

# RUSSIANS WIPE OUT MOTORIZED DIVISION

## Councillor Roberts Presents Council With Fine Report Following Visit to Toronto

Councillor Was a Member of the Northern Municipalities Delegation That Visited Government Officials in Toronto Last Week. Much Achieved From Delegation's Visit. Other Items From Council Meeting Yesterday.

The Timmins council held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon and in the absence of Mayor J. Emile Brunette, the chair was occupied by Acting-Mayor Bill Roberts. Councillors Ellen Terry, McDermott, Spooner, Bartleman and Eyre were all present.

Most important item on the agenda was the report given to the council by Councillor Roberts. Councillor Roberts was a member of the Northern Municipalities delegation that visited several of the government officials in Toronto last week. The following is Councillor Roberts' report, a copy of which was given to each member of the council yesterday afternoon:

### Report of Mining Municipalities Delegation to Toronto.

The following is the report of Councillor Roberts in regard to the delegation of the Mining Municipalities visiting Toronto:

### Re Severance of Mining Rights from Surface Rights

The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. McQueen, and Deputy Minister, Mr. Grey, were interviewed by the delegation. It was suggested that Mr. Langdon, solicitor for Tisdale Township and Mr. Banning, of the Long & Daly firm, Toronto, take the matter up with the Deputy Minister of Mines re suggested changes in the Act.

### Re Medical Care of Indigents

Interviewed Dr. McGhie, Deputy Minister of Health. Delegates were told by Dr. McGhie that matter was under consideration and that meeting with the Medical Association had already been arranged.

### Re Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance

This matter was taken up with the Minister of Welfare, Mr. Oliver, and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Tattle. The delegation was told that they would consider changing the act and was assured that Northern Ontario would get a better break than in the past. They also assured us that an additional investigator would be appointed for the district north of North Bay in order that investigations may be speeded up. They could not, however, see their way clear to increase the age limit of children but would see to it that in future heads of municipalities would be advised before recipients (Continued on Page Two)

## Red Cross Needs More Workers

Any Who Can Help in Any Way Asked to Call at Nearest Red Cross Rooms.

More workers are needed by the Red Cross to keep up with the demands made by the conditions overseas. Recently the Red Cross has not been using all the shipping space allotted it, because the goods were not on hand to be shipped. Demands on the Red Cross have been steady and are expected to continue—perhaps increase. To meet the needs more workers are urgently needed in this district. If you can sew or knit, at the rooms, or at home, either for hours a day or for occasional help, consult the nearest Red Cross rooms to see how you may help at this time. Every little helps.

