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Reports That Vichy is Seeking Armistice in Syria

Perfecting Preparations for Big Day at Timmins on Dominion Day, July 1

Monster Parade Being Planned for the Morning. After-noon of All Sorts of Sports. Special Attention to School Sports. Event Under Auspices of Bomb Victims' Fund Committee.

For the first time in some years Timmins is going to have a big event on Dominion Day, July 1st. The event is under the auspices of the local Bomb Victims Fund Committee, and the pro-In the morning there will be a big Forecast parade, and after that the day wil be devoted to sports of all sorts. The sports events will be held at the Hol- Probable Thunder Showers,

For the parade in the morning all clubs, societies, organizations and individuals are invited to take part. Patriotic organizations and groups are the weather for today and tomorrow particularly welcome, while there is a is to be warm and sultry, with probspecial invitation extended to the New able thunder showers. The weather Canadian clubs to join in making this over the week-end is expected to be parade one fully worthy of Dominion fair and warm. Day, July 1st. Any group or organization or individual willing to take part in the parade should get in touch with Mr. Fred Kitcher, 153 Toke street, 74, min. 44; this morning at eight

One of the special features of the day will be a first aid demonstration by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. This will be a competition for the Mc-Dowell trophy. The St. John Ambul- Only Two Fire Calls in ance here is one of the most expert and skilled groups at first aid in the province and aside even from the interest of the contest for the McDowell trophy the demonstration of first aid work will prove popular and very interesting.

Many popular sports will be featured in the afternoon card of events. There will be field and track events of much interest, The several high schools in firing and sending smoke through the this part of the North are co-operaling in this part of the programme. Of course. Timmins will be there, but Kirkland Lake, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, South Porcupine and Schumacher high schools are also to be largely represented. In recent high school field and track events the majority of people were astonished at the talent of the pupils from the various schools in the North. More than one record was broken and on Dominion Day it is expected that equal re-

cords will be chalked up. In addition to the school events there will be a long list of open events. and so all round Dominion Day this year should be a happy and very interesting occasion in Timmins.

To be Warm and Sultry,

Says the Weatherman.

According to Mr. Wheeler, the official weatherman at the Hollinger.

The temperatures for the week were: Monday, max. 74, min. 42; Tuesday, max. 60,: min. 46; Wednesday, max. o'clock, 74.

Rain fell Wednesday from 7 a.m. 1.30 p.m. and during this time 2 inches of rain fell.

the Past Three Days

Timmins fire department has only days and both times the call was for chimney trouble.

At two-thirty in the afternoon the firemen were called to 73 Fourth avenue, the residence of Mrs. Urtinen. A clogged stovepipe apparently was backhouse. No damage resulted.

On Tuesday at 11.10 p.m. there was a phone call to the home of Mr. L. King, 57 Pine street north. This time also, it was only chimney and pipe trouble, and there was no damage.

Patriotic Programme at Kiwanis Club Monday

On account of Dominion Day comotic touch . Patriotic songs will be featured and the guest speaker for the day will be Mr. Ross R. Beattie, principal of Mattagami public school, whose subject will be "Highlights of Confederation."

Timmins Reaches 95 p.c. of Objective in Victory Loan Drive in District

Hearst Nearly Triples Quota. Smooth Rock Falls Gets 226 Per Cent. Ramore and Ross Mine Third in List. Timmins the Only Centre Not Reaching Objective.

Revised figures of the District of Cochrane Victory Loan were available last night, Gordon Black, secretary, having made up the totals for the district in the final official list for the district. The figures for the various centres are given below with the objective set, and the percentage of objective realized. It will be noted that Hearst nearly tripled its objective while Smooth Rock Falls, the first centre to reach its objective-making its quota ten minutes after the loan officially opened-is in second place with 226.2 per cent of its Third place is taken by Ramore and the Ross Mine. South Porcupine was fourth with 171.9 per cent; Cochrane, fifth, 162 per cent; Iroquois Falls and Ansonville, sixth, 155.5. per cent Only two sections of the list failed to exceed the quotas set-Timmins and the list of "special names." In both would seem that the objective was placed a little too high. Even Timmins must be admitted to have done unusually well for a town this size, when it is remembered that its chief industries, the mines, were not included in the subscribers, now were important business firms with head offices elsewhere. These included the Power Co., the Telephone Co., the Taylor Hardware, Hill-Clark-Francis and others that are generally considered as Timmins concerns. The local branches of all these did especially well.

