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## NOTICE

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## Maybe This is Hitler's "Secret Weapon" at Last

In a note to The Advance Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, noted health authority, says:

"It's a wonder that Hitler hasn't tried to introduce the Black Death (Plague) in some of the cities he has invaded. In 1947 the city of Caffa was besieged by the Tartars. The invading army became infected and was practically wiped out of existence by the Plague but before the end they catapulted corpses of men who had died of the disease into the city so that within a few days the last of the besieged had died as horribly as had the last of the besiegers. This is the last recorded instance of bacterial warfare. It wouldn't work in these days."

## First Death in the Pleau Family in Fifty-six Years

Mrs. Lazare Pleau, of Fort Coulonge, Dies on Her Birthday.

Fort Coulonge, August 21st—Early Saturday morning after a lengthy illness, death claimed one of the oldest residents of Fort Coulonge in the person of Mrs. Lazare Pleau. The late Mrs. Pleau, whose maiden name was Julia Gregoire, was born here 83 years ago and had lived in the community since her youth. She was a daughter of the late Ellen Bannon and Norbert Gregoire. Fifty-six years ago she married Lazare Pleau and they settled on a farm in Upper Litchfield. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Edmond Sigouin, Sudbury, Ont.; Mrs. Joseph Jolbert, Timmins, Ont.; Mrs. Andrew Gauthier, Malartic, Que.; Rev. Sister Joseph of the Holy Ghost, daughter of Wisdom, Ozone Park, N.Y., and Miss Julia A. R. N., Detroit, Mich., and two sons, Demasse, Fort Coulonge and Gregory at home. The deceased was of a kind and charitable nature and will be missed by friends and in the neighbourhood. The funeral procession left her residence for St. Peter's Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, where a large crowd gathered to pay last respects. Rev. J. L. Poupoire officiated at the requiem high mass, assisted by Very Rev. J. Kimpton, Vinton, deacon and Rev. E. T. McNally, Campbell's Bay, archdeacon. Miss Edna Retty was at the organ and pall bearers were her son, Demasse, two grandsons, Ishmael and Roy Pleau, Herbert Lawn, and James and Anthony Baker, nephews. Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery in the family plot. A strange coincidence is Mrs. Pleau died on the date of her birth. The bereaved family was grief stricken by the first death in the family in 56 years.

Star: Kissing, says a Sudbury physician, upsets a baby. That, of course, depends on the age of the "baby."

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## Another Inspiring Address by Premier of Great Britain

Britain to Lease Military Bases to U.S.A.

Important addresses were made on Tuesday in the British Houses of Parliament. In the House of Lords Viscount Halifax, Foreign Minister, disclosed that an agreement in principle already has been reached with the United States government on the leasing of British western hemisphere air and naval bases.

Lord Halifax made the statement after Prime Minister Churchill had disclosed to the House of Commons a British offer of 99-year leases for the bases.

Lord Halifax said the bases concerned involved Newfoundland, Atlantic islands (perhaps a reference to Bermuda) and West Indian points.

"I am satisfied that no great difficulty will arise in the discussion of details," said the Foreign Minister.

Detailed negotiations have not yet begun, he added.

Britain, stronger than before the air blitzkrieg started, producing planes faster than Germany, looks to an early offensive and a strangling blockade to bring victory perhaps sooner than expected, Premier Winston Churchill told Parliament.

Churchill's main points were: Britain has overflowing reserves of every type of aircraft and an "astounding" increase in production, which is closing the gap between British and German reserves.

British airmen are "turning the tide of war," but Nazi raids can be expected to continue unless "preoccupation with the Russian air force" causes Hitler to desist.

The British bombers are inflicting "shattering blows" on the whole Nazi power and even should Hitler stand at the gates of India, it would mean nothing because his home country would be shattered and in ruins.

Britain will keep on fighting the Germans in the air "indefinitely and as long as the enemy pleases," and now is divert strength to deal with the Italian army, so that far larger operations are impending in the Middle East.

Britain's food stocks are many times greater than they were in the days of peace, but not a scrap of food will be allowed to get through the blockade to Germany, Italy or countries they dominate.

France's puppet government may at any moment be forced to become Britain's foe.

The U.S. was appealed to to send Britain her over-age warships to bolster the fleet that, as in Nelson's day, takes British first line of defense right into enemy ports.

