

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN RUSSIA

Many Special Features at Timmins Horticultural Show, Monday, Tuesday

To be Notable Display of Flowers, Vegetables, Home-Crafts, Bird House Competition. Free Buses for Event Next Week. Music to be Featured at the Big Show.

Monday and Tuesday of next week, August 25th and 26th, are the dates of the seventeenth annual exhibition of flowers, vegetables and home-craft, under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society, and there are so many special features for this year that the event is going to be very outstanding. The show this year is to be in the McIntyre Arena and the directors of the show have planned a very special arrangement. The large arena gives enough space for special planning and artistic layout. All around the big rink there will be rows of trees as well as a display of garden furniture. A large number of large tables will afford opportunity for the display of plants, flowers and vegetables. A special space in the centre of the arena is reserved for the big displays from the Hollinger, McIntyre and Buffalo-Ankerite Mines. There will be a special platform for the band and for other musical attractions. The Timmins Citizens' Band will provide music for the occasion and there will also be two excellent orchestras—the Hollinger String Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Michael Rose, and the noted Croatian Orchestra. In addition there will be music by the Porcupine Male Choir under the direction of Mr. Ron Jones. The exhibition will be formally declared open on Monday evening, Aug. 25th, at 8 p.m. by His Worship Mayor J. Emile Brunette.

Canadian Premier in Britain

Canadian Prime Minister Flies to Britain for Important Conference with War Cabinet.

Prime Minister of Canada, William Lyon Mackenzie King, flew to Britain on Tuesday of this week for important conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his war cabinet. The Canadian premier is expected to remain in Britain for three weeks during which time he will be given a clear understanding of what Britain expects from the Dominion of Canada.

The Canadian prime minister flew to Britain in one of the Giant Liberator planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Police Checking Up Closely for Defective Brakes

One man was picked off by the Timmins police yesterday afternoon and is now facing a charge of having defective brakes. Police say that they stopped the car on a Timmins street and tested the brakes, finding that there was no emergency brake. Police pointed out that if the brakes on all cars were in good condition there would be a decided decrease in the number of traffic accidents. After every accident police check the brakes and they claim that, there is usually one of the cars involved in the accident that has defective brakes.

One drunk was arrested yesterday afternoon and two men are facing charges of disorderly conduct. The two men charged with disorderly conduct were alleged to have been arguing in front of a Cedar street cafe when the police arrived. One of the men is said to have thrown a pop bottle at the other man who had been using abusive language.

Another man is facing a charge of indecent exposure. Police say that they arrested the man in a Cedar street lane late last night.

REDS LAND TANKS BEHIND HUNS

Moscow reports that they have landed a considerable number of tanks behind the German lines today. They are reported to be throwing the Germans back along the Moscow front with swift tank assaults.

JAPS ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT

The Japanese government announced today that a frontier agreement has been reached between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, dominated respectively by Japanese and Russians.

Permission Granted for Street Meeting Subject to Approval of Chief

Meeting of Council Yesterday was Very Short With Very Little Business to Handle. Council Authorizes Fire Chief to Attend Fire Chiefs' Convention in Peterborough Next Week.

The Timmins council held a very short regular meeting yesterday with very little business to be conducted. Mayor Brunette was in the chair and Councillors Spooner, Bartleman, Roberts, McDermott and Eyre were present.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous two meetings, the clerk read a letter that was received from the Timmins Miners' Union in which they asked for permission to hold another meeting on Cedar street on Sunday, August 24th. Council granted them permission to hold the meeting if they got the permission of the property owners on the street. The permission also is granted subject to the approval of the chief of police who must know and agree to the time and exact location.

Council passed a resolution granted \$2,000 to the Children's Aid Society, it being a part of the annual grant.

Fire Chief A. Borland will attend the annual Dominion Fire Chiefs' Convention in Peterborough on August 26th, 27th and 28th. A resolution was passed at yesterday's meeting authorizing the fire chief to attend.

Another by-law was passed authorizing the Northern Ontario Power Company to increase the street lighting on three Timmins streets.

