

Stalin Calls on Russians to Fight to the Death

Councillor Roberts Sent as Delegate to Toronto to Represent Council

Will Assist in Presentation of Resolutions from Northern Mining Municipalities to Government. By-law Passed to Establish Lane Between Birch and Maple Behind Fourth Avenue. Other Council Business.

There was only a short session of the town council yesterday afternoon but several important questions were dealt with. One of these was the decision to send Councillor William Roberts as the Timmins representative to the delegation going to Toronto to present to the government the resolutions recently passed by the Northern Ontario Association of Mining Municipalities. These resolutions deal with proposed amendments to the Municipal Act and changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act and Mothers' Allowance Act administration. The resolutions were given in full in a recent issue of The Advance. Tisdale township, Teck township and Whitney township will be represented on the delegation.

Ask Citizens to Assemble Friday

Mayor Calls Gathering for 8 p.m. Friday to Hear Important Proclamation.

At the council meeting yesterday letters and telegrams were read from the military headquarters of the district saying that a courier was being sent to Timmins with an important proclamation to be read to the citizens by the mayor. In response to these communications Mayor Emile Brunette has called upon all the citizens to assemble in front of the municipal building at 8 p.m. on Friday (to-morrow) evening, July 4th, when the courier will be here and will deliver the proclamation to be read by the mayor. It is expected to have the Timmins Citizens' Band in attendance, as well as the Porcupine District Pipe Band, with good music thus provided for the occasion. Members of the council and other citizens of the town will be present and the mayor will read the important proclamation to be forwarded to him. The communications received do not disclose particulars in regard to the proclamation further than that it is important and will be delivered by special courier as indicated.

Council expressed thanks for the use of the Hollinger Athletic Park for a playground and appointed three supervisors—Messrs. Gless, Finlayson and Lemieux—all school teachers. Application for taxi license was received from Fred Therrien and others. Council referred the applications to Chief of Police Leo Gagnon for a report on same.

A Patent made application for a junk yard license. This was granted. Pat Killen was appointed life guard for Gilles Lake at a salary of \$4 per day.

By-law was given its required readings and finally passed, providing for the establishment of a lane between Birch and Maple streets just back of the 'New Consumers' Co-operative store building on Fourth avenue.

Mayor Emile Brunette was in the chair and the councillors present were: Councillors Ellen Terry, J. W. Spooner, W. McDermott, W. Roberts, K. A. Eyre and J. P. Bartleman.

Bombed Victims Fund Committee Present Big Parade and Day of Sports

Extreme Heat and Holiday Season Affected Size of Crowd at Event. Big Programme of Field and Track Sports Carried. Large List of Prizes. Dominion Day Event.

For the first time in several years Timmins had a Dominion Day celebration event in the form of a patriotic parade and a day of field and track sports. The extreme heat on Tuesday interfered with the success of the event to some extent, as did also the fact that the holiday tempted many to take a trip out of town, among the special attractions being the Cochrane District Firemen's annual tournament held at Cochrane. With all these handicaps, however, the day here was appreciated and enjoyed by many.

The event here was under the auspices of the Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund Committee, and the proceeds went to that worthy cause.

In the morning there was a parade, headed by the two big fire trucks, with members of the fire brigade, followed by the Timmins Citizens' Band, and other groups including—the Frontiersmen; the Canadian Women's Service Force in khaki uniforms; the Timmins Branch of the Legion; the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion; the Gold Bell Band; the Boy Scouts; the Sons of England; the St. John Ambulance Brigade; the S.J.A.B. Nursing Auxiliary; Roumanian and Polish groups.

The parade at 10 a.m. led the people over to the Hollinger Park where in a few well-chosen words Councillor W. Roberts, Acting Mayor, officially opened the field day.

The first events were for students in the public and separate schools, and the winners in these events were:—

Public and Separate School Events
6-year-old girls—1, Stella Golka; 2, Gloria Page; 3, Marian Runnalls.
6-year-old boys—1, L. McKey; 2, M. Slack.

7-year-old girls—1, Peggy Stringer; 2, June Scully; 3, Winnifred Hobbs.

