

TURKEY THREATENS TO DECLARE WAR

Economy is Keynote of Address by Mayor at 1941 Inaugural Meeting

Tells Members that With Country at War, Stringent Economy and Careful Consideration of Future, Must be Observed. Meetings to be no "Political Playgrounds" Says Chief Magistrate.

Mayor J. Emile Brunette at the inaugural meeting of the 1941 Town Council this morning, forecast in his address a cutting of municipal expenditures to a bare minimum, in order that the public will be able to meet the rising costs of the war effort. He pointed out, however, that all essential services will be maintained, with due regard to a possible restriction of provincial grants.

During the course of his remarks the mayor urged that the members confine their efforts to municipal affairs and avoid the time wasting activities of any who would look on the meetings as a political playground.

At the suggestion of the Department of municipal affairs, the council as a whole will act on the various committees. Chairman of the different departments were appointed as follows: Finance, Miss Ellen Terry; Public Works, William McDermott; Fire and Light, Karl Eyre; Welfare, J. P. Bartlett. (Continued on Page Two)

Member of Local Hospital Staff Succumbs on Train

John Graves, for the past eleven years a technician in the x-ray department of the Workmen's Compensation Board at St. Mary's Hospital here, collapsed and died on a T. & N. O. passenger train Saturday night a short time before reaching North Bay Dr. Smirle Lawson, Chief Coroner for Ontario performed an examination in Toronto and pronounced death due to a heart seizure. The late Mr. Graves had been undergoing treatment here and for a week previous had been in hospital. His general health had been poor for some time.

Mr. Graves was well known in Timmins and before going on the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board, had been employed as a first aid man at the Paymaster Mines for several years. He is a veteran of the first great war and served in an Imperial unit with the rank of sergeant. He was born in London, England, but has been in Canada for a considerable time. Before coming to the Porcupine he had been employed in Toronto with the Hydro Electric Power Commission.

He was a member of the local branch of the Canadian Legion and had served on a number of committees. He took a particular interest in boys' work and had been chairman of both the Scout and Band committees. In addition he was a member of the local Rifle Association.

The deceased was a married man but his wife has been confined to a tuberculosis sanitarium since a short time after their marriage.

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Both questions were fully discussed by the mining municipalities at a joint meeting held in Timmins on October 30 last. In regard to the question of mine taxes, it was recommended that enabling legislation be passed, compelling the mining companies to pay

Wednesday Final Date For Licenses

Big Rush Expected at Office of Local Issuer as Deadline Draws Near.

The next two days will see a heavy rush for the securing of 1941 license plates and driver's licenses, according to the number of cars on the streets still operating with 1940 markers.

Highway Minister McQueen unexpectedly extended the time limit from January 1 to January 15 but warned that this was the one and final extension of the year. Wednesday is the last day on which cars may be operated with 1940 plates and a heavy rush of business is anticipated by the local license issuer, A. Wilson Lang. Police have been instructed to proceed with prosecutions against any delinquents.

Remand Expected In Cases Against Toronto Women

Promoters of "Women's Military Training Association" to Appear Tuesday.

Brought back from Sudbury under police escort on Saturday afternoon, Kay Duder, aged 25 and single and Mrs. Christina Kingston, aged 30 and married, will face charges of failing to pay a bill for lodging at the Windsor Hotel, when they appear before Magistrate Atkinson in Police Court Tuesday afternoon.

The two women, who give Toronto as their home addresses, came to Timmins early in December for the purpose of forming what they described as a "Women's Military Training Association". Inquiries by Police Chief Gagnon from the Department of National War Services in Ottawa, disclosed that the department has no record of such an organization.

While it is not certain at the present time, it is regarded as likely that the two women will be given a remand when they make their court appearance. The Chief intimated this morning that additional charges may be laid against the two women in the course of the next few days. They have been held in custody ever since their arrest.

