

## R. A. F. POUNDS BREMEN IN REPRISAL

### Salvage Campaign to Get Under Way Friday

Boys of Local "K"-Club Commence Initial Collection of Newspapers, Magazines and Rags on Friday. Dates for Gathering of Scrap Metal and Other Materials to be Announced Later.

Friday and Saturday, January 3 and 4, will mark the opening of the Boys "K"-Club salvage campaign, when that section of the town North of Third avenue and East of Mountjoy street north will be covered. Newspapers, magazines and rags only will be collected at this time but householders are requested to have scrap metal of all kinds, rubber, newspapers, magazines, rags, car batteries, tires, tubes, rubber hose, goloshes and worn-out rubber shoes, which the "K"-Club intends to salvage. Collections of these articles not included in the first program, will be made at a later date.

Old aluminium pots, kettles and pans; copper or brass kettles, furnace grates and all odds and ends of metal which can be remelted for making war munitions are wanted. Any article containing steel, or which can be converted into steel, is particularly desired. In the non-ferrous metals, anything with lead, zinc, brass or copper in it will be accepted.

Other sections of the town will be covered as follows: That section south of Third avenue and East of Mountjoy street south on Saturday, January 11, and that part West of Mountjoy street north and south on Saturday, January 18th.

Householders are asked to see that their newspapers and magazines are securely tied in bundles, the rags in bags or boxes. Your co-operation in this matter will greatly expedite collection. Remember that this first collection is of newspapers, magazines and rags only. Future collection dates will be announced at a later date.

A share of the proceeds earned as a result of the collection is to be turned over to the Red Cross. The salvage of material useful in the war effort of the country is a worthy one and the support of every householder in Timmins is needed.

### License Extension Granted

Highways Minister Sets January 15 as Last Date to Get New Plates.

In a last minute overture on Monday, Highways Minister T. B. McQueen announced a fifteen-day extension of time for the securing of motor vehicle license plates and driving licenses. No explanation of the extension was made but it was apparent in Toronto at least that it would have been impossible to handle the rush that would have taken place on Monday. Only a small percentage of the cars registered last year had been equipped with new plates. While this one extension has been granted it is believed that January 15th will be a definite and final date for all types of licenses issued by the Highways Department.

### To Hold Inquest on Monday in Holiday Crash

An inquest into the death of Jean Louis Coderre, killed in a three-car auto crash near Schumacher on Christmas Eve, will be held in Schumacher on Monday next, it was announced today. Coderre died of multiple head and internal injuries a short time after arriving at the hospital. He came here originally from Val Gagne and is one of a family of fifteen children.

## Baptist S. S. Children And Finnish Red Cross Help Bomb Victims' Fund

Children Forego Usual Christmas Tree at First Baptist Church and Devote All Costs and Gifts to Bomb Victims' Fund. Finnish Red Cross Unit Concert Nets \$75.00 for the Fund.

There were several matters that particularly pleased the local committee gathering funds for the bombed victims in Britain during the past week or two.

One of these was the generous contribution of \$111.17 from the Buffalo-Ankerite Employees' Fund. This was an example that it is hoped other similar groups will follow.

Another was the contribution of \$66.00 from the Children's Christmas Tree of the First Baptist Church—or rather from the Christmas Tree being dispersed with for the year. Instead of having their usual Christmas Tree the youngsters of the First Baptist Church voluntarily agreed to forego the event for the year, and to devote all the costs and expense of presents, etc., to the Bombed Victims' Fund.

A third highlight was the donation of \$75.00 to the fund from the Finnish Red Cross Unit at Timmins. This unit—a group of loyal Canadian-British-Finnish people—has been busy working for the Red Cross, knitting and sewing for the Canadian Red Cross. They were touched by the help given here to the people of Finland in their need, and recently sought ways to show their appreciation in material way. Some days ago they presented a concert in the Finnish United Church, the \$75.00 handed to the Bombed Victims' Fund being the proceeds from this event.

Still another pleasing item for the local committee is the fact that during Christmas Week no less than \$376.00 was contributed to the Bombed Victims' Fund.

The total amount received for the Fund to the end of the year was \$1,585.30. It is hoped to greatly exceed this amount in the coming months.

The following are recent contributions acknowledged:—  
First Baptist Church Children's Christmas Tree money, \$66.00.  
Finnish Red Cross Unit, \$75.00.  
Buffalo-Ankerite Employees' Fund, \$111.17.  
Concert, \$44.20.  
A. Anderson, \$25.00.  
J. P. Bartleman, \$25.00.  
E. J. Brockner, \$10.00.  
Miss E. M. Jones, \$5.00.  
J. J. Bowden, \$5.00.  
Miss E. Taylor, \$2.00.  
J. Donaldson, \$2.00.

Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. G. Jopson, Mrs. W. Jardine, Mrs. F. Kitcher, Mrs. J. Pye, Mrs. J. Sears, Mrs. P. Whitford, \$1.00 each.

### Joins Navy



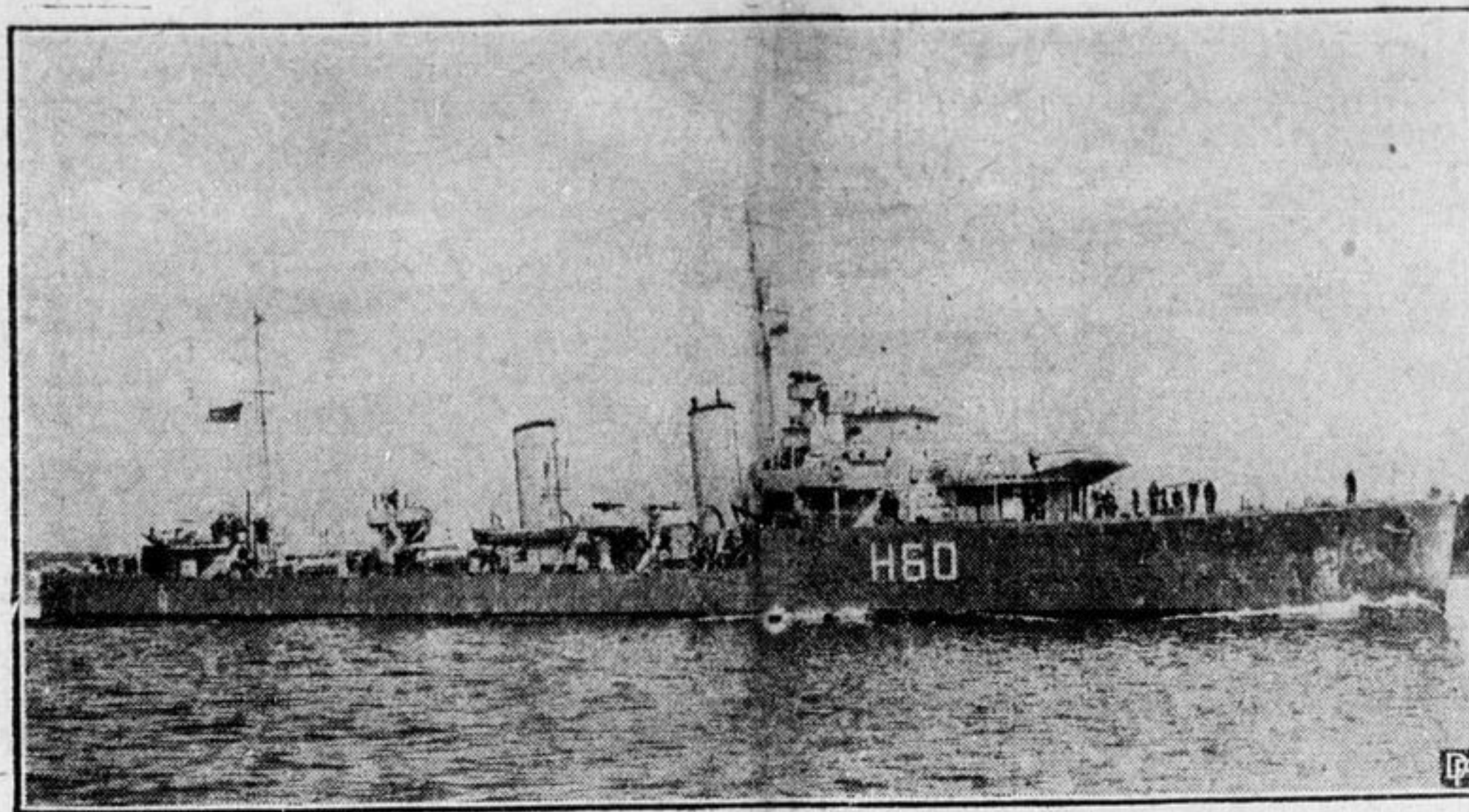
Prince Philip of Greece has joined Britain's forces and will take his place as midshipman in the British Mediterranean fleet.

### Turkey Shoot to Continue Until Saturday Night

Over 200 Turkeys Won Here Already.

As a result of popular demand, the Kiwanis Club has decided to continue their Turkey Shoot until Saturday night of this week. The shoot is being held in a building on Fourth avenue across from the Central School and the doors are open all day and evening. Already more than two hundred turkeys have been won and birds of excellent quality will be provided for all winners up to and including Saturday night.

### ON GUARD



H.M.C.S. Ottawa, one of the Royal Canadian Navy's growing fleet of destroyers, is shown as she steams out into the Atlantic on patrol duty.

### Woman Is Injured Ran Into Taxicab Wednesday Night

Mrs. G. McFarland Suffers Bruises and Shock—Removed to Hospital.