## Orangemen's Parade to the Connaught United Church

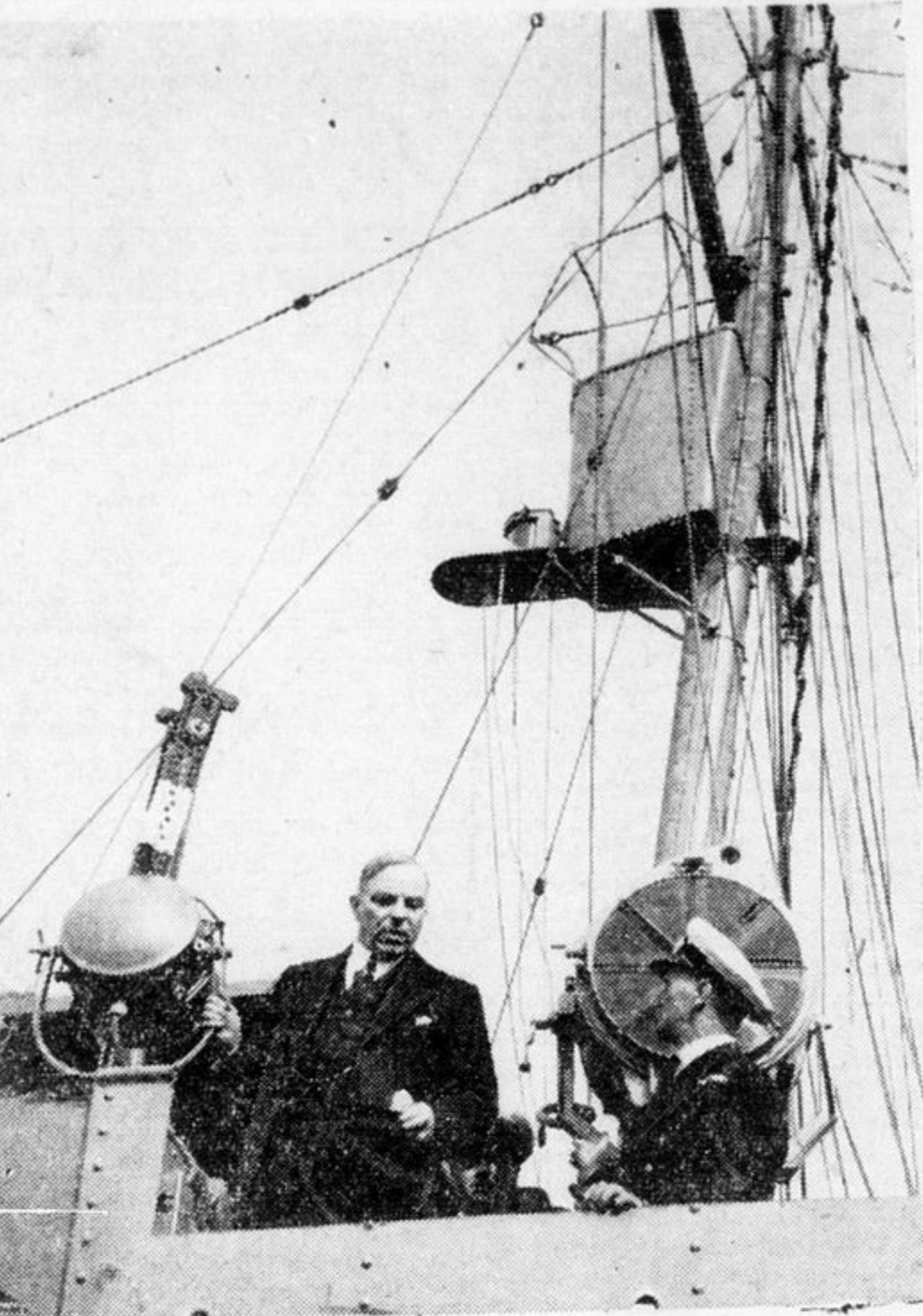
Attended by Orangemen from South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins

On Sunday evening an Orangemen's parade was held at Connaught United Church, with Mr. Milton taking the service. Representatives from South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins gathered with those from Connaught, Porquiss Junction, Iroquois Falls and Matheson.

### R.A.F. PLANES OVER GREECE

Cairo, Egypt, July 9—The Royal Air Force has sent its bombers over Greece and Cyete, now in German hands, and started fires in a series of raids, the R.A.F. Middle East Command announced today.

## PREMIER KING AT PACIFIC SEABOARD



It is a mighty Canadian war effort in many phases which Prime Minister King viewed along the Dominion's Pacific coast over the holiday. The prime minister saw with his own eyes a great war contribution, both in men and machines, which was vastly encouraging to him and to all who accompanied him. The highlight of the two-day inspection was a review of sea fighters in training at the large Esquimaut naval headquarters. Thousands of blue jackets, who will soon be manning Canadian and British naval vessels in many theatres of war, put on a memorable demonstration of force and efficiency.

## Address on Syria at Kiwanis Club Next Monday

Timely Topic to be Dealt With by Mr. J. L. Murray.

Mr. J. Lyman Murray, principal of the Timmins High and Vocational School, will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday next, July 14th. His subject will be "Syria," a country of which he has personal knowledge, having spent several years in the East. His addresses to the Kiwanis and other clubs and organizations on "Turkey" have been most interesting and informative and the address Monday on Syria will doubtless prove as timely and attractive.

## Veterans of South African War to Hold Banquet, August 2

Annual Event at Haileybury This Year.