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CANADIAN OFFICIALS GREETED BY MASSEY



Representatives of the Canadian ministry of munitions were greeted on their arrival in London by Vincent Massey, high commissioner for Canada in London (RIGHT). The others are, LEFT to RIGHT: Minister of Munitions C. D. Howe, E. P. Taylor, director general of munition production; and W. C. Woodward, executive assistant. They were rescued after their ship, Western Prince, was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

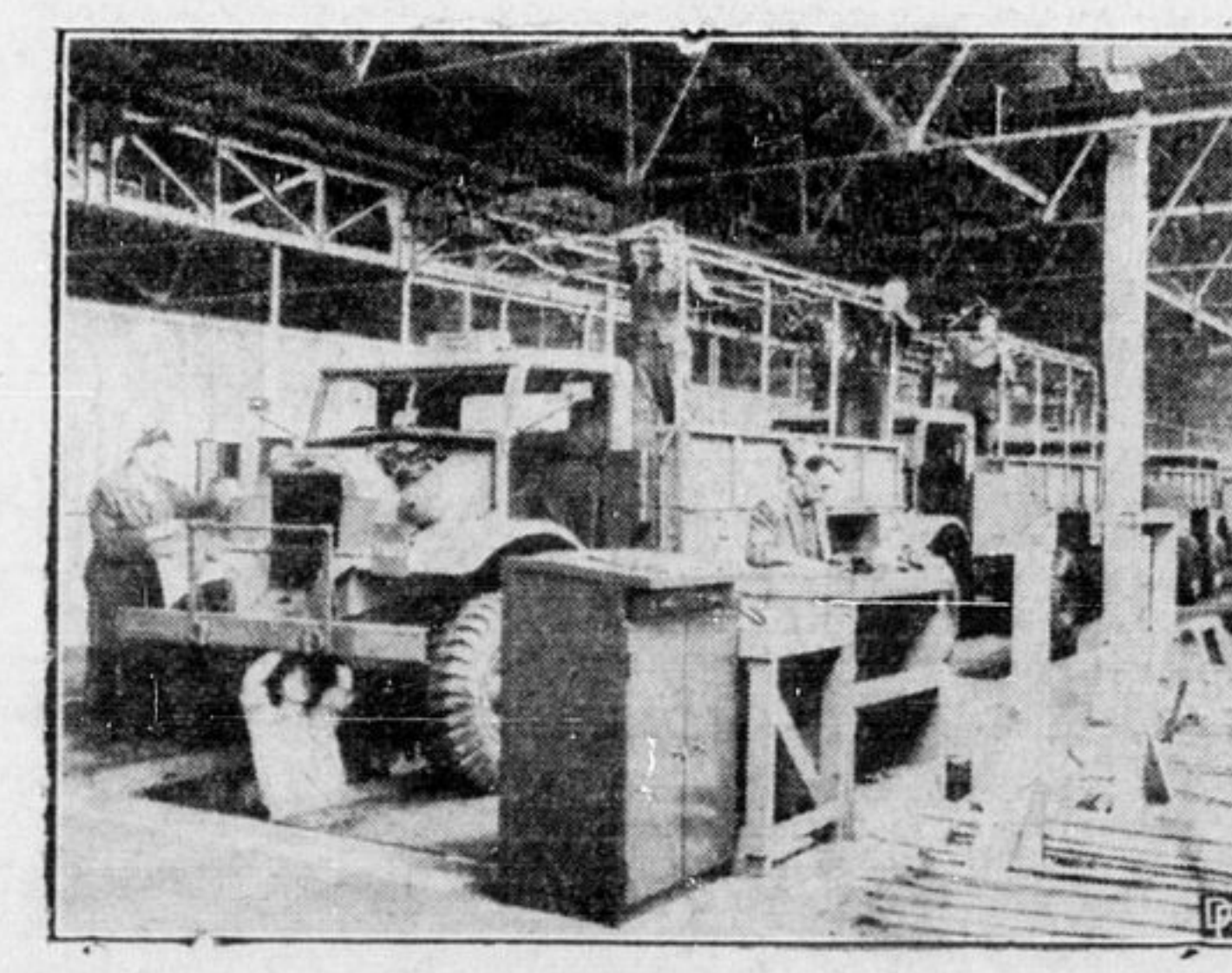
Red Cross Nutrition Classes Start Here on Tuesday, January 28th

Another Red Cross Plan for Helping the War Effort. Conducted in Co-operation With Canadian Medical Association. Mrs. Fred Graham to be in Charge of Classes Here.