7-year-old boys—1, Lawrence Dug-

gan; 2, Clyde Stephens; 3, Gordon Price.
8-year-old girls—1, Monica Holden; 2, June Archer; 3, Joan Turner.
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9-year-old girls—1, Iris Hagen; 2, Helen Gusek; 3, Edith Slack.
9-year-old boys—1, Rodney Hogg; 2, Lawrence Holden; 3, Gerald Labelle.
10-year-old girls—1, Anne Barliko; 2, Shirley Roy.
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11-year-old girls—1, Joan Jeffreys; 2, Mary Slack; 3, Hilda Pilon.
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12-year-old girls—1, Nora Shields; 2, Leona Richard; 3, Josephine McKenna.
12-year-old boys—1, John Johnson; 2, Leonard Moyle; 3, Donald Duggan.
13-year-old girls—1, Marjory McCheesney; 2, Evelyn Menard; 3, Mary Durica.
13-year-old boys—1, Richard Middleton; 2, Sam Sasanato; 3, Leo Beauchamp.
14-year-old girls—1, Beatrice Engley; 2, Rosmary Tonkin; 3, Julia Chaloux.
14-year-old boys—1, Albert Glaister; 2, Murray Hagen; 3, Lawrence Lafren-ter; 4, Edgar Allaire.
15-year-old girls—1, Marjory Evans.
15-year-old boys—1, Ron Foreman; 2, Horace Bombardier.
Jr. girls' relay—1, Central; 2, Mattagami; 3, Holy Family.
Sr. girls' relay—1, Birch; 2, Holy Family; 3, Mattagami.
Jr. boys' relay—1, Mattagami; 2, Holy Family.
Sr. boys' relay—1, Central; 2, Mattagami.
Jr. pole vault, boys—1, Hilton Fraser; 2, Hilford Reid; 3, Mike Staroski.
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PAMELA'S "TALKING THROUGH HER HAT", NO DOUBT!



Usually in wartime, it's "Keep It Under Your Hat," but Actress Pamela Nell, now playing in "Cottage To Let in London," is brimming over with a message for everybody. She is shown with her fiancé, Actor Peter Dearing, now a cadet rating in the Royal Navy. Peter seems to favour his fiancée's cheery chapeau.

Local Firefighters to Hold Tag Day for British Firemen

Event on July 10th Deserves Very Special Support.

Timmins Firefighters are to hold a tag day on July 10th (Thursday of next week) for the benefit of the British firemen whose work during the war has been simply wonderful in its gallantry and self-sacrifice. The local firemen have received the necessary permission from the town council for this tag day, and now all that remains is to secure the support of the public. The local firemen are sure of this in view of the notable cause. It is admitted that tag days have been numerous this year, but this is one that will make very general appeal. The British firemen have won a remarkable reputation during the war. Many of them have lost their lives in doing their duty. Others have been injured. All have risked health and limb and life itself in their daily work. Despite black-outs and bombings, the British firemen have carried out their duty as usual. They fight fires with bombs falling all around them. They respond to calls, when to leave the shelters seems to be to court death. The British firemen have added lustre to the fame of firefighting. For courage, usefulness, service, self-sacrifice they have won outstanding regard in a land where every man, woman and child has shown the qualities that mark the hero. It goes without saying that they have suffered seriously in their noble work of rescue and protection. They are the families of firemen who have given their lives to doing their duty. There are sick and injured firemen. There are those who have lost their all in trying to protect property and lives. The International Firefighters Association has undertaken the work of helping their brother firemen overseas. As members of the International Union, the local firefighters are proud to join in the plans to collect funds for the British firemen. Tag day on Thursday, July 10th, will give the general public opportunity to help this worthy cause. Those who would like to make a donation before or after the tag day, or apart from the tag day, should send or give their contributions to Morris Daker, Timmins Fire Hall.

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Injured in Fall From Scaffold This Morning

Ethien Labelle Suffering from Shock and Slight Injuries.

Ethien Labelle, an employee of Hill-Clark-Francis, this morning while working at the Naybob Mine property, fell from a scaffold and sustained minor injuries. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital where it was found that he was suffering from shock and some minor head injuries.

Word from Vichy says that two new British columns are invading Syria from Iraq, in addition to those already in Syria.

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Prominent Citizen of New Liskeard Called by Death

Mr. Carson E. Armstrong, Murdock avenue, leaves to-day for Toronto, having received a wire this morning that his father, Mr. W. G. Armstrong, of New Liskeard, died this morning at Toronto. The late W. G. Armstrong, who was 67 years of age at the time of death, had been a prominent and valued citizen of New Liskeard for around half a century. He had been mayor of the town and more recently was on the council, and had also occupied public and semi-public positions of trust and confidence. For several years he conducted an insurance business in New Liskeard. His father, the late John Armstrong, was the first Crown Lands Agent for Temiskaming District. He is survived by his widow, one son, Carson E. Armstrong, of Timmins, and one granddaughter, Jean. A half-brother, T. E. Armstrong, and a half-sister Mrs. Clair Walton, of New Liskeard, also survive. There will be a private funeral at New Liskeard on Saturday.

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Russians Told to Move or Destroy Everything Before Any Nazi Advance

More Definite News Now Available. Russians Admit Some Advances, but Promise Fight to the Death. Stalin Instructs His People to Prevent Anything of Value Falling to Germans.