The annual banquet of the South African War Veterans of the North is to be held this year at Haileybury on August 2nd. All veterans of the S.A. War who live anywhere from Temagami to Cochrane are invited to attend the event. This banquet has been a feature each year for several years past, being held several times at Timmins. There were many veterans of the South African War in the North, many of them also veterans of the last war, but the number is decreasing year by year. Mr. A. C. Brown, barrister, of Timmins, who took an active and enthusiastic interest in the annual get-together of the South African veterans, was one of the latest to pass on, and his absence from the banquet this year will be deeply felt by his comrades of the South African campaign.

## Careless Driving Charge Is Laid by the Police

Timmins police laid a charge of careless driving against William Kenway, 17 Maple street north, last night. Police say that Kenway was driving a truck in a careless manner on Wilson avenue last night when he was apprehended. The truck is said to have been wandering all over the road with no lights. The truck was stopped on Wilson avenue near Mountjoy street.

Ten more dog owners will be charged with allowing their dogs to run at large, bringing the total so far to almost thirty-five.

One drunk was taken into the cells by the police last night and one man was charged with illegal parking.

### JAPANESE KILL 4,500 CIVILIANS

Hong Kong, July 9—The Chinese Central News Agency reported today that 4,500 civilians were killed and 2,100 houses demolished by a Japanese hit-and-run invasion of the Szeypat district of Kwangtung province south of Canton last month.

## French in Syria Ask and Are Given Armistice Terms

Australians Continue Progress in Meantime.

It was announced yesterday from Vichy that an armistice had been arranged between the Vichy forces and the British and Free French invaders. Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that General Henri Dentz, Vichy High Commissioner for Syria, had asked for discussion of terms to lead to an armistice. The premier added that until the terms were arranged the progress of the British troops would not be stopped.

## This is Tag Day in Timmins to Help British Firemen

Give All the Help You Can to these Gallant Men and Their Families.

Surely no one needs to be told of the wonderful work of the British firemen carrying out their duty in the midst of bombs and other extra dangers. It may not, however, be generally recognized how seriously these men and their families have suffered from their duty-doing. Many of the British firemen have lost their lives, leaving families to be cared for. Still more have been injured doing their duty. The International Fire Fighters Union have recognized the notable work of their brother fire fighters in Britain, and the needs they face, and are collecting funds to send them. Of course, the Timmins Fire Fighters are right in line with the International. To-day (Thursday) they are holding a tag day for the British Fire Fighters. Everybody should give as generously as possible to this cause. Any who care to make a more substantial donation then through purchase of a tag can give or send their contributions to Morris Daher, Timmins Fire Hall.

## To-morrow Timmins Will Have Its First Annual Rose Show

Event of Great Interest to be Held in the Masonic Hall.

Those who look upon the North as a land where climate and conditions are not in favour of the growing of flowers will be agreeably surprised to-morrow (Friday) if they will visit the Masonic hall, where the first annual Rose Show is to be held under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society. Officials from the Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Toronto and other expert authorities have been astonished at the display of flowers at the annual horticultural show here. They will have cause for still greater surprise when they see the display of roses at the Rose Show at the Masonic hall to-morrow. This display gives opportunity for the exhibition of flowers whose season is passed before the time of the usual annual horticultural show here. In addition to roses, peonies, delphiniums, iris and lupins will be on display. The price of admission is merely nominal. Proceeds go to the local Bomb Victims' Fund.

## Heads of Fire and Police Departments Convene at Rouyn

The chiefs of fire and police departments all through the province of Quebec, and some from the province of Ontario, are in convention this week at Rouyn in annual session. At this convention new fire-fighting equipment is shown and new methods of combatting fires are considered and discussed. Various problems and methods of police work are also dealt with. Six hours of police work and a similar period of fire department study are on the programme, in addition to two and a half hours of field demonstration.

The opening ceremony lasted an hour Tuesday morning and was followed by a parade. Wednesday morning the delegates visited Noranda Mines and this evening a banquet is to be held, followed by a dance in Albert's Hotel.

A picnic at Duparquet is to be the highlight of the entertainment this (Thursday) afternoon, where boats will be at the disposal of the guests.

Chief Leo Gagnon, head of the Timmins police department, is among those attending the event.

## Inflict Other Heavy Losses All Along the Line as the German Drive Bogs Down

British Reported To Be Attacking Fiercely at Beirut After Vichy Refuses to Reply to Ultimatum. R.A.F. Strikes Deep Into Germany Again Last Night. Naples Is Raided Last Night.

