

Greeks Annihilate Italian Division

Thousands Gather to Pay Tribute to Men who Died In Great War, 1914-1918

Legions of Men Now Prepared to Again Fight for Ideals For which Men Died in Great War, Speakers Say. Lengthy Parade Preceded Ceremony of Remembrance.

More than four thousand people gathered this morning at the cenotaph to assist in the ceremony of paying tribute to the men who died during the war of 1914-1918 and to reaffirm the ideals for which they fought and for which Canadian legions of men are prepared to fight.

After Mr. Walter Greaves President of the Legion, who introduced each of the speakers, made a short address, wreaths were placed on the cenotaph. The following organizations represented by wreaths:

Town of Timmins, Timmins Fire Department, Timmins Police Department, Masonic Lodge, Oddfellows' Lodge Rebekah Lodge, Eastern Star, Loyal Order of the Moose, Sons of England, Lancashire Club, Hebrew Congregation of the Porcupine, B'nai B'rith, Haddasah Chapter, First Catholic Czechoslovak Union No. 809, Czechoslovak National Society, Polish White Eagle Society, Rumanian People Order of the Italo-Canadians, Legion of Frontiersmen, Canadian Legion, Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, I. O. D. E., Kiwanis Club, Lions Clubs of Timmins and Schumacher, Porcupine Pipe Band, Algonquin Regiment, Province of Ontario, Hollinger Mine, McIntyre Mine, Buffalo Ankerite Mine, Coniour Mine, Aurnor Mine, Delnate Mine, Naybob Mine, DeSantis Mine, Boy Scouts and Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies, Weston's Bakery staff, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company staff.

Record Sale of Poppies

The sale of poppies on Poppy Day, Saturday brought in \$723.00—a record. Poppies were also on sale here this morning, but returns for them are not yet available. It is expected however that they will run another hundred dollars. The young ladies doing the tagging are to be congratulated on their good work, as is also the Legion.

Flanking the approach to the cenotaph were standard bearers on one side the representatives of organizations who had wreaths to lay on the other. Directly in front and at the four corners of the cenotaph stood a guard of honour of eight picked men from the Algonquin Regiment.

After the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" Major J. H. Cornthwaite, of the Salvation Army and the Legion of Frontiersmen, offered prayer. Bombs were discharged and the two minutes silence observed and Mayor Brunette spoke briefly.

Another hymn was sung and Rev. F. J. Baile, of Schumacher United Church gave the main address.

"We have our legions of men in England and more prepared to go to England wherever they are needed to defend exactly the same principles for which the men we honour today fought and died", Mr. Baile said. "It is a defence of not only our material Empire but also the spiritual ideals she has long protected that we fight".

Chairman Compensation Board Replies to Motion of Mining Municipalities

Invites Association of Mining Municipalities to Confer With the Workmen's Compensation Board and See How Act is Administered. Denies Any Delay in Dealing With Cases.

In reporting the meeting at Timmins on Oct. 30th of the Association of Mining Municipalities, The Advance gave prominence to the resolution passed by that body suggesting the appointment of a "Compensation Referee". In reply to this report The Advance has received the following from the chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, which is published herewith in fairness to the Board and to present "the other side of the case".

Editor,
Porcupine Advance
Timmins, Ontario.

Dear sir:—A copy of the news article headed "Compensation Referee Should Be Appointed of October 31, 1940, has been forwarded to me for attention.

The criticism contained in the article is of a general nature and therefore I am not in a position to identify the particular cases that brought the same about. However if there is any laxness in our administration it is my sincere desire that it be brought to our attention and our endeavours will be to correct the fault.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Mr. Emil Brunet, Chairman, Association of Northern Mining Municipalities, and I would much appreciate it if you would publish it with the same prominence as was given the above-mentioned letter.

Mr. Emil Brunet,
Chairman,
Association of Northern Mining Municipalities,
Timmins, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Brunet:—A copy of the news

article on the front page of the Porcupine Advance of October 31, 1940, has been forwarded to me this article is headed "Compensation Referee Should Be Appointed of October 31, 1940," and contains the only information I have in respect to the recent Convention of the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities Association, and necessarily any remarks made hereafter have to do with the statements as contained in the article in question.

I sincerely regret that your Association saw fit to accept and to approve such a resolution as is reported to have been introduced by Councillor Maguire of Teck Township, for such resolutions is unfair to the Board and is, I believe, unfair to your association as it is made without knowledge of all the facts. My statement must be accepted as correct, as to my knowledge and the knowledge of the other Two Members no members of your Association or any one acting on its behalf has contacted the Board in respect to the general administration of The Workmen's Compensation Act. Unless and until all the facts are got it seems to me that in the interest of all parties who desire the best administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act that can be got criticism as is contained in the article referred to should be withheld, otherwise will arise in minds of those whom the only misunderstanding and confusion Act was set up to protect—the workman of the province.