The list of "special names" was made up of individuals and firms that were expected to buy as high as \$25,000 worth of bonds. Most of this list was made up of Timmins names and it appeared that more was expected of these than seems to have been warranted.

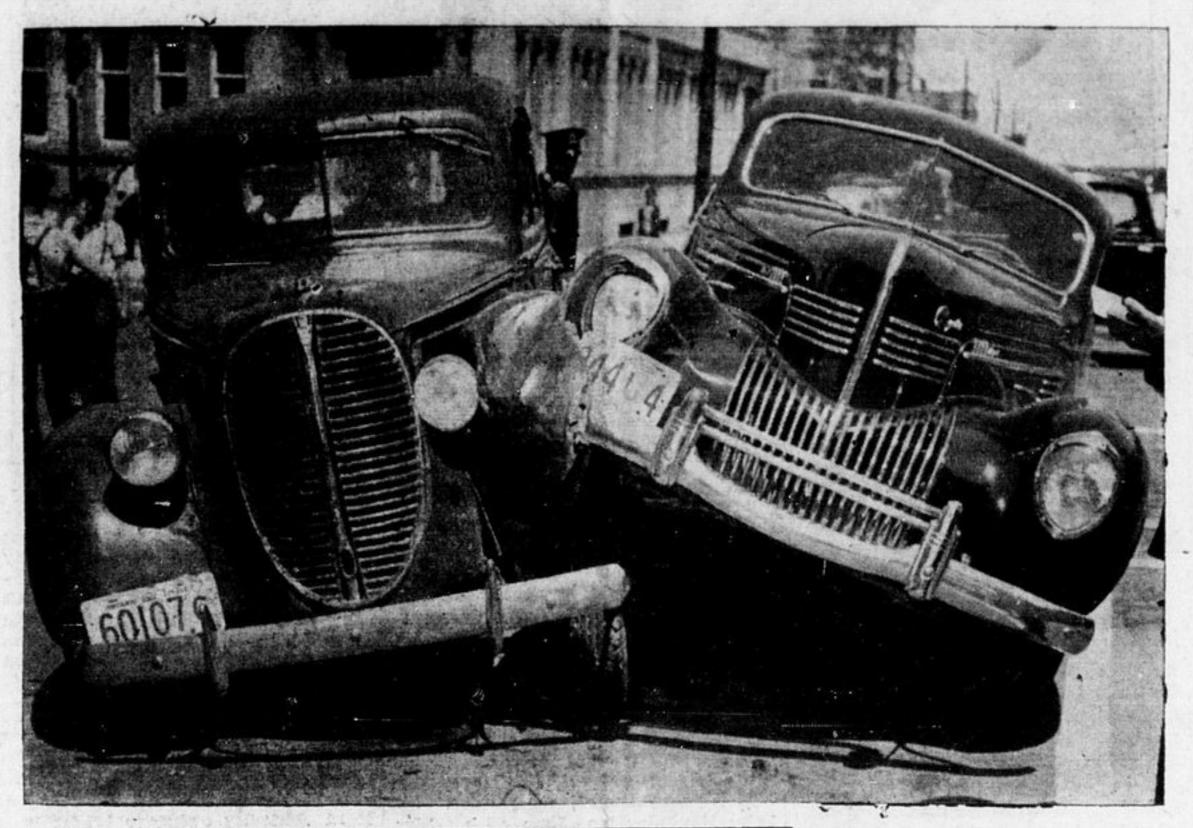
It is pleasing to note, however, that the District as a whole was well ahead of its objective, hitting a total of 112.9 per cent, of the full objective. For the successful outcome of the campaign special credit should be given to Chairman R. J. Ennis, Vice-Chairman R. E. Dye and the committee working under their direction. Particular credit is also due to Mr. E. W. Brooks, organizer, Mr. A. A. Ferland, assistant organizer and head of publicity, Mr. McBride, assistant organizer, Gordon F. Black, secretary, the various vice-chairmen and their committees, with a special word for Joseph Jackson | Council had asked the hospital to inand Sol Shankman in charge of the sales committee and the able group of

	Amount		9
Place	Subscribed	Objective	Obj
Hearst	\$ 29,250.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Smooth Rock Falls		21,000.00	
Ramore and Ross Mine		5,000.00	
South Porcupine		150,000.00	
Cochrane		60,000.00	
Iroquois Falls and Ans		75,000.00	
Kapuskasing	156,200.00	110,000.00	
Schumacher	190,000.00	150,0000,00	
Matheson	15,900.00	15,000.00	
Timmins	700 000 00	810,000.00	
am Members	1,690,650.00		
ecial Names	341,500.00	400,000.00	

\$2,032,150,00

\$1,800,000.00

BOTH CARS CLAIMED TO HAVE THE GREEN LIGHT



Lifeguard and Playground Supervisors Appointed by Town Council Yesterday

been called out twice in the last three Usual Grant Passed for Volunteer Firemen. Collection of Taxes This Year Shows Increase Over Same Period Last Year. Timmins Pays Fee to Association of Mining Municipalities.