## Real Hot Weather Is Coming

Weatherman Predicts Very Warm Weather For the Next Few Days With Local Thundershowers.

The people of Timmins and district are in for some real summer weather, for the next few days at least, according to Mr. S. Wheeler, the Hollinger weatherman. The prediction for today is "very warm" and it is expected to stay very warm for a few days.

The little bit of rain that fell this morning between six o'clock and eight o'clock didn't go very far towards cooling the ground. The temperature at eight o'clock this morning still hovered around the 60 mark.

Temperatures for the past few days have ranged all the way from 44 degrees to 82 degrees, with the low 44 being reached on Monday and the high of 82 yesterday afternoon. Monday's maximum was 62 and the minimum was 44; Tuesday's maximum was 70 with a minimum of 48; yesterday showed an increase in both with the maximum hitting the week's high at 82 and the minimum being 58. The temperature this morning was 60 degrees.

Less than a tenth of an inch of rain fell in the light showers early this morning the actual amount being .07 inches. The forecast for today is "partly cloudy with probable showers and very warm." The weather is expected to continue very warm and mostly fair. There is a possibility that there will be local thundershowers as well during the hot weather.

## Yesterday Was a Record-Breaking Day For the Police

Wednesday, July 9th, was just another Wednesday for most of the people in Timmins but for the Timmins Police it was an unusual day. On Wednesday there wasn't a prisoner in the cells to be transported to the district jail at Haileybury.

One man was left in the cells on Wednesday afternoon and he was to stay here till next week. Police officials on Wednesday said that it was the first time for more than a year that no prisoners had to be escorted to the district jail. All of the cases that were heard on Wednesday were either fined or dismissed and those who were fined chose to pay the fines rather than spend the time in jail.

Police activity on Tuesday night, after the regular weekly court, consisted mainly of checking up on stray dogs in the town. Over twenty-five charges of allowing dogs to run at large were laid by the police on Tuesday night.

## Suggestion Made for Changing Some Street Names in Timmins Town

Present Condition Adds to Burden of Work of Mail Delivery. One Street Known by as Many as Three Names. Council to Secure Particulars and Consider the Matter.

Among the questions discussed at the regular meeting of the town council yesterday was the matter of the names of some town streets.

The clerk read a letter from the postmaster suggesting that the names of some of the streets in Timmins be changed to simplify the delivery of the mail. The post office department would shortly be making a survey with the idea of enlarging the mail delivery and it was pointed out that one of the streets in the town had as many as three different names. The clerk was instructed to prepare a list of the streets that were to be changed.

A resolution was passed authorizing the chief of police, Leo H. Gagnon and the mayor, J. Emile Brunette, to attend a Police Chiefs' Convention that was being held in Rouyn.

The name of an owner on the Goldale Water Line was changed to the proper name. It appears that the

Counter attacking fiercely, the Red army, today, claimed to have wiped out an entire Nazi motorized division at Lepel, in Western Russia, besides inflicting another defeat on the Germans farther south along the Berezina River and have generally stopped the German drive all along the front. Russian communiques state that the German army is stopped and in some places has had to fall back.

German reports say that Nazi forces are attacking successfully all along the Russo-German frontier and it was indicated that the Germans were using all their power, in an attempt to break through the Stalin Line. The German reports say that there are heavy battles at points all along the line but informants refused to give any detailed information on military operations. These informants predicted that the German high command would break its silence during the week-end and would announce advances deep into enemy territory.

From London comes the report that the Germans are using a new "stripped Panzer" technique in its effort to break through the Russian front. Special panzer divisions are sacrificing striking and defence power in favour of self-contained organization and have been thrust deep in to Russian territory. It is further reported from London that the stout Russian resistance has forced the Germans to slow up their advance. The main German drive is now in the Ostrov direction towards Moscow.

It is reported this morning that the Germans are pushing up the Baltic coast in an effort to deprive Russia of as many ports as possible. The Russians are fighting like mad and the German communique mentioning fighting proceeding satisfactorily omits to mention which side it is satisfactory for.

