

RAIDERS BOMB BOTH LONDON AND BERLIN

British Range Far Into Italy and Germany Last Night in Air Attacks

Raid on Berlin Lasts For Three Hours. Despite Bad Weather R. A. F. Manages to Bomb Fiat Works and Magneto Factory. Terrific Explosions at Naval Bases at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

British bombers thundered over Italy, Germany and parts of enemy-occupied France this morning and late last night. R.A.F. raiders hammered the Fiat works at Turin, the Marelli magneto factory at Sesto, German naval docks at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven as well as other factories and oil storage depots in Germany and France.

Bombers crossed and re-crossed Berlin and from the heart of the city a great glow was seen in the southeastern sky—apparently from a great fire set by the raiders.

In the west end of the city residents reported shell fragments pattering down on rooftops and sending the curious scurrying indoors.

The raid began at 12:24 a.m. and ended at 3:18 a.m.

As on previous occasions, last night's attack on Italy, which entailed perilous 1,600 miles flights across France and Italy, was made under bad weather conditions. Extremely low temperatures caused ice to form on the wings of the British raiding planes and one bomber became so hampered with the extra weight of the ice that it was forced to call off the raid and return home.

Over Sesto San Giovanni clouds and ground haze increased the difficulties of the raiders but they managed to locate the magneto factory and hit it with high explosion and incendiary bombs. One pilot assigned to the Fiat works at Turin had better luck. He saw a small fire burning enabling him to identify the factory. He dropped two salvos of bombs, and according to his report, he hit the principal part of the plant.

The air ministry said that terrific explosions at Kiel resulted in tremendous fires which gave off clouds of black smoke indicating that an oil storage field probably was hit.

At least ten persons were killed in Berlin and 28 wounded. Fires were started at several points less than two miles from the centre of the city. Using parachute flares to get their aim, planes dropped two 110 pound bombs in the Kottbuserstrasse in southeast Berlin. Four men and two women standing in doorways were killed and 16 injured. Windows were broken within a radius of a quarter of a mile.

Legion Again Urges the Transportation of Men On Regular Long Leave

Investigation Asked in Regard to Recent Enquiry at Pembroke Legion to Observe Day of Prayer Called by King. Other Matters at General Meeting of Legion Branch.

Due to members of the Canadian Legion being on holiday and away at camp with the Algonquin Regiment N.P.A.M., there was not a large attendance at the general meeting on Monday evening of this week. However, there were about 40 present and several important subjects of interest to the public were discussed and action taken. President Walter Greaves, occupied the chair supported by officers of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion.

After the two-minute silence and the reading and adoption of the minutes and monthly financial report, Secretary W. D. Forrester read a very large batch of correspondence from England, thanking the Legion here for gifts of 300 cigarettes. In addition more names of Timmins lads was received, and these will be placed on the Legion list, which now stands at close to 300.

A discussion arose over the contemplated "Buckshee" Fund to be set up by the Legion Dominion Command. It was felt that the public have enough calls already for this particular service (providing comforts for soldiers), and the Timmins branch was doing its part in very concrete manner, but after careful consideration the matter was turned over to the War Services committee and they will arrange a meeting with other service clubs, and the Legion scheme may be given a trial here.

A resolution, the second from the Legion here, was ordered forwarded to the Minister of Defence, re providing transportation warrants for regular service leaves to the C.A.S.F. The veterans of the Great War, do not press the week-end fares, but strongly urge when service leave is granted a warrant be issued. Leave should be given at very six months' period of service in the opinion of the members of the Canadian Legion.

Another resolution was ordered sent

Warm With Showers is Prediction

Was a Trace of Rain Early This Morning.

Moderately warm with occasional showers predicted the Hollinger weather office this morning.

There was a trace of rain early this morning but more may be expected before the day is over.

Temperatures, maximum and minimum, are as follows: Monday, 70 maximum, 44 minimum; Tuesday, 69 and 49; Wednesday, 72 and 56. At eight o'clock this morning it was 68 degrees.

Hon. J. L. Ilsley Finance Minister to be Here Sept. 4

Will Address Meeting at Empire Hotel of All Service Clubs of Camp.

Word was received this afternoon by Mr. P. T. Moiseley of the Kiwanis Club, that Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance in the Dominion Government, will be in Timmins on Wednesday next, Sept. 4th. He will address a meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at 12:15 noon at the Empire hotel. The Timmins Kiwanis Club is making a joint meeting of this gathering all the service clubs in the camp being asked to join in the gathering. Hon. Mr. Ilsley will likely speak on the new War Loan, all the Dominion Cabinet Ministers addressing meetings on the same day in different parts of Canada. Timmins has good fortune in having Hon. Mr. Ilsley here, as he is a talented speaker and one of the outstanding members of the government.