The town council had a short but | nothing to be gained by arguing th busy session vesterday afternoon with point. Acting Mayor W. Roberts in the chair dropped. and Councillors Ellen Terry, W. Mc-Dermott and J. P. Bartleman present Among the items of business transacted was the appointment of a lifeguard for the summer months at the river and the selection of two playground supervisors. Mr. Joseph Lorette was appointed lifeguard at the salary of \$4 per day, while Councillor Roberts was authorized to employ two playground supervisors at a salary of Police Promise Stern Meaing next week, the Kiwanis luncheon \$100 per month each for the period on Monday will have a special patri- from July 1st to August 31st. Councillor Roberts said that one of the supervisors would be Mr. Klaus, physical culture director for the separate schools, who had been interviewed and had agreed to act. It was hoped to secure Mr. Anglin as the other. Acting Mayor Roberts noted the fact that the Hollinger had very generously agreed to allow the use of the Hollinger Park for playground purposes for

the summer under proper supervision. The usual qarterly grant to the Volunteer Firemen was duly passed by the council.

The council decided to pay the fee of \$25.00 asked by the Association of Mining Municipalities of Northern Ontario. The association was doing valuable work for all the mining municipalities of the North and the money was accordingly well invested. Councillor Ellen Terry explained that the fee was not a yearly one but was required so that the association might have funds to meet any incidental expense that might arise. The fee would likely cover two years.

As Dominion Day falls on Tuesday, July 1st, a statutory holiday it was decided to advance the pre-council meeting from Tuesday next week to Monday, June 30th.

Town Clerk A. Shaw submitted a current taxes this year was ahead of the funeral. the same period last year. In 1940 the current taxes collected to this date totalled \$325,387.25, while this year \$355,123.07 had been collected in cur-

There was a little discussion at the board in regard to a letter received from St. Mary's Hospital in reply to communication from the council. vestigate the suggestion made that indigent patients were not always disper time. The reply said that the jective | matter had been investigated and the 292.5 hospital would see that it did not oc-226.2 cur in the future. Councillors Bartle-218.0 man thought it would have been more definite if the reply had stated whether 106.0 that there had been some grounds for the T. & N. O. Railway station.

Accordingly, the matter wa

Nearly Blinded by Air Rifle

sures Against Use of Air Rifles in Town.

A young girl was hit in the face by a shot from an air rifle last night at 10.45 p.m. on Maple street south. The eye, and the fraction of an inch difference in the direction of the shot would have meant the loss of the girl's eye. The air rifle was used by a lad of fourteen, and the police have confiscated the gun as well as issuing a warning that the discharge of air rifles in the municipality is an offence that will be sternly dealt with.

Funeral Services To-morrow for Late Anthony Hoffman

Lost His Life in Fall of Rock at Paymaster Mine.

Anthony Hoffman, who died as the result of an accident at the Paymaster Mine, will be held at St. Anthonys Cathedral to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The late Mr. Hoffman was married statement of tax collections for this and has one son, eighteen months old. year as compared with the collections | He resided at 109 Wilson avenue, and during the same period last year. left to mourn his loss in Timmins, While as much arrears of taxes had besides his wife and son, is one bronot been collected this year as lat ther. It is expected that his mother in the same period, the collection of will arrive from Vancouver, B.C., for

> The remains will be brought to the home at 7.30 o'clock, this (Thursday) evening, and will rest there until the service to-morrow morning.

Concert by Timmins Citizens' Band on **Sunday Evening**

charged from the hospital at the pro- Cheque to be Presented to Bomb Victims' Committee Services.

concerts by the Timmins Citizens mornings at 10.30 at the Timmins have a uniform similar to that worn Timmins branch is formally accepted Other members of the council suggest- Band will be given on Sunday evening armouries in order to keep filling the by the R.C.A.F. members, but there is at Ottawa. Already more than fifty ed that the inference, of course, was at the bandstand, Spruce street, near quota of recruits that this district is no connection between the Cadets and boys have signified their desire to join.