Official Moscow reports say that the Russian Air Force has destroyed several Rumanian oil fields. Ploesti and Constantza, centres of enormous oil reserves, are said to have ceased to exist.

Meanwhile the African campaign seems to have been left in the hands of the Italians and they are making the usual mess of it. Resistance against the British by the Italians appears to have petered out. The British have started a series of attacks against Italy and last night the British planes stationed at bases in North Africa are said to have carried out a devastating low level attack on the Port of Naples. Naples is more than a thousand miles from the nearest British base in Africa. The raid on Naples followed a British attack on Syracuse, Sicily, in the afternoon. British bombers are also reported to have raided the Italian ports of Benghazi and Tripoli in North Africa.

The British command in Syria yesterday sent an ultimatum to the commander of the Vichy forces in Beirut, General Henri Dentz, after the French General had asked for the terms of an armistice. The ultimatum expired at eleven-thirty last night and the British (Continued on Page Three)

## Large Crowd Yesterday at Swimming Meet at Lions Pool, Schumacher

Winners in Various Events on Extended Programme. Music by Timmins' Boy Bugle Band a Special Feature of the Very Interesting Occasion.

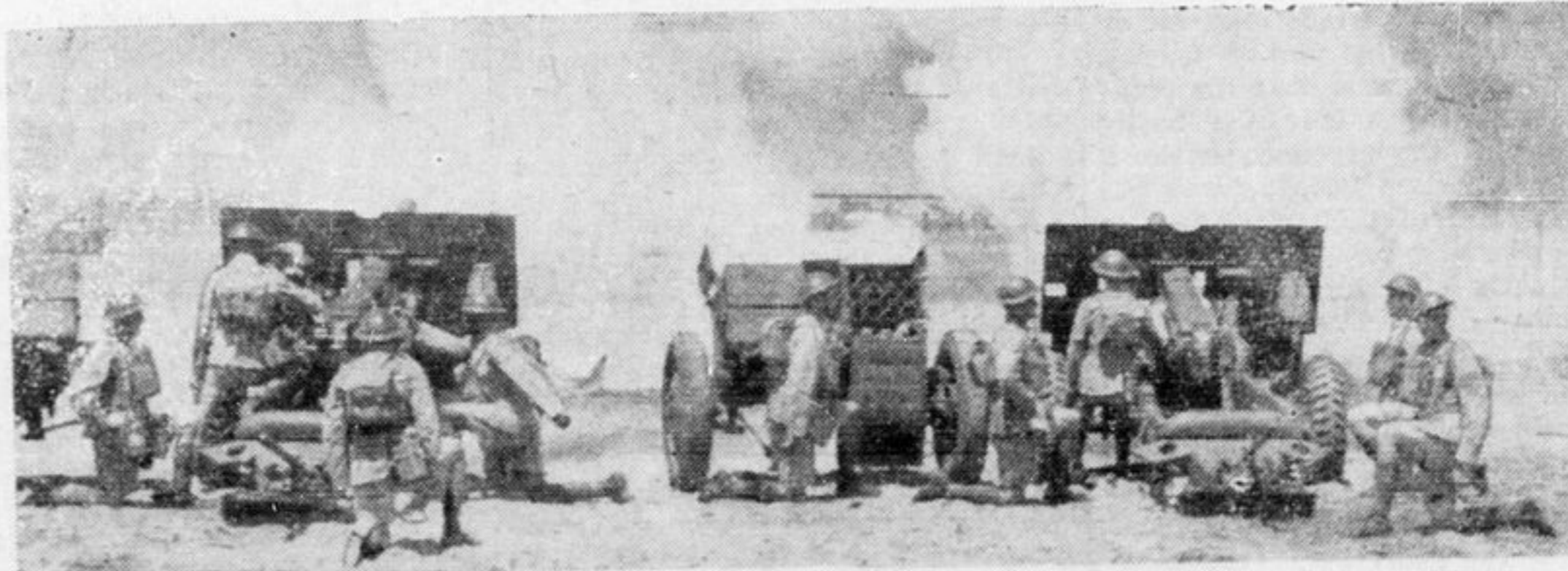
Schumacher, July 9th. Special to The Advance.