An "immense mass of munitions" of every sort has been brought from the U.S. in the last month without a single loss.

The total of British casualties, dead, wounded and missing, from all services and including civilians, is 92,000, as compared to 365,000 casualties for the same period of the last war.

## Funeral on Tuesday of the Late Philias Jones

Garson, Aug 21—The funeral of Philias Jones, a well-known resident of Garson for 33 years, was held Tuesday morning from Durham's Funeral Home to St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Garson. Rev. Father Coughlan conducted the services and interment was made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The sons of the deceased were pallbearers. The late Mr. Jones died in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday night after a brief illness. He was 56 years of age. He was born in Bonfield and resided for three years in Sudbury prior to taking up residence in Garson in 1907. During that time he married Miss Virginia Albert. At the time of his death he was employed by the townships of Neelon and Garson as a road foreman. He was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Garson and is mourned by his many friends here. Surviving him are his wife and seven children: Mrs. Marian Horne, of Sudbury; Arthur, of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Trenton; Lawrence, of Sundridge, and Joseph of Timmins; and William, Philias and Ernest, all at home.

## SOMETHING TO IT

"Have you noticed one odd thing about blunt people?" "No; what?" "They are the ones who generally come to the point."—Exchange.

Housewife—For the past week, Jane, I've seen the milkman kiss you morning and afternoon. I suppose the butcher's boy does the same? Jane—Oh, no, mum! He only calls once.—Globe and Mail.

## LOCALS

Miss Emma McChesney, of Kirkland Lake, was a Timmins visitor this week.

Mrs. M. Dimmick, of Kirkland Lake, was a recent visitor to Timmins.

Mr. Lindsay Dyer, Dwyer-Dyer Motor Sales, is on a business trip to Toronto this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Russel August 19, 1940, in St. Mary's Hospital—a son (Vernon).

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sullivan have been visiting at Mr. Sullivan's home at Rochefort, near Eganville.

Mr. Michael Sloan is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Perreault at Sheenboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackay have been visiting friends and relatives in the Ottawa Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ruddy have been visiting at Eganville, Ont., and other points south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Russell, of Kirkland Lake, were visitors to Timmins.

Mr. Alvin Keon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keon at Sheenboro.

Mrs. Allard, of Sudbury, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Lamoreux, of 4 Balsam St. N.

The Advance is always pleased to have subscribers phone or bring in social or local news. Telephone 26.

Miss Violet Robichaud, of 82 Commercial Avenue, is leaving on Sunday for Nicolette, Quebec, to attend the convent there.

Born—At Cobalt on August 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsay (nee Shikka Laurila, of Timmins)—a daughter.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Echo Bay, is on holiday, visiting with her daughters, Miss Ruby Hawkins, of Timmins, and Mrs. McNeill, of Schumacher.

Miss Lola Cotnam returned last week to her home at Demers Centre after spending some weeks the guest of friends in Timmins.

Miss Thelma Stewart left to-day for two weeks' holiday which she will spend at the home of her parents in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brett, of Leamington, spent Tuesday in Timmins, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Keene, 110 Spruce N., while on their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thibeault and children, Ramond and Pauline, have returned to Timmins after being visitors last week at the home of Mr. Thibeault's mother at Cobalt.

Mrs. G. S. Scott of Toronto, who formerly was a popular and esteemed resident here, living on Hemlock street, Timmins, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams, of Hemlock street.

Mrs. A. Lamoreux, of 4 Balsam N., and Mr. and Mrs. N. Lafleur, are leaving Sunday for Cornwall where they will spend a week's holiday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Charlton, District Manager of the Sun Life Insurance Co., and branch manager at North Bay, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hansuld, 113 Balsam St., North, while in Timmins on a tour of the Sun Life agencies.

Miss Kathleen Gregory, of Kapuskasing, underwent a tonsil operation in St. Mary's hospital yesterday and is making excellent progress to recovery. Miss Gregory is entering St. Mary's on September 1st to begin her nurse's training.

Mr. Octave Vizen, who for many years was resident in the West, but who for the past three years has been in Port Arthur, is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. A. Lamoreux, of 4 Balsam St. North. Mrs. Lamoreux and her brother, Octave, had not seen each other for 38 years. It is quite a reunion and they are having a great time becoming "acquainted."

