

## British Withdraw as Greek Campaign Breaks

### Mrs. Dorice Nielsen, M.P., Speaks to Large Crowds at the McIntyre Arena

Given Banquet by Workers' Co-operative Society Representative Ladies of Various Societies Being Present as Guests. Addresses Gathering of 1200 at Arena on Saturday Night.

"We women are the mothers of the race," said Mrs. Dorice Nielsen, M.P., in urging women to stop following in the footsteps of men, and to unite in fulfilling their duties to the world. Mrs. Nielsen spoke to a gathering of representative members of various district clubs, including the Red Cross Society, the Women's Institute, the Women's Missionary Society of the Timmins United Church, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and the Woman's Association of the Timmins United Church.

The banquet, at which Mrs. Nielsen was the guest-of-honour, took place at the auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building, where nearly one hundred women were the guests of the Workers' Co-operative Society. Seated at the head table were the guest-of-honour, Mrs. A. Ramsay, of the W.M.S., Mrs. P. G. Howard, of the W.I., Mrs. Teeple, of the W.M.S., and mother of the store manager, Mr. Garth Teeple, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Reid, of the Workers' Co-operative Social Club. In introducing the guest-speaker, Mrs. A. Ramsay mentioned the ideal of the speaker—that the women of Canada should present a united front, and thus bring about the spirit which is needed to crush all evil.

Mrs. Nielsen said that it had been a pleasant surprise to her to learn that she would have the opportunity of speaking to a representative group of women. Though "we come from different homes, groups of thought, etc.," she said, "we all have the same purpose—to give life, and to give it abundantly." Women, she said, are the homemakers—they give life, they make homes for their children, and their most important duty, said the speaker, is to bring up these children to be useful in their community and to their country.

"Remember," said Mrs. Nielsen, "to fulfill our duty of motherhood in its widest sphere, we have a duty as citizens. Unless we fulfill this duty we have failed." The majority of women are not sufficiently aroused. They have the binding quality of motherhood, they have the same hopes and desires, but they have not yet united to bring these hopes to reality.

"I was not always the woman I am (Continued on Page Four)

### Weather Still to Stay Warm

#### Hottest Day of the Year Yesterday as Mercury Rose to 67 Degrees.

Good weather for the next couple of days was predicted by the Hollinger weatherman, Sydney Wheeler, this morning. There will probably be local showers in the middle of the week, however.

Yesterday afternoon the thermometer hit a new high for this year. The sun beat down and sent the thermometer up to 67 degrees. There was no rain and no snow since last Thursday.

Temperatures since Thursday were: Thursday max. 46, min. 30; Friday, max. 34, min. 25; Saturday, max. 66, min. 26; Sunday, max. 67, min. 23, this morning at eight o'clock 28.

Forecast: Probably be fine weather for the next couple of days with showers about the middle of the week.

