

Bargain For 12,000 More Planes From U.S.A.

Mining Municipalities Take Strong Stand on Troop Transportation

Say C. A. S. F. Men on "Regular Leave" Should be Given Transportation to and from Their Homes in Order to Bid Farewell to Their People. "Scandalous Situation," Teck Township Reeve Declares.

Forty representatives from Northern mining municipalities considered a subject which long has been a thorn in the flesh of the Timmins town council, namely the matter of free transportation of men of the C. A. S. F. They endorsed the stand taken by the Timmins council, that such men should be allowed transportation allowance when they were on "regular leave".

The matter was raised by members of the Timmins council and was the subject of much debate by other members of the assembly.

"Why a railroad owned by the government can't do something in this regard I don't know," Reeve Carter, of Teck Township said. "They are losing money every day. Surely a little more loss would not matter. It seems like a scandalous situation to me".

Several cases where soldiers had undergone hardship in hitch-hiking from barracks to their home, were cited. One gentleman said that he attended the funeral of a soldier who had contracted pneumonia and died—the pneumonia resulted from exposure suffered while he was riding on the rear of a truck travelling from Toronto to Kirkland Lake.

"I know of a case where a man, who was stationed in Halifax, had to hitch-hike his way from there to Sudbury to attend the funeral of his daughter who was killed when struck by a truck. He was given leave but no money to get home," said another member of the assembly. "This same soldier, like all others in the army, was fighting for Canadian national principles as well as the Canadian National Railroad."

The secretary of the association, Mr. McBain, of Kirkland Lake, was instructed to draft a "forceful" resolution and send it to the proper authorities.

STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION FOLLOWING CAR ACCIDENT

Solomon Ansara and his sister Adella, who were taken to St. Mary's hospital following an accident near Paumot last week, are still in a serious condition, physicians said today. More seriously injured is Solomon who may lose the sight of one eye due to cuts and lacerations.

Compensation Referee Should be Appointed Say Municipal Leaders

Ask Impartial, Ontario Government-Appointed Expert to Cut Through "Red Tape" in Compensation Cases. Employee and Employer Would Benefit and Claimants More Easily Satisfied. Municipal Association Delegates Endorse.

A resolution introduced by Councillor Maguire of Teck Township to have an impartial referee, appointed by the Ontario government, to act as an intermediary and a referee in all compensation cases was unanimously endorsed by the delegates to the convention of Ontario Mining Municipalities Association held last night in the Timmins town hall.

Preface to the resolution pointed out that claimants to the Workmen's Compensation Board experience considerable difficulty in properly presenting their cases before the Compensation Board; it elaborated on the fact that dependents of deceased silicotics have great difficulty in establishing length of previous employment in the mining industry due to the lack of records in defunct companies. The resolution made clear the fact that such people who have difficulty in making their claims clear and intelligible should be entitled to assistance and asked that the Ontario government recognize these people's difficulty and appoint a man to shear his way through "red tape" and get to the bottom of cases as soon as possible.

"The most important thing about this resolution is the fact that constructive action in this respect will not only be beneficial to the employee but it will in the long run, save the employer and the ordinary taxpayer money," said Councillor Maguire of Kirkland Lake. "Most compensation claimants find the Board a stone wall. They find that the medical opinion they get in their cases is often influenced by the fact that that same medico is being paid by the companies. I know that in Teck Township, for example that while the em-

Body of Missing Man Found

Dynamite Used to Bring Body of Man, Thought to be in River, to Surface.

Just before going to press today the body of Treffer Courturier, 19 year old youth who had been missing since Monday, was found near Wicks Mill in the Mattagami River by police and other searchers who have been dragging. The following story was written before it was announced that the body was found.

Last night, provincial police made use of a dozen sticks of dynamite. They thought the explosive action of the powder would tend to bring the body to surface if it was anywhere in the immediate area of the blast.

Courturier lived with his parents at 23 Feldman avenue in Mountjoy township. He had been in the habit of rowing a boat across and up the river to Wicks Mill where he was piling slabs for a living. On Monday he evidently took the boat as usual but did not arrive at his destination. His lunch pail was found in the bottom of the boat on Monday night but there was no sign of the man. By Tuesday Courturier's parents began to be worried and notified Provincial police who have jurisdiction in Mountjoy Township. They deduced that the man must be drowned and began dragging operations.

Expert rivermen who know every twist and turn and current in the Mattagami have been recruited but even their services have not enabled police to locate the body.

What may have happened is that Courturier, who was subject to epileptic fits, was seized while in the boat and fell over the side into the river without overturning the craft. It is quite possible that that could have happened and it is on that assumption that police are continuing their dragging operations.

Service Station Owners Face an Unusual Charge

Gerald Burt and Louis Silver, proprietors of a service station at 16 Birch street north, face an unusual police court charge. They are said by police to have violated the Fire Marshal's Act by disposing of crank case oil in a sewer.