The administration of the Act is an open book to any one who is interested, and the Board welcomes any

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HIS MOTHER KNOWS HE'LL WEAR THE EMBLEM WELL



Nursing Auxiliary Added To Timmins Division of St. John Ambulance

Preliminary Plans Made for New S.J.A.B. at South Porcupine. Hope to Have Regular Corps of Brigade in Porcupine. Visit Here of Commissioner W. R. Nesbitt and Provisional Surgeon Dr. W. J. Bell.

The notable work of the Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was given added impetus by the visit here last week of Commissioner W. R. Nesbitt and Provisional Surgeon Dr. W. J. Bell, of the headquarters staff of the Ontario (St. John Ambulance) on Friday evening in the Hollinger hall there was a very largely attended meeting from which very decided advantage has developed with the possibility of still further benefit in the near future.

As one result of the meeting a Nursing Auxiliary unit of the S.J.A.B. has been organized for Timmins. A large group of ladies were present, and after Commissioner Nesbitt had explained the plans and purposes of the Auxiliary Nursing Unit and outlined the valuable work that could be achieved, the ladies decided to proceed with the formation of the unit. Mrs. Geoffrey Morris was chosen as convener and a meeting will be held this evening to complete the organization.

There were a large number of interested first aid workers present from South Porcupine, many of them previously active in S.J.A.B. work, the proposal being that a new St. John Ambulance Brigade be organized at South Porcupine, to include the Dome Commissioner Nesbitt pointed out that if such a Brigade were formed, with the Nursing Unit added to the Timmins Division, it would be in order to have a S.J.A.B. Corps for the district. This would be a decided advantage, increasing the scope of the work and assuring greater co-operation and division of labour. The representatives from South Porcupine and the Dome were not able to give decisive reply in the matter, but will report back shortly.

While the meetings were being held in regard to the Nursing Unit and the proposed new Brigade at South Porcupine, Dr. W. J. Bell conducted an inspection of the S.J.A.B. here. With Supt. Thos. Richards and Lieut. G. A. Gibson in charge, the members of the Brigade were put through various drills and also subjected to a close examination by Dr. Bell. The Brigade includes all the members of the police and fire departments as well as others interested. They all came through the examination with credit to all concerned. The final part of this section of the programme was the practical demonstration by members of the Brigade as to the correct methods for treating various types of accidents, applying bandages, etc.

After the inspection was completed Commissioner Nesbitt gave a very interesting and inspiring address on the Civilian Defence Plan and particularly the part in which the S.J.A.B. is specially concerned. He explained that while the plan is open for voluntary acceptance by the municipalities of Ontario, it appeared to be a very desirable measure at this time. The Civilian Defence scheme which includ-

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Thousands of Italian Troops Killed, Captured On a Hundred Mile Front

Entire Centaur Division Along With Part of Another Said Killed or Captured by Fierce Fighting Greeks Battle in Mountainous Terrain Where Greeks at Their Best. Approach City of Koritza.

None Hurt In Auto Crashes

Damage to Automobiles Said Several Hundreds of Dollars.

Damages in two week-end motor accidents amounted to several hundreds of dollars although no one was injured, police reported this morning.

John Mowbray faces a charge of careless driving as the result of a crash opposite 208 Maple street north yesterday. Mowbray, who police said, had been drinking, is said to have backed his car into two other automobiles, one of which was driven by E. Andrechuck, 208 Maple street north. Damage was quite serious. Mowbray lives at 209 Pine street south.

Second accident also was yesterday. Peter Meadinov, 85 Fourth avenue, was said to have stopped his car at the intersection of Moneta and Pine streets. Unable to stop in time Collin McInnis, from the Buffalo Ankerite property, crashed into the rear of the first car.

Counter attacking Greek troops, fighting along a hundred mile front, killed and captured thousands of Italian soldiers of the famed Centaur Division over the week-end.

Fighting in high, mountainous terrain, the Greek highland divisions surrounded the Italian troops on Friday and Saturday and began the process of annihilation. The Italians were cut off without water or food and thousands surrendered. The entire division of 15,000 troops was said cut off and then methodically killed or captured by the hardy Greeks.

Enclosed in their precipitous mountain positions, the Greeks were said supplied with ammunition by women who carried it up the steep hill on their heads.

The Italians were thrown into reverse along the entire hundred mile front in the Pindus Mountains. They were flanked on the left and the entire right wing wiped out.

Meanwhile, the Greeks were deepening their wedge into Albania and are said to be almost in a position to take back the surrounded city of Koritza.