The Canadian Red Cross never misses a chance to do something—anything—everything—to help in the war effort. One of its plans is the holding of Nutrition Classes. These are designed to get the most and the best out of the food. Conducted in conjunction with the Canadian Medical Association they help economy, health and comfort. Nutrition classes will start here on Tuesday, Jan. 28th. They will be under the direction of Mrs. Fred Graham, who is a highly-trained expert in foods and diets. The announcement made by the Timmins Red Cross in connection with these classes is as follows:

Good health is desirable at all times, but in this time of war it is especially necessary. Homemakers, therefore, have a heavy responsibility because well-being of the family is largely in the hands of the one who prepares the three meals a day. Here in Canada we do not have to go without good food, but the increased cost of living means that we have less to spend on food. We are more than ever anxious to do away with all waste and extravagance and get the best food value for the dollars we have to spend.

The Canadian Medical Association, realizing that many people, even though they have sufficient money to spend on food, are, from a nutritional point of view starving because they are not buying the right kind of food, published the booklet "Food for Health." This booklet tells how to plan meals which meet all the needs of the body and for those who are on a limited income it points out how this can be done at very low cost. In order to have people use the booklet intelligently the Nutrition Department of the Ontario Red Cross has planned a series of eight lessons illustrating the principles in "Food for Health." A practical cookery demonstration accompanies each lesson and recipe sheets will be given out. The classes will be held weekly in the Home Economics room



Huge numbers of Canadian-made military vehicles are being shipped to Great Britain. Trucks are here shown being assembled in England after arrival from Canada.

Weather To Remain Fair, Cold

Mercury Dips to 19 Below This Morning—Hollinger Observer Is Ill.

Continuing fair and cold with moderate northerly winds was the weather prediction issued by the Department of Transport for Northern Ontario today. The forecast for this area, was not obtainable as usual from the Hollinger observatory this morning owing to the illness of Sydney Wheeler, who is in charge of this department. Mr. Wheeler is confined to his home suffering from a chest condition but it was reported this morning that he is showing some improvement. His many friends trust that he will have a rapid recovery.

During Saturday night and Sunday, three and a half inches of snow fell in this district and at the same time the thermometer dipped to nineteen below zero on both Sunday and Monday mornings. Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are: Thursday maximum, 12, minimum, 2; Friday, 2 and 17 below; Saturday, 17 and 18 below; Sunday 6 and 19 below; eight o'clock this morning, 19 below.

Annual Meeting of Timmins V.O.N. on Thursday, Jan. 16th

Miss Maude H. Hall, Acting Chief Superintendent for Canada, to be Guest Speaker.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 16th, at 8 p.m. In addition to the reports of the officers and nurses, which should prove most interesting and valuable there will be an address by Miss Maude H. Hall, acting chief superintendent of the V.O.N. The superintendent, Miss Smellie is serving as matron in chief in Canada of the Nursing Service of the R. S. A. M. C. Miss Hall has been assistant superintendent for ten years. There should be a large attendance at this meeting as it will be decidedly worth while for all to attend.

Want Another \$1,000 This Month for the Bomb Victims' Fund

Gala Dance to be Held in Riverside Pavilion on Jan. 24th for Fund.

Plans are under way for a gala dance to be held in the Riverside Pavilion on Friday evening Jan. 24th, for the Bombed Victims' Fund. The hall has been kindly donated by Mr. Walter Wilson. All proceeds will go to the Bombed Victims' Fund, which it is hoped will top the \$2,000 mark at this dance. \$1,000 has already been forwarded to England and if the response to this dance is successful another \$1,000 will be sent by the end of January. The request of the local committee is:—"Let's make it a date!"

Violation of Bulgaria to Bring Swift Action Istanbul Warns Germany

Any Movement of Troops Across Border Without Russian Consent, Says Official Moscow News Agency. Greeks Unofficially Reported to Have Captured Tepelini. British and Nazi Air Forces Active.

Council Meetings Changed

Town Fathers to Meet on Wednesday Afternoon Instead of Fridays in 1941

Timmins Town Council will hold its regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, it was decided by resolution at the inaugural meeting held here this morning. For the past year the regular gatherings of the Town Fathers have been held on Fridays.