By-law 783 was passed through all stages yesterday. This by-law was passed to repeal by-law 769. By-law 769 was a by-law designed to open Tokke street to the town limits. Council found out that they cannot do this so they repealed the by-law that they had passed a couple of weeks ago.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CHATS WITH LEGION MEMBERS



The picture shows a small section of the big crowd packed on Fourth avenue before the town hall on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent to Timmins on Tuesday of this week. The Duke is chatting with members of the Legion as he passes down the line.

Committee of Council Expresses Appreciation to the Citizens in General

We wish to express our appreciation to the citizens of Timmins, the children and adults alike, also the visitors present for the occasion for the exemplary manner in which they conducted themselves, thereby being of great assistance to those in charge. Our special thanks go to Branch 38 of the Canadian Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, "D" Company of the Algonquin Regiment C. A. (R.) F., Canadian Women's Service Force, Boy Scouts and Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Nursing Sisters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Timmins Fire Department, the Timmins Police Department, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the police officers from outside the municipality, the Ontario Volunteer Constabulary, the Timmins Auxiliary Police Force, Rev. Father Theriault of the Notre Dame des Lourdes Church for the use of the Hammond Electric Organ, Mr. Bill Edwards, the organist of outstanding ability, the Porcupine Male Choir, the Porcupine Pipe Band, the Timmins Citizens Band, the Timmins Boys Bugle Band.

The great co-operation and assistance has been a source of pleasure to the committee in charge in making this one more of the memorable occasions in the history of Timmins.

It is to be regretted that several more outstanding citizens who are responsible for a great deal of charitable and patriotic work within the district could not have been presented to His Royal Highness, but time and conditions prevented a large number of introductions but we feel sure that all concerned will understand all these circumstances.

To each and every one of you, our sincere thanks; you have again demonstrated your loyalty and affection for that great royal family which we all hold so dear.

W. Roberts, councillor.
J. W. Spooner, councillor
committee in charge of arrangements.

Over One Hundred Boys Enrol Here for Air Cadets

K-Club Squadron of Air Cadets Organized Last Night in Timmins. F. A. Woodbury, the Secretary, Will Give Interested Boys Any Necessary Details Desired.

Over one hundred boys registered last night at the K-Club hall for the K-Club Squadron of the Air Cadets of Canada, which is divided into two groups, the seniors and the juniors. However, officials wish to emphasize the fact that there still remains an opportunity for many more seniors to join, that is boys, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen years of age, as there must at no time be more than half the number of seniors in the junior flight.

Any boys wishing to register for the Air Cadets, are asked to get in touch with F. A. Woodbury in his office at 23 Fourth avenue, as soon as possible. Mr. Woodbury is the local secretary for the committee of the Air Cadets of Canada. The local committee wishes to complete all arrangements before the end of August, so that training may be started early in September.

Basic training is composed of Administration, Aero Engines, Aircraft Recognition, Airmanship, Drill, First Aid, Knots and Splices, Maps and Map Reading, Mathematics, Model Building, Physical Training, Signals and Theory of Flight.

Each Air Cadet, second class will be required to complete and pass one-half of the required Basic training in order to be eligible for re-classification to Air Cadet, first class, and to complete and pass the entire basic training to be eligible for re-classification to leading Air Cadet. When a Cadet becomes eligible for this latter classification, he enters specialized training in any of the following: Aero Engines, Aircraft Construction, Air Armament, Air Crew, Aerial Navigation, Aerial Photography, Radio or Wireless.

The committee in charge is anxious

Anxious to Learn Address of Former Resident of Town

During the years The Advance has made many references to the value of the Salvation Army's Missing Persons' Department through which effort is made to locate missing people for their relatives and friends. At present Major Cornthwaite of the Timmins Salvation Army is seeking information in regard to John Samuel Johnston whose mother is anxious to learn of his whereabouts. The last heard from him was a telegram sent in December last year. He was then employed in one of the mines in the Timmins district and his post office address was Timmins. He is described as 36 years of age, tall, fair hair, fair complexion, mark on right eye. He corresponded regularly and helped towards the education of a younger brother and sister until last year. If this should meet the eye of Mr. Johnston he will relieve his mother's anxiety by immediately communicating with her or getting in touch with Major Cornthwaite of the Timmins Salvation Army. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the said Mr. Johnston or can give any clues as to his location at present, they will be doing a genuine service by getting in touch at once with Major Cornthwaite.

