

# BERLIN ADMITS COUNTER OFFENSIVE

## Council Awards Sewer And Watermain Contract To Caswell Construction

Tender Was Almost Fourteen Hundred Dollars Under the Only Other Tender Submitted For the Job. Contract Price is \$23,388.90 For Labour and Town Supplies Material.

The Timmins council held a short meeting yesterday afternoon, even though it was the fifth Wednesday of the month, a time when they usually do not meet. Only part of the council was present, Miss Terry and Councillor McDermott both being absent. Biggest piece of business on the agenda yesterday was the considering of sealed tenders for the construction of sanitary sewers and watermains. The tenders were opened and considered and then the council decided to give the contract to the lowest bidder, the Caswell Construction Limited, of South Porcupine. Their price for the job was \$23,388.90 for the labour and if any rock had to be taken out the price for that additional work was \$4.40 per cubic yard. The only other tender received was from Feldman's and it was almost fourteen hundred dollars higher.

The contractors had been given the specifications and the plans and the town supplies all of the material. All the company has to do is to supply the labour. A contract will now be drawn up and given to the Caswell Construction Ltd. and they will be told to get the work done as soon as possible. Town officials expect that the work should be completed by the middle of September. The two by-laws outlining the work had been given their first readings some time ago and they were then sent to the Ontario Municipal Board for authorization. This authority was received this week so the by-laws were given their third readings and passed.

The Navy League of Canada wrote to the council asking them if they could get permission to hold a tag day in Timmins sometime this year. They told the council that Dr. J. A. McInnis had offered to look after the running of the tag day for them. They pointed out that the money raised was used to supply comforts and entertainment for the sailors who are in the merchant marine when they get a day on shore leave. They asked if they could hold the tag day on Saturday, October 18th, and the matter was left to Councillor Roberts who is looking after all the tag days and arranging them so that they don't conflict.

Charles A. Campbell wrote to the council asking if they would consider letting him erect a refreshment stand at the Gillies Lake Park. The council turned down that proposal saying that they had already promised to let the Kinsmen Club operate a stand there. The council decided that if the Kinsmen didn't want the stand there, they would let any other of the organizations that are working for war charities have it.

J. H. Edwards wrote the council asking if he could have the position of caretaker at the Timmins Market. Council decided to turn down that request.

## Medical Association Makes Suggestions For Saving Gasoline

Twenty per cent. of Medical Profession of Camp on Active Service. Anxious to Help Otherwise in War Effort. Suggestions That Would Assist in Reducing Use of Gasoline.

To date 20 per cent of the members of the medical profession of the Porcupine Camp have joined Canada's Army on Active Service. This represents a contribution as great as any community in Canada.

The doctors feel that with co-operation from their patients they may further assist the war effort. A recent survey has shown that hundreds of gallons of precious gasoline could be saved if the co-operation mentioned could be obtained, by reducing the amount of driving made on calls to visit patients in their homes.

Following are their suggestions:  
1. Most doctors make their visits at definite hours, visiting one section of the town after another. If patients will put in their calls early in the day, before noon when possible, the doctor can make them on his regular rounds. To delay till late in the day, when illness has existed all day or from previous days, means a special separate trip to a home which the doctor may have passed earlier in the day.  
2. When a call is really "urgent" your doctor will respond, but far too many "urgent" calls could really wait

## Market Opens Saturday

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays to be Market Days.

Timmins Market re-opens for the season on Saturday, and will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the convenience of the public and the farmers and market gardeners of the district. Mr. J. A. Theriault will again be in charge, which is assurance that the market at the corner of Mountjoy street and Second avenue will be well looked after.

## C. W. S. F. Company Marches in Parade in Town Last Night

Were Led by the Porcupine Pipe Band and Were Followed by the Transport Trucks of the R.C.E.