### Mayor of Toronto Suggests Air Line Toronto and North

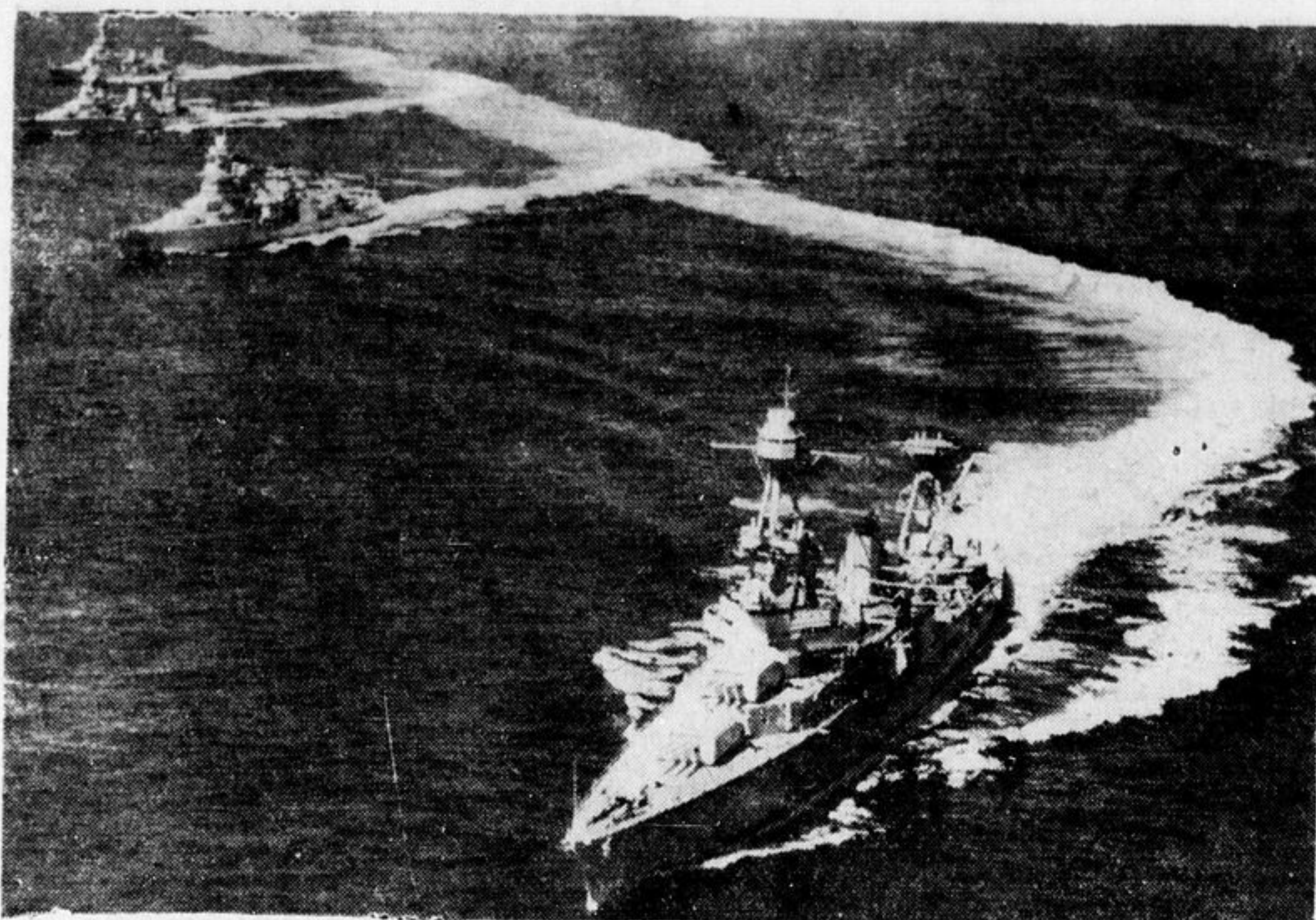
Mayor Fred Conboy of Toronto last week advocated an airline service linking Toronto with Ontario's northern mining area.

The Toronto mayor disclosed that on his trip to Ottawa he had urged the proposed airline upon two Federal Cabinet ministers.

Mayor Conboy said he is convinced that such a service should be inaugurated as soon as possible. It would link Toronto with Timmins, Kirkland Lake and other centres.

Conboy added that both Munitions Minister C. D. Howe and Postmaster General Mulock had promised to give the suggestion every consideration.

### U.S. PACIFIC FLEET CHALLENGES ANY JAP MOVE



With the signing of a "neutrality" treaty between Japan and Russia, the Japs claim they will be relieved of "back door" worries leaving them free for their "Pacific expansion" programme—but any false move by Japan will find the United States' Pacific fleet ready for immediate action. Recently U.S. and British naval heads conferred in Manila, while the U.S. fleet visited Australia and, as shown, above, practised special manoeuvres.

### Mrs. E. Malone the Guest of Honour at Farewell Party

#### Honoured by Staff of Timmins New Method Laundry.

Mrs. E. Malone was guest-of-honour on Friday evening at a surprise farewell party at the home of Mrs. A. Bozzer, 218 Maple street south, when the staff of the Timmins New Method Laundry, with which she has been connected for the past ten years, gathered together to wish her happiness in her new home.