Police allege that the men have been pouring the dirty crank case oil down the sewer for some time. Such an action constitutes a fire hazard. Town employees who dug up the sewer to clean it out are said to have found it plugged by the dirty oil for some distance.

This is the first time such a charge has been laid in Timmins.

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The business session opened with an address of welcome from Mrs. H. See, president of the senior C.W.L. in Timmins, followed by the League Prayer by Mrs. D. Burnet. On behalf of Mrs. Holland-Hurst, Past President, who was unable to attend, Mrs. Burnet read a letter welcoming the visitors and urging every member to help with war work. Mrs. Burnet also acted as chairman during the convention.

The following committees were appointed: Resolutions: Mrs. C. J. Munn, chairman, along with Mrs. Conlon and Mrs. Prout. Elections: Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. J. Seubert and Mrs. G. Reynolds. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Turnbull, tendered her resignation, and her report was read by Mrs. H. McLean, of Noranda. Miss Murphy read the Corresponding Secretary's report followed by the treasurer's report given by Miss Sullivan of South Porcupine. Mrs. Burnet moved a vote of thanks to Miss Sullivan for her excellent report and capable manner in which she handled her office. Miss Murphy read a report on war work, and it was decided to appoint a convener for war work in each subdivision, all work to be reported three times a year. In regard to the pledge of the C.W.L. at the National Convention to donate \$25,000 to Canada's War Effort, Mrs. Burnet asked each subdivision to attend to this matter, and send their donations to Miss Sullivan in South Porcupine. Mrs. Burnet read her report of the National Convention and Mrs. L. Conlon paid tribute to her for such an excellent account. (Continued on Page Two)

MINING MUNICIPALITIES CO-OPERATE



Sixth Annual Diocesan Convention of the C.W.L.

Catholic Women's League of All Parts of Diocese Represented at Event Held in Timmins Yesterday. Many Matters of Interest Dealt With Luncheon Event Held.

The Catholic Women's League of the Diocese of Timmins, held its sixth annual Diocesan Convention in the basement of the Church of the Nativity on Wednesday with a very large attendance.

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Native of Timmins

Close to forty representatives of northern towns and townships gathered in Timmins last night to attend a meeting of the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities.

They assembled first in the council chambers and then adjourned to the Grand Hotel for a banquet. Taken in the town hall the above pictures show the town clerks of the various municipalities represented and the heads of those same municipalities.

Town clerks in the top photo are W. F. Strutt, of Whitney Township; P. H. Murphy, of Tisdale Township; A. L. Shaw, of Timmins; and J. W. McBain, of Teck Township.

Lower photograph: Reeve William Bannerman, of Whitney Township; Reeve R. J. Carter of Teck Township; and Mayor Emile Brunette, of Timmins.

First Meeting of Court of Revision on Monday

The first meeting of the court of revision on the assessment roll for 1941 will be held in the town hall on Monday, Nov. 4th, commencing at 10 a.m.

Police Spot Fire in Unoccupied House Last Night

Damage of several hundreds of dollars was caused by fire in a house at 1414 Commercial Avenue, owned by J. P. Roy and occupied by M. Joudoin, at 12:50 o'clock this morning.

How the fire started was not known. Police Sergeant Frank Devine and Constable Amin were passing the house in the patrol car when they saw the reflection of flames in the window. Investigation revealed that there was a fire in the kitchen and that the house was empty.

Firemen were called to the scene. They used 500 feet of hose. Contents of the home were said to be insured for \$1,000. Whether or not there was insurance on the building itself had not been determined this morning.

Yesterday at 4:31 p.m. a short circuit in the engine of a truck, owned by Harry Charlebois, caused a small fire.

There were three fires on Tuesday. First, at 4:53 p.m. was at the end of Bannerman Avenue. Firemen found that a boy set fire to the grass there. The lad was brought to the fire hall and given a talking to by the Fire Chief.

Next fire was at the Consumers Co-operative store under construction at 64 Fourth Avenue. Tar on the roof of the building ignited and burned until firemen got there and extinguish the flames.

A chimney fire took place at 37 Lakeshore Road at 8:25 p.m. also on Tuesday.

President Announces Britain's Orders Will Mount to 26,000 Planes

Also Have Large Orders Filling for Artillery, Machine Guns, Rifles, Tanks and Equipment and Ammunition President Discloses. Will Require Large New Plant Facilities for Additional Orders.

Expect Change to Colder

Today's fair and moderately warm weather will change to something more unpleasant tonight and tomorrow, predicted Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather expert, today. He said that it would grow colder and that there might be chilly showers.

Temperatures, maximum and minimum, since Monday have been as follows: Monday, maximum, 34 minimum, 20; Tuesday, 38 and 22; Wednesday, 44 and 24. At eight o'clock this morning it was 26 degrees.

Rehabilitation After Peace Theme Banquet Last Night

Forty Delegates from Northern Mining Municipalities Feted by Town.