There are more definite items of news of war on the Russian fronts this morning than since the war began, though the situation is not yet clear. Russia admits advances by the Germans but not to the extent claimed by Berlin. Much of the Russian communiques is upheld by Berlin accounts.

The Russian communiques say that Russia is fighting a fierce battle with German armoured divisions in the Borisov area on the highway from Minsk to Moscow and on a 70-mile front east of Lwow now held by the Nazis. In the Borisov area the Nazis have made repeated efforts to cross the Brazina river, but have been repulsed each time. Russia claims to have halted a heavy force of tanks advancing in on the Luck area, with severe Nazi losses. Stalin admitted in a broadcast to his people that the Germans had made great gains, and said the Russians were fighting for liberty and life itself. He called on them to fight to the death. He admitted that the Nazis had captured Lithuania, part of Latvia and parts of White Russia and the Ukraine. But, he said, Russia had already smashed several of the best German divisions and that Russia was just mustering its forces and beginning to call on its strength. He instructed the people, in case of any and every German advance, to remove or destroy everything, every tool and utensil, every bit of grain, or oil, or ore, or food, or anything that might help the enemy. "Leave nothing eatable or useful," he said. "Fight individually and collectively." he exclaimed. "The enemy will soon learn our numbers are endless."

Fair and Warm and More of It

Weather Forecast for Next Few Days.

Mr. Wheeler, the official weatherman at the Hollinger, states that the weather for to-day will be fair and warm and that warm weather is to follow for the next few days.

The temperatures for the week were: Monday, max. 84, min. 66; Tuesday, max. 80, min. 44; Wednesday, max. 70, min. 48; Thursday, at 8 o'clock 60. There were rain showers on Tuesday, July 1.

John R. McIsaac First Victim of the River This Year

The remains of the late John R. McIsaac, who was drowned in the Mattagami River, near the Riverside Pavilion on Tuesday afternoon, were shipped to his home at Little Judique, Nova Scotia, on the early afternoon train on Wednesday.

The deceased, who had gone down to the river with two friends, Owen Cameron and Donald McPhee, could not swim, but had been spending a leisurely day on the beach. Apparently, he had slipped off a log into deep water, and when the body was brought up after a half hour of diving by his friends, efforts at resuscitation proved futile. The members of the fire department and Dr. Garrett working on the body for more than one hour, but finally Coroner Dr. Minthorn pronounced the man dead.

The late Jack McIsaac, was twenty-four years old, and resided at forty-six Fourth avenue. He had come to Timmins in 1940 from his home at Little Judique, Nova Scotia, and had one sister here, Mrs. Angus J. MacDonald. He was an employee of the Aunor Mine.

Service and interment will take place at Little Judique.

Local Red Cross Makes Urgent Appeal for More Sewers and Knitters

Civilian Clothing and Seamen's Knitted Supplies Badly Needed Overseas. Warehouses in England Being Drained, and Canadian Red Cross Needs More Goods to Take up Space Allotted for Shipments Overseas. Keep up the Work!

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an urgent appeal from the Timmins Red Cross for more sewers and knitters. All are asked to read and to heed. It is explained that there is very serious shortage of civilian clothing and seamen's knitted supplies. The demands for these are constant. The Red Cross warehouses in England are kept drained of these supplies, while at the same time the Canadian Red Cross is not able to secure enough of these goods to take up all the space allotted the Society for shipments overseas. The Canadian Red Cross has never failed to meet any call yet. It can not—must not—be allowed to fail in this case. The appeal is to all the women of the town. If you have been a worker, is it possible for you to do a little more to meet the special needs? At least if you are leaving for vacation can you not see that your place is more than filled so that there may be no slackening? If you have not been helping, try and arrange to aid in this great work. The local Red Cross has taken the very limit of trouble to make it possible for all to help. If you can attend at the workrooms at stated times, that is arranged. If you can

only spend a restricted time at the workrooms that is arranged. If you can only work at home, that, too, is arranged. The need is urgent, and the help of all is very earnestly solicited. Every little helps a lot. You are asked to visit the workrooms and arrange to give what help you can. Attend and bring a friend, or several friends with you. The more that turn in now to help, the better. Please report at the workrooms at the Bardeona residence sewing rooms, corner First avenue and Birch street south. You can call anytime daily from Monday through to Friday from 2 to 4:30. Wool rooms at the town hall, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

All are asked to take this appeal as a personal one and to do anything possible to meet the urgent needs. Do your part to see that the work does not lag this summer but rather that it is speeded up to meet the increasing needs. There are many who have been giving most generously of their time and effort. To these the Red Cross Society is very grateful. What is needed, however, is more workers, at once to meet the urgent situation.