

## ITALIANS NOW DRIVEN FROM KASSALA

## Over Five Hundred Attend Memorial Service for Late Lord Baden-Powell

Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies, Rangers, Rovers, Officers of Associations, and Others Attend Special Services Held Yesterday in Honour of Founder of Scout Movement.

Five hundred Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts, Rangers and Rovers, with their leaders, members of the Scout Association, the Committee of Girl Guides, and guests, gathered at the K-hall, formerly the Finnish hall, on Sunday afternoon to pay tribute to a great man, the late Chief Scout, the Rt. Hon. Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., L.L.D.

W. F. Lawry, president, was in charge of the memorial service, and during the afternoon, addresses were given by the Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing, the Rev. Fr. Murray, and the Rev. Fr. Pelletier.

Each member of the various groups wore the regulation mourning band, and the colours of the troops were draped in black. The special form of service, as sent by Headquarters, was enacted during the afternoon, and included hymns, Scripture readings, and the promises of the various troops.

## Former Timmins Man Is Arrested On Fraud Charge

J. W. Brisson is Brought Back From Toronto to Face Trial on Tuesday.

J. W. Brisson, formerly of Timmins, has been arrested in Toronto for Timmins police on a charge of fraud, arising out of a deal in stock of the Paymar Gold Mines, Limited. George F. Young, of 274 Maple street north, is the complainant in the case and he claims to have given Brisson \$110 with the understanding that he would procure Paymar stock. Young claims that he has not received either the stock or the money. Chief of police Gagnon brought Brisson back to Timmins on Saturday. He will appear here in police court on Tuesday.

## Chairman of Dominion Unemployment Board Dies

Dr. Joseph Sirs, 59 years old, chairman of the Dominion Unemployment Insurance Commission, and former chairman of the Sirs commission on Dominion and provincial relations, died in hospital at Quebec on Friday, a couple of days after the collapse of the conference over his report. He was professor of constitutional and administrative law at Laval University, Quebec.

## One Man Dies, Two Escape In Hollinger Accident

Collapse of Sand Stope Takes Life of Fred Ladouceur Father of Seven Children, Friday Morning. J. B. Minard and "Gus" Leino Have Miraculous Delivery. Entombed for Many Hours.

Snatched from what might easily have been a slow, tortuous death, J. B. Minard and "Gus" Leino, Hollinger miners, are recovering from shock in St. Mary's Hospital as the result of an accident in the 1400-foot level of the property Friday morning that claimed the life of Fred Ladouceur, the father of seven children. He was a veteran miner and had lived here for the past twenty-eight years. His funeral was held this morning from Notre Dame de Lourdes Church.

The three men were trapped when a sand stope under which they were working suddenly collapsed. In company with Frank Winders and Jean Pillion, the trio were engaged in installing what is known as a "crown bar" under the timber of the stope to replace "square sets" that were in the way of a raise that was being driven from the next level below the 1400.

What caused the collapse of the timber holding back hundreds of tons of sand in the stope above, is not exactly clear. Winders and Pillion were not at the scene of the mishap when it occurred and the two men in hospital have not as yet been questioned. When Winders returned from a trip to the station shortly after the day shift had started the stope had caved in and the fate of his companions seemed hopeless.

An immediate call for help was sent out and crews of miners worked feverishly to find the trapped men. A short time after the rescue operations began, the lifeless body of Ladouceur was found. He had apparently been suffocated.

## Window of Jewellery Store Broken by Bold Culprit's Fist

Thief Frightened A Way from Myles' Jewellery Store, South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, Jan. 19th. Special to The Advance.

At 1:30 a.m. on Sunday Myles Jeweller of Golden Avenue, heard glass breaking in his store window and turned on the light (he sleeps at the back of the store) thereby frightening away would be thieves who fled without taking any of the valuables which were in the window.

During the day a number of valuable articles of jewellery, including diamond rings, had been on exhibition in the window, but owing to frost clouding the glass the thief could not see that they had been removed.