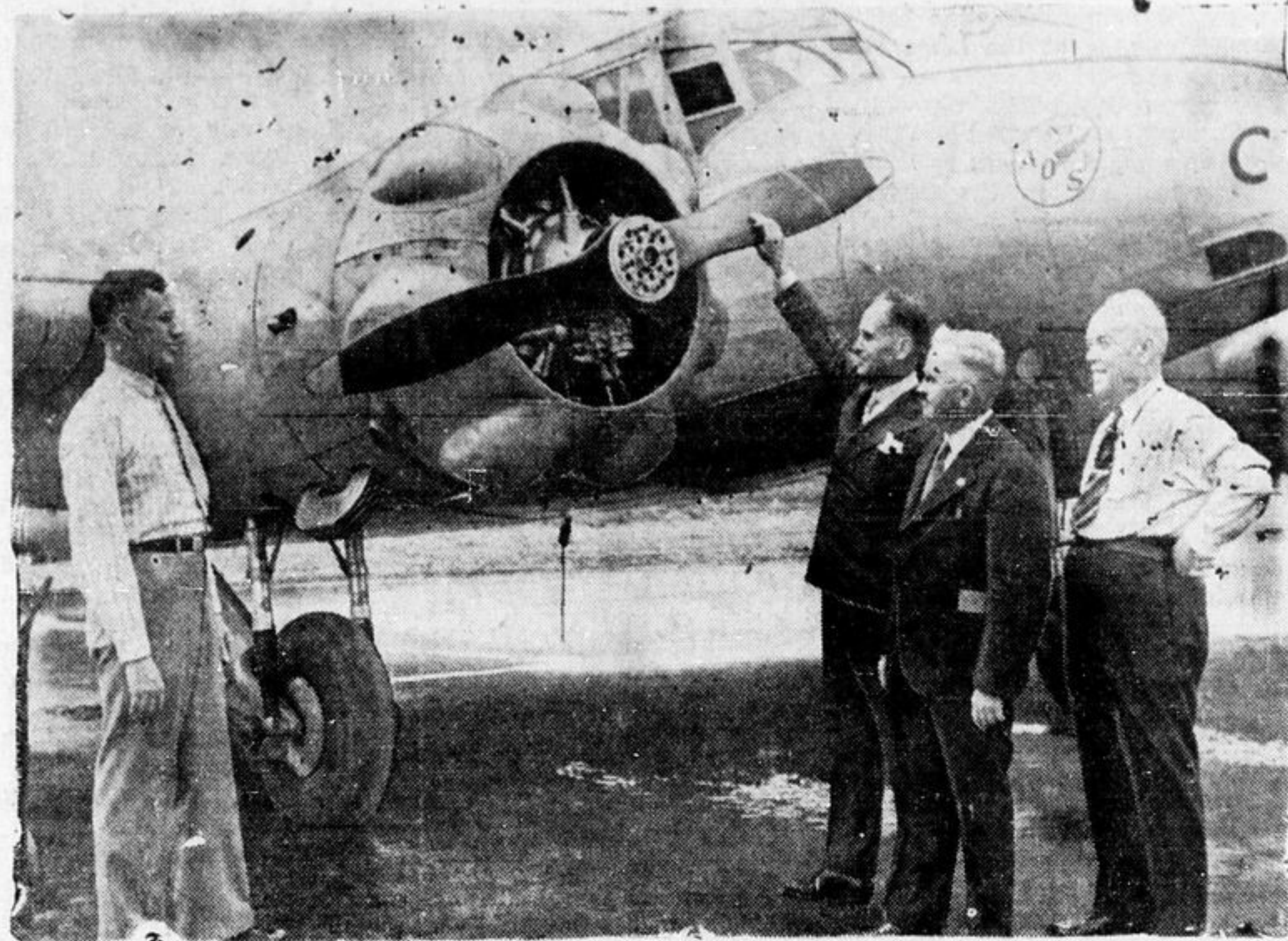
More than a thousand people lined the streets of Timmins last night to see the recruiting parade held by "B" Coy. 4th Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers. The parade was led by Lt. R. Dure and Lt. J. Kelman. The Timmins company of the Canadian Women's Service Force followed the two officers and the Porcupine Pipe Band and at the rear of the parade the four transport trucks of "B" Company followed.

The object of the parade was to stimulate interest in the recruiting for the company in Timmins. "B" Company is looking for 196 men who want to join the Canadian Active Army and they want to get them all from Northern Ontario. The Company is commanded by northern officers and it will be made up entirely of northern recruits.

The transport trucks in the parade were a part of the recruiting convoy that is expected in Timmins. The rest of the convoy is expected to arrive here at any time now.

