

Germanians Say Iran Is Beaten

Prize Winners at Timmins Horticultural Exhibition

This is an Honour Roll for Horticulturalists for Exhibits Had to be Outstanding to Win Prizes at This Annual Exhibition of Flowers and Vegetables.

1. Anthrrium, giants—6 spikes—1st, J. Thomas; 2nd, Birch Street School; 3rd, W. Spencer.
2. Anthrrium, medium—6 spikes—No Entries.
3. Asters, white—3 blooms—1st, A. A. Vine; 2nd, F. Huckerby; 3rd, W. Dunstan.
4. Asters, pink—3 blooms—1st, L. Laakso; 2nd, G. Meredith; 3rd, F. Huckerby.
5. Asters, mauve—3 blooms—1st, F. Huckerby; 2nd, H. Curnow; 3rd, R. Fleming.
6. Asters, purple—1st, L. Laakso; 2nd, A. Fleming; 3rd, A. A. Vine.
7. Asters, red—3 blooms—1st, A. A. Vine; 2nd, Mrs. G. Dalton; 3rd, G. G. Sheridan.
8. Asters, mixed—3 blooms—1st, Mrs. Yorke; 2nd, F. Huckerby; 3rd, W. Dunstan.
9. Asters, single mixed—3 blooms—L. Laakso.
10. African Daisy—12 blooms—1st, W. Spencer; 2nd, F. Hocking.
11. Clarkia, mixed—6 spikes—1st, A. A. Rose; 2nd, W. Paterson.
12. Calliope—24 blooms with foliage—1st, W. Spencer; 2nd, F. Huckerby.
13. Chrysanthemums, mixed—12 blooms—1st, L. Laakso; 2nd, W. Baxter.
14. Cosmos, double—6 blooms, mixed colours—No entries.
15. Cosmos, single—12 blooms mixed—1st, G. Meredith; 2nd, G. Mahl; 3rd, W. Spencer.
16. Callardia—12 blooms—1st, L. Laakso; 2nd, Birch Street School; 3rd, W. Spencer.

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No Fires Reported Last Week

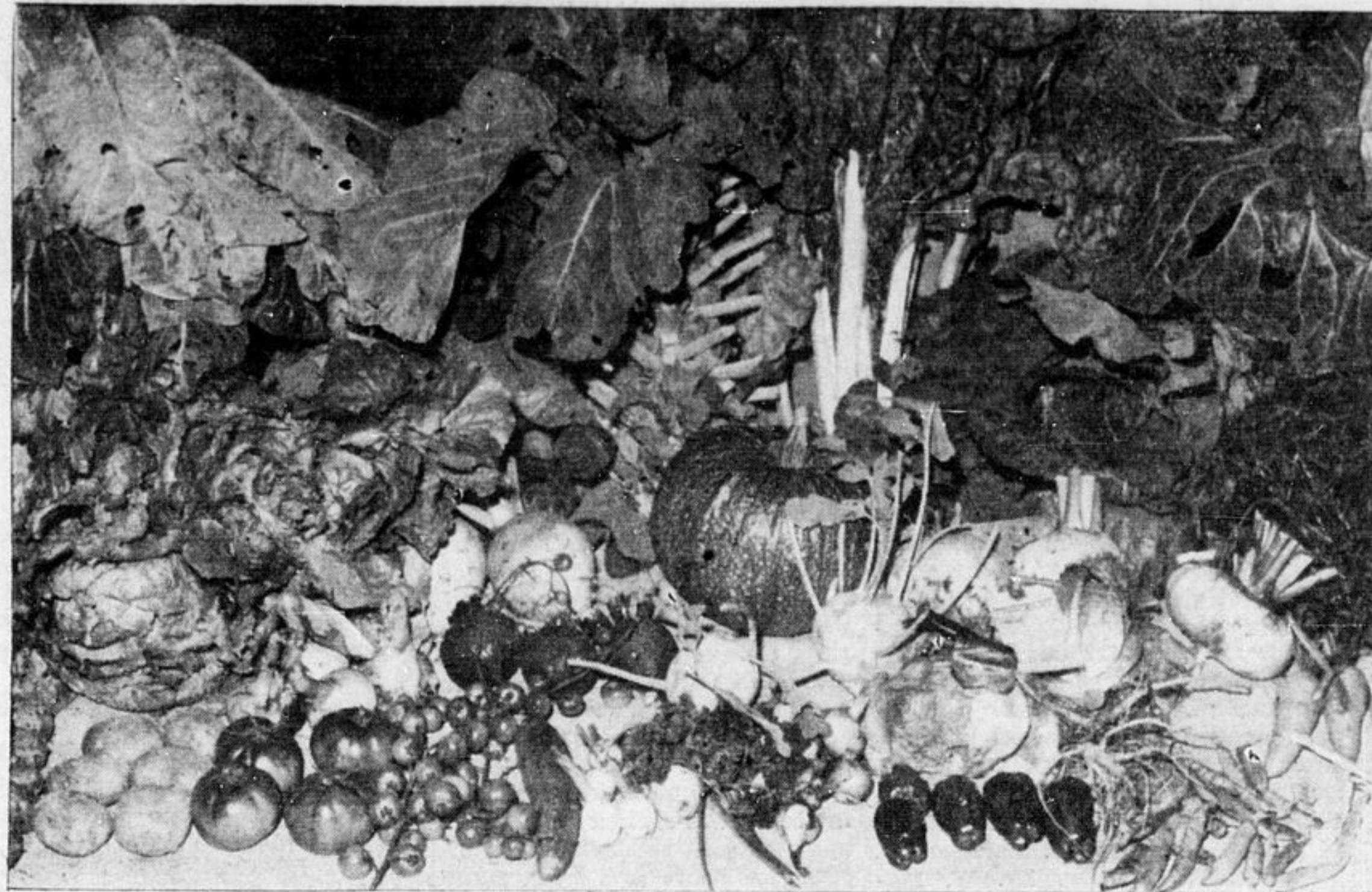
Firemen Didn't Answer One Call Since Last Thursday.