During the evening, the group enjoyed bingo and other games, winners being: Misses Jessie Galay, Evelyn Coade, Enes Bozzer, Agnes Thompson, Rita Hamelin, and Mr. Fred "Munroe" Gieselman. On behalf of the staff, Miss Martha Rogers presented Mrs. Malone with a bouquet of roses and a card, and a delicious lunch was served by Misses Martha Roger and Olga Bozzer.

In tribute to Mrs. Malone the group joined in a singing of "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgotten," and "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Gieselman, and Mr. Fred Gieselman will leave on May 15th to take up residence in Chicago.

Among those who attended were: Misses Rita Hamelin, Evelyn Coade, Enes Bozzer, Helen Rostkowski, Pearl Lukcho, Agnes Thompson, Noella Hamelin, Martha Rogers, Olga Braziusky, Theresa Babando, Ina Thompson, Bertha Weagle, Jessie Galay, Eva Delost, Olga Bozzer, Mrs. Ursula Pecore, Mrs. Rodgers, Messrs Frank Sheddler, Tom Easton, Bill Vanop Denbosh, Ivan Shook, H. W. Shook, "Munroe" Fred Gieselman, and the guest of honour, Mrs. Malone.

### Programme Meeting of the Fireside Club

#### Sirois Report Discussed by Provinces.

A programme meeting of the Fireside Club was held in the United Church basement on Monday evening of last week, with Mrs. F. Greenwood in the chair. Mrs. W. A. Jones gave the secretary's report and Mrs. S. Peel read the treasurer's report.

Final arrangements were made for a rummage sale to be held in the United Church basement on Saturday morning, May 23rd.

A complete resume of the Sirois report was given. Mrs. W. Brewer discussed the province of British Columbia; Mrs. F. Anglin, took the Prairie provinces; Mrs. E. Reeves, Ontario; Mrs. F. Greenwood, Quebec; and Mrs. F. Huckerby, the Maritime provinces.

Mrs. Ross Beattie, on behalf of the club, thanked these members for preparing such interesting and informative papers.

A social hour was enjoyed, and plans were made for the business meeting to be held on Monday, May 5th.

### CANADIANS LAND IN BRITAIN

One of the largest contingents of Canadian Troops to land in Britain for some time arrived at a western port on Saturday. It included graduates of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan as well as Canadian soldiers and reinforcements for the Royal Canadian Navy.

### Third \$1,000 Sent Bomb Victims

#### Local Committee Started on Another \$1,000 for Victims of Hun Raids.

The Timmins Committee for the Bomb Victims' Fund this morning sent another \$1,000 (225 pounds sterling) to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the victims of the Hun air raids. This is the third thousand dollars forwarded overseas by the local committee for this good cause, and the committee has started on the collection of another \$1,000 to be sent soon.

The Queen's Canadian Fund is making an appeal all over Canada at the present time for subscriptions to this worthy cause. The Timmins Committee, like the local committee at South Porcupine and all the other similar funds for the same purpose that were active before the Queen's Canadian Fund was established are carrying on with increased interest and vigour under the sponsorship of the Queen's Canadian Fund.

### Mine Required to Pay Over Poll Tax to Town of Timmins

#### Judgment of Court of Appeal Reserves Finding of District Judge.

Right upon the law conferred the right on the municipality, the town of Timmins has sent to mines in neighbouring municipalities a list of poll tax accounts for men employed at the mines but residing in Timmins and liable for the poll tax here. Pamour Porcupine Gold Mines took the stand that being outside the municipality of Timmins it was not obliged to collect poll tax for the town. In this stand, the mine was upheld by Judge Denis, District Judge, who held that the town could not exercise its taxing powers beyond the municipal limits. This judgment was recently appealed by the town of Timmins and a writ was received last week to the effect that the court of appeal at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, had reversed the judgment of the District Judge, and that the Pamour, though situated outside of Timmins, is obliged to pay over to the town the amount of poll tax levied on Pamour employees who reside in Timmins.