REMARKABLE DISPLAYS OF NORTHERN GROWN FLOWERS



Among the floral displays at the Timmins Horticultural Show this week, there was special attraction in the remarkable collection of flowers shown by Mr. R. J. Ennis, the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines and the Buffalo-Ankerite Mines. These displays were not in competition but simply displayed for the pleasure of the people. They added much to the delights of the show. At the top is shown the floral display entered by Mr. R. J. Ennis, of the McIntyre. The bottom picture shows the Hollinger display.

Alleged Gold Thieves Employ Unique Method Of Taking Ore from Mine

Ore, Contained in Capsules, Presence of Which Shown in Bodies of Men by Rectal X-Ray Examination. Car Stopped on Highway and Six Men Rushed to St. Mary's Hospital Where They Were X-Rayed. Charged With Being in Possession Gold Ore.

A method of taking high-grade gold ore from a mine unique in the history of gold stealing in this mining camp was uncovered yesterday afternoon with the arrest of three Timmins men on charges of being in possession of high grade gold ore stolen from the Preston East Dome Mine.

Metal capsules containing the crushed ore were found in the bodies of the men by rectal X-ray examination.

The men were: Sam Larocque, 52, 80 Mountjoy Street, south; Albert B. Pelouquin, 31, 63 Fifth Avenue, and William Guay, 36, 7 Commercial Avenue.

Provincial Constable Braney said today that he had been working on the case for a long time. Three or four days ago he went down into the Preston East Dome and found a spot where high grade gold ore had been cached, he believed, by the same gang. He brought a large quantity of gold-laden rock up with him.

Yesterday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock Constable Braney, assisted by Constables Reed and Atkinson of the Timmins police, saw the three men come up, go through the dry, get into their clothing and drive away in a car owned by Larocque. When they were about two miles from the mine on the highway police drove up beside the miner's car and ordered him to pull over to the side of the road.

Immediately police slipped elastic bands around the bottom of the trousers of each of the men. They were rushed immediately to St. Mary's hospital.

At the hospital Dr. Norman Russell, head of the X-ray department, was waiting. With him, to assist, was Dr. M. J. Kelly.

The men, all three of whom denied possession of gold ore, each were X-rayed. The developed plates quite clearly disclosed the presence of the metal capsules in the bodies of the men. All the men voluntarily removed them.

Six men were in the car when it was stopped and all six were taken to the

hospital and given X-ray examinations. When nothing was found in the bodies of three of the men they were allowed to go.

In addition to the capsule Larocque was carrying a small piece of high grade gold ore on his person.

The system used by the men apparently was to cache large pieces of high grade ore in a spot until they could work without being observed. They then would break up the large pieces with a hammer. Little particles of almost solid gold would be picked out and placed in the capsule which was about three inches long and near an inch and a half in diameter.

Police and others versed in the history of high grading in the Porcupine said today that they believed this system of bring ore out of the mine to be absolutely unique. It had never, to their knowledge, been uncovered before by an arrest.

Constable Wood of the Tisdale police assisted Constable Braney in some of the preliminary investigation.

Following the X-ray examination the men were brought over to the police station here, searched, their names taken and put into the cells to await arrangements being made for bail. Charges were preferred against them by Constable Braney.

Allege Converted Printing Machinery to His Own Use

Ernest Durkson was charged with theft by conversion yesterday. He is alleged to have made use of some printing equipment owned by Jack Fraser and stored in the basement of the Welcome Hotel.

ANNOUNCE FLEET AIR ARM STRUCK NORWEGIAN COAST

The British Admiralty announced today that the fleet air arm delivered smashing blows at German oil depots on the Norwegian coast yesterday.

London in State of Siege As Raiders Swoop Over City from Dusk to Dawn

Most Venomous Attack Sees Hundreds of Bombs Dropped on London and on England and Wales Generally. Air Ministry States Twenty-Four Nazi Planes Shot Down. Twelve British Down but Four Pilots Safe.

Next Advance Thursday

Owing to Monday being Labour Day and a statutory holiday, The Advance will not be issued on that date. Advertisers, correspondents, etc., are asked to note the fact. The regular issue will be resumed on Thursday, Sept. 5th, with publication each Monday and Thursday.

McIntyre Band Plays in Tournery at Exhibition

McIntyre concert band left for the Toronto Exhibition on Tuesday. Today they will play in competition with other bands from all over Ontario. They are expected to leave for home tomorrow night.

Forty-five men made the trip to Toronto although the competition in which the Macmen are entered is for 42-piece bands. Many employees of the McIntyre and friends and relatives of the players are anxiously awaiting word of the competition's result.

In the most venomous dusk to dawn attack of the war, hundreds of raiders showered thousands of bombs on London, England and Wales generally, during the night.

So successful were the British defences against this new attack that the raiders were termed another "Hitler failure." A fairly complete check showed that bombs were dropped during the night on 19 separate districts in the London area and on 25 towns or rural districts elsewhere.

