

# GERMAN TORPEDO-BOATS USING RHONE

## Concluding Grand Concert of Festival of Music Shows Big Array of Talent

Winning Artists of Three Days of Contests Present Notable Programme in McIntyre Arena. Individual Artists and Matted Choirs, Bands, Orchestras, etc., Provide Feast of Music.

Hundreds of Timmins and district people formed the thrilled audience at the Grand Concert which was the final event in the three-day District of Cochrane Festival of Music. The concert took place at the McIntyre Arena on Wednesday evening, and featured the outstanding artists on the programme which began Monday morning and continued throughout that day, Tuesday, and Wednesday. It was necessary to use three buildings to accommodate the children and adults taking part, these being the Timmins United Church, the Harmony Hall, and the McIntyre Arena.

(Elsewhere in today's issue is a report of the results of entrants.)

Matted choirs, bands, and solo artists contributed to the final successful programme. Their work showed great talent as well as hours of persistent study, and the final result was a credit to both performers and their teachers.

The McIntyre Concert Band, directed by Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas, opened the programme with several rousing selections, and once again, during the intermission, it contributed to the programme with selections such as "The Merry Widow Waltz," "The United Empire," etc. Also taking a special part was the Hollinger Symphony Orchestra, directed by Mr. Michael Rose. This orchestra accompanied the matted choirs and gave numerous other selections of merit.

The matted choirs were directed by Mr. Roy Fenwick, who acted as adjudicator during the festival. Their songs, "God Save the King," "Land of Hope and Glory," and "There'll Always Be an England," were especially well chosen and inspiring, rendering, bringing to the audience the realization that while Canadians believe the words of these songs, no enemy can destroy the Empire.

In red, white and blue bell-hop costumes, the Mattagami School "Rhythm Band," made a pretty picture, a picture which performed with great talent, and brought loud applause from the enthusiastic audience. The members of the band were the younger pupils of the school, and the precision with which they performed "The

## Showery Weather Coming

Weatherman Predicts Continual Showers For Next Day or Two.

Although there hasn't been any rain this week yet, there probably will be continual showers for the remainder of the week. The weather is expected to remain cloudy.

The forecast for today is cloudy and unsettled with probable showers. For the next few days the weather is expected to remain the same.

There has been no precipitation this week yet.

High temperature for the week was yesterday afternoon when the thermometer hit the 63 mark and the low for the week was on Monday when it dropped to 28. Temperatures were: Monday, max. 54, min. 28; Tuesday, max. 60, min. 51; Wednesday, max. 63, min. 51; this morning at eight o'clock 56.

## Kiwanis Carnival This Year, Likely June 27-28

The directors of the Kiwanis Club at Timmins have selected June 27th and 28th as the tentative dates for the annual Kiwanis Carnival here. In case there is a midway show here on that date, or for other reasons it is necessary to defer the carnival, the alternate dates chosen for the Kiwanis Carnival are July 11th and 12th. Kiwanian Ken Kenne has been appointed chairman of the committee for the Kiwanis Carnival this year.

## C. I. O. POSTPONES STRIKE

The United Auto Workers Union and the C.I.O. agreed today to postpone the strike that was scheduled for 7 a.m. today at 61 General Motors plants. The strike was postponed for twenty-four hours.

## AT THE OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



The above photograph was taken on Monday morning at the official opening of the District of Cochrane Festival of Music, when Mr. W. F. Hiscocks, B.A., and Mayor Emile Brunette, gave the opening address, and the adjudicators, Dr. Chas. Peaker, F.R.C.O., and Mr. Roy Fenwick, Mus. Bac., were introduced to the audience and entrants. From left to right are Mr. Hiscocks, Dr. Peaker, Mr. Fenwick and Mayor Brunette.

## Patriotic Parade and Drumhead Service to be Held Here Sunday, June 1

Event Planned for May 25th Deferred to June 1st to Combine with Plans of Victory Loan Committees. Further Arrangements Being Made to Have Outstanding Event.

The Patriotic Parade and Drumhead Service originally planned for May 25th, is to be held on Sunday, June 1st. This decision was reached this week when it was found that by deferring the event a week it would work in perfectly with the plans of the Victory Loan Committees in the matter of patriotic parades.

The original plans made by the Porcupine District Patriotic Parade and Drumhead Service Committee will be followed out for the event now to be held on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, though there may be a few extra features added. The plan is to have a monster march of patriotic societies and groups, with bands, etc., to march to the Hollinger Park for the Drumhead Service. New Canadian patriotic societies are especially welcome to places in the parade, together with service clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and similar organizations. Of course, the Legion and the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will be out in force, as well as the Algonquin Regiment. All organizations wishing to take part in this patriotic parade are asked to get in touch at once with President Greaves at the Legion hall.