### Founder of Smith and Durkee Dies in Quebec

Mr. Fred O. Smith, founder of the well-known diamond drill firm of Smith and Durkee, died at Waterville, Quebec, last night, at the age of 68. He was very well known and highly esteemed all through the North and hosts of friends will deeply regret to learn of his passing. One son, Wallace Smith, resides at South Porcupine, and left to-day for Waterville to be present at the funeral.

### CONANT CALLS A.R.P. MEETING

Hon. Gordon Conant, Ontario attorney-general, announced yesterday that a meeting of A.R.P. workers for the province had been called for May 2nd, as he considers that the war is getting closer to home.

### Miner Injured in Blasting Accident at Mine Saturday

#### Bruce McColeman Hurt When Delayed Blast Occurs.

Bruce McColeman was rather badly injured in a blasting accident at the 1250-ft. level of the Hollinger on Saturday morning, when a delayed charge exploded. He and his assistant, Bruno Arseneault, were seeing to the setting off of a couple of blasts that had failed to explode. After setting another round to explode the delayed charge they retired the necessary distance and waited for the explosion. The one charge went off all right, and after waiting a time the two men approached the shot again. A second explosion took place, Bruce McColeman taking the force of the blast. He was injured from the waist up, sustaining a number of cuts and his eyes also being struck. Reports to-day give his general condition as very good, but there is danger that he may lose an eye. He walked some distance from the scene of the accident himself and did not lose consciousness at any time. He is under the care of specialists at St. Mary's hospital where he was hurried after the accident. His partner, Bruno Arseneault was not injured by the blast, though his ears were slightly affected for a time, but he appears to have escaped all injury.

### Sr. C.W.L. Holds Sale of Home-Cooking, Saturday

Home-baked beans and home-cooked from the Senior Catholic Women's League sale made tasty dishes for many Saturday evening meals, when a large number of Timmins and district women visited the Style Shoppe where the sale was held, and brought home the "goodies" that had been prepared by the members of the League.

Mrs. C. J. Munn was convener of the sale, and was assisted by Mrs. Pozzetti.

### Floods So Bad at Charlton, Fish Moved to Higher Land

It is remarkable the number of important and interesting items that may be hidden in the notes sent out by country correspondents and published along with the old personal mention under the heading of the name of the centre from which the paragraphs come. There was an illustration of this in The New Liskard Speaker has had several references to the floods occurring this spring in the Temiskaming area, but none that seem so illuminating as the little paragraph hidden in a few notes from Charlton. One of the paragraphs under the heading of "Charlton," reads:—"The water at Hill's Lake rose so high it flooded the hatchery and all the fish were moved to higher quarters. The dam will be built higher this summer to allow for spring floods."

It is interesting to speculate on the treatment that would have been given that item by a certain or uncertain Toronto newspaper. Probably there would have been a banner line in bold black type proclaiming:—"Floods So Bad Fish Have to be Moved to Higher Land to Save Them from Drowning."

### British Withdrawal From Greece Continues With Success. Athens Captured

#### Australian and New Zealand Troops Fighting Rearguard Action. British Capture Last Big Italian Stronghold in Ethiopia.

### Fire Does Damage of Over \$200

A phone call to the Fire Station and a box alarm a minute later sent firemen rushing to 70 Wende Avenue just after midnight on Thursday night. A fire had broken out in the house occupied by E. Prince and owned by A. St. Dennis. Firemen were not quite sure how the fire started but it started and spread through the room before it could be brought under control. Damage is estimated to be about \$200. A grass fire out near the cemetery was taken care of by the firemen on Saturday afternoon.

### Dime Club Donates Proceeds of Whist to Bomb Victims Fund

Mrs. Taylor, of 25 Tisdale avenue, was hostess on Friday evening at a whist drive under the auspices of the Dime Club, proceeds of which will be added to the amount now in the "Dime Box" and donated to the Bombed Victims' Fund. Seven tables of whist were played.

Prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Mennear; 2nd, Mrs. Curtis; 3rd, Mrs. J. Lopez; 4th, Mrs. Webber; and consolation, Mrs. Riopelle.