Londoners took the raid calmly. It was estimated that at least half of the 8,000,000 people in London stayed in bed though their sleep must have been interrupted constantly by the thunder of bombs, the noise of guns and the roar of planes.

Early today low, swooping German raiders dropped many incendiary bombs. The capital was in a state of siege for almost seven hours as the raiders circled it in the pre-dawn hours. The all clear signal finally was sounded shortly after 4 a.m.

The air ministry said that 24 planes were shot down yesterday. It admitted the loss of 12 British planes but added that four pilots were known to be safe.

A number of fatalities occurred during the night. There were fatalities in the Midlands and towns in the north-east and northwest and in other parts of the country as well as in London.

Large Crowds Again Are Pleased With Timmins Horticultural Show

Display of Flowers and Vegetables and Household Crafts Once More a Decided Credit to Society and District. Mayor Brunette Presides at Formal Opening. Auction for S. A. Red Shield.

The sixteenth annual exhibition of the Timmins Horticultural Society was held in the Timmins Arena on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 26th and 27th, and proved the decided success that the event always achieves. There was a big attendance at the event each evening and the display of flowers, vegetables and household products was specially attractive. The Timmins Horticultural Show maintained its reputation as one of the best events of its kind in Ontario.

Formal opening of the event was presided over by His Worship Mayor Brunette, who spoke of the pleasure and pride he felt in seeing such an array of beautiful flowers and good vegetables, all raised by the people of the community. "What you see on exhibition," said Mayor Brunette, "is something

that cannot be bought or exported, for every flower and plant and vegetable and the household arts shown here are due to the skill and care of members of the community in which we live."

On the second evening Dr. S. L. Honey spoke briefly but effectively urging support for the Horticultural Society. Dr. Honey has been an ardent and able worker for the Society since its organization and has been of valuable service. Mrs. R. P. Kinkel also spoke of the community value of the Society and particularly urged support by membership.

On both evenings the Timmins Citizens' Band added to the pleasure of the occasion by programmes of music.

The judges were Mr. D. J. Pomerleau, Agricultural Representative at Cochrane, and Mr. C. H. Hanlan, Agricultural Representative at Matheson. Mrs. Pomerleau and Mrs. Hanlan judged the Household Science department.

On Tuesday evening, all the baking and other perishable household crafts, the flowers and vegetables were auctioned off, the proceeds being given to the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services funds. The sum of \$55.85 was netted in this way.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the list of prize winners in the various departments.

The following statistics may be of special interest. The total in cash prizes won was \$219.50. The number of competitors winning cash prizes was 49 in the flower and vegetable section. The number of gardens judged was 66.

The success of the event again this year is due to the excellent work of the officers, backed by the members and supported by the community in general. The officers of the Timmins Horticultural Society are as follows for 1940:

Honorary Members—Mayor E. Brunette, R. J. Ennis, Esq., Dr. Lee Honey, Esq., A. H. Wohlrab, Esq., Mrs. John Knox, John Knox, Esq., R. P. Kinkel, Esq., Hon. Earle Rowe, W. Ecclestone, Esq., Mrs. W. H. Pritchard.

President—J. H. Knell.
1st Vice-president—F. C. Hocking.
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. C. Briggs.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Yates.

Directors—A. Riggs, Mrs. R. P. Kinkel, C. S. Longley, J. Thomas, W. Baxter, Mrs. W. Spencer, A. Skelly, Mrs. MacMillan, Wm. Spencer, Geo. Hogg.

Auditors—A. R. Harkness, F. N. Whaley.
Blasphemy Enterprise—A country pupil wrote the following howler in a recent issue paper: "A minister without portfolio is a clergyman who doesn't need notes in the pulpit."

Out Again, In Again



For the second time in two months, Harold Robert Hansen, alias Patterson, alias O'Brien, of Toronto, has been convicted in Montreal of spreading false rumors, a violation of the Defence of Canada Act. Hansen was out of jail only two days after serving a one-month sentence on a similar conviction, when he was arrested last week. In court, he admitted using the name Patterson, his mother's maiden name.

Timmins Men Sign Up With Forestry Co. at Kirkland

No. 12 Forestry Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, has been recruiting through the North for some days and the unit is nearly at its full strength. Kirkland Lake has been the recruiting headquarters, Major A. C. McCaul being the recruiting officer. Among those signing up are the following from Timmins: Rame Frederick Aalto; James Allan Franklin; Armas Nilo Nikumas, Maurice Cazabon; William Arthur Brisson; Leslie Thomas Nicholson; John Lee Wilson.

Heads New Brigade



An armoured brigade has been authorized for the C.A.S.F., Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence announced in a press interview, Aug. 21. Lt.-Col. P. F. Worthington has been promoted to colonel and will command the brigade which will be assembled at Camp Borden.