

## UNCONFIRMED REPORT BELGRADE ENTERED

### Fitting Celebration of Vimy Night of Timmins Branch of the Legion

Banquet in Legion Hall Last Night. Ladies' Auxiliary Did Notable Job of the Catering. Addresses and Programme of Much Interest. Ex-servicemen Recall the Days of the Last War.

The celebration of the capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadians was fittingly observed by the members of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion last night (Wednesday) in the Legion hall. Over 100 members were present to enjoy the splendid menu provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary and many indeed were the compliments passed by those present. Dr. McClinton hit the keynote of the thoughts of all when he praised the ladies for their splendid war efforts and the manner in which they had co-operated with the Legion in all activities.

The menu consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes, green peas, carrots, apple pie, cheese and coffee and all the additional relishes and salads. The tables were a picture of perfection with patriotic colours of red, white and blue very predominant. Walter Greaves, president of the branch, occupied the chair for the occasion, supported by the officers of the branch at the head table, along with the special speakers for the occasion. In response to the toast to The King all honoured him in the approved manner and never has the hall resounded with such feeling as when the National Anthem was sung by the entire gathering.

"Last Post and Reveille" were sounded by A. Pearce, Jr., who was given a big hand for his work. Those speaking on the toast list were as follows: Mayor Brunette, Comrades Ken Hulme, W. A. Devine, Fred Stock, W. O. Langdon, Geo. Drew, Al. Wetmore, Les. Nicholson, Major Gornthwaite, S.A.; Dr. J. B. McClinton and Mrs. Hardy, president of Ladies' Auxiliary. Two special guests were Pilot-Sergeant O'Neill of the R.C.A.F. and Sapper Guenette, just invalided home from England from the No. 2 Road Construction Co., R.C.E. Space will not permit of an extended review of these stirring addresses. They will, however, appear in Monday's issue of The Advance.

A fine programme was featured in the downstairs hall. Comrade Les. (Continued on Page Three)

### To Hang Hitler In Timmins

The Kinsmen Club received permission this morning to hold a demonstration at the corner of Third avenue and Pine street next Wednesday evening about seven-thirty. The purpose of the demonstration is to get a crowd of people around to witness the hanging of an effigy of Adolph Hitler.

After the hanging of the effigy, the body will be placed in a coffin and people will pay a small sum for the privilege of driving nails into the coffin. The whole idea is to raise funds for the local branch of the Kinsmen Club so that they may continue the excellent work that they are doing towards making the life of the Canadian soldiers as pleasant as possible.

Since the outbreak of war, the local Kinsmen have sent over 200,000 cigarettes to Timmins boys serving overseas. The Kinsmen have a complete record of the local men in the overseas forces and are doing all that they possibly can to make their life happy.

### ADMIRAL SCHEER OPERATING

The British commanding officer in Singapore said that the 10,000 ton German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer was operating in the Indian Ocean. It was recently reported that the raider sank a Dutch steamer.

### ITALIANS CUT GASOLINE RATIONS

The Italian Government cut gasoline rations in half today because of the situation of oil supplies. Drivers will be allowed about four and a half gallons a month starting tomorrow.

### PARCELS FROM MATTAGAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL FAG FUND



### British Envelope Re-addressed Three Times Reaches Here

Striking Example of British Economy and Ingenuity.

A Scottish lady in Timmins recently received a letter from an old-established and highly reputable firm of solicitors in Glasgow, this letter giving very striking evidence of the economy and ingenuity of the people in Britain and the fact that they are taking all possible ways and means to help win the war. They know that every economy in such things as paper means material, labour and money released for war purposes. The letter was written on the back of another letter and there was still room available to use it in reply. The plan for economy was still more evident in the envelope, which had been used at least three times, and was all ready to be used again. It would be a very simple matter to use it to send an answer to the solicitors—to whom it was addressed in the first place. When the solicitors received it in the first place they opened it by slitting it along the top edge. To send it out a second time all that was necessary was a use a piece of gummed paper carrying the new address, the top edge of this paper begin used to cover the slit made in the top of the envelope. The third time the envelope was used the gummed slip was simply pasted over the top of the previous slip, with the addition that enough paper was used to cover the top of the envelope that had been slit. Apparently, this method of re-using envelopes is general throughout all Britain and not confined to the thrifty Scots. The Advance has heard of several such re-used envelopes reaching Timmins from London, England, from Bristol, from Coventry and other places. Evidently the gummed slips necessary are available at nominal rate and are in very general use. The plan is to attach the gummed slip on the top of the envelope only, so as to close the slit made in opening the envelope after its previous use. This leaves the original address uncovered. Accordingly the envelope may be used as a return addressed envelope, or to send to anyone else. Even the postal stamp cancellation mark shows the spirit of thrift. It bears the words:—"Save Waste Paper, Metals, Rags, Bones."