The parade started at the Timmins Armouries and marched to Fourth avenue and continued down Fourth avenue to Elm street. It then went up Elm street to Third avenue and then up Third avenue to the station where it travelled along Spruce street, to Fourth avenue and then back to the Armouries.

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE INSPECTS BOMBERS



A row of giant Anson bombers at Malton No. 1 Air Observers school attracted the parliamentary committee on war expenditures, which recently made a tour of the school. "I think that we should throw out our chests at the work our schools are

## Eighth Annual Field Day Will be Held at McIntyre Ball Park on Civic Holiday

First Event Starts at Nine O'clock in the Morning and Day Finishes With a Dance in the McIntyre Gymnasium in the Evening. Fine Free Attractions Lined Up.

Final arrangements are being completed to make the Eighth Annual McIntyre Field Day a huge success. The Field Day will be held at the McIntyre Park on Monday, August 4th, (the Civic Holiday). A fine program has been arranged, starting with a band parade by the McIntyre Concert Band in the morning and finishing with a dance in the McIntyre Community Gymnasium in the evening.

The McIntyre Concert Band will parade in Schumacher at ten o'clock and will then parade around four of the main blocks in Timmins and then return to the McIntyre Park. After the band gets back to the park there will be a football game between two McIntyre teams.

Most important event of the day for the miners will be the Safety Award Draw in the afternoon. The McIntyre miners will all hold a number of chances in the draw and will participate in the distribution of \$556.00 in prizes. The chances on the draw were given to miners who had worked accident-free shifts in the past year.

A large number of children's sports will be run off in the morning with the first race starting at nine o'clock. In the afternoon there will be sports for the men as well as events for the McIntyre employees only. Included will be foot races, bicycle races, water sports, and a number of tug-of-war competitions. There will be casting competitions and rifle shooting.

A number of free attractions will be presented in the afternoon. Clowns will enliven the day's proceedings. Among the free attractions will be an acrobatic act, a juggling act, four dancing girls, an accordion player and a "Human Horse."

Between 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. there will be free distribution of tea and coffee, so all attending are advised to bring along their own baskets of lunch, etc. Free ice cream will be distributed to the children.

Team athletic events include a football game in the morning and a baseball game in the afternoon. The baseball game will be between the Hollinger and McIntyre teams and will be a regular Ennis Cup game. It will be the first meeting between the two teams in Ennis Cup competition. The day will close with a big dance in the McIntyre gymnasium in the evening. Music for the dance will be supplied by the Mac Ambassadors. The dancing will start at nine o'clock and a fine floor show will be presented.

A small admission fee will be charged to the grounds, with the McIntyre employees being admitted free.

## Next Advance Thursday

Owing to Monday, August 4th, being Civic Holiday, The Advance will not be published on that date. The next issue of The Advance will be on Thursday, August 7th.

## Unsettled Weather For Week-end

Hollinger Weatherman Mr. S. Wheeler, Says It Won't be Quite So Hot Over the Week-end.

Mr. S. Wheeler, the Hollinger weatherman, predicts unsettled weather for the week-end and there will probably be showers but he doesn't expect it to be quite so hot. For today the weatherman says that it will be fairly warm, partly cloudy and probably slight showers.

The humidity this morning was 65 degrees, making it seem hotter than it really was. The temperature at eight o'clock this morning was 60 degrees. Temperatures since Monday were: Monday, max 75, min. 61; Tuesday, max. 82, min. 68; Wednesday, max 86, min. 60; this morning, 60.

The weatherman wouldn't venture a prediction for the weather for Monday, the Civic Holiday, but said that it may be the same as over Saturday and Sunday. A possibility of showers may spoil a lot of plans for the holiday.

Yesterday's 86 degree heat was the hottest Timmins people had had the weather for some time and the weatherman expects that from now on it will get cooler for a while.

## Donations to Local Bomb Victims' Fund Now Over \$6,000

Another List of Contributions to Worthy Cause.

