

Swarms Nazi Planes Over England Again Today

D. Company Algonquin Regiment Holds First Military Church Parade

Both Permanent and Non-Permanent Branches Take Part in Service. Members of Legion Also Join in Service. Parade from Legion Hall Led by the Timmins Citizens' Band.

The first military church parade to be held in Timmins took place Sunday morning in the Athletic field of the Hollinger. Previous to the service "D" Company of the Algonquin Regiment, C.A.S.F., under command of Lieut. Kinsey, in full uniform, and the 2nd platoon, N.P.A.M. of the same unit, under command of Lieut. J. M. Belanger, paraded to the Legion hall where a detachment of veterans along with Legion colours, and the Timmins Citizens' Band joined the parade.

Marching along the main streets of the town the men made a fine showing. There were 300 men on the parade. The service at the athletic grounds was conducted by Major Cornthwaite of the Salvation Army, and followed usual military procedure. The Major took as his text for the sermon, the words "Quit ye like men; be strong!" and gave illustration to these words. The Timmins Citizens' Band, conducted by Bandmaster Fred Wolno, rendered the accompaniments for the hymns. The service was brief, but very impressive, the troops marching back to the Legion hall and thence to the new armories now established in Timmins in the curling rink.

Warning to Owners of Bicycles Who Have No Licenses

Warning after warning has been given by Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon that he intends to prosecute owners of bicycles who are not in possession of licenses. Today, his patience exhausted, the Chief said that he intended to start immediately and lay charges against such offenders of the local municipal by-law which requires that every bicycle owner be in possession of a license.

More licenses have been sold this year than ever before but police state they will not rest until every bicycle is licensed.

Swiss Calling Up Three Brigades of Light Troops

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 10—Gen. Henri Guisan, Swiss commander-in-chief, with government approval, called up three brigades of light troops today for service beginning August 19, and five groups of exploration troops and five squadrons of dragoons for service beginning Aug. 26. The new units are to relieve other units released for harvest work.

Ask Action to Enforce Collection of Poll Tax From Employers of Men

Would Have Ontario Municipal Association Petition Government to Make Necessary Statutory Changes. Employees. Ask Prohibition of Slot Machines. Lumber Company Objects to Placing of Boat Houses.

If the Ontario Municipal Association accedes to the request of the Timmins Council it will pass a resolution petitioning the government to make the necessary changes in the Statute of Labour to enforce the collection of poll taxes from employers for their employees, wherever located; making it necessary for employers to supply municipalities with lists of their employees. Another action asked by the government was the prohibition of pin-ball machines.

The request of the council obviously arose out of the dispute with the Pamour Mine over the matter of poll tax collection. The mine disputed the town's right to collect poll taxes from the mine itself for mine employees who lived in Timmins. Accordingly the matter went to the courts. It still is subjudice.

Streets from Elm street to Spruce inclusive, and Ninth avenue from the North Road to Tamarack street will be opened up. All of these streets lead through the Bartleman Townsite property. Town officials said that the land would merely be appropriated and the owner paid at a rate set by a judge. Cutting the land into streets does not necessarily mean that it will be subdivided.

In a letter to the Department of Lands and Forests, a copy of which was forwarded to the town council and (Continued on Page Three)

3 More Days For Enlistment

Any men who wish to make application and enlist in the non-permanent active militia have only two more days in which to do so. After August 15 enlistments will not be taken.

Enlistment in a unit such as the non-permanent division of "D" Company of the Algonquin Regiment means that a man will have to spend only two weeks in training camp at Niagara on the Lake rather than thirty days at some future date.

Both the enlisted men and the men who will be called up by conscription will have to drill two nights a week, but the nightly drilling put in now by the enlisted men counts for two weeks at camp.

Captain Keith Stirling, who is located at his new headquarters in the curling rink, said today that he could use 75 men in the next few days.

Forty men are needed, in addition, for the Algonquin Regiment C.A.S.F. Major Ferguson, of the Forestry Division who was due in town this week, will not be here until Wednesday.

Soldier Recovers From Bite of Black Widow Spider

This Spider Seldom Found So Far North.

Private Henry Dempsey, of "D" Company, Algonquin Regiment, who was bitten by a black widow spider while sleeping at barracks at the curling rink, was recovered sufficiently on Saturday to be removed to his home.

Private Dempsey was bitten earlier in the week. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital and for a time was quite ill. Near the end of the week he was considered seriously ill by physicians. However, he responded to medical treatment and was discharged at the end of the week.