Among the local and personal notes in The Northern News on Tuesday was the following item of local interest from Cobalt:—"Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ramsay stopped over for a visit with their son, Mr. Walter Ramsay, when returning from their holidays which they spent in Halifax, N.S. Mr. Ramsay has gone on to his home in Timmins and Mrs. Ramsay is remaining with her son for a week."

Mr. Duncan Reid and daughter, Eileen, Mrs. Harry Brown and her little son, Duncan Brown, of Calgary, Alberta, visited at the home of Mr. Reid's nieces and nephews, the McColeman's, at 107 Birch street south, this week. Mr. Reid visited for a few days with his brother, Mr. Bryan Reid of Cannaught, and will visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan at Forquiss Junction, and will then go on to the Manitoulin Island to visit relatives there. They will make it a six-weeks' trip. Mr. Reid, who is very hale and hearty at 77 years of age, has not been up this way for 12 years and finds quite a difference in the country.

## Putter Misbehaves



Foremost Ontario pro, in Canadian open, Sammy Snead, above, won at Toronto on Tuesday when his opponent missed out on a two-foot putt on the 18th hole, which would have tied the score. He battled it out with Jug McSpaden, last year's open winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotnam are visiting at Demers Centre, Ottawa Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McPherson have returned from a visit to Sheenboro and other points in the Ottawa Valley.

Mrs. A. Young, of Mickburg, Renfrew County, has been visiting in Timmins, Normetal and Rouyn.

Mr. Sylvester Sullivan has returned to his home at Barry's Bay after visiting relatives and friends in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams of Schumacher are on a vacation trip to Ottawa.

Mr. Wilson, of the Imperial Bank staff is on a holiday to St. Catharines and Windsor.

Miss Betty Groszkruith, of Weston, Ont., is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Groszkruith, on Lakeshore Road.

Miss Laura Dunn, of Elm street south, returned Wednesday from visiting friends in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stenhouse, Birch street north, are on a two weeks' motor trip, and will visit friends in St. Catharines and Thorold.

Dr. Ray Hughes is leaving tomorrow (Friday) to join the Dental Corps unit in Toronto.

Town Clerk A. L. Shaw left this morning for holidays and will attend the Ontario Municipal Association convention in Toronto starting on the 27.

Miss Kathleen Christopher, of Gold Centre, Schumacher, returned on Sunday from London, Ont., where she was attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirk and daughter, Marjorie, have returned home to Timmins after a two weeks' holiday in the Ottawa Valley.

Mrs. Esther Bledow returned to Timmins last week after a couple of weeks' holiday in Pembroke and district.

Mr. Rael Scribnick, of Timmins, returned last night from a two weeks' motor trip spent in Buckingham, Montreal, and points east.

Mr. John Unruh, for the past three years employed at Pic Holte, jewelers, left this week for Kingston, Ontario, where he has accepted a position with one of the leading jewelers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strong and sons, Donald and Richard, of Dugval, visited in Timmins yesterday. Mrs. Strong and Richard will remain in town with her mother, Mrs. Pecore, Balsam south, for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Forward, of Montreal, spent the past week visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler, of 9 Hemlock street. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler are leaving on Saturday on a motor trip and will drive Mrs. Forward to her home in Montreal.

The Women's Institute picnic which was to be held yesterday was postponed on account of the weather. When the weather clears somewhat, the Institute will call a meeting and decide on another date to set for their picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irving and daughter, Mary, of 127 Tamarack street, are away on holidays. Mrs. Irving is at present visiting at Minden with friends, Mrs. Cleland and Mr. Irving and Mary are in Pembroke.

His many friends will regret that Mr. A. G. Carson, local superintendent of the District Children's Aid, has been seriously ill with bladder trouble for the past week. All will be pleased to know that at time of visiting he is much improved and on the way to early recovery.

## Gray Skys Will Break Later Today

Next Few Days Will be Fair and Warm, Weatherman States.

Dull, grey skies will break sometime today and allow the sun to come through. Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather expert prophesied this morning. He said that when Old Sol did make his way through the enveloping barrier of fog he would take command of the situation. The next few days said weatherman Wheeler, would be fair and warm.

It rained to a depth of one-half an inch since Monday. It has, as a matter of fact, rained most of the time with intervals of dark, cloudy weather.