Prizes were donated by Scullino's store, and during the evening, a war savings certificates was raffled. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The regular meeting of the Dime Club will take place Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mennear, Patricia Boulevard.

### Ukrainian Easter Event by Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita Association

#### Over a Hundred Enjoy Bountiful Repast of Most Attractive Kind. Hall Artistically Decorated. Beautiful Doll Auctioned for Benefit of Red Cross. Proceeds from Supper for Bombed Victims' Fund.

Over a hundred enjoyed a bountiful supper and a delightful social evening in the Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita Association hall, corner of Elm street and Fifth avenue, in honour of the Ukrainian Easter. The tables were laden literally with the most delicious of food, bread, meat, cake and eggs being especially in evidence, while fruit also featured the festive board. Not only was the food there in quantity but the quality also was a delight. Waitresses garbed in their handsome national dress added to the attraction of the event, the coloured handwork on costumes being a delight to the eye. Hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, the deep circles of coloured streamers from the central lights being especially clever. Pictures of the British King and Queen were given places of honour on the walls, together with photographs of Ukrainian celebrities. The Union Jack was given full place in the decorative plan and there were many other evidences of the loyalty of the Timmins Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita Association sponsoring the event. Among the special guests for the occasion were Councillor and Mrs. Wilfred Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Neame and G. A. Macdonald.

During the evening a collection was taken up and a neat sum realized, the proceeds from this to be presented to the local Bomb Victims Fund, a gesture that was particularly pleasing.

Mr. William Kowarski presided during the evening and called upon Councillor Spooner, Mr. Austin Neame and G. A. Macdonald, Councillor Spooner gave a brief but very interesting account of the celebration of Easter in the Ukraine and its general significance. He complimented the loyal Ukrainians on their faithfulness to Canada and Britain and wished them all good fortune in this land and freedom of their native land.

Mr. Austin Neame referred to the fact that for the Ukrainian people there was special significance in the

The British withdrawal from Greece is being carried out successfully and with few losses it was reported this morning. It was announced that the Nazis had entered Athens at 2.30 a.m. E.D.T. yesterday and that the British had evacuated to the south.

At the same time the British forces announced that they almost had the Ethiopian campaign cleaned up by the capture of Dessie, last big stronghold of the Italian forces in Ethiopia. It is expected that a large part of this force will be sent to the Suez soon. A brief communique from Nairobi, Kenya, said that the Empire troops had entered Dessie at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Axis forces that have penetrated five or six miles into Egypt made little or no gain yesterday it was announced from London. Light elements of a well known British armoured division are once again in contact with the enemy on the North African front. Well informed sources in Cairo said that two columns, mostly Italians, were in the Salum area and expected that Sidi Barrani would be the next Nazi objective.

German blows at British local shipping have been intensified and Portsmouth was the target for the Nazis raiders again first night. While Portsmouth was being raided the R.A.F. was carrying out an attack on the factories in Cologne. A Stirling bomber was reported to have made a daylight raid on Emden today. It was reported that the bomber flew low over the city and dropped a full load of heavy bombs.

Prime Minister Churchill in a special broadcast yesterday lauded the United States for the step that they have taken to patrol the Atlantic for a thousand miles. He said that the move would be a big help in winning the battle of the Atlantic. The Prime Minister also mentioned that General Wavell had only two divisions in Egypt when he completely routed the Italian army. This weak force had to be further weakened when Greece asked for assistance.

Easter festival as it might be taken to foretell the revival of their native land from the oppressors. He warned the Ukrainians not to be deceived by stories such as those told last week about the Australians and New Zealanders being disaffected. Such yarns were no more than German propaganda, and the day was surely coming when Britain and her Allies would make possible the celebration of a new Easter when the oppressed nations of Europe will rise again in a new birth.

To G. A. Macdonald was given the honour of announcing the amount of the collection, which at that time was over fifty dollars and increased materially during the evening as new donations came in. In thanking the Ukrainian Prosvita Association for the donation, it was pointed out that it would be particularly appreciated by the local committee and by the victims of Hun brutality overseas.

Mr. D. Podolan, president of the Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita Association spoke in Ukrainian to the gathering, touching on the purpose of the meeting and welcoming the guests.