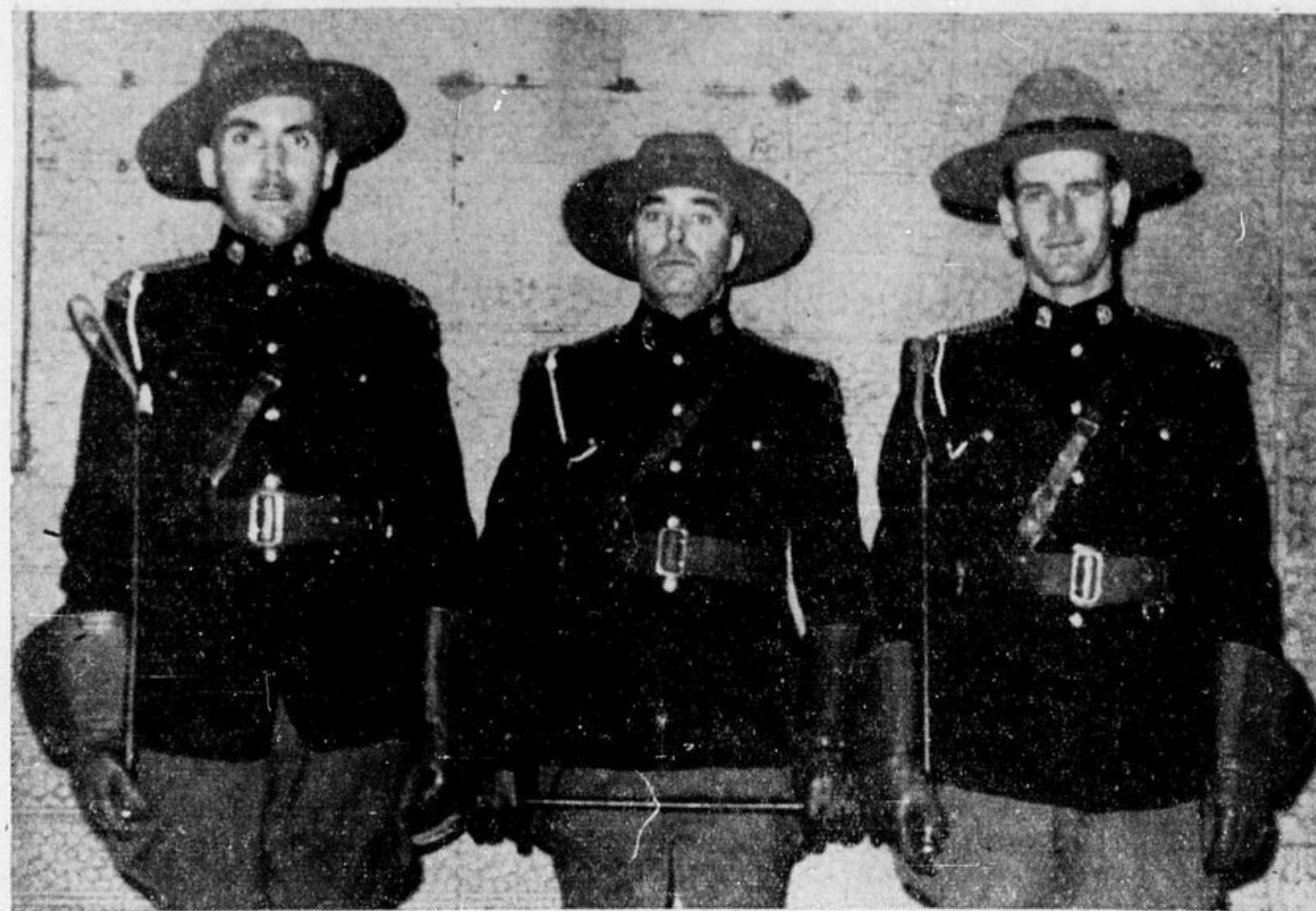
Doctors said that Dempsey's case was one of the few they knew of in the north country. It was unusual, they said, for the spider to be found so far north. The black widow, by the way, gets her name from the pleasant habit she has of eating her mate after fertilization of the eggs has taken place.

Richelieu's Destroyer



Lieut.-Commander R. H. Bristowe, a peaceful London stockbroker before the war, is the man who blew up the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, France's finest man-of-war. He risked his own life to run a ship's launch under the stern of the warship in Dakar harbor and drop depth charges.

FRONTIERSMEN TROOPERS THREE



Kiwanis Carnival Again Proves Decided Success On Thursday and Friday

Amount of Money Realized for Patriotic Work Not Stated but Very Satisfactory. Peterborough Launch Won by Geo. Lavrich, Schumacher. Bingo and Other Games Popular. Street Dancing.