Maximum and minimum temperatures have been as follows: Monday, 55 maximum, 40 minimum; Tuesday, 58 and 44; Wednesday, 58 and 45. At eight o'clock this morning it was 48 degrees.

## Registered Here Hale and Well at the Age of 94 Years

Mr. Robert Blaikie in Good Health, Though Nearing the Century Mark.

Among those registering at Timmins yesterday under the National Registration Act, asserting that he could milk a cow and do other farm work, was Mr. Robert Blaikie, of 56 Hemlock street, (father of Mrs. (Dr.) Minthorn. He was probably the oldest person going to the booths in the regular way to register in this vicinity, being in his 94th year.

Mr. Blaikie reminded The Advance that this was the second time that he had registered in Timmins, as he had arrived here during the world war. He also recalled from memory other troublesome times through which this land of Canada has passed during his long lifetime. As a boy seven or eight years of age he had gone to Simcoe with his father, who, with the other pioneers of that period, trained for three days each summer in case their services should be required for the defence of their country. Young Blaikie sat on the fence and watched the military drill for the three days.

In 1864 Mr. Blaikie was a volunteer in the Fenwick Rifles, Simcoe, and three years later marched with his regiment on July 1st to Fort Dover to take part in the celebration occasioned by the union of the provinces into this present Dominion of Canada. Mr. Blaikie is one of the few remaining Canadians who can truthfully say that they celebrated Canada's first Dominion Day. This same regiment (the Fenwick Rifles) was called to duty at Paris during the Fenian Raid. Their pay was 25 cents per day. After the alarm had died down and the troops had returned home, the county council voted each soldier additional pay, which was gratefully received.

Mr. Blaikie stands today erect as he did seventy-seven years ago as a young volunteer at Simcoe. He enjoys the best of health and is an interesting entertainer with his true and graphic stories of the early days of Norfolk County. The Advance joins the many friends and admirers he has made in this town and district during his many years of residence here in congratulating him on his long life of health and usefulness and in congratulating the country on having this type of worthy citizen.

Mr. T. A. Skelly and son, Bobby, returned this week from a visit to Montreal. While in the metropolis Mr. Skelly attended the convention of the North America Manx Association, a distinguished gathering of Manx people from all parts of the continent. A souvenir programme for the convention shows that there are Manx associations in every part of Canada and in practically all the states of the U.S.A. The programme, elegantly printed carried beautiful scenes in Montreal and in the Isle of Man and gave many interesting facts about Mona's Isle and Manmen, as well as a number of patriotic selections indicating the loyalty of the little island to the Great Empire.

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## Polish Airmen Proving Very Valuable Allies

So many things crowd the theatre of war that some important matters are momentarily forgotten. It is well, however, from every standpoint, to stop to consider the value of the services of Polish soldiers, sailors and airmen. Polish soldiers have been serving alongside the British in very effective way. Some of them are now on active service in England and Scotland. The exploits of the Polish sailors should not be lightly forgotten. Despatches from London, England, this week, say that the King chatted with Polish pilots during a visit to a Royal Air Force station in the Midlands where they are completing training as a bomber squadron.

He learned that Polish airmen attached to British fighter squadrons downed twenty-three Nazi planes, one pilot having six to his credit.

General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of Polish forces fighting at the side of Britain, decorated the station commander, Group Captain A. P. Davidson of the R.A.F., with the Polish Cross of Valor for personal merit in recognition of his care for Polish forces in his charge.

## Legion Memorial Banquet to be Held on Saturday, Aug. 31

Tickets for Event Now Available.

The second annual memorial banquet of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion will take place in the Legion hall, on Saturday, August 31st. A very nice menu is being provided and following the banquet, a short ceremony will be held during which the "Roll of Honour" will be read, and the names of those who have passed on during the year, unveiled. The honour tablet in the Legion hall, has been spoken of by visitors to the club as one of the finest of any Legion branch and the local members are also very proud of this record of members who have "fought the last battle" and are buried in the Timmins cemetery. The banquet will give members an opportunity to refresh memories of these departed comrades. Only a limited number of tickets are available and these should be secured early. All officers have tickets and also the stewards of the club. The banquet commences at seven o'clock sharp, Saturday, August 31st in the Legion hall.

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