Ranking officers, including the commander of the Centaur division were among those captured by the Greeks.

Final Plans Made for the Rebekah Tea on Nov. 21st

Routine business was discussed at the weekly meeting of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge held in the lodge rooms of the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening.

Each of the members revealed her "Unknown" friend, and chose a new friend for the coming year, following which the members joined in cards, and refreshments were served.

Final plans were made for the afternoon tea to be held by the Lodge on Thursday afternoon, November 21st, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Young Boy Killed When Chemical Set Exploded Yesterday

From Kirkland Lake today comes the sad news of a tragic accident yesterday, in which Gerald Newlands, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Newlands, formerly of the McIntyre Mine, and living for years at Schumacher, lost his life. The lad, who was about 14 years of age, was playing with a chemical set when there was an explosion in which the boy was killed.

SAY RUMANIAN EARTHQUAKE TOLL TODAY OVER 2,000

Death toll in the Rumanian earthquake was said today to be near 2,000. The capital, Bucharest, is reported in ruins with hundreds of people wandering the streets homeless.

Find Typhoid Here Not Traceable To Water or Milk Supply in Timmins

Report of Dr. Hardman, Ontario Department of Health, States that Water, Milk, Fruit and Vegetable Supplies in Camp Not to be Blamed. Suggests Possibility of Carriers in Shifting Camp Population.

Fire Calls Relatively Few Over the Week-end

Week-end fire calls were relatively few in number. One call, to 97 Sixth avenue, for a chimney fire, was received at 7:04 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday at 1:36 p.m. people at 95 Rea street left word in the oven of their stove and hurriedly called firemen to extinguish the resulting smudge. A chimney call was received at 7:25 p.m. on Saturday to 78 Mountjoy street south.

"There was nothing found in common amongst any of the cases. The milk supply was not incriminated and the water supply was checked. There had been no association amongst the cases with one another, and fruit, vegetables and dairy products were not obtained from a common source."

So said the report of Dr. R. P. Hardman, M.D., D.P.H., Division of Epidemiology, Department of Health, Ontario Government, who recently conducted a survey and investigation into the causes and incidence of typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever in Timmins.

Of the 14 cases investigated over a period of two days, three were paratyphoid. Nothing in common was found among the three cases as to food, work or places visited. In one case, it was learned however, that the source of infection was traced to a relative. In the other two cases development was traced to persons travelling about seeking work.

During the period from July to October, 11 cases of typhoid fever were reported. In two the source of infection was indefinite; seven of the cases were due to some source of infection outside Timmins.

"The recommendation that all cases of enteric disease be immediately investigated, was made. Physicians here, said Dr. Hardman, should keep in mind the possibility of typhoid carriers amongst the shifting population of the Porcupine. Persons intending to spend their vacations or visit in the area where the quality of milk or water was deemed questionable should consider the advisability of inoculation against typhoid or cholera water supply and boil milk.

MRS. E. H. HILL BEREAVED BY DEATH OF HER FATHER

Sympathy will be extended to Mrs. E. H. Hill in the death at Toronto on Saturday of her father, Mr. Wm. Taylor. The late Mr. Taylor had been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. Hill went to Toronto several weeks ago to be near him in his critical illness. The funeral was held at Toronto today.

Remembrance Day Concert Held at the Ukrainian Hall

A varied and interesting programme was presented at the Remembrance Day Concert of the Ukrainian Prosvita Association held at the hall on Sunday evening. Songs, dancing, instrumental numbers, gymnastics and recitations made up the fine presentation, and the colourful national costumes added to the interest of the evening.

Lions to Go Ahead With Rehabilitation Tuberculosis Work

Dr. Graham Lane asked the Lions Club to go ahead with its rehabilitation work for tuberculosis patients and a sum of money was appropriated at Thursday night's meeting of the service club in the Empire Hotel.

The work of rehabilitation is yet in an experimental stage with the Lions Club.

At the same meeting Dr. M. J. Kelly showed moving pictures of an operation for a wry neck, performed on a young boy by Dr. Graeme MacKechnie. The picture showed very clearly the technique of correcting such a congenital condition and the vast difference in the boy's appearance when his neck was straightened.

Progress in the work of the Christmas Cheer campaign was reported by Gil Chenier.

The chair was occupied by Alex Allen, President. Rev. Mr. Gilmour Smith spoke briefly on "Remembrance Day" and Garfield Bender thanked members of the club who assisted with arrangements for the Halloween party held for members of the Lions Club Boys' Band.

May Lose Still More Of The Snow

Change for Cooler May Set in Day or So However, Weatherman Says.