Two Unusual Types of Fire Here During the Past Week

Last night firemen were called to an address on Wende Avenue and when they arrived there they found that wood had been piled on a chesterfield chair in the living room of the apartment and that another fire had been set in the furnace room of the apartment. The lady in the house was ill and firemen experienced some difficulty in getting into the apartment. The lady was taken to the hospital and the firemen then extinguished the blaze. Damage was very little, the chesterfield chair in the living room being the hardest hit.

Police are also investigating another fire that broke out early on Saturday morning at a Timmins hotel. There was evidently a party going on in one of the rooms and when the occupant refused to quieten down he was ordered out of the hotel. Before leaving the man is alleged to have started a fire in the room. Police are searching for the man alleged to have started this fire.

Russians Report Vigorous Guerrilla Activity All Along the Dneiper River

British Military Correspondents Fear a Flanking Movement Will Put Rear of Ukrainian Army in Danger. Germans Arrest Over Six Thousand to Stop Sabotage.

Weather to be Fair and Warm

Hollinger Weather Observer Expects Weather to be Fair and Warm for Few Days.

Fair and warm weather is predicted by Mr. Wheeler, the Hollinger weatherman this morning. From all signs it should be fair and warm today and for the next few days, he said, while there may be the odd shower.

From 5 a.m. on Thursday of last week till 5 a.m. on Tuesday of this week, one and a half inches of rain fell. This inch and a half was made up of steady light showers.

Temperatures for the last week were fairly regular with the high being reached on Saturday at 69 degrees and the low being on Tuesday with 38 degrees. The following are the daily temperatures: Thursday, max. 60, min. 50; Friday, max. 60, min. 45; Saturday, max. 69, min. 41; Sunday, max. 64, min. 46; Monday, max. 66, min. 50; Tuesday, max. 52, min. 38; Wednesday, max. 68, min. 48; this morning at eight o'clock, 56 degrees.

Weather for the next few days is expected to be fair and warm and possibly some light showers.

Work Started on the New Bridge Over Mattagami

Work is in progress this week on the construction of the new bridge over the Mattagami. Boathouses in the vicinity have been removed or torn down and other preparations made for rushing the work.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER STAYS HOME

Prime Minister Menzies' proposed trip to London apparently was postponed today as the labour party adopted a resolution of opposition. In view of the gravity of the war situation, they said, the prime minister should remain home.

H. R. H. the Duke of Kent Given Very Enthusiastic Welcome to Timmins and District on Visit

Town Decorated for Event. Greeted on Way Here by Miners in Underground Costume. Welcomed by Mayor Brunette. Sees Pouring of Gold and Inspects Hollinger and McIntyre. Chats With Literally Scores of Local People.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, who is in Canada on a tour of inspection of air training centres in the Dominion visited Timmins on Tuesday of this week on his return from a tour of the West. His Royal Highness came by air from Port Arthur, landing at Porquus Junction, where literally thousands of people greeted him in an enthusiastic way. There were people from all over the North at Porquus Junction, it being estimated that there were fully 2,000 cars gathered there. The royal party was met at the Porquus Junction airport by Mr. John Knox, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, the Duke to be the guest at the Hollinger Lodge during his visit here, while other members of the party were entertained at the McIntyre by Mr. R. J. Ennis, general manager.

The crowd at Porquus Junction was enthusiastic in its welcome and broke through the lines in this loyal enthusiasm, but immediately readjusted the lines. Their only anxiety was to get a close view of His Royal Highness, brother of His Majesty the King. His Royal Highness being here as a Air Commodore the proceedings were all informal. The Duke inspected the guard of honour composed of members of the Veterans Home Guard from Monteth and chatted with the officers in charge and with some of the men.

From Porquus Junction the party came by car to Timmins. The plane was scheduled to reach Porquus Junction at 1.15 p.m., but did not arrive until 3 p.m., being late in leaving Port Arthur. On this account, and because of the weather, the crowds lined along the way did not have as good a chance to see His Royal Highness. At some of the mines along the way miners in their mine clothes were lined up to greet the royal visitor as he passed by. He had a ready smile and salute for all. At South Porcupine there was a big group gathered to cheer the visitors, some of the crowd coming on to Timmins for a better view of the Duke.