Said to have run into the side of a Cartier Taxi at the corner of Balsam street and Sixth avenue last night about ten o'clock, Mrs. George McFarland, aged 20, of 263 Balsam street north, was removed to St. Mary's hospital for treatment and observation.

According to two witnesses to the accident, Evelyn Andrechuck, 262 Balsam street north, and Alice Cadman, of 60 Sixth avenue, the injured woman had been running south on Balsam street. The taxicab, the two witnesses told police, was travelling slowly and swerved to the left in an attempt to avoid the woman, who neither halted nor slackened her pace until striking the side of the taxi. The driver stopped and removed the woman to hospital. Hospital authorities this morning said that the woman was suffering from bruises and shock but was not in a serious condition.

### Cold Winds Expected To Continue

Thermometer Stood at Six Above Zero at Eight O'clock This Morning.

The cold winds of the last few days will be with us for a while yet according to the forecast of weather made this morning by Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer. "Mostly cold, moderately fair, with continuing cold winds", was his prediction. The temperature this morning at eight o'clock was six above zero. Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Sunday are:— Monday, Maximum, 16, minimum, 11; Tuesday, 19 and 11; Wednesday, 24 and 8.

### No Decision Made by Mines To Pay Daily War Bonus

Larger Mines in District Have Taken No Action

Inquiries here to-day from several of the larger mines, elicited the information that no action has yet been taken on a reported decision that some Porcupine Mines will pay a war bonus of 21 cents per shift, starting at January 1. Consideration is being given to such a plan by Canadian mining interests in an effort to meet rising living expenses of employees, it is said, but the head of one large mine said that the report in The Northern Miner was the first he had heard about it.

The "Northern Miner," in its issue under to-day's date reported as follows: At midweek some Porcupine gold mines had posted notices advising of war bonuses at 21 cents a shift, starting Jan. 1st.

The Northern Miner understands that the matter is under definite discussion by Porcupine and Kirkland Lake operators and that whatever is done along this line may start very soon perhaps being made retroactive to January 1st. It is possible that separate "war bonus" cheques will be issued monthly probably with the last pay of each month.

### Local Militia Unit Hosts at Enjoyable 'At Home' Yesterday

Officers of "D" Company N. P. A. M. Entertain Over Sixty Guests.

The officers of "D" Company of the Algonquin Regiment, Second Battalion N.P.A.M., were the hosts yesterday afternoon at an enjoyable "at home" held in the armouries here.

Over sixty officers, ladies and friends of the regiment gathered in the company mess rooms and spent a particularly enjoyable time. Officers of the company, headed by the acting O.C., Lt. G. G. Countryman, welcomed the guests and made their stay most pleasant. Catering for the occasion was carried out by the mess stewards in an efficient manner and the refreshments were much enjoyed.

Included among the guests for the occasion were Lt. C. G. Kinsey of the First Battalion Algonquins, stationed at Port Arthur; Capt. Keith Stirling, of the Northern area Headquarters; Capt. J. A. McCullough, of the local Frontiersmen; J. W. Dougherty, representing the Hollinger mines; I. M. Marshall, manager of the Naybobb Mines; A. L. Sharp, manager of the Hallnor Mines; His Worship Mayor Brunette and Mrs. Brunette, and many other prominent persons from the district.

### Claims Lumberjack Attacked Him With Axe at Wood Camp

Provincial Police Investigating Complaint Made from Connaught Yesterday.

Provincial Police will investigate a complaint received yesterday of an alleged attack on Maurice Delorme in a lumber camp operated by the Fogg Timber Company out of Connaught. According to the complaint, one of the lumberjacks working in the same camp as himself, chased him through the bush, wielding an axe and threatening to kill him. A preliminary investigation was made yesterday and additional developments are expected shortly.

### Taxi and Engine Figure in Crash on Monday Night

Proprietor of Taxi Company Taken to Hospital Suffering from Concussion.

Injured when the taxicab he was driving collided with a T. & N. O. work train at the Pine street crossing Monday evening, Howard Brunette, proprietor of Brunette's Taxi, was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital for medical attention. He is said to have suffered a slight concussion as a result of the impact but otherwise was unhurt. The taxicab was extensively damaged. Brunette is facing a charge of dangerous driving as a result of the mishap. Two passengers in the car, Bernard Thrasher, of 155 Spruce street south, and D. Tharsler, of 413 Pine street south, received slight scratches.

Police claim that a second car was stopped at the crossing to allow the train to pass when the taxi passed by and struck the engine just back of the cow catcher. When the engine, which was proceeding slowly, had stopped, the car was jammed against the rear of the tender. Conductor R. Dorschner was in charge of the train. The only damage to the engine reported by the railway company was a damaged cylinder cock.