Timmins firemen are experiencing another fireless period. This morning firemen had no fires to report since last Thursday. Things at the fire hall were very quiet during the week with not one call being received. During the month of July the firemen had an exceptionally long fireless period having only five fires in the month but this month started off with a couple of bade fires and has now petered down to the bottom.

Nine Members of District Pipe Band in the Forces

Reference being made to the number of junior members in the Porcupine District Pipe band on parade here during the visit of the Duke of Kent last week, officials of the pipe band said that they were fortunate to have the juniors coming along so well, or otherwise the band would be greatly reduced. There are no less than nine members of the Porcupine District Pipe Band now on active service in His Majesty's forces.

NOTABLE DISPLAY OF VEGETABLES



While the display of flowers at the Horticultural Show this week was notable, the remarkable showing of vegetables should not be overlooked. Above is a picture of the display of vegetables that won first prize for R. Langley.

W. W. Whyte, Grand Old Man of Porcupine, Dies in His Eighty-ninth Year

Would Have Been 89 Years Next Month. Funeral on Sunday One of the Largest Held in Recent Years. Buried With I.O.O.F. Honours. Member of Lodge for Half a Century.

Wm. Mackenzie Whyte, affectionately and widely known as "Dad" Whyte, died in St. Mary's hospital on Friday morning. A valuable citizen of the Porcupine Camp since 1911, with the exception of a short time spent in Toronto, he will be missed by wide circles. Had he lived until next month he would have been 89 years of age. In recent years the observation of "Dad" Whyte's birthday has been a feature of the social events of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs, in which lodges he has taken so valuable and helpful an interest.

The funeral took place on Sunday and was very largely attended the large number in the funeral cortege testifying to the wide esteem in which he was held and the sympathy for those bereaved. Although reaching so great an age, he was so keen mentally and so kind and thoughtful that his death comes as a blow to all who knew him. The pallbearers at the funeral were all Oddfellows—R. Richardson, Samuel Spencer, E. L. Urquhart, C. F. Lacey, Leslie Bailey and W. G. Smith. The funeral left the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edleston at 2 p.m. for the United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Gilmour Smith. Interment was in Timmins cemetery. The Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the town and district attended in a body, and the Oddfellows' service was conducted at the graveside.

The late Wm. Mackenzie Whyte was born at Dundee, Scotland, in September 1852, and came to Canada at the age of 20 years. His first years in Canada were spent in Toronto and suburbs, and in 1911 he came to South Porcupine. As a business man and a municipal official he gave very able and earnest service to the new camp and made wide circles of friends. He was married first to Mary Jane Hayward, who died in 1912. In 1916 he married Rhoda Southworth, who died in 1922. After her death he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. Edleston, 68 Maple street south, until the time of his death. He is survived by five daughters and one son, fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The son is W. T. Whyte, of Cheltenham. The daughters are:—Mrs. Elizabeth Winn, of Kendall, Ont.; Mrs. Margaret McEown, Toronto; Mrs. Jessie Wheeler, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Elsie Wellman, Blackie, Alberta and Mrs. Minnie Edleston, Timmins.