### Captured British General Cousin of A. Neame, Timmins.

Lieut.-Gen. Phillip Neame Won the V.C. in the Last War.

Lieut.-Gen. Phillip Neame, one of the British Generals reported captured in Lybia recently, is a cousin of Austin Neame, of Timmins. The Advance learned this morning.

Lieut.-Gen. Neame won the V.C. in the last war while serving in the Royal Engineers of the British Imperial Army. He is about fifty years old and it was learned that he was in command in Palestine before being transferred to Egypt. No definite word is known as to when Lt.-Gen. Neame was transferred to Egypt.

### No Rain In Sight Yet

Weatherman Predicts Fine Weather for To-morrow's Holiday.

It looks as though the holiday to-morrow will be a very nice one, according to Mr. S. Wheeler, of the Hollinger this morning. There is definitely no rain in sight for tomorrow. The weatherman also added that we have had no rain in January, February or March, which is very unusual. The weatherman expects that we shall get some more snow and a little cold weather before the summer finally settles with us, though.

The forecast for today is, partly cloudy, fair and moderately warm. No immediate change in the weather can be seen, so we can expect tomorrow to be just about the same as today. Today is the 12th day of sunshine and warm weather. The following are the temperatures since last Monday: Monday, max. 48, min. 28; Tuesday, max. 58, min. 36; Wednesday, max. 54, min. 24; 8 o'clock this morning, 30.

### Bad Fire on Spruce Street S. Yesterday Afternoon

Damage Expected to be Several Hundred Dollars as Blaze Breaks Out in Apartment Building.

Two bad fires since Monday gave the firemen quite a busy time for a while this week. The fire department has been very quiet lately and these two fires are about the worst this year.

Fire broke out in the back part of an apartment house at 456 Spruce street south, yesterday afternoon just before four o'clock. The house was owned by Paul Bilinski who was also the occupant in the badly burned part of the house. Joseph Demunynck was the occupant of the second half of the apartment house but when the fire broke out he started to move all his furniture out and as a result of that move he suffered no fire damage.

The fire is said to have broken out in the back part of the building and completely gutted the kitchen and spread to one of the bedrooms before firemen could bring it under control. A quantity of clothes were destroyed in the bedroom and the damage is expected to run into the hundreds.

\$2,000 insurance is carried on the building and \$1,500 on the contents. Two lines of hose were used as well as twelve feet of ladder.

On Monday afternoon just about three o'clock fire broke out at 72 Patricia Boulevard in a house owned by U. Trembley. The occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. F. Collins, were the big losers, having lost practically all of their clothes, including bedding, beds, etc.

Fire is said to have started on the dresser in a bedroom on the first floor. The firemen were able to check the blaze before it spread to the upstairs part of the building.

300 feet of hose was used as well as the booster pump and gas masks. Insurance carried on the building amounts to \$1,000 and the damage is expected to be about five or six hundred dollars. The loss of the contents makes up the bigger part of the loss and there was no insurance on the contents.

During the past school term, the children of the Mattagami Public School have raised funds by individual donations, candy sales, auction broadcasts, etc. for the school Fag Fund, from which parcels are sent to former students on active service. Five of the soldiers to whom parcels are sent, are overseas, while the others are stationed with their regiments in Canada. To date, 7800 cigarettes, 216 bars of candy and gum, and many pounds of home-made candy have been shipped. Shown above are Clarence Forsley and Hugh Guile, with some of the parcels ready for shipment.

### Funeral Service Yesterday for Mrs. E. M. Condie

Funeral services were conducted at St. T. Walker's Funeral Home yesterday (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. for the late Mrs. E. M. Condie, the well-beloved matron of the District of Cuchran's Children's Aid Shelter at Timmins for the past fourteen years. The parlours were crowded with friends of the late Mrs. Condie, and there were many former wards of the C.A.S. who were present to pay their last respects to the good woman who had played so generous and kindly a part in their lives. Rev. Canon Cushing conducted the services, and as he had personal acquaintance with the noble work of Mrs. Condie for children and the community, he gave the beautiful service a special meaning and significance. The remains were taken on the afternoon train to Beachburg, Ont., Mrs. Condie's old home. Services will be held there to-morrow at the United Church and interment made in the Beachburg cemetery.