The Timmins Committee for the British Bomb Victims Fund now announce that contributions here run over \$6,000.00. The committee acknowledges the following additional donations to the fund:

- Tag Day—\$331.90
- Field Day—\$317.00
- Paymaster—\$60.78
- Anti-Fascist Committee \$50.50
- Chinese Patriotic Lodge \$50.00
- L.O.L. 2959, \$50.00
- Schumacher Anglican Women and friends, \$30.00.
- Motion Pictures \$28.00
- N. McNeill, \$14.60
- T. Reardon, \$9.30
- B. Goodings, candy, \$8.50
- Mrs. G. Morin, \$7.83
- Central School, room 8, \$7.50.
- Mrs. Cambridge, \$7.00
- Room 1, Central School, \$5.85
- Pupils Holy Family School, Junior Red Cross, H. Rowland, Kapuskasing, \$5 each.
- A. Bundizi Baulke, \$5.10
- Toy sale, \$4.54.
- E. Bauman, Minnie and Mary, \$2.60
- R. Stoneman, \$2.00
- Soft drinks, \$1.80.

## Timmins Man Dies After Collapsing on Maple Street

James Murray 71½, Birch Street South, Collapses Yesterday From Heart Attack.

James Murray, 7½ Birch street south (rear) collapsed on Maple street south, yesterday morning, and died from what doctors described as a heart attack induced by a heat stroke. Timmins firemen were called to the scene in an effort to save the man's life but they were unable to find any spark of life left.

The late Mr. Murray had been working in the yard of a friend just before the unfortunate accident and he had left to take a short walk. It was while he was taking this walk that he collapsed on the street. The accident took place in front of 52 Maple street, south, near the corner of Maple street and Second avenue.

People on the street, who saw the man fall, summoned Dr. A. S. Porter, but when the doctor arrived at the scene there wasn't much he could do to save the man, though he promptly gave him hypodermic injections. The doctor sent someone to call the firemen with their inhalator and members of the fire department arrived in short order but their efforts were hopeless. The Timmins firemen used the inhalator on the man and also gave him artificial respiration in an effort to save his life.

The late Mr. Murray was 67 years old.

## Three Men Are Trapped at the Lake Shore Mine

By phone at noon today from Kirkland Lake The Advance learned that rescue squads are working today in the Lake Shore Mine in Kirkland Lake in an effort to reach the bodies of three men who were trapped underground yesterday when a rock fall occurred in the mine. Mine officials have given up hope of reaching the men alive, as it will take two or three days at least to reach them. The men are: Peter Kane, Griffith Jones and Harold McMillan.

A report that several more men were also trapped underground by the rock fall was unfounded and any other men who were working in that section of the mine were able to reach the surface.

At midnight last night the officials of the Lake Shore mine gave up hope of rescuing the men alive when it was learned that it would take considerable time to reach them. All three are reported to be married men with children.

Cause of the rock fall is not yet known but will be determined at the coroner's inquest that will be held in the near future.

## HOPKINS IN MOSCOW

Harry L. Hopkins was reported to be in Moscow today conferring with Soviet officials regarding any U.S. help.

## Heavy Fighting Last Night All Along the Line as the Russians Drive Hun Back

Russian Air Force Said to Have Cut Rumania's Oil Output by Fifty Per Cent Through Bombing Attacks. Germans Claim Capture of Leningrad but Reds Say They Were Driven Back 160 Miles.

## Firemen Called Twice Yesterday

Fire Calls are Boosted to Seven for the Month of July Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

Timmins firemen had two calls yesterday to boost their calls for this month to seven. Yesterday was the first time they had two calls on one day this month and neither of the calls were for dangerous fires.

About half-past twelve yesterday the firemen were called to the home of Mr. L. Lauzon at 28 Wende avenue to extinguish a fire in the curtains in the house. Mr. Lauzon's five-year-old son was playing with matches and ignited the curtains and a call was phoned in to the firemen. When the firemen arrived the fire was almost out. Damage was estimated at about ten dollars.

Last night about eleven-thirty the firemen were again called out, this time a box alarm from the corner of Way and Wilcox streets. Mr. L. Falconer had his car parked on Way avenue and everytime he tried to start the car it ignited. He called the firemen who put out the small blaze with the booster pump and fixed the car up so that it wouldn't ignite. Firemen said there was no damage to the car.

## Timmins Horticultural Society Starts on Project

This week the Timmins Horticultural Society started on their new project of beautifying the entrance to the town. Work is now busy under way on the construction of a boulevard that will turn the highway at the approach to the town into a place of beauty.