The late Mr. Whyte had high place in Oddfellowship, having held various important offices in the Order, and being the proud possessor of the 40-year medal for length of membership. This was awarded some years ago, and at the time of death he had been an active Oddfellow for half a century.

Among the many floral tributes were a pillow from the family; wreaths from the Oddfellows Lodge, Timmins, the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, Timmins; the Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, South Porcupine; and seventeen South Porcupine old-timers; sprays from: Woman's Association, of the United Church; Dr. and Mrs. McClinton; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick; Mr. and Mrs. Lacey; George and Beth; M. Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill; LaFrenier Family; Marj and Bill; George and Anne Drew; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. E. L.

Cool Weather Coming

Hollinger Weatherman Predicts Cool Weather for the Next Few Days.

Almost half of the rain that has fallen this month has fallen in the past week, according to the Hollinger weather bureau, this morning. Total rainfall for the month of August to the present time is 5.61 inches. In the past week, since last Thursday, rainfall in Timmins has totalled 2.05 inches. Rainfall yesterday was .01 inches.

The weatherman was partly optimistic about the coming weather this morning when he predicted that the weather would be fair and cool. He predicted no rain but expected the weather to remain cool most of the time. Temperatures for the past week have wandered all the way from 38 degrees to 72 degrees. The high of 72 was recorded last Thursday and the low was registered on two occasions, last Friday and last night.

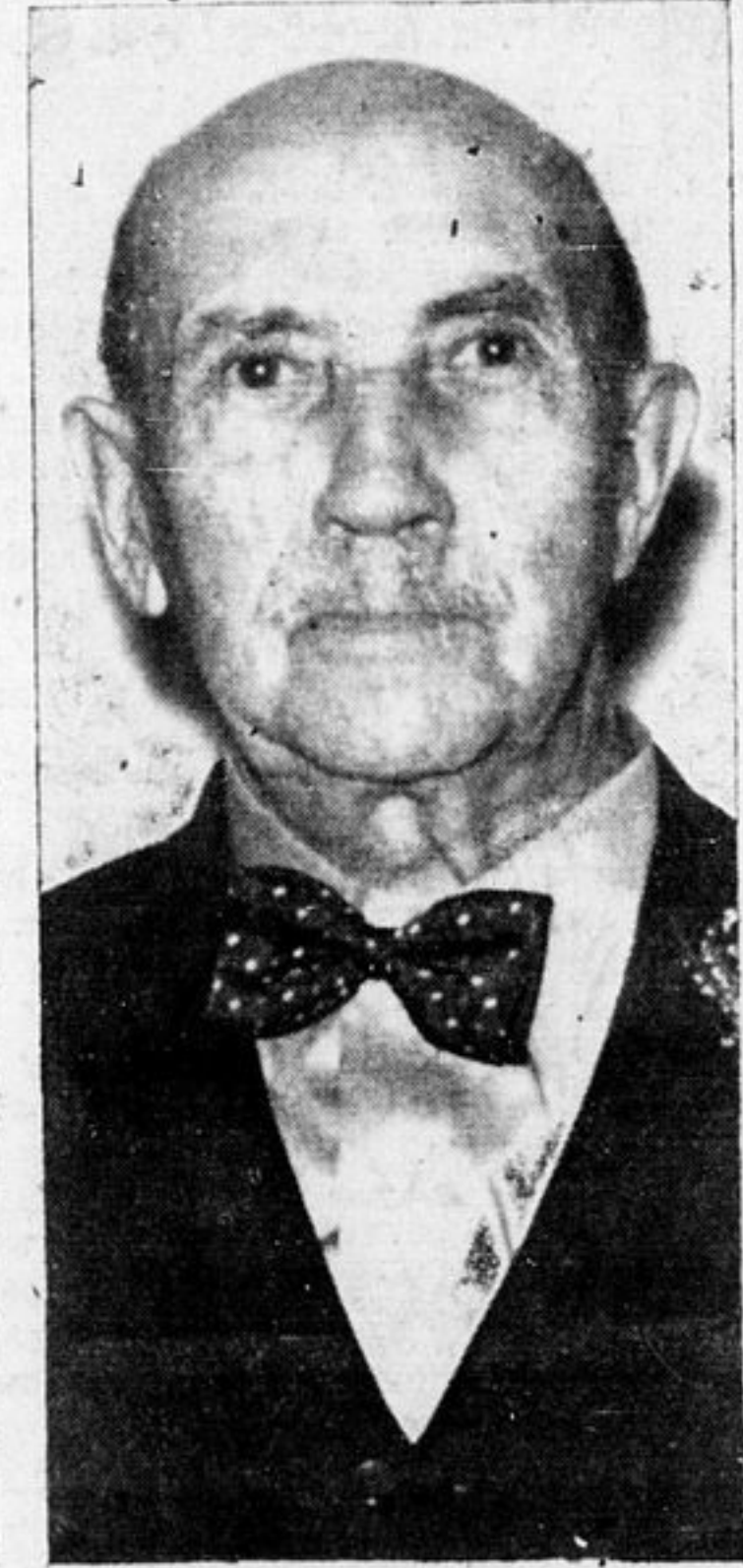
Temperatures for the week are:—Thursday, max. 72, min. 56; Friday, max. 62, min. 38; Saturday, max. 69, min. 39; Sunday, max. 61, min. 45; Monday, max. 50, min. 41; Tuesday, max. 60, min. 40; Wednesday, max. 64, min. 38; this morning at eight o'clock, 43 degrees.