The late Mrs. Condie passed away at St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday morning after an illness of a few weeks, though she had been in poor health last year but apparently making good recovery after treatment in Toronto and Timmins.

Mrs. Condie, whose maiden name was Emma Mary McCaugherty, was born in Ross township, Renfrew County, 63 years ago. Her husband, the late Thos. Condie predeceased her two years ago. She came to Haileybury about 1906 and for years did unusually helpful work as matron of the Shelter there. After the Haileybury fire she went to Detroit for a few years where she was a dietitian, returning to Haileybury to resume her work at the Shelter. In 1927 she came to Timmins as matron of the new Shelter here, and her wonderful work here for children is a matter of record and common knowledge. A woman of very pleasing personality and a happy sense of humour she made innumerable friends, and few are mourned as widely and sincerely in death.

Among the near relatives left to mourn her loss (all of whom were here at the time of death, and had been constant attendants at her bedside for weeks past) are—three sisters, M'Va (Mrs. Lattner) of Detroit, Mich.; Eva (Mrs. Marshall), of New York City; and Catherine (Mrs. Hull), of New Liskeard. The three sisters and Mr. Hull went to Beachburg for the funeral.

### Good Friday and Easter Day Services at St. Matthew's

The Good Friday and Easter Day services at St. Matthew's Church will be as follows: Good Friday—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Easter Day—7:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a.m., Morning Prayer; 11:00 a.m., Choral Communion; 3:00 p.m., Children's Service; 7:00 p.m., Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

### Yugoslavs Use Old Barges Laden With Cement to Block Danube for Miles

Report That Yugoslavs Have Started a Counter Attack in the Skolje Area. Three British Generals Reported Captured in Lybia.

### Special Concert Sunday

Bomb Victims Fund Committee Presenting Event.

A concert that no one should miss will be presented at the Palace theatre on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Timmins Citizens' Band and the Welsh Male Chorus (26 voices) will be outstanding features on a programme of unusual interest. A collection will be taken at the door in aid of the Bomb Victims' Fund.

### Well-Known Citizen of the Camp Dies at South Porcupine

George Doane Was at Hollinger and Dome.

South Porcupine, April 9.—Special to The Advance.

Death came on Wednesday evening to George Doane in Porcupine General Hospital. The deceased was 74 years of age, and had been in hospital with heart complications since Christmas. He is well known to most people in the Porcupine Camp, having lived here for the past fifteen years or so. He was a shift-boss at the Dome Mine for some years, having come there from the Hollinger. About five years ago he left the employ of the Dome. He has no relatives in this district and as far as can be ascertained, one sister in Nova Scotia.

The late Wm. Doane had a most colourful career, having been a miner in most parts of the world—South Africa and South America and even before the gold rush he had explored the Yukon for gold. His remains will rest at Hunkin's Funeral Parlours until 4 p.m. on Thursday when the body will be taken to St. Paul's Church, and Archdeacon Woodall will officiate at the funeral rites before interment in Tisdale Cemetery.

### Welsh Ladies Present Remarkable Display of Flowers at Harmony Hall

Garden Occupies Central Part of Hall With Tables at Sides for Sale of Flowers. All Flowers the Clever Work of the Ladies. Proceeds Being Given to Bombed Victims' Fund. Display Continues Until 10 p.m. To-Night.

A garden in glorious bloom, a garden that was accomplished after four weeks of hard work, and a garden that brought summer singing its way to the hearts of all who saw it—that is the main feature of the flower show being given by the St. David's Welsh Society at the Harmony Hall, yesterday (Wednesday) and today (Thursday). Today the show opened at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening.

The show was officially opened on Wednesday morning by Mayor Emile Brunette and Councillor Ellen Terry, and throughout the day, ardent admirers of the beauties of the flower world were thrilled with the perfection of the thirteen flowers displayed. Somehow, in making the flowers, the women of the Society had contrived to give them a realistic appearance which seemed unbelievable, and it was only upon close inspection that the onlooker was convinced that these were not flowers from southern gardens, but flowers made by nimble hands from paper.

Roses, narcissus, daffodils, poppies, Easter lilies, carnations, tulips, dahlias, mums, crocus, daisies, sweet peas, formed an extravagant display of colour in the garden which formed the centre of the flower show. Surrounded by a small fence, the garden was adorned with trellis work bearing climbing plants, archways, and three birch chairs, the latter being the work of Mr. L. Williams, Mr. C. Ellacott and Mr. T. Jones. In the garden, too, were small pathways, which seemed to be a "strollers' paradise," and green grass which seemed to glory in the

The war in the Balkans rages on and, as one British official put it, the Germans have gotten off to a flying start. She was given the opportunity to take the initiative and, though the situation looks rather bleak now, it has its bright sides. It was questionable how far the Germans would be able to maintain their flying start. He added that Germany had evidently taken action before she was really ready.

