

## Touch of Romance Follows Broadcast

### Young Ladies Attracted by Timmins Soldier Overseas

The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion has been the means of bringing happiness to many a person since its inception some fourteen years ago. But it has taken another war to bring in the romantic touch. It came about in this way. Two months ago the Timmins branch sponsored a broadcast by relatives of lads overseas and among the lucky ones to speak to his son was Mr. Keefe. His son, Tom, heard the broadcast and of course was mighty pleased. But there were others who also heard the father speak to his son. This week the Timmins branch of the Legion received two letters, one from a young lady in London, England, and the other from a young lady in Scotland. Both of them wish to secure the son's address and would like to correspond with him. They ask if he is single, etc. One says she's blonde and the other is a brunette. So Tommy has a very choice selection. Each of the young ladies want to exchange photographs with him. When the said Thomas Keefe returns, if a blonde or brunette accompanies him the Timmins branch can chalk up another merit mark.

The Legion is hoping shortly to have another of these broadcasts, notice of which will be given in lots of time for those wishing to send a message to the lads in England.

## Canadian Adventurer Wins Award at Boston

Boston—Confederation Life Association, Toronto, carried off an award of excellence for newspaper advertising at the Life Insurance Advertisers convention here, in competition with 26 leading U.S. and Canadian companies. Confederation Life newspaper advertising won three awards in the last four years.

## SOME VIEWS OF CANADA'S ARMoured VEHICLES IN THE CONVOY HERE THIS WEEK



Shown above are some views of the vehicles that appeared in the visiting recruiting convoy that came to Timmins on Monday of this week and left again yesterday morning. In the picture at the top left can be seen one of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps mobile kitchen trucks that cooked meals for the men while here. In the picture at the top right can be seen one of the Gun Tractors. These huge machines maneuvered as easily as an ordinary car. At the bottom left is shown one of the Bren Gun Carriers. This vehicle is used to transport machine gun crews on the battlefield. It is lightly constructed but heavily armed. Bottom right shows a view of the reconnaissance car with Lieut. Countryman in the front seat as the convoy entered the town just before the civic welcome at the town hall. Seated beside Lt. Countryman is Lieut. W. E. Milner, adjt. and second in command of the convoy.

## Cochrane Man Convicted on Charge of Being Drunk in Charge of Small Truck

### Edmond Joubert Crashed Into Centre Pillar of Subway Two Weeks Ago. Given Term of Ten Days in Jail. Another Drunk Driver Also Sent Away for Ten Days.

Edmond Joubert, 139 Third avenue, Cochrane, Ontario, will spend the next few days in jail as a result of Magistrate Atkinson's decision in police court this week. Joubert, who is the deputy-chief fire ranger in Cochrane, was convicted on a charge of being drunk in charge of a car and the sentence was passed with the time to start counting from the day of his arrest. This means that Joubert now has only a few days to serve.

Constable Rolland Munroe said that he had been called to an accident about eleven p.m. on Wednesday, October 1st, at the subway at the entrance to the town. When he arrived at the scene of the accident he found Joubert behind the wheel of an Ontario Forestry Department truck that had crashed into the centre pillar of the subway. The constable said that he had asked the man to get out of the car but instead of getting out the man continued to try to start the truck. The constable eventually had to drag the man out of the car. He said that Joubert was very drunk.

Arthur Shaw, Timmins clerk-treasurer, said that he was travelling east on Fourth avenue at the time of the accident and had seen the car crash into the subway. He first noticed the car when it turned onto Fourth avenue from Spruce street. It swerved to the left side of the road first and then turned back towards the centre just before it crashed into the pillar. He said that, in his opinion, Joubert was intoxicated. Constable Beaulieu also testified that the man was drunk.

Joubert took the stand in his own defence and said that he had been drinking earlier in the day but he had only drunk one bottle of beer. When he crashed into the pillar he had been badly hurt when the steering wheel was slapped against his chest. When the police arrived at the scene the man said that he was unconscious and didn't remember seeing them there. He then called another witness to the stand to prove that he had only consumed one bottle of beer in the evening.

The magistrate, however, didn't place much confidence in the accused's testimony as he sentenced him to ten days in jail and prohibited the man from driving a car for six months. Olavi Jumilla, the deaf and dumb Finnish boy, who faced charges of breaking, entering and theft, was given his freedom on Tuesday when he refused to talk. The magistrate asked the police to withdraw the charges and see if the family would make restitution. He also recommended that the young lad be sent to a school where he could be properly treated and educated.

Arthur Jenkins, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to ten days in jail. The magis-

trate asked for some particulars about the case before passing sentence and when he learned that the man had been drunk and in charge of the car he passed the sentence. The man's car will be impounded for three months and his driver's license will be taken away from him for six months.