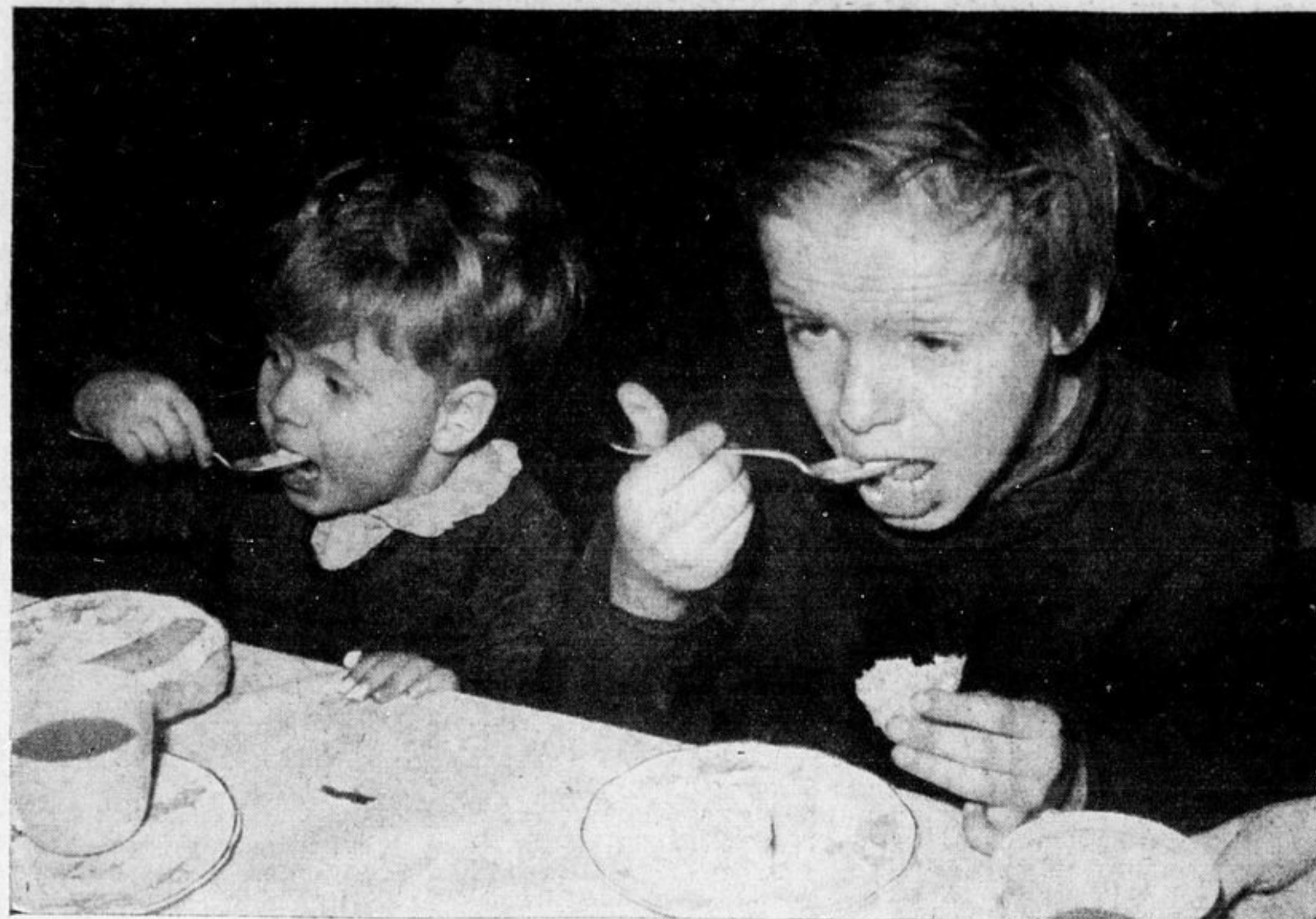
Mr. Myles phoned for the police but no trace could be found of the culprit. The large pane of glass in the display window was smashed, blood on the fragments indicating that it had been done by a fist.

## Two Taxis Badly Wrecked in Crash Here on Saturday

Collided at Balsam Street and Seventh Avenue—One Driver Is Charged.