Although not prepared to state definitely the amount realized, Kiwanis officials said today that the carnival held on Thursday and Friday nights on Cedar street between Third and Fourth avenues, was a "decided success." The amount realized, they said, was not as great as in some former years, but nonetheless, the carnival was productive of considerable money.

As advertised the proceeds will be used in the care and treatment of underprivileged children and for war work.

A feature of the carnival was the draw for the boat and outboard motor, which was held late on Friday night. Winner was George Lavrich, Welcome Hotel, Schumacher.

Each night there was free dancing following the games. The town "jitter-bugs" were out in force "rug-cutting" to give from a juke box, which was set up on a truck. Many older couples took advantage of the opportunity for a few terpsichorean twirls.

The games, of course, were the feature attraction of the carnival. Biggest game of all was "Bingo." Night after night for hour after hour the bingo table was filled and emptied, each winner taking away a prize of \$5 for the expenditure of ten cents. It was apparent that many bingo fans were women. They seemed to take the greatest interest in the game. The men confined themselves to games where the chances of winning and losing came closer together and more often.

Expressions of thanks were extended to all those who assisted in making the carnival a success and particularly to Fred Stock, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and to William Montgomery, both of whom loaned their offices to the club for carnival executive offices during the two nights.

Return Verdict Accidental Death in Mine Inquest

Recommend More Careful Examination of Shaft in DeSantis.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury which enquired into the death of Philip Gobeille De Santis miner, who was instantly killed after falling from the 825 foot level of the mine to the bottom of the shaft.

The jury recommended that more attention be paid to shaft inspection. The evidence disclosed that Gobeille fell while trying to free a shaft sinking bar which had jammed on a timber.

A member of the gang in which Gobeille was working said that he saw the man slide off the timbers and fall. There was some smoke in the shaft at the time, he said, but no gas.

Dr. D. Garrett testified that Gobeille's neck was broken, that he probably had a fractured skull and that his groin was punctured.

Coroner H. E. Montgomery presided. Jurors were H. S. Murray, foreman, George Gibson, L. Pare, J. Mansfield and H. G. McGarry.

Hot With Storms Today

Saturday and Yesterday Were Hottest Days Weatherman Said.

Today may, before it is over, have been the hottest day of the year. To date yesterday and Saturday were the warmest. If it is very warm today, said Hollinger weatherman Sydney Wheeler today, there is a strong possibility that there will be thunderstorms tonight.

There were thunderstorms early on Saturday morning. Rain to a depth of .53 inches fell.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Monday have been as follows: Thursday, 82 maximum, 56 minimum; Friday, 70 and 62; Saturday, 84 and 64; Sunday, 82 and 66. At eight o'clock this morning it was 70 degrees.

To Re-Surface Highway Kirkland Lake to Swastika

Word was received at Kirkland Lake last week that the highway between Kirkland Lake and Swastika will be re-surfaced this summer. Work on this very necessary enterprise will be started within the next couple of weeks and hurried to completion. This strip of highway has been in very poor condition for a couple of years past. It is also understood that the highway from the "Y" near Kirkland to the Kirkland Lake Golf Club will be re-surfaced this year. Ten miles of re-surfacing will be done altogether. The McNamara's have the contract.

Believe False Alarm Fire Call Was Put in by Drunk

Firemen were called only once since Thursday last. That was at 2:24 a.m. on Sunday morning. The call came from Box 24 at the intersection of Hemlock street and Fifth avenue. It was a false alarm and firemen believed that it was put in by some person with a drunken sense of humour.

Summary of Council Meeting

Ask government to enforce collection of poll taxes from employees of labour.

Ask government to prohibit use of pin-ball machines.

Consider objection of Fesserton Lumber Company to placing of boat houses on property near mill pond.

Consider request of Legion representative for plot of Legion land in Catholic cemetery.

Believe Nazis Testing R.A.F. Defensively for Still Heavier Attacks

Fighting Today on Scale Comparable to Yesterday When Sixty German Planes Downed in Biggest Air Battle Ever Fought. Believe Today's Attacks Directed at Balloon Barrage. Heavier Attacks Aimed at British Morale

Seven Drown At Val d'Or

Father, Mother and Five Children Trapped in Car in Six Feet Water.

A father, mother and five children were drowned at Val d'Or yesterday when Mr. J. Jean's car plunged off a ferry into six feet of water.

The bodies were recovered after the accident and a coroner's inquest, hastily empanelled, declared the deaths to be accidental.

Mr. Jean is thought to have pressed his foot on the accelerator when he intended to depress the brake. The car shot on to the ferry boat and over one end into the water.