A large part of the snow which fell on Tuesday of last week melted yesterday, last night and today but still a large part remains. However, Mr. Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, said that he expects that the temperature will continue to rise for today at least so we may see less snow by tomorrow morning.

It will be cloudy during the next day or so and may become cooler, Mr. Wheeler stated.

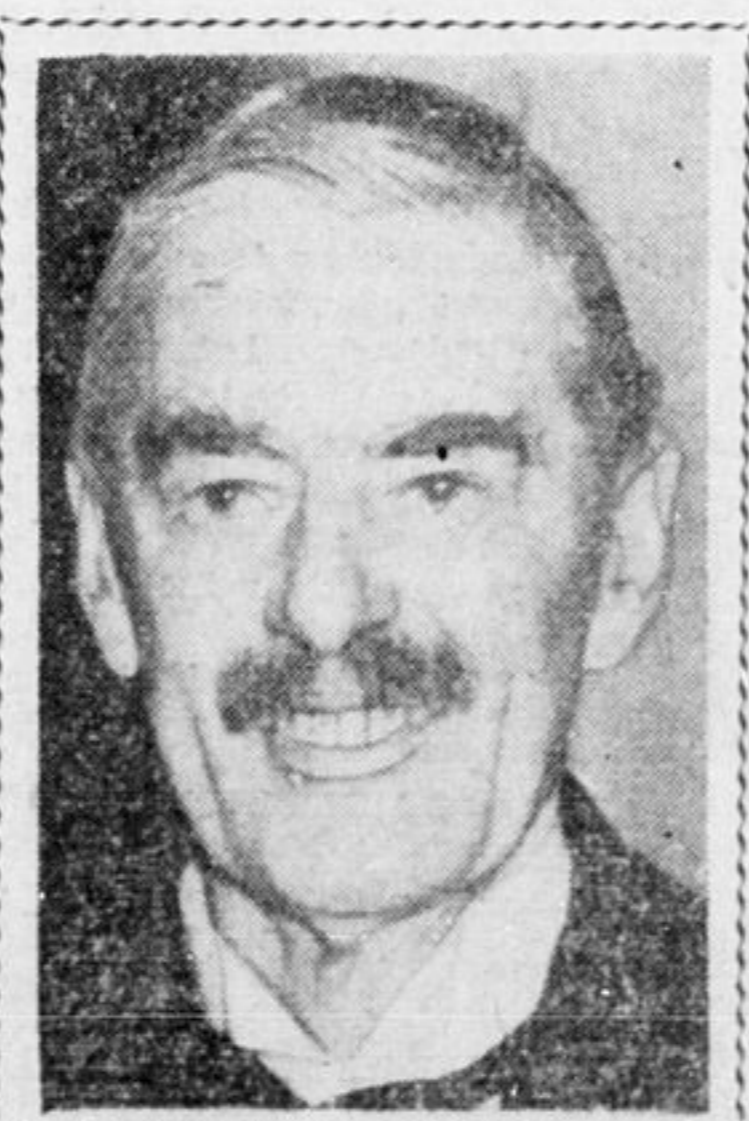
Temperatures, maximum and minimum: Thursday maximum 23, minimum 15; Friday, 24 and 14; Saturday, 34 and 24; Sunday, 32 and 26. Today at 8 a.m. it was 32 degrees.

One-half inch of snow fell up until 6 a.m. on Sunday.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN REPORTED AS REACHING BRITISH PORT

Enemy reports that the Canadian steamship Empress of Japan had been sunk were proven untrue by announcement over the CBC this morning that the steamer had reached a British port.

Great Englishman Dies



Hon. Neville Chamberlain, former British premier, died at his home near London on Saturday, after an illness of several months. He was 71 years of age and leaves a notable record of service to his country and his fellowman.

Youth Plunges Through Ice But Saves Himself

Loses Cap and Bicycle in Icy Waters of Gillies Lake Saturday.

Bicycling across Gillies Lake just before eight o'clock on Saturday morning, Frank Cramley, 15, of 159 Pine street north, plunged into the icy waters. The boy succeeded in saving himself but left his bicycle and cap in more than six feet of water which covers the marshy bottom at that part of the lake.

The boy was bicycling across the lake, taking a short-cut when he plunged through. He floundered around in the bone-chilling water for a time and then managed to secure a hold on some firm ice. He gingerly pulled himself out and went to a house nearby the lake. Police came there, rushed the boy into the patrol car and home. He was none the worse today for his icy ducking aside from the loss of his cap and bicycle.

Chief Leo H. Gagnon today issued a warning to parents. Throughout this season of the year especially and possibly during the whole winter it is dangerous to allow children to cross the ice of Gillies Lake, he said. The ice is pitted and full of cracks and one never knows when one may go through.