Members were of the opinion that the change to Wednesday would allow a greater number to be present at the meetings. Councillor Bartleman congratulated the Council on the change of the regular meeting day but strongly urged that the gatherings be held in the evening, rather than at 3.30 in the afternoon. Evening meetings he felt would allow a greater number of miners to attend. Councillor Roberts pointed out that with the exception of the Hollinger, night shifts of all other mines start at seven in the evening. Councillor Spooner suggested that the matter be looked into and placed on the agenda for future consideration.

Robbery Charge is Laid Against Man On Friday Night

George Hubert Barber, aged 38, a miner residing at the Dome Mines bunkhouse, was arrested near the T. & N. O. station Friday night on a charge of breaking, entering and theft, fifteen minutes after Timmins police received a complaint.

It is alleged that Barber entered an apartment at 17 Spruce street, south occupied by Malcolm Seguin, and stole a .410 gauge shotgun and thirteen cartridges. Arrested by Constables Bill Thompson and Pete Amlin, Barber is said to have had the cartridges in his possession when searched. The gun was later found at the rear of a building near where the theft is said to have taken place. Entrance to the apartment is said to have been gained by forcing a window. Barber made a statement to police in which he claimed that Seguin owed him ten dollars and that he had taken the gun in payment.

Fire Chief Again Urges Building of Sub-Station

Necessary For Protection of Life and Property, Says Head of Local Department in Reviewing Year's Work. Loss at Bardessono Fire Last February Mars Loss Record.

In submitting his annual report for the twenty-fourth year of operation, Fire Chief Alex Borland has again recommended to Council, that a sub-station be erected in the southwestern section of the town if the efficiency of the department is to be maintained. As an alternative to this suggestion however, he urged that four additional men be added to the full-time staff, so that life and property may be adequately protected in case of emergency. He also recommended the purchase of an additional thousand feet of hose and two fog nozzles.

One bad fire on February 15 last, which destroyed the Bardessono Block on Pine street south, marred what otherwise would have been a record year for fire losses. This blaze accounted for \$160,000, of the year's total of \$199,815. During the twelve month period under review the department answered a total of 417 alarms, which is an increase of 51 calls over 1939. Equipment added to the department during the year included 1 set of master hose, 1 double inhalator, two large tarpaulins and waterproof hats for the volunteer brigade. A new system of recording fires was installed and the building and tower painted. Hose and ladder drills were held weekly and regular instruction in first aid was also given. During the course of the

A blunt announcement from government officials that if German troops cross the Rumanian border, Turkey will declare war, was issued in Istanbul last night as the Balkans seethed with rumours and denials of Nazi intentions and troop movements. Meanwhile the official Tass news agency in Moscow issued a communique stating that if German troops have entered Bulgaria or are en route, the German action is not with Russian consent.

On the African front, British forces were reported to be bringing up new artillery for a final assault on Tobruk. With British troops steadily advancing to the west beyond Tobruk, the high command reported that Italians have been chased from 5 air bases in Libya.

Greeks Take Tepelini? While no official confirmation had been received from Athens victorious Greek troops are claimed in a despatch from Belgrade to have taken the town of Tepelini. "The whole Italian front in central Albania has been broken", the report stated.

Claim Cruiser Sunk In a combined attack in which German and Italian planes are said to have taken part, Rome officially declared today that one British cruiser had been sunk in the Mediterranean yesterday and two others damaged. The British Admiralty made no comment.

New Raids on London One of the heaviest anti-aircraft barrages of the war drove off repeated attempts of the German air force to smash and burn London last night. A number of fires were started and some casualties resulted but roof-top watchers in thousands, nullified the attempt to set large fires.

Royal Air Force planes, in daring daylight raids on Sunday bombed and machine gunned Nazi troops in trenches near gun emplacements on the German-occupied coast opposite Dover. Shipping in the North sea along the attacked. Strong assaults were also unleashed on Turin and Wilhelmshaven the Royal Air Force reported.

Further Contributions to Bomb Victims' Fund

The local committee for the Bombed Victims Fund acknowledge the following further donations to the fund:— Lancashire Club (war effort), \$7.50 Boys of the T. C. B., \$3.00 Mrs. M. Dugal, W. Dugal, Mrs. F. Michalak, J. Michalak, Mrs. H. Pyrac-tak, A. Zmuda, A. Moldack, B. Hyc, J. Jackyreck, O. Barbery, John and Mary, L. Halperin, \$1.00 each. J. Wrobel, J. Heinan, 50c each.