Company will have the opportunity to re-enlist.

All present members of "D" Company are asked to report if they wish to join up for active service. Lieutenant Maurice Belanger, who is in charge of training here, said today.

A story which is being circulated in Timmins to the effect that the local company of the Algonquin Regiment will set up headquarters and make use of the McIntyre Arena was not confirmed by officer who said that if that was the intention they knew nothing whatsoever about it.

Eight diamond drillers will leave to-morrow to join the Royal Canadian Engineers. At noon today five of the men had been attested and were about to be medically examined.

Meanwhile, at the armories, examination of men for the Veterans' Civil Guard is taking place. As announced before there will be two platoons of veterans, one permanent and one non-permanent. The permanent platoon will serve anywhere in Canada and the non-permanent group will see duty in the Porcupine.

Lieutenant Belanger said today that enlistment in the Algonquin Regiment now that it has been mobilized, would be entirely voluntary. He was not able to definitely state the number of men who would be required.

Find Liquor, Beer in Raid on Grocer on Hemlock Street

Stanley Stavarski operates a grocery store at 251 Hemlock street. On the suspicion that Stavarski dealt in more than groceries, police paid a call last night, one of the several raids they made during the evening.

Result is that Stavarski faces a charge of having liquor not acquired on a liquor permit. Police said today that they found one bottle of whiskey in the premises, 43 pints of beer and 75 empty beer bottles.

Another call was made to the home of Alex Stefanuk, 35, who lives at 6 Maple street north. Police are reported to have found an intoxicated man there and Stefanuk is charged with permitting drunkenness.

Peter Plantus, 122 Waterloo Road, was arrested on Sunday evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was alleged to have been fighting.

Military Authorities May Get Ukrainian Hall

Department of National Defence Conferring Regarding Turning of Hall Over to Officers of Local Unit. John Carnovale Drops Price on Rent to \$96 a Month. Joint Meeting with Tisdale and Whitney Councils Scheduled for July 29.

Possibility that the local military authorities might be given the use of the Ukrainian Labour-Farmer hall here was seen in a letter received by the council from the Department of National Defence.

The Department's letter was in response to a query by the council as to whether or not it was possible to take over the hall because of the fact that it was owned by an organization declared to be illegal.

They were taking the matter of the hall up with the officers of the local military unit, said authorities in the Department. They wished to find if it could be made use of.

Apreros of the business of halls, Mayor Brunette said that John Carnovale had dropped his price for rental of the Timmins Arena from \$300 to \$96 a month.

"All he wanted us to do was to pay the depreciation on the building at the rate of four per cent and the interest on the mortgage. Anything we gave over that amount, he said, would be his donation to the Red Cross Society."

Can Regulate Noise
A letter from the town's solicitors, Caldwell and Yates, pointed out that the municipality had the authority to prohibit and regulate unnecessary noises in the town.

Stay on Job



"If you are working, remain at what you are doing until after national registration is completed throughout Canada," advises Arthur J. Hill, chairman of the national labor supply council. He said that this would avert any possible chance of congestion in industry through workers changing positions.

Another Concert by McIntyre Concert Band Last Night

Many from District Enjoy Event at Schumacher.

The McIntyre Concert Band, under direction of Bandmaster G. F. Badin, held another of its Sunday evening band concerts in the McIntyre Park last evening, when a fairly large number of Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine residents enjoyed the fine music given by the band.

The following is the programme in full:
"O Canada,"
"The Squealer" (March)
"Poet and Peasant" Overture.
"Nights of Gladness" (Waltz).
"The Ambassador" (March).
"Teddy Trombone."
"Penny Serenade."
Best Loved Irish Melodies—Vocal Solo by George Burgin "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms,"
"The Bells of St. Malo."
"Old Comrades" (March).
"Glory to Thee, My God, This Night" (Hymn).
"God Save the King."

Large Crowd at the Concert Last Night by Gold Belt Band

Programme Presented at Town Park Bandstand

The Gold Belt Band delighted a very large number of district people with the music which it supplied at the band concert on Sunday evening, at the station park. The band is directed by Mr. A. G. Walsh, and rendered many well-known numbers that pleased the crowd that gathered.

The following is the programme as presented by the band:
"O Canada"
March—"El Capitan"
Overture: "Morning, Noon and Night"
Trombone Solo: "Joy Wheel," B. Rennick, soloist.
Tone Poem: "Princess of India."
March: "On the Mall"
Overture: "Lustspiel"
March: "Colonel Bogey"
Cornet Solo: "The Lost Chord" L. Welsh, soloist.

Selection: "Pleasant Recollections"
March: "Repas Band"
God Save the King.