Joseph A. Carboneau, also facing a charge of being drunk in charge of a car was given a week's remand when it was learned that one of the important witnesses had not yet been served with his summons to appear in court. His case will be proceeded with next week.

A number of other important charges were remanded for a week for a number of various reasons. Arnold Chalut was given a further remand on two charges laid under the L.C.A. One of the charges is obstructing police and the other is one of permitting drunkenness.

Three persons facing charges of keeping liquor for sale were given a week's remand. Rose Morrison and Pelele Forovante, charged jointly, were remanded at the request of the defence counsel. They were apprehended on Sunday morning when the police paid an unexpected visit to their alleged illegal beverage room at 184 Balsam street north. Police said they found several persons in the place drinking and that a quantity of beer and liquor was seized.

Oscar Gilbert, who lives on Ronald street, across the Mattagami River bridge, was charged by the Provincial police with keeping beer for sale and he was given a week's remand.

John William Lennon paid a fine of ten dollars and costs on a charge of being in illegal possession of beer. Police nabbed him some time ago when they raided a place on Fourth avenue. Lennon was one of the twelve men who were in the place at the time of the raid.

One ordinary drunk was given the ordinary penalty of a ten dollar fine or thirty days in jail and another was given a week's remand.

Six persons were charged with breaches of the Highway Traffic Act and five of them were convicted. Michael Babaondo and John Walkley each paid ten dollars and costs on charges of careless driving. Elzear Servant paid a fine of ten dollars on a charge of having defective brakes on his car. Wendell Brewer was assessed ten dollars and costs on a charge of overloading his truck while a similar charge against Andre Boyer, the driver of the truck, was withdrawn. One man paid a fine of a dollar and costs on a charge of illegal parking.

Remands were granted to Phillip and Richard Anglehart on charges of robbery with violence. Police say that the charges against them were laid as the result of a complaint made to the

## Robt. T. Bowman to be Guest Speaker at Kiwanis on Monday

### Evening Joint Meeting With Other Service Clubs

The guest speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis Club next Monday, October 20th, will be Robt. T. Bowman, special events announcer for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The meeting is to be an evening joint meeting with the other service clubs of the district. Mr. Bowman is a very able speaker and all who have heard any of his addresses over the radio will look forward to his address here next Monday evening in the Empire hotel.

Another matter for the Kiwanis Clubs in the district to keep in mind is the Inter-Club visit to Noranda on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd. Both the Timmins Club and the South Porcupine Kiwanis are joining in this visit to Noranda.

Monday, Nov. 3rd, is another important meeting, being the annual election of officers (for 1942).

## Soldiers Find It Nice to Meet the People From Home

### One of the Veteran Guards it Mimico Delighted to Meet Major the Rev. Fr. O'Gorman.

Mimico, Ont., Canada, Oct. 13, 1941  
To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—Yesterday I was cleaning the steam table while the men were at breakfast, because, on a Sunday the R.C.'s hold their service in the dining room and I have to close the door and pull down the shutter. While I was doing the job a man came to me and said:—"Do you know who is the priest this morning?"

I said:—"No."

"Well," he said, "It's Father O'Gorman."

I went to him and I said: "Father, there are only three of us from Timmins here, and we are always mighty pleased to see someone from home. Then he asked where I lived and although he knew my neighbourhood he didn't know me. However, I mentioned a certain incident, and he said: "Yes, I read about it in The Advance."

"Oh," he said, "are you that man? I know you now."

Then we had a pleasant conversation and then I had to get back to my job and he had to get on with his service but it is another pleasant memory to be stored away. We don't often see anyone from home. In fact that is only the second time in fifteen months but it is always good to see them just the same. When we do see them we don't stand on ceremony. We forget all rules and regulations for five minutes, but I think under the circumstances that is excusable. I remain Yours most sincerely

A. J. Doling.

## Alleged High-Grader is Committed for Trial at Tuesday's Police Court

### George Aldo, Former Hollinger Miner, is Sent to Higher Court. Police Find Almost Sixty Dollars in High-grade in Man's Home.

George Aldo, formerly employed at the Hollinger Mine, faced a charge of being in illegal possession of high-grade gold ore, in police court on Tuesday afternoon and he elected trial by a higher court. After hearing the crown evidence Magistrate Atkinson committed the man for trial. Aldo was defended by Dean Kester, K.C.

Constable R. O. Stromberg told of accompanying Constable Thompson of the Gold Squad, to the Hollinger Mine where they asked for Aldo. They had some information about the man but they were unable to locate the man's home so they couldn't proceed with a search. A search warrant was sworn out to search the premises of George Aldo when they found out where he was living. Constable Stromberg said that when they arrived at the mine they were joined by Sergeant Melville of the Hollinger Police force and they located Aldo as he came off shift. His lunch bucket was searched but it yielded nothing.