Peace reconstruction and rehabilitation of soldiers was the dominant theme expressed by speakers at the banquet given by the Town of Timmins for delegates to the meeting of the Association of Mining Municipalities, held here last night following a conference in the town hall.

"We have to face not only the rehabilitation of 300,000 odd men from the army but probably twice that number who will be released from industry when the war is over," said Reeve Carter, of Teck Township. "Every man who is fighting for the Commonwealth of Nations should be assured of maintenance until such times as industry can take him back and support him."

"I don't believe this country is prepared for this task," Reeve Carter said. "One way to prepare it is to get away from party politics. We have to get away from political parties and political patronage. Labour is in the saddle at the present time. Labour has got to be in the saddle and is going to be in the future."

Mayor Brunette, of Timmins, welcomed the town's guests and said that he believed the meetings would be productive of good results for all who were present.

Other speakers were George Helmer, Councillor from Tisdale; Reeve Bannerman, of Whitney; G. A. Macdonald, editor The Porcupine Advance; William Wren, Timmins Press editor; Miss Terry, Councillor, Timmins; Fire Chief Alex Borland, Timmins; Mr. McBallin, Clerk, Kirkland Lake; and Max Smith, Fire Chief, Tisdale.

Take Prisoners to Jail Only by Rail Commission Orders

In future prisoners will be taken from Timmins to jail at Halleybury only by railroad. The police Commission, which met in the town hall on Tuesday night, so decreed.

It has been customary, if convenient, to take prisoners by automobile but the question was raised at the meeting of where the liability would come in the event of an accident. In order to avoid possible suits the decision was made.

Rene Belanger was appointed a constable at the usual beginner's salary of \$125 a month. He will be on probation for six months.

Work by Women of Red Cross to be Displayed Saturday

Will Show the Fine Quality of the Work Done Here.

Work done by the women of the Red Cross during the past few months, will be displayed in the windows of the Sam Bucovetsky store on Saturday. Of course, only a small amount of the work accomplished will be displayed, as most of the articles have been shipped to headquarters, but the display will show the fine quality of the work, and the patience and energy of the women working for the Red Cross.

President Theodore Roosevelt disclosed last night that he had asked the National Defence Priorities Board to give "most sympathetic consideration" to a British request for permission to buy 12,000 additional planes in the United States.

In a campaign speech over a nationwide broadcast from a democratic rally in Boston Gardens he said there is "a steady stream of aeroplanes" already flowing from the United States to Britain. This, he declared, was partly responsible for the fact that the Royal Air Force is stronger and greater numerically now than it was at the start of "three months of blitzkrieg in the air".

When the additional orders contemplated by Britain are approved, he said, they would bring Britain's orders for military planes from the United States to more than twenty-six thousand.

They will require still more new plant facilities, Mr. Roosevelt said, so that the present programme of building planes for military purposes both for the United States and for Great Britain will not be interrupted. "Also large additional orders are being negotiated for artillery, machine guns, rifles and tanks with equipment and ammunition. The plant capacity necessary to produce all this military equipment is and will be available to serve the needs of the United States in any emergency", Mr. Roosevelt said.

London Has Night of Comparative Peace and Quiet

Autumn bad weather brought a night of comparative quiet to London. Only twice did the sirens signal the presence of Nazi raiders over the city and then, because no bombs and gunfire were heard, they went unheeded.

Last night's early birds were greeted with a heavy barrage and they dropped their bombs and made off. The all clear signal was not given until just before four o'clock this morning although everything had been silent since midnight.

Although London has been strafed less in the immediate past other parts of the United Kingdom are said to be getting a heavier pounding.

Christmas Fags for Timmins Men At Home and Overseas

Much business was transacted at the monthly general meeting of Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday, evening in the Legion hall. Walter Greaves, president occupied the chair and after the opening ceremonies the meeting got under way. Minutes were read and adopted.

S. G. Fowler auditor, read the third quarterly financial report. This showed the branch in healthy condition despite many calls.

Some applications were received and passed. All committees reported. The War Services Committee asked for the necessary funds to provide cigarettes to all Timmins lads overseas and Legion members in the Veteran Home Guard. These are to be sent as a Christmas present from Branch 88. The money, close to \$200, was granted.

The election for 1941 officers will not be done by ballot through the mail as formerly. A ballot box will be placed in the Legion hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the date of the annual general meeting.

Several matters were left over until the next meeting.

Two new plots have been secured at the cemetery by the Burial Committee. The No. 1 plot now completed and seeded down will add a very tidy and neat appearance in the coming year. It was decided to use the No. 2 plot for future burial and then on to the new location of the newly-acquired soldiers' plots.

Mention was made of Remembrance Day, and Major Cornthwaite, has been added to the committee to plan the service. Comrade R. Hardy, will have complete charge of the parade.

The members decided to have a mixed Remembrance Day banquet, Nov. 11, Legion members, and wives or sweethearts and Ladies' Auxiliary members and husbands are to be present.

Lengthy correspondence filled out the meeting which closed with the National Anthem.