For the next month warm weather can't be expected to be very plentiful. It is expected that the month will produce many cool nights as the warm weather starts to disappear.

The forecast again for the next few days is cool and mostly fair.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia announced to-day his intention to resign. Earlier an agreement had been reached for an Australian minister other than the premier to represent Australia in Empire War Councils in London. Presumably Menzies' resignation is to clear the way for him to be that representative.



and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker; Mrs. McJanet and family; Marion and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ethier; Mr. and Mrs. Skelly, Helen and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemens and family of Connaught; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McWilliams, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sky; The Kennedy Family, South Porcupine; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, South Porcupine; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis; Jack and Celia Easton.

District Medical Meeting at Timmins This Week

Algoma, Temiskaming, Sudbury, Nipissing, Cochrane, Parry Sound and Muskoka Medical Men to Convene Here Friday and Saturday. Programme for the Two Days' Session.

Councillor District No. 9 of the Ontario Medical Association, comprising Algoma, Temiskaming, Sudbury, Nipissing, Cochrane, Parry Sound and Muskoka, will hold its annual District Meeting in Timmins on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29th and 30th. Dr. L. L. Crowe, of North Bay, is Councillor, and Dr. J. D. Kinsman, South Porcupine, and Dr. H. W. Johnston, Sault Ste. Marie, Vice-Councillors.

The place of meeting for the several sessions will be Nurses' Lecture Room, St. Mary's hospital.

Friday, August 29th
Morning session—9 a.m. registration.

British Report Says That Fighting Still Continues But End of Fighting Seen

German Report Says That New Iranian Government Formed to Frame a Peace With Britain and Russia. Russians Report Killing 75,000 Germans Near the Finnish Front.

Council Lacked Quorum

Consequently There Was No Meeting Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the town council made another recent record. Only two councillors were present. Councillors Bartleman and McDermott. According to a clause in the by-law governing council meetings they had to wait for thirty minutes and if a sufficient number of councillors were not yet present to form a quorum, they could adjourn till the next meeting.

Councillors McDermott and Bartleman sat there for half an hour chatting with Vic Salomaa, the town clerk and The Advance reporter, and then they adjourned the meeting till next week.

There was very little business on the agenda outside of some correspondence from the clerks of some Northern municipalities that had been invited to visit Timmins during the visit of the Duke of Kent. These clerks wrote to the council thanking them for the invitation.

Pierre Laval Former Vice Premier in Vichy is Shot

Pierre Laval, former Vichy vice-premier, and once heir to Marshal Petain, has been shot by a foe of the Germans. This startling news came yesterday after reports had been received all week of uprisings in German-occupied France. Marcel Deat, well-known rightist, was also reported shot. Neither of the men were reported to be in serious condition. The Vichy government ordered a merciless purge of anti-government elements in co-operation with German occupation forces to-day, charging that the shooting had been the first manifestation of a vast communist conspiracy.

A new Iranian government has been formed and had decided to give up resistance to the British and Russian forces that are driving their way into Iran, in view of their superiority and in order to avoid further bloodshed, a bulletin from Berlin announced this morning. From London reports say that the British and Russian diplomats had refused to accept the initial peace proposals of Iran and are continuing to fight. Full British and Russian control of Iran are the only basis of terms on which the Allies are willing to end hostilities.

Another London report says that the second largest city in Iran is in British hands to-day as British forces continue to drive from the Persian Gulf to the north. Iranian troops are said to have been cleared out of the entire area around Abadan, where important oil installations are.