More Supervisors
F. Laforest and Cecil Linder, were engaged by the council. They were necessary Councillor Roberts said, to keep the bigger children from usurping all the privileges at the playgrounds.

Two representatives from the Catholic Women's League were present at the meeting. The League, they said, had pledged itself to raise \$25,000 to be given to the Dominion government for war work. They wanted to hold a tag day in Timmins to raise the proportion allotted to this municipality.

August 9 was suggested as a good day by members of Council. The League representatives said they would take the date up at the next meeting and confirm it with the council.

Young People's Camp to Open at Camp Lorrain on July 28th.

Fine Staff of Leaders to Direct Activities.

The Young People's Camp will open on Sunday, July 28th, at Camp Lorrain for young people in the Cochrane, North Bay and Temiskaming presbyteries of the United Church.

An unusually fine staff of leaders will direct the activities. Rev. Wilfrid Cullen, of Kirkland Lake, will conduct Bible Study; Rev. D. Bruce Gordon, of New Liskeard, will give lectures on "The Psychology of Youth"; and Rev. Jack T. Fleming who has returned from Honan, China, will tell of conditions in that land. Courses in Recreation will be given by Miss Nellie Lewis; in Dramatics by Mrs. A. G. Neelands; in Art Appreciation and Instruction in painting by Miss Dorothea Sweezy. Miss Brontie Stevens will lead the singing, and Miss Eleanor Smith will be camp violinist. Rev. J. M. Boyd is Business Manager, Donald E. Tansley the secretary, and Rev. E. Gilmour Smith the Dean. The camp will continue until August 5th. Although it is under United Church direction, other young people are welcome.

A Fight A Chase A Crash

Running from Fight, Man Struck and Thrown Distance by Car.

A fight a chase and a very narrow escape from death all took place within the space of a few minutes at the corner of Balsam street and Third avenue early on Sunday morning.

John Wirtami, 53 Fourth avenue, was engaged in a fight in front of a hotel. His opponent got the better of him and Wirtami, evidently considering flight the better part of valor, took to his heels. He ran out on the road and was struck by a car which was travelling east on Third avenue.

Witnesses said that Wirtami's body described a half circle in the air and that he was thrown almost the width of the roadway by the impact.

Thinking the man killed or at least badly injured spectators rushed him to St. Mary's Hospital where he was examined by Dr. Douglas Garrett. The physician found nothing wrong in his examination except a tenderness in the left leg. An x-ray examination disclosed that a small bone had been fractured. Otherwise, the man was not hurt.

Driver of the car which struck Wirtami was Harvey Perron, 24, of 64 Mountjoy street south, rear. Although police found that Perron was not to blame for the accident, he still was charged. It turned out that he did not have a license to drive an automobile.

Tank Corps Trucks Arrive in Timmins on Manoeuvres

A number of the men who enlisted here to serve in the Central Ontario Tank Corps got transportation home over the week-end when six camouflaged station wagons came as far as Timmins on manoeuvres.

The cars arrived in here on Thursday and left yesterday early in the afternoon. All of the twenty-odd men who made the trip were dressed in light summer uniforms.

Summary of Council Meeting

Receive letter from Department of National Defence re Ukrainian Hall.

Suggest town employees use scooters instead of cars for work.

Accept tender W. A. Severt for construction of market building. Cost, \$2,340.

Mayor states John Carnovale drops rental price on Timmins Arena to \$96 a month.

Consider request of Gold Belt Band for interview with council.

Set date for joint meeting of Tisdale, Whitney and Timmins council for July 29.

Set date for meeting Timmins Citizens Band for July 25.

Heads 2nd Brigade



Lieut.-Col. A. E. Potts has been named brigadier of the Second Infantry Brigade of the 1st Canadian Overseas Division. He succeeds Major-General G. E. Pearkes, V.C., named to command the division.

Suggests Scooters Be Used by Town Employees for Work

Councillors' Ire Raised by Car Allowance Bills at Rate of Ten Cents a Mile.

Bills for car allowances, amounting to \$73 caused a furore in council on Friday especially when it was learned that town employees were charging the municipality at the rate of ten cents a mile.

"I suggest we get them scooters," said Councillor Fay. "It would be a lot easier on the town's pocket-book."

The Mayor: "How about a couple of bicycles. At the end of the year we could use them for election campaigning."

Despite their jocularity members of council were not pleased by the bills. One suggestion was that they be cut in half; another that the limit of \$100 provided for such expense in the town's estimates be not exceeded under any circumstances.

Why, asked one member of council, could the employees not use taxis for their work. When they were taking census or doing assessment work their activities were confined to one section of the town. The trips back and forth to work would be less expensive than having them use their cars and charge the town at the rate of ten cents a mile.

It was pointed out that the Ontario government paid Provincial Police and other employees at the rate of seven cents a mile.