When they left the mine Constable Stromberg swore that he accompanied Aldo in his car while Constable Thompson followed behind him. Twice on the trip from the mine to the man's home, Aldo tried to break away but each time he was stopped. As they neared the man's apartment, Constable Stromberg said that he noticed Aldo throw something away but at the time he didn't know what it was. The party proceeded into the house where they conducted a search. In the pantry Constable Stromberg located a paper bag that contained what seemed to be high-grade ore. When they left the

## Air Raids on Ontario Would be Disastrous, Says Attorney-General

### Hon. Mr. Conant Points Out that Full Measures Have Not Been Taken by Dominion to Protect Ontario from Air Raids. Address at Inspection of Ontario Voluntary Constabulary at Timmins.

Hon. Gordon Conant did some plain speaking while in Timmins inspecting the Ontario Voluntary Constabulary here on Sunday, Oct. 12th. His address should be read and studied by all good citizens and its implications carefully noted. The address in full is as follows:—

"At the outbreak of the war we were all very much concerned with the danger of fifth column and saboteur activities. In discussing the matter with Ottawa they took the position that the province was responsible for civil security. We accepted that responsibility. As a consequence we enlarged our regular Provincial Police Force. We organized and still have acting a considerable number of Veterans' Guards to protect essential undertakings, particularly Hydro-Electric plants. We extended assistance and co-operation to local authorities desirous of organizing their own forces out of which developed the Volunteer Civil Guards of which there are now 129 units in Ontario comprising about 16,000 men. More recently we organized the Ontario Volunteer Constabulary as a force to supplement and act as auxiliaries to our regular Ontario Provincial Police. Whether as a result of these activities or not it is impossible to say, but we do know that fortunately we have suffered very little from sabotage or fifth column activities in Ontario so far. I am very strongly inclined to the view that any of these public enemies who might otherwise have undertaken sabotage operations have been dissuaded therefrom by the existence of the various forces I have indicated.

"When, however, we undertook to look after civil security in the province it was certainly our conception that by civil security was meant the maintenance of law and order and the protection of life and property from the activities of enemies within our gates. I think that is the proper meaning of civil security. It does not mean protection of life and property from enemies without. It does not mean protection of life and property against the combatant forces of the Axis powers. It does not mean the protection of life and property in the event of air raids.

"Notwithstanding the fact that in this view the province is in no way responsible for air raid precautions we did undertake to assist in the organization of civilian defence or air raid precaution forces in September 1940 at the instigation of the Dominion authorities. When we did so we fully understood that we would be acting as intermediaries through which the air raid precaution plans of the Dominion authorities would be made effective. Specifically we understood, and our understanding has since been amply confirmed, that the Dominion Government would provide all the necessary equipment and at least some substantial assistance in the training of volunteer workers. I must say that the results have been far from satisfactory. And I must also say to the people of Ontario that in the event of air raids now or in the near future, the results will be disastrous. We have not succeeded, generally speaking, in building up really effective air raid precaution organizations in the province to meet conditions such as exist in England as a consequence of bombing raids. And we have not succeeded because of the failure of the Dominion authorities to provide the necessary equipment and to offer any assistance whatever in the matter of training air raid precaution workers. Certain equipment is absolutely essential not only for training workers but to deal with enemy attacks. The failure of the Dominion Government to supply this equipment has made thorough training impossible, has discouraged the volunteer workers and has prevented the setting up of anything like effective works, organizations and personnel to meet actual enemy air attacks.

"In saying this I neither condemn nor condone. But it is quite evident that the Dominion Government does not regard air raid precautions as important. The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, under whose Department air raid precautions for Canada function, is reported to have stated recently that they have only spent about five hundred thousands dollars in the whole of Canada on air raid precautions to date. That in itself is an indication that they are only playing with it. It is said that by March of next year we will have expended four billion dollars on our combatant forces during this war. That is right and proper and we will probably have to spend many more billions before we emerge victorious. But I cannot for the life of me see the sense of the Dominion Government's attitude towards civilian defence or air raid precautions. Events in Europe have indicated that in many countries and right in the British Isles civilian defence or air raid precaution has been the most important of their wartime activities. Surely that experience should be a lesson to us. Surely if we are to spend billions on our combatant forces it is only common sense and reasonable insurance against what may transpire here that we should spend a few millions on our air raid precautions or civilian defence. Unless and until we do, however, I repeat, because I think the people of Ontario should know it, that in the event of enemy air attacks we are not prepared and the results will be disastrous and irreparable."

## SCOUTS AND CUBS HOLD SUCCESSFUL APPLE DAY



Shown above are the Boy Scouts and Cubs who toured the town last Saturday selling apples to raise

funds for their work. The boys travelled in pairs with one boy carrying a basket of apples and the

other carrying a little bag that the contributions were kept in. They are shown lined up before their

temporary headquarters on Pine Street North.