Paul Malone, a driver for Brunette's Taxi, will face a charge of careless driving as the result of an accident at the corner of Balsam Street and Seventh Avenue at five o'clock Saturday evening. The car driven by Malone is alleged by police to have been involved in a collision with a second taxi, owned by John Dalton and driven by Alfred Letourneau. Malone was proceeding west on Seventh Avenue and Letourneau south on Balsam Street at the time of the crash, police say. The two drivers received minor injuries and both taxicabs were badly wrecked. The Brunette car had the front fender caved in, while the left side of the other machine bore the brunt of the impact.

## SHOWING HOW TO EAT ICE CREAM



## Graphic Story Related By Two Rescued Miners

"The Sand was Right up to my Mouth and I Could Only Move My Fingers on One Hand Until Minard Got Free and Helped Me," Gus Leino Tells Reporter. "I Scratched Sand for Seven Hours," Says Other Miner.

From beds in St. Mary's hospital here to-day a graphic story of their rescue from the depths of the Hollinger Mine on Saturday, was recounted by J. B. Minard and "Gus" Leino, who were trapped in the blind end of a drift on the 1400 foot level when a sand stope suddenly collapsed over their heads.

Both men were buried to the neck in the sand and only a miracle saved them from the fate of Fred Ladouceur, who was buried and suffocated. "I thought I was a goner," Leino told an Advance reporter this morning. "When the stope collapsed I was thrown against the side of the drift and buried in sand right up to the mouth. Both my arms were pinned to my side by the heavy wet sand. I was held so tightly that all I could do was to move the fingers of my right hand. If it hadn't been that Jerry Minard was able to come and help me finally, I would have never come out alive. After what seemed to be a lifetime Minard worked his way out of the sand that had trapped him. He came over to me and pulled the sand from around my head and chest, freeing my arms. Then he put planks in front of me to keep the sand from coming in again. Several times I thought I was going to be able to work my way out but each time the sand tumbled in and held my legs as firmly as ever. With the top part of my body free however I was able to keep moving and overcome the chilling cold of the wet sand. I felt a lot better when they drove a pipe through from the other side of the wall of sand and fed me with hot liquids," Leino recounted. Despite the fact that he was buried for twenty-six hours, Leino told the reporter that he was feeling fine. It is possible that he may be released from the institution to-morrow.

"I thought I was all right when I came out first, but I have a lot of pain in my left side to-day. It hurts every time I cough," Minard told the reporter from a bed in another ward of the hospital.

He was at first loath to talk of the accident but finally told his story. "We had no warning of what was going to happen. The first thing I knew, I was buried in sand up to the neck. Every time I got partly free, more sand came in and I was as badly off as ever. I scratched and clawed that sand for seven hours before I got free." Minard related as he covered his face with his hands. "Gus was just three feet away from me and I couldn't help him all the time I was trying to get out. When I did finally get into the clear, I was able to get the sand away from Gus's head and put a few planks in front of him to keep the sand from covering him up. I could hear the rescue crew on the other side and tried to tell them to stop pounding. Every time they did more sand came in. At last they drove a two-foot pipe through and I was able to crawl out," Minard said.

## Mrs. Lloyd George Dies at Her Home in Wales

Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, died at her home in Wales yesterday. She had been ill for some time following injuries received in a fall.

## Weather To Continue Clear, Cold

Sub-Zero Temperatures Return

A rise in the barometer indicates a continuance of clear, cold weather, it was forecast at the Hollinger observatory this morning. After a brief mild spell on Friday the temperature dropped to sub-zero over the week-end and at 8 a.m. today the mercury stood at fifteen degrees below.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are: Thursday, maximum 14, minimum 6 below; Friday, 18 above and 8 above; Saturday, 7 above and 6 below; Sunday, 2 below and 12 below.

## Medical Association To Give Honor to Dr. S. R. Harrison

Dr. S. R. Harrison, who served with distinction in the last war, is again giving his services as a skilled surgeon to the fighting forces, and will leave shortly to take up duty "somewhere in Eastern Canada." Mrs. Harrison will also leave Timmins later and move to the east. There is very general regret at the expected departure of the family as they have been prominent and valuable in the life of the town, particularly in patriotic causes.

The Porcupine District Medical Society will give a complimentary dinner to Dr. Harrison on Friday evening, Jan. 24th, in the McIntyre arena, as a tribute to the appreciation felt for Dr. Harrison as surgeon, physician and citizen.