The large attendance at the Lions Swimming Pool yesterday at the annual swimming competition programme was very encouraging to the instructor, Mr. Hank Belec, and to the sponsors, the Schumacher Lions Club. The Lions Pool at Schumacher is always a busy place in the summer days, but to-day's event brought out a specially large and interested attendance, in addition to the large number using the pool. All attending had a wonderful time. A special feature of the occasion was the music by the Timmins Boys' Bugle Band (or Trumpeters). This band included: George Taylor, Ian Forrester, Beverley Williams, Ellis Greenfield, Leo Solaby, Allan McCullough, Maurice DeMario, Armand Dubois, Frank Pearce, Brian Spoula, Mirio Soni, Gino Soni, Peter Galachuk, Geo. Galachuk, Red Reid, Art Jones, Jack Smith, Frank Whitford, George Ruclor, Leo Koski, Les Rickard, Les Hall, Bob Chase, Etan Kremyr, Phyllis Artonesi, Allan Gregory, Ralph Adams, McKenzie Steven.

The following is a list of the winners in the various events:

- 20 Yards, Free Style
  - 8 years and under, girls—1, Patsy Dobson; 2, Alice Scullion.
  - 8 years and under, boys—1, Bobby Jones; 2, Bud Hannigan.
  - 10 years and under, girls—1, Florence Bernier; 2, Audrey Jenkin.
  - 10 years and under, boys—1, Percy Barker; 2, Eddie Difant.
  - 40 yards, Free Style
    - 12 years and under, girls—1, Eileen Johnson; 2, Sheila Mason.
    - 12 years and under, boys—1, Maurice DiMarco; 2, Billy Potvin.
    - 14 years and under, girls—1, June Sutherland; 2, Mary Launderville.
- 14 years and under, boys—1, Tom Bernice; 2, Jack MacDonald.
- 80 Yards, Free Style
  - 16 years and under, girls—1, Vera Jenkins; 2, June Sutherland.
  - 16 years and under, boys—1, Norm, Bunock; 2, Bill Paterson.
  - 16 years and over, boys—1, Bill Moffat; 2, Dick Leseur.
- 20 Yards, Breast Stroke
  - 12 years and under, girls—1, Margaret Scullion; 2, Eileen Johnson.
  - 12 years and under, boys—1, Percy Barker; 2, Maurice DiMarco.
- 40 yards, Breast Stroke
  - 16 years and under, girls—1, Joyce Jenkins; 2, Mary Scullion.
  - 16 years and under, boys—1, Bill Patterson; 2, Norm. Bullock.
- 20 yards, Back Stroke
  - 14 years and under—1, Jack MacDonald; 2, Tom Bunice.
  - 40 yards, Back Stroke
    - 14 years years and over, girls—1, Vera Jenkins; 2, Mazell Menear.
    - 14 years and under, boys—1, Bill Patterson; 2, Bill Moffat.
- Relays
  - Girls—1st, Enid Palmer, June Sutherland, Vera Joyce; 2nd, Mary Launderville, Margaret Scullion, Mazell Menear.
  - Boys—1st, Bill Moffat, Bill Patterson, L. Mangotich, B. Harkness; 2nd, N. Bullock, Hap McKee, Bill Hambly, Clem Guathier.
- Comie Diving
  - 1st, Clem Gauthier; 2nd, Brownscombe.
- 160 yards, Open
  - Girls—1, Vera Jenkins; 2, Enid Palmer.
  - Boys—1, Bill Moffat; 2, Dick Leseur
- Diving
  - Girls—1, Vera Jenkins; 2, Joyce Jenkins.
  - Boys—1, Bill Patterson; 2, L. Mangotich.

## NEW ALL-CANADIAN 25-POUNDER FIELD GUN DEDICATED



First all-Canadian field gun and carriage was formally dedicated to the service of the country at Sorel, Que., by Justice Minister Lapointe, in the presence of government officials, army officials and several hundred prominent civilians. The gun dedicated was one of six ready to be turned over to the Canadian army. The guns are shown here being fired for the first time. "Great service in the battle for freedom" will be rendered by the guns, said Defence Minister Ralston, who flew to Sorel for the ceremonies.