After the menu had been enjoyed, there was a programme of much interest, featured by the singing of Ukrainian songs by a choir that joined together for the evening for the purpose.

Another special feature of this part of the programme was the auctioning off in Ukrainian style of a beautiful doll dressed in really gorgeous Ukrainian style, all the work being done by hand by the Ukrainian ladies. The ladies had costumed this handsome doll with the plan of making it a gift for the Red Cross. After spirited bidding that netted a total of \$18.95, the charming little Canadian Ukrainian, Nadia Slozky, the little girl being delighted with the beautiful doll.

After midnight the gathering enjoyed an hour or two of dancing, music for this part of the programme being provided by Henry Keineck and his orchestra.

### Three Hundred Couples Enjoy Happy Time at the Porcupine Ski Club Dance

#### Brilliant Event at Riverside Pavilion on Friday Evening. Vocal Numbers, Ski Club Choruses and "La Conga" Dance Among the Features of Delightful Evening.

"Welcome to the P.S.C. Chalet" read the sign above the entrance to the Riverside Pavilion on Friday evening, when about three hundred couples were the merry guests of the Porcupine Ski Club at its annual spring dance. One of the most popular events of the year, the dance brought out ardent skiing fans, their friends who are usually satisfied to "stand by," but who took advantage of this opportunity for fun-making, and numerous out-of-town guests.

Decorated with evergreen bows, and large paintings of skiers, the pavilion presented an interesting setting that was a tribute to the ingenuity of its members. Little signs, to make the skier feel "at home," were hung above floor entrances, and bore the words "Chalet Run," "Frost Feather," "Sugar bowl," "Skiers Use Jump at Their Own Risk," "Stay in for Supper," "Kamiskatia 13 miles," "Schuss," "Sitsmarks," "Jitterbug," "Guich," and "Little Lake." Large placards carried the words to Ski Songs and the P. S. C. Shield was prominently displayed at each end of the dance floor.

Music for the dancing was supplied by Henry Keineck and his orchestra, with George Essery, Evelyn Clarke and Joe Mitchell as vocalists.

"Friendship makers" were the group singing of the skiing songs and the dancing of "La Conga" which was led by Miss Margaret Easton.

A delicious lunch of chicken patties, sandwiches, cakes, cookies and coffee was served and paper hats and novelties were distributed.

Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rosner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Brill, Constable and Mrs. Angus Greaves, Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleven, Mr. and Mrs. Len McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Langler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGillis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leskew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lesk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. MacKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jenney, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. Abie Ellices, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Badarski, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt, Mrs. H. Fulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beatty, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooke.

Misses Patricia King, Rachel Pietila, Wyn Jackson, Adeline Jackson, Mabel Durrell, Jean Murtagh, Florie MacAllinden, Sadie Brooker, Dorothy Kelly, Dorothy Bayne, Elma Nykanen, Jean MacDonald, Kay McInnis, Jean Clermont, Ethel Brown, Dorothy Chynoweth, Sheila Lang, Kapie Lang, Annabelle Lang, Mary Adams, Ann Sullivan, Bland Evans, Zita Gallon, Leona Boleau, Marjorie Dalgarno, Jean Hursley, Daphne Gallagher, Evelyn Lucas, Eleanor Tindall, Babe Thiffault, Peggy Kujala, Jean Andrews, Alice Dodge, Elsie Richardson, Gertrude Hawkins, Kay Gallagher, Grace Hayden, Lillian Watts, Catherine O'Neill, Doris MacDonald, Nancy Bennett, Veronica Richardson, Vera Zuck, Jean McChesney, Flo Dubruell, Bea Corbell, Tess Guiho, Ethel Lockett, May Plinacan, Blanche Mathieu, Annie Boychuk, Sonya Barnett, Pat Gregg, Dorothy Howard, Evelyn Rymer, Maisie Newton, Lena Lavole, Olivette Clermont, Dot Turcotte, Belle Chalut, Estelle Chalut, Ruth Schmelzle, Rita Prout, Helen Prout, (Continued on Page Two)