1129 | would be guarded against there was for the Bomb Victims' Fund.

Shortly before noon on Monday two cars tangled like this at the corner of Pine and Fourth. Both drivers claimed they had the green light. The two cars locked wheels, but damage was slight.

PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR ON REGULAR VISIT HERE

Provincial Police Inspector S. Olive. was in Timmins on Wednesday on regular visit of inspection. His headquarters office is at Haileybury.

Kiwanis Carnival Being Held Here To-day and Friday

Event Featured by Games Fun, Prizes, Dancing and Music.

The annual Kiwanis street carnival being held at Timmins to-day and to-morrow (Thursday and Friday) and all signs point to a successful event if the weather is favourable. With the permission of the town council the block between Third and Fourth avenues on Cedar street is being reserved shot came very close to the girl's left for the event. One of the features of the carnival will be the street dancpiest of chances for a good time. There will be booths and stands and other attractions, games, including bingo and the other popular numbers, prizes, fun, everything.

For some days past membership tickets have been sold from street desks-one at the Goldfields hotel corner and another at the Imperial Bank corner. At the Goldfields Hotel corner there is also a handsome and valuable Peterborough launch and engine, and this has attracted much attention. It is to be given away free at the carnival and the winner will be lucky indeed. Tickets have been selling well for the event and a big crowd is ex-Funeral services for the late Mr. pected. Each year the Kiwanis street carnival has been a popular feature here, and this year's event should be bigger and better and happier than usual. The proceeds of the carnival are used to help along the Kiwanis boys' work and social welfare activi-Accordingly, those who patronize the carnival are sure of a good time and sure of helping a good cause.

Twelve New Recruits Here on Monday and Tuesday This Week

brought twelve new recruits to the only with the idea of war service but active work in establishing the unit Timmins armouries. On each of the also looking ahead to this line of ser- will be undertaken. In the meantime two days six men joined up. The re- vice in the days of peace. It was only no action can be taken and no applicruits on Monday were:-Joseph to be expected that the members of cations are to be received from boys Adrian Pichette, Albert Joseph Villen- the Boys "K" Club, sponsored by the wishing to join. When the charter is eauve, Lawrence Henry Long, William | Timmins Kiwanis Club, should ex- granted here for the branch it will be Dalahunt, and John Patrick Stephens. hibit special interest in aviation and accompanied by application forms for The new recruits joining up on Tues- enquire about the new Air Cadets the boys to fill in and then the young day were:-Clarence Frank Derring, League. This fact led the Kiwanis fellows will have their chance to join Basil Herbert Ooran, James Donald committee in charge of the Boys "K" the Air Cadets. The Boys "K" Club at Event After Church Long, Murdock Alex MacDonald, Ernest Club to write to Ottawa for full par- committee is acting as the local Air Joseph Mallette and Leonard Shanks. | ticulars of the Air Cadets. They learn- | Cadet committee and so everything

Another in a series of open air band Monday, Wednesday and Friday terned on the R.C.A.F. and Cadets application for the formation of the expected to supply. "So, gentlemen," the R.C.A.F., except that both teach This number will likely be largely inthe complaint or there would have At this concert a cheque will be is the comment of one of the soldiers, the science of flying. Cadets will re- creased and from present indications it been denial, but as the matter had given to the Bomb Victims' Commis- "come out to the armouries and join ceive training in the principles of aero would appear that the chief difficulty 85.4 been investigated as requested, and as tee, this cheque being the proceeds of the happy throng of soldiers. Help engines, airplane design, recognition of will be to arrange enough classes to there was assurance, than a repetition the concert given by the band recently this district fill its quota and thus help different types of planes, together with accommodate all the young men who Canada and Britain to win the war.' drill and physical culture and the will be anxious to join the Air Cadets,

Campaign in Syria Said Now to be Making Rapid Progress to Success

War News About German Invasion of Russia so Contradictory that Little Can be Taken for the Facts. Russians and Germans Alike Claim Successes.

Warning to River **Jitterbugs**

Down the Town Beach to Be Prosecuted.