The Porcupine District Patriotic Parade and Drumhead Service Committee met on Monday evening at 9 p.m. with President Walter Greaves in the chair. He suggested that the Patriotic Parade and Drumhead Service might be combined with the similar event planned by the Victory Loan Committee. This was agreed to and it was also decided that if the weather on June 1st proved favourable the event be held in the McIntyre Arena.

It was decided further to contact all organizations by circular letter. The question of taking the parade through Schumacher was discussed, but it was felt that to have the parade to Schumacher and return would make too long a march, and finally on motion of W. F. Lawry and Mr. D. E. Barkwell it was suggested that Schumacher and South Porcupine handle their own parades and make arrangements to join the Timmins parade for the Drumhead service.

The Drumhead Service Programme Committee and the Victory Loan Programme Committee are co-operating to arrange the details.

## Post Office Hours for Victoria Day, May 24th

Victoria Day, May 24th, is a Statutory Holiday in Canada, and the Post Office Department advises that the service at all city offices, in Canada will be as follows:

Letter Carrier Delivery—Morning delivery only.  
Wicket Service—8 a.m. to noon.  
Public Lobby—8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Special Delivery Service—as usual.  
Receipt and despatch of mails—as usual.  
Parcel Post Delivery—Morning delivery only.

## KING VISITS ABBEY

London, May 14—The King and Queen today visited Westminster Abbey to inspect the damage caused by German raiders Saturday night. Later the King visited the damaged House of Commons.

## To Address Lions Club on the 1941 Victory Loan

The guest speaker at the Timmins Lions Club meeting this (Thursday) evening will be Mr. A. A. Ferland, director of publicity of the District of Cochrane Victory Loan campaign. He will give the club an outline of the forthcoming war loan and the plans under way to put it well over the top.

## Six New By-Laws Were Passed at Yesterday's Meeting of Council

Two By-laws Will be Effective on Monday, May 26. Both are Passed After Council Received Petitions from Store Owners. Regulate Early Closing of Drug Stores and Grocery Stores.

Six new by-laws were passed at the regular meeting of the Timmins council yesterday afternoon, the most important being two that govern the hours that drug stores and grocery stores may remain open. Grocery stores must remain closed from 7 p.m. till 5 a.m. and the drug stores must remain closed from 11:30 p.m. till 5 a.m. on each day for a week before Christmas and on days that precede a holiday and on Saturdays and Pay Days. Every other day they must remain closed from 9:30 p.m. till 5 a.m. Both these by-laws go into effect on May 26.

The two by-laws regulating the early closing of the drug stores and grocery stores were passed at the request of the store owners after petitions had been presented to the Council.

Two other by-laws that the council passed were two that established a police office and a lock up. Evidently before yesterday afternoon no person had legally been locked up or detained in the local jail. These by-laws were passed on the recommendation of the two solicitors. It was brought out that if any person had ever broken out of jail here they could not be legally charged with the offence.

Another of the by-laws was one that regulated the fixing of tag days in the municipality. It was pointed out that the request for a tag day had to be in the hands of the town officials at least two months before the date wanted.

A milk by-law that consisted of 39 clauses and covered every stage of the business from the time that the cow was milked till the milk was consumed was also passed. It was another by-law that was brought up to date at the request of the solicitor.

A letter was read from Lemuel Carr asking if the town would sell him a portion of O'Neill avenue. It was shown that the town could sell that part of the street at no inconvenience to themselves. Council decided that they would have a look at the property and then fix a price on it and offer it for sale. The engineer's department will be consulted before any action is taken.

## Tenth Annual Meet Timmins Cricket Club, on May 18

The tenth annual meeting of the Timmins Cricket Club is called for Sunday afternoon, May 18th, in the pavilion at the Hollinger Athletic Park, at 3 o'clock. All members and others interested are asked to attend, as the election of officers for the ensuing year and the receiving of reports for the past year along with other important business will be dealt with.

## Shore road were both deferred.

The town clerk presented a schedule of the public works that the town could do this year and still stay within the limit of \$50,000 that was set by the Municipal Board. He said that there were still some more of the works that could be taken off if the council wished. The council decided that they would meet on Friday afternoon and have a look at the works that were to be done.

An amendment to the building by-law was passed that put a section of property near the T. & N. O. tracks in a different fire zone. Another amendment to the Fire Department by-law No. 645 was deferred.

Council has decided to buy a caterpillar tractor and snowplough attachment. It was pointed out that delivery could not be definitely promised because the factory was doing some war work for the Department of National Defence and they had to slacken up on the production of any of their own products. It was also pointed out that the new tractor is the same as the one that the town now has, only it is larger. It is a diesel-operated machine. The cost is \$9,990.00.

A plumbing by-law and a zoning by-law were deferred till next week.