The Russians forces report that they have retaken Gommel from the Huns after a fierce two-day battle. The Russians also report annihilation of five German divisions, totalling 75,000 men, in a series of engagements near Leningrad.

The Germans counter the Russian statement saying they have slaughtered 40,000 Russians and taken 30,000 prisoners. These prisoners are reported to have been captured on the central front where the Germans say that they encircled the main Russian force. Mannheim and other points in the German industrial area came in for a pounding by the Royal Air Force last night when British long range bombers ranged all over Germany and occupied France meeting with very little resistance.

AMERICAN BOMBER SETS RECORD

Consolidated Aircraft Corporation reported today that a British Liberator bomber, averaging more than three hundred miles per hour had made a delivery flight across the Atlantic, flying in sub-zero weather, in seven and a half hours. The four-motored bomber made the flight at such a high altitude that the crew of five wore oxygen masks. An American was said to have been at the controls.

Timmins Legion Hears Comprehensive Reports on Provincial Convention

President Greaves Tells of Large Attendance and Importance of Events. Comrade Devine Reviews Proceedings in Regard to Pension Matters. Comrade Russell Details Resolutions Passed.

Most interesting reports of the Provincial convention of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. were presented to the members of the Timmins branch on Monday evening. The heavy rain held down the attendance but there was a fair number of members present. Before the delegates presented their reports routine business was carried through with President Walter Greaves in the chair. Minutes and financial report were read and passed.

Under "Reports of Committees," Comrade A. Jenkins, reviewed the sick list, none of whom are seriously ill. Comrade Greaves visited Comrade W. Curtis in the Hamilton San., and R. Russell reported George Cooper, as discharged from the same institution. In the matter of magazines, A. Jenkins reported nearly a thousand pounds had been forwarded to Ottawa, since the last meeting.

Comrade W. A. Devine, reviewed pension and dependants cases on hand, and the satisfactory settling of the allowance to Mrs. Morris and family. Later the members voted thanks to him for his untiring work in this particular effort.

Correspondence was of a general nature. One from the Grey and Simcoe Foresters, asked the branch to try and induce local bandmen to enlist in this unit. Category B. men are eligible as bandmen, and any who would like to become bandmen in this battalion, are asked to get in touch with W. D. Forrester at the Legion Hall.

Ten tins of cigarettes for prizes for Veterans' Guard field day at the Montezuma Camp was the result of another letter.

President Walter Greaves, reviewed in detail the entire convention programme, commencing with the monster church parade. Seventeen bands were on the line of march with close to 2,500 veterans and Auxiliary members marching. An unfortunate attack of heart trouble, caused the death of one of the marching delegates, Comrade Biers, of Hespeler, Ont., during the parade. One minute of silence was observed for the comrade when convention sessions opened on Monday.

President W. Greaves, told the members of the large amount of business transacted. The convention opened at 10.00 a.m. on Monday and adjourned at 12 noon. Convened at 2 p.m., adjourned at 5.30 p.m. Banquet at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday morning session 9 to 12 noon; 2 to 4, scenic ride; evening 7 to 10.30 p.m., buffet supper at Legion.

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C. W. L. Diocesan Convention to be Held at Noranda

Timmins to Send Number of Delegates.

Mrs. J. A. McCabe, of Ottawa, National President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, will attend the seventh annual diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League which will be held in Noranda on Monday, September 1st. Guest speakers at the convention will be His Excellency Louis Rheume, Bishop of Timmins, the Rev. Father Martindale of Schumacher, and the Rev. Father Roberge, of South Porcupine.

Diocesan conveners will present their different reports, and sub-division presidents will read their annual reports. Delegates from every sub-division are expected including Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine, Englehart, Cobalt, Halleybury, New Liskeard, and Iroquois Falls. Among those to go from Timmins are Mrs. D. E. Burnet, diocesan president, Mrs. H. See, president of Senior C.W.L., Mrs. C. J. Munn, Mrs. R. Capps, Miss Mae Andrews, president of the Junior C.W.L. and Mrs. J. Martin.

There will be an executive meeting on August 31st, and after the convention, it is expected that Mrs. McCabe will visit as many sub-divisions as possible.

Post Office Hours for Labour Day Monday, Sept. 1st

No Letter Carrier on Parcel Post Delivery.

As Labour Day is a Statutory Holiday in Canada, the Post Office Department advises that the service to be given on that date at Timmins will be as follows:

- Letter Carrier Delivery—None
- Parcel Post Delivery—None
- Wicket Service—9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Public Lobby, will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Special Delivery Service—as usual.
- Receipt and Despatch of Mails—as usual.
- Collections from Street Letter Boxes—as usual.