In previous years much annoyance and considerable danger to swimmers has been caused by motor boats running up and down before the town beach. Chief Gagnon has a name for them. He terms them "river jitterbugs" and he has found sections of the law under which they can be prosecuted and properly dealt with. Under sections dealing with disorderly conduct and creating unnecessary noise these river jitterbugs can be made to pay for the nuisance and danger they create. Chief Gagnon gives warning that this year charges will be laid against the river jitterbugs.

Four R. C. A. F. **Bombers Circled** Timmins Yesterday

Flight Lieutenant W. Poag in the Party.

Four R.C.A.F. bombers circled Timmins yesterday around five o'clock. The planes were on their way to Porquis Junction to stay over-night at the air field there. Flight-Lieutenant Wm. Poag, who formerly was a Timmins resident, took advantage of the opportunity to visit friends here last night. Flight-Lt. Poag is stationed at Vanthey roused very considerable interest. from Russian bombs.

From New York comes the report today that the Australian official war correspondent in Syria declares that it would not be surprising if the Vichy defenders sought an armistice within the next few days. Similar suggestions are made in other quarters. The British have been shelling French positions from the sea and bombing from Noisy Boats Running up and the air in a way the despatches say suggest the marking of the beginning of the final phase of the allied campaign for the capture of the Libanon capital. The whole tenor of the despatches, while not many particulars are given suggest that the campaign in Syria is making excellent progress. Some days ago political pressure was removed and the army heads told to use drastic measures to rush the conquest or surrender of Syria.

News of the invasion of Russia by Germany is so contradictory that it looks like a lying competition. Germans claim large advances, capture of Russian tanks, destruction of 300 Russian airplanes, penetration of Russian lines. Russia claims Germans are held back and pushed back, with many prisoners taken, hundreds of German tanks captured and 362 German planes shot down. One despatch from Berlin quotes Hitler's headquarters as saying that the German offensive against Russia had won numerous frontier clashes and that successes on a major scale against the Red Army were indicated. From Moscow comes the claim that the Russians have driven a wedge into the German lines. Despite German claims of advances, the Russians continue to insist that the enemy has not crossed the Prith river and that attacks in the Cerante region have been driven off. The Russians are said to have bombed both Finland and Warsaw. From Turkey comes the roport that the Russians are using parachute troops in the oil fields of Rumania. Italy is said to be sending an couver with the R.C.A.F. The bombers expeditionary force against Russia. are evidently training planes and are Bucharest was twice bombed yesterday being flown from Montreal to Vancou- by Russia. Constanza, Roumanian ver. During their flight over Timmins port is said to be in flames and ruins

Boys' "K" Club Committee best of music will be provided for it. Applies to Ottawa for At the carnival there will be the hap-Air Cadets Club Charter

Have Enough Boys Here Now Anxious to Join a Unit of the Air Cadets. As Soon as Charter is Returned from Ottawa Formation of Branch of Cadets Will be Taken up

ferences have been made to the or- taking the ordinary course as a Cadet ganization of Air Cadets in Canada. there is the chance to take specialized The work is under the direction of the training in any of the several fields of Air Cadet League of Canada and the aviation activity. The training is givplan is to have branches all over the en in the spare time of the young men Dominion. The purpose of the Air concerned and there are two or more Cadets is to provide opportunity for classes each week with the period of training of boys between the ages of one or two hours for each class. twelve and eighteen years who are To the question how a unit of the anxious to obtain preliminary training | Air Cadets League could be formed in for an aviation career. As noted in Timmins, the Ottawa headquarters of-The Advance last week Ottawa head- fice forwarded the particulars. Appliquarters of the Air Cadets League has cation has to be made on a prescribed been fairly swamped with applications form. There must be at least fifty from young men anxious to join the boys in the unit before it becomes Air Cadets. It is pointed out, how- effective. The unit must be under the ever, that all applications from in- direction of a committee of experiencdividual boys to join the Air Cadets ed and responsible men. There must must come first from the local branch. be enough experienced men available The hope is to establish branches all and ready to give their services to act

It goes almost without saying that no place will excell Timmins in inter- the members of the Boys "K" Club est in air service. Accordingly there committee at once got busy. They have been innumerable enquiries from promptly forwarded the proper applithose too young for the air force but cation form to Ottawa headquarters. Monday and Tuesday of this week who are anxious to learn aviation not As soon as the charter returns here Medical boards are being held every ed that the Air Cadets League is pat- is ready to proceed as soon as the

In recent issues of The Advance re- necessary mechanical instruction. After

as lecturers and instructors.

With these particulars to guide them