Second Lieutenant With the Algonquin Regiment

Ken Stirling who has been active in militia work for several years past, went on active duty this week as Second Lieutenant of the Algonquin Rifles for overseas service. Lieut. Stirling is also receiving congratulations and good wishes from hosts of friends on the occasion of his recent marriage. He was married on July 20th at Collingwood, Ont., to Miss Frances Foote, who for some time past has been secretary to the mayor of Timmins.

Lay Many Minor Traffic, Liquor Week-end Charges

No Serious Offenses Are Reported by Police. Drunks and Speeders.

There were many arrests over the week-end but they all were for minor offences. Yesterday, at 1:45 a.m., John MacDonald was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of wine. He is alleged to have had a bottle in his pocket when picked up by police.

Lloyd Pierce, 24, of the Porcupine Crown Mine, was charged with illegal possession of beer following his arrest at three o'clock yesterday morning. Pierce is alleged to have had several bottles of beer in his car when it was stopped on Fourth Avenue.

George Hong, of the King Edward Hotel, was charged with driving with four persons in the front seat of his car. Charged with speeding was Patys Petrucci, Recreation hall, Schumacher, who allegedly was travelling forty-five to fifty miles an hour on Wilson avenue.

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

Balloon barrage trucks, in English villages have signs painted on their sides: "You knock 'em down and we'll put 'em up again."

Soldiers' Friend



The knittingest lady in Canada, so far as the troops are concerned, is believed to be Mrs. John Carter of Brantford, who has turned out 110 pairs of socks for the Red Cross since the war began. She could, she believes, turn out a pair of socks a day if she devoted all her time to it. She is a member of the British Ex-Service Women's Association.

Fighting on a scale comparable with that of yesterday when sixty German planes were brought down in a gigantic air battle over Britain, took place again today when swarms of German planes again attacked the British south and southeastern coasts in what London newspapers described as one of the biggest air battles ever fought.

Unofficial and incomplete reports placed German losses at between 14 and 16 craft up to 3 p.m., making 85 Nazi planes bagged in two days.

This lifted the total German plane losses since June 18 to more than 400 according to British count. The main battles today were on the 250 miles front beginning at the estuary of the Thames and running the length of the English Channel and south coast. One of the chief German objectives today appeared to be the great barrage balloons—the "wall" of gas bags to which steel cables are attached—which is designed to protect important south and southeastern coastal objectives from attack.

Two waves of Heinkel bombers carried out an attack on a southeastern town. Three of the attackers were reported shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Germany sent 200 aeroplanes at a port in southern England today but only 55 of them reached their objective.

R.A.F. experts doubted that the raids marked the opening of a real blitzkrieg against Britain. They said that the raids appeared to be testing the strength of the R.A.F. defensive squadrons in preparation for the launching of still heavier air attacks designed to break British morale. A second objective was thought to be the damaging of British ports and shipping as an aid to the long range German blockade attempt.

Three Men Mysteriously Shot on Revolver Range

Three men were mysteriously shot while competing in a revolver competition sponsored by the Forest Hill Police and Firemen's Association, Toronto, on Saturday. Constable James McLaughlin, of Windsor, is in Toronto General hospital with a bullet in his back, and John Turnbull, Orillia, is in Toronto East hospital with a wound in the abdomen. The two men were engaged in the competition when they were shot. There is much mystery as to what happened or how it happened. Both men are in serious condition.

W. W. Skuce was also struck on the neck by a cartridge shell.

Garfield Weston Gives \$445,000 to Replace Lost Planes

Cousin of Schumacher Man Makes Generous Gift to War.

Last week, Garfield Weston, formerly head of the noted biscuit firm of Weston's Toronto, and now a British member of parliament, gave the British government \$445,000 to replace the sixteen planes shot down last Thursday in defending the British Isles from Nazi raids in which the Germans lost over fifty planes the same day. There is consideration now of using the money to establish an All-Canadian fighter squadron, men as well as ships being Canadian. Well-to-do Canadians in London, England, plan to maintain the fighter squadron so established. It is said that the money donated by Mr. Weston would purchase 10 full-equipped Spitfires or twenty craft without equipment. The maintenance fund proposed would ensure replacement of any machines lost in combat.

The name "Garfield Weston" may be given the squadron in recognition of the donor's proposal. Mr. Weston said today the proposal to form an all-Canadian squadron had not occurred to him when he gave the money but, he added, "I think it's a great idea, I should warmly support it."

The district has very particular interest in this matter because of the fact that Mr. Garfield Weston is a cousin of Dr. R. V. Weston, Schumacher.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK IN ATLANTIC ON SUNDAY

Torpedoed by a U-boat in the darkness, the British transport, "Mohamed Ali El Kebr," 7,297 tons, sank in the Atlantic on Sunday. 120 lives were believed to be lost.

Captain and other officer went down with the ship.