## Leads Canadians



"Rarin' to go," as one young flier put it, the Royal Canadian Air Force Hurricane squadron has returned to duty as an active fighter station after a period of rest. The Hurricane crew is now commanded by Sqdn.-Ldr. Roy McGregor, of Montreal.

The photographic sketch above, taken at the recent party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion and at which a number of evacuees were happy guests, shows how to eat ice cream—that is, to eat it, without waste or haste, but seriously, zealously and expertly.

## St. David's Welsh Society Elects Its Officers for 1940

Social Evening Enjoyed After Business of Annual Meeting.

Mr. J. Grant was elected president of the St. David's Welsh Society at the annual election meeting held in the Hollinger hall on Saturday evening. Following the meeting the members enjoyed a social evening, with dancing and a delicious lunch. The lunch was served by the newly appointed committee.

Other officers elected were:— Vice-president—Mr. T. E. Thomas. Secretary—Mrs. S. Dewar. Treasurer—Mr. G. Williams. Musical Director—Mr. Ron Jones. Social Committee—Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. D. Thomas, Mrs. L. Jones, Mr. T. Williams, Mr. T. J. Thomas, Mr. T. Jones.

## Hospital Closed To All Visitors as 'Flu Increases

Epidemic Is of Mild Type But Cases More Numerous, M.O.H. Reports.

With influenza on the increase and more cases being reported daily since the epidemic began recently, Dr. J. A. McInnis, medical officer of health, has ordered St. Mary's Hospital closed to all visitors.

Dr. McInnis said to-day that while in most cases the type of influenza affecting many persons is mild, hospital visitors have been prohibited as an added protection to patients. Lately many kiddies have been the victims of intestinal flu while older persons seem to suffer the bronchial variety. Dr. McInnis has issued a warning to all who contract the ailments to "go to bed, keep warm and call a doctor."

## Former Timmins Man Named to Command Ontario Regiment

Lt.-Col. Masson in Charge of Tank Unit.

Appointment of Lt.-Col. G. Y. Masson, E. D., formerly of Timmins, where he was with the firm of architects Shephard and Masson, to Command the Ontario Regt. (tank) Canadian Armoured Corps, with promotion from the rank of Major was made in Army Routine orders at Ottawa last week. He was recently attached to No. 1 District Depot (Windsor). Lt.-Col. Masson was an active and popular member of the Kiwanis Club at Timmins during his residence here, and gave very much appreciated assistance in the organization and establishment of the Timmins Auxiliary Police Force. He served overseas in the last war, from 1916 to 1919, resigning his commission to join the ranks of the artillery in France. He is 46 years of age.

## British Forces Driving West in East Africa as Ethiopian Revolt Grows

Native Tribesmen Join British Motorized Columns for Push Into Italian Territory. Fifteen German Bombers Shot Down in Attack on Malta. Light Raids on London. Greek Successes Continue.

## Barking of Dog Averts Bad Fire Here Saturday

Blaze Started When Owner Went to Sleep With Lighted Cigarette in His Hand.

Igniting the mattress of a bed when he went to sleep with a cigarette in his hand, L. Morrow, 132 Oak street, had a lucky escape early Saturday morning when he was awakened by the barking of his dog. The fire had gained some headway when Morrow awoke and the house was full of smoke. Damage to the house was estimated at forty dollars and twenty-five dollars to the mattress.

About fifteen dollars damage was caused to a delivery truck owned by Korman's Dairy at noon Saturday when a short circuit caused a fire in the machine in front of 18 Pine street north. Firemen extinguished the blaze shortly after their arrival.

Since last Thursday seven chimney fires have been reported but there was no damage in any case.

## Receiving Count Sequel to Year-Old Theft Case

Police believe that the theft of an electric drill, valued at eighty dollars which was reported stolen last February from the workshop of Timmins High and Vocational School, has been solved with the arrest of Lindsay McClemons of 13½ Wilson Avenue. McClemons will face a charge of receiving when he appears in police court here to-morrow before Magistrate Atkinson. He was arrested at Turpin's Lumber Camps, west of Timmins.