Boys' Camp Open at Camp Waskiesiu Nighthawk Lake

The camp for boys 10 to 15 years of age will open at Camp Waskiesiu on Nighthawk Lake on Sunday, July 28th, and will continue until August 4th. The Committee in charge is: Rev. James Lyttle of South Porcupine, Mr. Percy T. Molesley of Timmins, and Rev. John C. Thompson of Island Falls. Mr. Ted Jarvis of the Kiwanis Barber's Bay Camp will also be giving leadership.

This boys' camp is for boys of the Cochrane District. Registrations should be made at once with a local minister or sent direct to P. T. Molesley, Timmins.

The equipment at the camp has been increased by the building of a raft with oil barrels supplied by the New Method Laundry and McDowell Motors. And a boat and volley ball outfit have been purchased. This week a gang of boys are painting the pavilion.

Funeral Saturday Morning of the Late Mrs. Marie Beland

Resident in Timmins for Nineteen Years.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church for the late Mrs. Marie Beland, wife of Mr. Elie Beland, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday evening, after an illness of only a few days.

The late Mrs. Beland was well-known in Timmins and district, and had numerous friends throughout the North Land. She was born in Quebec sixty-nine years ago, and came to Timmins from Kirkland Lake in 1921.

Left to mourn her loss, are her husband, seven sons, Arcade, Louis, Henri, Charles, Arthur, Maurice, of Timmins, and Horace, of Cadillac Quebec; three daughters, Alveira (Mrs. Jos. Belanger) of Levis, Quebec; Helena, (Mrs. Henri Boisoneault) of Schumacher; and Marie-Louise, (Mrs. Hector Smith), of New Brunswick, U.S.A.

Fine New Swings for the Youngsters at the Children's Shelter

Popular Gift to Shelter by Mrs. K. A. Eyre.

Last week the youngsters at the Children's Shelter had a gift that they are appreciating every day. This gift was the installation of a series of three swings, sturdily built in a strong steel frame and designed to withstand hard usage. The Shelter grounds are easily accessible, and so swings and similar affairs have to be ready to stand hard usage, as older and rougher children than those at the Shelter may use them. Previous swings at the Shelter have suffered in length of usefulness from this fact. The present gift, however, is particularly well built and promised to stand up under all regular usage. The swings are the gift of Mrs. K. A. Eyre, for several terms president of the District Children's Aid, and who has shown a generous interest in the children and their welfare for many years. The youngsters at the Shelter are enthusiastic in their appreciation of the gift of the swings.

To Be No Let-Up in Heat

Yesterday Was Hottest Day of Year With Temperature of 88 Degrees.

We may not expect cessation of the heat spell which has promoted perspiration in Timmins for the past few days, according to Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer. Mr. Wheeler predicted that the next few days would be "fine and exceedingly warm."

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Thursday have been as follows: Thursday maximum 78, minimum 60; Friday, 80 and 60; Saturday, 86 and 63; Sunday, 88 and 64. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was 72 degrees.

On Sunday, the year's warmest day to date, it rained from 7.40 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Rain fell to a depth of 20 of an inch.

Mrs. Hart Succumbs to Serious Burns Suffered Last Week

Passed Away at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon for the late Mrs. Evelyn Irene Hart, who died in St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday, July 20th, after suffering severe gasoline burns while cleaning articles of clothing on Tuesday. The late Mrs. Hart was the wife of Mr. Edward Hart, and their many friends will sympathize with the bereaved husband and baby in their loss.

The late Mrs. Hart was born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and was twenty-six years of age. She came here about four years ago with her husband, to whom she was married about five years ago, and the couple resided at 257 Balsam street, south. Three months ago a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hart at St. Mary's Hospital, and besides the husband and child, there are left to mourn her loss, the parents at Yorkton Saskatchewan. The remains will be shipped to Yorkton, Saskatchewan, for interment, and will leave Timmins on the Northland.

British Deal Smashing Blows at German Ports

Aerial Activity Over Week-end Intense. Believed Fifteen Killed by Nazi Incendiary Bomb Attacks on North-east Coast. Three Hun Planes Brought Down. Six Hurricane Fighters Disorganize What is Believed to be Another Mass Attack on Britain.

Heads 1st Division



Appointment of Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C.—known as "Flying George"—to command the first overseas division was announced by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of defence. General Pearkes' appointment to succeed Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton received hearty approval of military men throughout the Dominion and overseas. He is the first promotion of a holder of the Victoria Cross to general's rank in the Canadian Active Service Force.

Concert by Timmins Citizens' Band Was Much Appreciated

Patriotic Music Featured in Open Air Concert.