## BRITISH BOMB FINNISH PORT

A large force of British bombers, flying from an aircraft carrier, are reported to have blasted at Petsamo, Northern Finnish port last night. The British admit the loss of sixteen planes during the operations but claim to have practically ruined the port.

The British were reported to have carried out the bombing in backing up their promise to aid Russia in their battle against the Nazis.

## Notable Start Made by Timmins Boys "K" Club In Collecting Aluminum

Between 400 and 500 Articles Collected First Day Yesterday. Every House Being Canvassed. Suggestions as to How Public Can Help Facilitate Work. Mayor to Start Filling Big "Cage" To-night.

The Timmins Boys "K" Club has made a remarkable start on the work of collecting aluminum. This metal is urgently needed for war purposes, especially for aircraft work, and the Boys "K" Club is certainly doing its part. Yesterday, the first day of the collection, between 400 and 500 pieces were collected, chiefly pots, pans, kettles, a goodly amount for the first day. The boys are making a house-to-house canvass and are doing a very thorough job. Housewives can help by hunting up any useless articles of aluminum and having them ready for the boys to take away.

Remember the Boys "K" Club is the only authorized collector of salvage in Timmins. Each boy has a card showing his authority. There have been attempts to make a racket of the salvage collection in some places, so ask to see the boy's card. If anyone without a card from the Boys "K" Club attempts to collect salvage, send for the police.

A large wire cage has been erected on Cedar street near the corner of Third avenue. The progress of the collection of aluminum may be followed by watching the way this cage fills up. This evening between 7 and 7:30 Mayor J. Emile Brunette will toss in the first aluminum articles collected to start the plan going. Representatives of the Kiwanis, the Boys "K" Club, and others will be present for

Two days ago the Russian army leaders announced that they had launched a strong counter offensive against the German forces and that they were meeting with successes all along the line. Today the Nazi high command admits from Berlin that the Russians have launched new counter attacks in the vital Smolensk area but insist that the Soviet efforts to relieve the surrounded Russian troops had been beaten off.

The Russian communique this morning was very short and concise. It merely said that heavy fighting continued throughout the night in the Porkhov, Novorzhev, Smolensk and Zhitomir sectors of the long-drawn battle front. The communique failed to mention whether the Russian army were meeting with any success or not.

Officials in London are reported as saying that the outcome of the battle of Smolensk, considered one of the most important engagements in the Russian campaign, will depend on the ability of the German command to deploy fresh, first-rate troops against the Russians. It added that the German communique seems complicated by counter attacks reported by passing advancing Germans often and attacking lines of communication.

Another report says that the Russian counter-offensive against the Germans is meeting with success along the whole line and the Germans are reported to be forced back. Many guns of all calibre and a trainload of ammunition was reported captured. The Germans are said to be retreating at the point of bayonet, in some places through snow.

The Germans reported that they had captured Leningrad but the Russian headquarters reported that the Nazis had been driven from the outskirts of Leningrad and were now fighting 160 miles away.

A special Moscow radio report picked up last night in New York, said that the Russian air force has been bombing the Ploesti oil region in Rumania daily for four weeks and great quantities of oil have been destroyed. The output of oil in Rumania is said to have been reduced over fifty per cent by these bombings. Some of the oil wells are burning almost steadily.

Mrs. J. Elmes, of 59 Elm street north, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Velma Marcella, to Mr. Herbert George Hatton, of the R. C. A. F. Calgary, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatton, 44 Toke street, the marriage to take place in Calgary, Alberta, on Saturday, August 23rd.

For the convenience of ladies down town shopping there have been receptacles placed in the A. & P. Store, Eaton's and the Dominion where aluminum articles may be left.

Yesterday the collection started on Lake Shore Road, and Toke street, Patricia, John, James and other streets were canvassed. Today the boys are starting on Cedar street and will work down to Mountjoy. The whole town is to be thoroughly canvassed. The public can help by looking up any discarded articles of aluminum and being ready for the boys. No articles that simply have to be replaced are desired unless the articles are useless, as the idea is to conserve aluminum.

The Provincial Government was the first customer the boys had. A quantity of aluminum cable has been lying here useless for some years. "Turn it over to the salvage boys," was the decision of the authorities. This will weigh between 200 and 300 pounds, which is a lot of aluminum and makes a great start in the collection.