## London's Lord Mayor Again Thanks Timmins Committee

Mr. E. Tomlinson, secretary of the Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund, this morning received acknowledgement by cable from the Lord Mayor of London for the third donation of \$1,000.00 from Timmins to help the victims of Hun air raids in Britain. The following is the message:—

London, England, May 14th, 1941  
E. Tomlinson, Secretary,  
43 Seventh Avenue, Timmins.

Deeply appreciate further splendid gift to my fund from your city. Your moral support and material help most valuable.

—Lord Mayor of London.

## GREEK SHIPS AT ALEXANDRIA

A British announcement yesterday said that some units of the Greek Navy had arrived safely at Alexandria.

## French Allowing Them to Decend the Rhone to the Mediterranean and Africa

Other Terms of the Conference That Took Place Between Darlan and Hitler Are That Germans Occupy Syria. French Stand to Lose Entire Colonial Empire.

Anthony Eden charged in the House of Commons in London yesterday that one of the terms of the parley between Hitler and the French Vice-Premier was that Germany be allowed to send torpedo boats down the Rhone River to the Mediterranean. These boats are already getting down there he said. He added that the French people were kept in the dark about the concessions that the French will have to make to Germany for the removing of some of the restrictions on unoccupied France.

It is reported that Germany has agreed to move the border between occupied France and unoccupied France back so that only one-fifth of France will be occupied. A number of French prisoners will also be allowed to return to France. These prisoners will be made up mostly of farmers. A reduction of 25% in the cost of the upkeep of the German army of occupation has also been mentioned as one of the concessions.

So far the fact that Germany wants to send torpedo boats down the Rhone River is the only concession that the French know that they have to make. It is intimated that the French will give Germany the right to occupy Syria in North Africa. The occupation

of Syria would be of tremendous help to a German drive on the Suez Canal. British planes are reported to have bombed jetties and buildings in a daylight raid on the German island of Helligoland yesterday. A number of fires were started and damage is expected to be heavy. Barracks and gun positions on the island were raked with machine-gun fire as the planes flew low. The whole operation was completed before the ground defences could be organized and none of the aircraft were lost.

It is reported this morning that the Axis troops on the Egyptian frontier have been thrown back about forty miles and suffered heavy losses. This puts the Axis drive back near Sollum where it started from. The British garrison at encircled Tobruk continues to harass the enemy and they report the capture of a number of tanks in their daring forays. Two German tanks were said to be destroyed by the British garrison at Tobruk and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

From New York comes word that more than 30,000 British troops are concentrated at Pretown in West Africa about 500 miles from Dakar, important French African port. Crew members of a freighter reported that between 3,000 and 5,000 troops had landed at Pretown on April 28th from the liner Monarch of Bermuda.

From Ankara it is reported that at least two divisions of fully equipped British troops have landed in Palestine. These troops have all landed there in the past 24 hours and their equipment is said to include hundreds of tanks and other mechanized equipment.

Air raiding was away down last night. London again had a night free of German raiders and all over Britain today no German planes are reported.

It was disclosed this morning that in the disastrous raid over London last week-end some of the city's most prized buildings were hit and damaged. Among them were St. James Palace, damaged in the south end and a kitchen building on the grounds was completely demolished. Lambeth Palace, home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, was badly damaged. The Old Bailey, famous criminal court building was damaged. Queen's Hall, home of the London Symphony Orchestra was damaged and the orchestra lost all of their instruments that were valued at thousands of pounds.

From Soviet Russia comes a report that the Russian government has decided to allow any Russian Volunteer fliers to join the Iraq Air Force. This, they say, is in reprisal for the British allowing their pilots to fly for Finland against the Russians in their campaign against Finland last year.

## Notable Landmarks Destroyed

None of Them of Military Value, but All Rich in Historical Importance.

Among the famous places struck by bombs in Saturday's Hun raids on London the following are mentioned by the B.B.C. as being badly damaged or destroyed:—

- St. James' Palace.
- Lambeth Palace.
- The Old Bailey.
- Salvation Army Headquarters.
- St. Clements Dances Church whose bells have been famous for centuries. The bells are said to be a total loss.

## BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia's biggest fire in the past twenty years today roared through two squares in outlying Kensington destroying homes, factories, a lumber yard, and creeping into Cramp's shipyard where huge defence projects are under way.

## Publicity Committee Has Many Plans to Rouse Interest in Victory Loan

Campaign to Start With Monster Parade and Drumhead Service on Sunday, June 1st. Special Children's Essay Contest, Torch Day Ceremony, Decoration of Buildings and Many Other Features.

The Publicity Committee of the Victory Loan Campaign for the District of Cochrane is making the most earnest effort to rouse the deepest interest in the Victory Loan and to impress on the public the need for oversubscription of this loan. Among the methods to be employed are:

Patriotic Parade, Rally and Drumhead Service on June 1st at Hollinger Park.