## Kinsmen Governor Pays Visit to the Club at Timmins

W. J. A. Honey, of Toronto, Guest of Honour and Speaker at Timmins Kinsmen's Club.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Kinsmen's Club was held on Wednesday in the grill room of the Empire Hotel, with William A. J. Honey, of Toronto, Governor of District No. 6, Kinsmen, as guest of honour and speaker.

Mr. Honey outlined the progress of "the 10,000 magazines for the merchant marine" programme, and outlined the work of the clubs in District Number 6. During his address, Mr. Honey informed the local club that the National War Services Committee of the National Association of Kinsmen Clubs had purchased a mobile dental clinic to be used in the services.

Five new members were initiated: L. J. Ferguson, Frank A. Pillion, James Hepburn, John W. Diggins, and George Richards.

## Eight Charges Are Laid In Week-End Liquor Raids

Timmins Police Liquor Squad Active on Saturday and Sunday. Man and Two Women Charged With Keeping for Sale. Three Picked Up With No Registration Cards. Two Other Places Raided.

Following a raid on premises at 42 Montgomery Avenue at four o'clock Sunday morning that was the highlight of an active week-end for the Timmins Police liquor squad, eight charges of different varieties were laid against persons found in the house.

Phillip Julien, a taxi driver, and two women, Nellie Pavan, 19, and Margery Fyfe 25, are jointly charged with keeping for sale. Frank Perrault, 23, of 165½ Balsam street south, was booked on a charge of having beer in a place other than his own private residence. As the investigation proceeded, additional charges came to light. Nick Fedoruk, of 5 Columbus Avenue, was charged with vagrancy and three "customers" are charged with failing to produce registration cards. They are

Without a halt in their concerted move westward, British motorized troops were reported from Cairo to-day to have recaptured the strongly-fortified town of Kassala and are pushing on into Italian East Africa. Ethiopian irregulars are said to be co-operating with the British forces. In this connection it was disclosed to-day that a British military mission has been operating in the heart of Ethiopia since last July, training and arming thousands of tribesmen.

Hitler and Mussolini Meet  
Hitler and Mussolini were reported from Berne, Switzerland, to have met on Sunday. Where they held the meeting or what was discussed is not known.

Heavy Attacks on Malta  
Waves of German dive-bombers made a strong attack on the British Island of Malta in the Mediterranean on Sunday. At least fifteen of the enemy planes were shot down. No estimate of the damage or casualties has been made. German air activity in this sphere of the war indicates clearly that Mussolini is more and more assuming the role of a "poor relation" to his Axis partner.

Greeks Still Gaining Ground  
The Greek High Command reported to-day that additional gains were made yesterday after hard fighting in the coastal sector North of Chimaera. The communiqué also disclosed the sinking of a third Italian supply ship, bringing much needed equipment to Mussolini's beleaguered legions.

London Attacks Continue  
German planes made repeated attempts to bomb London again yesterday but few of the raiders were able to reach their targets. Three of the Nazi bombers were shot down by the Royal Air Force interceptor planes.

Roosevelt's Inaugural  
Thousands gathered in Washington to-day for the third-term inauguration of President Roosevelt. The chief executive in a speech to the nation told his listeners "that the democracies will not die," despite the threats of mad aggressors. The President was reported to have given Wendell Wilkie, defeated presidential candidate, a note of introduction to Prime Minister Churchill, of Great Britain, whom Wilkie plans to visit immediately.

## Hollinger Shifters Contribute to the Bomb Victims' Fund

Another Twenty-Nine Dollars Turned Into the Fund

The local committee for the Bomb Victims' Fund report another contribution of \$29.00 to the fund, the donation coming from the main shaft shifters at the Hollinger, each of whom tossed in a dollar to make the total of \$29.00. Those on the list were: T. Anderson, L. Bailey, D. Bert, L. Bound, R. Chalmers, L. Church, J. Cunningham, T. Beymond, H. Dean, J. Drew, D. Fox, H. Hirschfield, B. Jones, E. Jones, T. Kennedy, I. McPhail, L. McFadden, A. McMillan, I. Poulton, B. Rramiel, H. Sophie, P. Sullivan, R. Stevens, W. Spencer, L. Sloan, I. Thomson, G. Webber, R. Weller, D. White.

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