One report says that the Yugoslavs have started to counter attack in the Skolje area while another report says that the Yugoslavian troops have blocked traffic on the Danube. It is reported that they have sunk a number of old barges laden with cement and blocked traffic to the river for three hundred miles.

Judging from today's reports from the Balkan war fronts, the fighting is raging in all sectors and some sort of a climax is expected soon.

The crucial German break through into the Vardar Valley was made possible by a Yugoslavian withdrawal, as yet unexplained, on the left side of the Greek Struma front.

Three British Generals Captured. It was reported from Cairo, this morning, that three British generals were missing in Lybia. A number of prisoners were also reported captured. The generals were Lieut. Gen. P. Neame, V.C., Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor, and Major General M. D. Gambia-Parry. General O'Connor was the commander of the British Motorized Force during the Lybian campaign. He was directly responsible for the British successes against the Italians two months ago.

### Senior Girls of Birch St. School Enjoy Happy Party

The senior girls of the Birch Street Public School who had taken part in badminton during the winter months, brought their activities to a close with a party on Wednesday evening, extending an invitation to the senior girls of the Mattagami Public School to attend the event. About sixty girls were present, and enjoyed games and contests, besides volley ball and badminton. After the evening's fun, the girls were served a dainty lunch.

### Council Decides to Ask For Sample Contract for Parking Meters Plan

Company Would Take 75 p.c. of Money Collected Till Total Cost Was Collected and Town Would Retain 25 p.c. Total Cost of Each Meter is \$93.35.

Timmins town council had a rather lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon with Mayor Brunette in the chair and Councillors Terry, Roberts, McDermott, Spooner, Bartleman and Eyre present. The meeting lasted till almost six o'clock.

The council decided that they are going to try installing the parking meters if the terms of the contract are favourable. A letter was read from the Dual Parking Meter Co. stating that they would install a hundred meters for a trial period at no expense to the council. The price quoted was \$93.35. Two men would be sent to Timmins to install the machines and one man would remain here to keep the meters in good working order. If at the end of the trial period the council were not in favour of keeping them they would be removed at the company's expense.

The council had quite an argument about whether they should get the meters or not. Councillor Bartleman suggested that the whole council should have gone to Sudbury to inspect the meters because the way it was now everybody was talking about something that they knew very little about. Councillor Spooner agreed that they should know more about the machines before they tied themselves down to any contract. Councillor Roberts said that he had met the Timmins Merchants' Association the night before and that the consensus of opinion at the meeting was that they were in favour of the parking meters. Council finally decided to send to the company for a sample contract.

A letter was read from the chief constable regarding some changes in the parking by-law affecting parts of Cedar Street and Second Avenue. The matter was deferred till a decision was reached regarding the parking meters as the whole traffic set-up would have to be changed when they were installed.

Another letter was read from the chief of police regarding the dog pound. He said that the way the dogs were being brought in now that the

place was too small. It was decided to let the chief do whatever he wanted about the affair as he was in charge of it. The chief also wanted the gas box, used to destroy the dogs that were not claimed, removed to the incinerator so that it would leave the pound without any dead dogs in it.

A letter was read from Caldwell and Yates regarding the private bill that was passed in Parliament. They told of a change that had been made in it. One word that had been changed to read that the town could take action to collect unpaid poll tax thirty days after the bill had been sent instead of two days after the notice had been sent. They suggested that the member for North Cochrane, J. A. Habel, had introduced the bill in the house and had been instrumental in having it passed. Council agreed that Mr. Habel had cooperated very well with the council.

A request for a tag day received from the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mary's on the Lake Sanatorium. If a tag day was not favoured by the council they welcomed any suggestion of any other method they could see to raise the funds. The matter was deferred.

A letter from Mrs. A. L'Heureux, was read in which she asked that her son be given a job on the town staff so that she could pay some taxes that are owing to the town. The matter was referred to Mr. T. B. Ryan of the relief department.

A request from the Ontario Employment office in Timmins that the amount of the license for their sign be cancelled, was granted in view of the fact that the Employment Office had helped out the town a lot by keeping various records of town men working on relief.

A request from the Porcupine District Pipe Band for a tag day was referred to the finance department and another request from the L.O.B.A. for a tag day was referred to the department of Public Relations.

A request was received from four tenants at 16½ Pine Street North asking (Continued on Page Three)