Newspaper advertising and publicity. Radio educational programme. Store window and inside displays. Merchants asked to feature window displays and keep the Victory Loan forward through mention in their newspaper and radio advertising.

Torch Day Ceremony, Mr. R. J. Ennis has kindly offered the use of the McIntyre Arena for this feature. The service clubs of the camp have been asked to arrange and carry through this event as part of the Dominion-wide plan in regard to the "Carrying of the Torch to Churchill".

School Children's Essay Contest:—Children to be asked to write essays on the Victory Loan. Mr. James Cowan is the chairman in charge.

Daily Ceremonies:—Raising and lowering of pledge flag daily, starting June 2nd and continuing for 21 days. Lieut. Kelman is the chairman of the committee in charge.

The Features Committee, of which Mr. E. Abrams is chairman, has a number of novelties planned to help make the people "Victory Loan conscious."

Outdoor advertising is under the chairmanship of Wendell Brewer, with Ken Hulme and Walter Greaves on the committee, and they are already active and effective.

Alex Allen, president of the Lions' Club, is chairman of the Public Buildings Decorations Committee with Chief Borland and Tony Ayotte among his active assistants. A. W. Boyce for Schumacher and F. C. Evans at South Porcupine are in charge of this line at their respective towns.

Theatres Committee:—Dan Mascioli, chairman.—To show educational films on Victory Loan at theatres; to run "trailers" on loan at regular shows; to have advertising for the Victory Loan in theatre lobbies; to have short talks on Victory Loan at intermission between pictures.

Speakers' Committee:—Charles Yates, chairman, and Mr. Murray, principal of Timmins High and Vocational School, are to have speakers available for use at any time for any purpose at any point in the entire district.

There have been several meetings of the Publicity Committee and the sub-committees and organization is proceeding very effectively.

## Timmins Red Cross Busy Making Clothes for the Civilians of Britain.

Conditions Make the Work Very Necessary and Valuable. Four New Electric Sewing Machines Purchased. New Rotary Cutting Machine Ordered. Big Shipment Made to Headquarters on April 30th.

The chief work at the Red Cross sewing rooms in Timmins during April was the making of clothing for the civilian population of Britain. In a recent bulletin from headquarters it was pointed out that this type of work would continue to increase and that there would be an even greater demand for civilian clothing after the war. As this branch is considered one of the wealthy ones of the province it is asked by headquarters in the quotas to make the heavier articles of clothing, such as outdoor coats and suits, which require good material. In order to carry out this work it was necessary to purchase four new electric sewing machines. A new rotary cutting machine has been ordered, delivery of which is expected before the end of the month. This will be set up on a suitable table in the work room in the basement of Shragge's store. Instead of the twenty women who have been working in groups doing the cutting, only one will be required to operate the cutting machine and three or four helpers to assemble the garments thus releasing the other cutters, who are also very good sewers, to sew in the workrooms. The demand is constantly increasing and all available workers are needed.

The following articles were shipped to headquarters during April:

- Hospital Supplies
- 55 pair pyjamas.
- 10 bed jackets.
- 14 dressing gowns.
- 19 pneumonia jackets.
- 70 gauze handkerchiefs.
- 60 khaki handkerchiefs.
- 168 articles.
- Refugee Clothing
- 40 shirts.
- 10 boys' pullovers size 6.

- 29 assorted articles.
- 22 girls' coats size 12.
- 1 boy's coat size 10.
- 12 girls' pinafore dresses size 14.
- 12 girls' blazer coats size 14.
- 12 girls' blouses size 14.
- 138 articles.

- Women's Auxiliary Comforts
- 80 pairs socks.
- 25 sweaters.
- 40 scarves.
- 25 pairs knickers.
- 2 pairs gloves.
- 172 articles.

Making a total of 578 articles in all. The wool room is also a busy section of the Red Cross in Timmins. The quota for seamen's supplies for April was well filled; and thanks to the ladies generous response to an appeal made a month or so ago the number of turtle neck sweaters exceeded the quota. But as there is another one extending into May and June it is hoped the supply will continue. There is also an army quota to fill. The wool room now has a very good supply on hand and is prepared to give out the necessary yarns for navy, army, air force and women's auxiliary services.

- The shipment to headquarters on April 30th included the following:
- 28 turtle neck sweaters.
- 34 sleeveless sweaters.
- 55 pairs seamen's stockings.
- 40 seamen's scarves.
- 41 shorter scarves of 46 inches.
- 198 pairs socks.
- 67 helmets.
- 103 pairs mitts.
- 12 wash cloths.
- 2 knee caps.
- 580 articles in all.