At Timmins the committee of the council in charge and the mayor and other officials had everything prepared for the visit. The town was well decorated for the occasion, the town hall, with the flower beds in full colour in front being especially attractive. The outstanding feature of the decorations of the municipal building was an immense "V" for victory made of metal by A. Ayotte, of the fire department, the "V" being finished in three patriotic colours red, white and blue, an artistic "V" of each colour combined into a larger "V" by the bands of the three dots and a dash.

It was expected at first that the Duke of Kent would reach here at about 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, but before one o'clock the crowds began to gather around the town hall. Word was passed around that the party would arrive before half-past four or quarter to five, and many of the crowd left

Heavy fighting was reported this morning along the Leningrad, Kiev and Ukrainian fronts with the centres of combat in the Novgorod sector, the Gomel area and the Odessa area. The Russians also reported vigorous guerrilla activity along the Dneiper river far behind the German lines on the western edge of the Ukraine. Reports that the Russians had blown up the gigantic Dneiper River Dam were not confirmed but a German report says that the German troops, by a series of swift thrusts were able to prevent the Soviet forces from destroying any more than a few minor connecting locks in the Dneiper River dam system. The Germans report that the entire system will be ready for use again in a short time. The Russians were said to have used the dam to cross the Dneiper River and the Germans claim that they are going to put the Dam to the same use.

British correspondents in Moscow took on a gloomier tone today than they have for some time and said that the situation was grave in view of ferocious German attacks all along the line. They regarded the Gomel area, north of Kiev, as the greatest threat to the Russians at the present time, fearing that a flanking attack would put the rear of the Russian army east of the Dneiper River in danger.

A German report says that the Nazis have captured the key towns of Novgorod, Narva and Kingisepp on the road to Leningrad. They also report capturing Korson last free Russian Ukrainian port west of the Crimean peninsula. They also claim a decisive victory in the Gomel area.

From Ankara, Turkey, comes the report that fresh German troops and air force units have arrived in Bulgaria and caused anxiety over the possibility that Germany intended to demand facilities for the passage of troops across Turkey. In the same part of the continent was the trouble in Iran, where the British have hinted action before September if the Iran government refused to oust the Germans.

Six thousand persons were reported to have been arrested in German-occupied Paris. Most of those arrested were described as Jews. Both German and French police were reported to have taken part in the arrests following a number of acts of sabotage and uprisings in the streets. The sabotage activities in Paris were said to be reaching dangerous proportions.

for a time to return later. Others stayed patiently on. The royal party did not arrive until 4.45, passing by hundreds of miners in mine costume at the Hollinger gate and from that time hearing nothing but loyal cheers. Fourth avenue for blocks near the town hall was crowded with loyal folks. Second and third storey windows were also crowded along the line, while there were reserve seats on the roofs all occupied. Even the scaffolding before the Courtemache building, where alterations are in progress was utilized. Lined up in front of the town hall were:

Timmins Branch Canadian Legion B. E.S.L., with Bill Docton carrying the naval ensign, Jack Farrer the Legion standard and Tom Gay, the Union Jack, and Major Cornthwaite, S.A., in charge, with Bob Hardy, sergeant-at-arms, there being about 80 in the line of march; Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, numbering about 70, Mrs. Hardy president, in charge, Miss Mamie Borland carrying the Union Jack.

District Rover Leader Ab Wright and District Scout Leader Norm Green had all the Scout troops, Rover bands, Cub packs in the parade, and unusually well they appeared.

There was an equally impressive showing of Girl Guides, Rangers and Brownies, alert and attractive.

Timmins Citizens Band, under Fred Wolno.

Porcupine District Pipe Band under Pipe-Major McLellan in charge at first, and later under Piper Thomas Nimmo and Piper George Withers.

Timmins Boys Bugle Band, with the majorette in the lead, and with Leader Bellek and President Alex Taylor in charge.

"D" Company Algonquin Regt. C. A. (Continued on Page Four)