### Wins George Cross



Lieut. John Macmillan Stevenson, Paton, 25, son of Mrs. Colin Osborn, Bull's Lane, Hamilton, has been awarded the George Cross for conspicuous gallantry while serving overseas. At the risk of his life, he removed a delayed action bomb from an important wartime industrial plant which endangered the lives of workmen and property.

## Heavy British Attack Leaves German Centre Smashed, Fire-Ridden

Mass Attack on Enemy City in Retaliation For Attempt to Burn London Last Sunday. Germans Drop Bombs in Eire, Killing Three. British May Assault Tobruk Before Fall of Bardia, Observers Think.

### Gets Pearl In Raw Oyster

Small "Gem" Found by Provincial Constable Stromberg New Year's Day.

Provincial Constable R. O. Stromberg started the New Year off yesterday with an experience that few persons ever realize. While enjoying a repast of raw oyster, he came across a small round "pellet" that turned out to be a miniature pearl. While in size the pearl is only slightly more than a sixteenth of an inch in diameter, it is perfectly formed and of good colour. Constable Stromberg is preserving his "find" as a souvenir of the New Year.

### Young Child Hurt in Sleigh-Riding Mishap on Tuesday

Robert Davidson 5, Suffers Possible Fracture of Pelvis—Hit by Taxi.

Robert Davidson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson, 107 Charles Street, is in St. Mary's Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the pelvis as the result of a sleigh-riding accident on Tuesday afternoon. According to police the young lad was sleigh-riding on Poplar Avenue Hill and was unable to stop when he reached the intersection of Avenue Road. As a result the sleigh moved right into the path of a taxi owned by the Brunette Taxi Company. Police who investigated the mishap attached no blame to the driver of the taxi, who didn't know he had struck the boy until stopped at the next intersection. In the meantime the boy ran into his house without assistance. The driver then investigated and took the boy and his mother to hospital.

## South Porcupine and Timmins Win Honors for Work in Fire Prevention

In Ontario Centres of Less Than 5,000 Population, South Porcupine Leads the Province and Stands Eleventh in Dominion for Special Effort Toward Fire Prevention.

In recent years the various associations concerned in fire-fighting and fire-prevention, together with governmental bodies in Canada and the United States has sponsored what is known as International Fire Prevention Week with the purpose of lessening the annual toll of life and property from the demon, fire. In Canada a royal proclamation each year calls on the general public to specially observe this week by consideration of the serious loss through fire, and the fact that with proper thought and care practically all these fires could be avoided. Each year The Advance issues a special fire prevention week section with the fire brigades, fire insurance, building and other interests, and the municipalities of the district, the purpose of helping achieve the purposes and aims of Fire Prevention Week. In connection with Fire Prevention Week each year there is a contest known as International Fire Prevention Week Contest, with awards to the municipalities entering the contest for the best work accomplished during Fire Prevention Week. The last Fire Prevention Week Contest was held in October last year, and on Tuesday of this week W. J. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshall stated that the ranking of the various municipalities in the province and the Dominion had been completed.

In the contest Quebec stood first among the provinces of Canada and states of the United States, in the number of fire departments competing. The province of Ontario was second. For its work in the Fire Prevention Week, the City of Brantford, Ont., was ranked first among all Canadian cities competing. Other Ontario centres (with their Dominion standing in brackets) include—South Porcupine (11); Sudbury (15); Chapleau (21);

Kapuskasing (28); Ottawa (30); Timmins (34); North Bay (36); Pembroke (37). In the separate ranking for Ontario alone, South Porcupine and Timmins again won honors. The following are some of the details of the ranking of municipalities in the Ontario list: For cities of 100,000 or more: 1st, Ottawa; 2nd, Hamilton. Honourable mention for Toronto. For cities of 25,000 to 100,000: 1st, Brantford; 2nd, Kitchener. Honourable mention included Sudbury and Timmins. For cities of 10,000 to 25,000: 1st, Belleville; 2nd, Sarnia. Honourable mention included North Bay and Pembroke. For cities of 5,000 to 10,000: 1st, Simcoe and Kenora (tied); 2nd, Preston. For Ontario centres of a population under 5,000: 1st, South Porcupine; 2nd, Chapleau and Petrolia (tied). Honourable mention included Kapuskasing.

South Porcupine fire department makes so able and effective an effort during Fire Prevention Week each year to interest and inform the public in regard to fire and fire prevention matters that it fully deserves to stand first in its class. While Timmins does not rank so high in its particular class, this is not because its effort is not a remarkable one in the matter of creating a general public interest in fire prevention, but rather to the fact that it is placed in a class with a group of cities of three and four times its population. If there were another class, say for towns of 25,000 to 50,000, Timmins would be in much higher place. As it is, the good work done by Timmins is evidenced by the fact that it is given honourable mention not only in its own class in the province, but also in the wider field of the Dominion.