The open air band concert given on Thursday night by the Timmins Citizens Band at the Spruce street bandstand, near the station, was much appreciated by the fair-sized crowd that gathered for the event. The band, under the leadership of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno, played very effectively. Most of the selections featured patriotic numbers and among these the old favourites and the newer numbers were alike greeted with deserved applause.

The following is the programme in full as presented by the Timmins Citizens' Band:

"O Canada"
"Great Little Army" March
"H.M.S. Pinafore"—selection
"The Boys of the Old Brigade" selection.
"Chu Chin Chow" selection.
"National Emblem" selection
"There's a Long, Long Trail"
"Colonel Bogey" march
"Pack Up Your Troubles" selection
"There'll Always be an England," selection.
"Beer Barrel Polka" selection
"God Save the King."

July 24th is the Deadline For the Registration of Enemy Aliens in District

Suggest King's Medal for Sergeant Stringer

A despatch from Toronto last week said that Acting Provincial Police Sergeant Allan Stringer, who shot and killed John Miki, the transient who murdered Provincial Constable Dent near Ottawa recently, has been promoted to the permanent rank of sergeant, according to an announcement by Attorney-General Conant. The promotion is given as practical recognition of Sergeant Stringer's efforts to capture the murderer of Constable Dent. Sgt. Stringer was on holiday at the time, but promptly joined in the hunt for the murderer of Constable Dent. Miki shot at Sgt. Stringer at least twice when the latter sighted him in the man hunt.

There is a probability that Sgt. Stringer will receive further recognition for his services in the Miki case. The Toronto despatches say that the King's Medal, granted to police officers for gallantry and devotion to duty in danger has been asked for Sergeant Stringer, and it is suggested that the chances are that it will be granted.

Aerial activity was intense over the week-end. Yesterday six Hurricane fighter planes, plunging into action against what seemed like suicide odds, broke up an armada of eighty German planes in a fierce battle over the English Channel and are said to have disorganized what was meant to be a mass bombing attack on the British Isles.

Meanwhile, British bombers penetrated heavy German anti-aircraft defences and inflicted heavy blows on Wilhelmshaven, Germany's vital naval and aereplane base on the North Sea Coast.

Groups of German planes did break through Britain's air defences and raided scattered parts of the British Isles during the day killing at least six persons in villages and towns. It was reported by one news service that six were killed in one place and nine in another.

In the fierce battle over the channel the British Hurricane fighters, although outnumbered 13 to 1 were said to have scattered both the German Messerschmitt fighters and the big Dornier "Flying Pencil" bombers.

The quadron leader of the British planes said there were about 40 Dornier, 17 bombers and an equal number of Messerschmitt 109 and 110 fighters.

Said he: "The Dornier 17 bombers came on in waves of 8 or 10—and our squad split into groups, one group tackling the Dornier while they bombed the convoy below and the other climbing higher and attacking the forty Messerschmitts."

"I saw one Messerschmitt 109 which had been singled out for attack by our boys crash into the sea, while others swung in and out past the Dornier and Messerschmitt formations."

The leader is reported to have said that he and his men battled against the Germans for an hour and a quarter. The steamers in the convoy were not damaged.

The British attack on Wilhelmshaven was the second within 48 hours and was followed with bombing assaults on the ports of Bremen, Emden and Mamburg as well as bombings of Nazi anti-aircraft factories and oil depots in western Germany, Holland and Belgium. Docks and other important objectives were said to have been successfully bombed in the face of what was described as "violent opposition". The Air Ministry admitted that five British bombers were lost in these operations, indicating that a great number of planes participated. Two British reconnaissance planes were also reported missing.

Returning R.A.F. pilots described columns of yellow smoke 1,000 feet high with flames shooting 300 feet into the air after direct hits on oil tanks near Rotterdam, Holland.

Three German planes were shot down in the attacks on Great Britain. Crossing the Channel from bases in France and the low countries, the Nazi bombers ranged over a stretch of more than 800 miles along the northeast coast and south to Wales. Houses were demolished and huge craters blown in roads and fields.

About 800 Have Registered Here to Date. Are 75 to 100 More.

July 24 has been set as the deadline for enemy alien registration according to Corporal C. N. Kirk, in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment in Timmins.

About 800 aliens have been registered up to the present time, Corporal Kirk stated. Of that number about 600 were registered after the entry of Italy into the war. He believed there were between 75 and 100 who had not yet registered at the quarters set up for that purpose in the Legion hall.

Corporal Kirk warned that the Canada regulations provided heavy penalties including internment and a fine for those who did not register.

MAYOR OF COCHRANE RESIGNS

Cochrane, July 20—Mayor A. E. Wicks, of Cochrane, yesterday resigned after his proposal that the town council abolish the public utilities commission had been voted down Thursday. Councillors A. V. Waters and Eugene LaPlante also resigned.