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HEAVY GUNS OF CORRIGIDOR ARE ACTIVE

Sons of England Banquet Told Spirit of St. George Will Bring the Victory

Eleventh Annual Banquet of Goldfields Lodge No. 387 an Interesting and Inspiring Event. Speakers Urge Total War Effort. References Made to Plebiscite.

That the spirit of St. George—the spirit of devotion to duty and passion for liberty—would bring the victory against the gangster nations was the theme of the eleventh annual banquet of Goldfields Lodge No. 387, Sons of England, observing the anniversary of the patron saint of Old England. The event was held in the Hollinger hall on St. George's Day, April 23rd. The hall was impressive with its decoration of flags and patriotic designs, the artistic decoration and arrangement being the talented work of Mrs. A. Atkinson and her assistants. The tables were most attractive for the evening, flowers of England being featured, while each guest was given a rose to wear on arrival at the hall. There were many comments on the attractive appearance of the hall for the evening. The full course dinner was equally pleasing, the menu and service being excellent. The Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade catered for the event, and as one speaker said: "If the ladies of the Nursing Division can nurse like they can cook, then we'll all vote "Yes" for accidents."

President E. Tomlinson of Goldfields Lodge presided very ably at the banquet. The toast list included:—"The King," "The Supreme Lodge," "Daughters of England," "The Guests," "The Press," and "The Land of Our Birth."

The toast to the King was proposed by President Tomlinson, and response was made in the usual way, with heart interest being given to the singing of the National Anthem.

"The Supreme Lodge" was proposed by Bro. D. Burgess, P.P., Bro. F. Kitcher, P.P., making brief but appropriate response.

Bro. Atkinson, P.P., proposed the "Daughters of England," the response being given by Mrs. L. Sinclair, President of the Daughters of England, who stressed the fact that the women were ready to do anything and everything they could to help on victory.

The response to the toast to "Our Guests," (proposed by Bro. S. Sloman, V.P.) was effectively given by Councillor W. Roberts, who spoke of the dark days endured in recent times. "The spirit of St. George is needed to-day," he said, "and it is here. We must do our part in the fight for liberty and the right to live. Let us always keep our chins up, with confidence that better days are ahead."

The toast to "The Press" was proposed by Bro. K. Cambridge, Secretary of Goldfields Lodge, and responded to by E. A. Copps, editor of The Timmins Daily Press, and G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Porcupine Advance. Mr. Copps made apt reference to the debt the world owed England for the freedom of the press through the years, and he concluded with Shakespeare's tribute to England—"This royal throne of kings, this sceptered isle . . . this fortress of nature for herself . . . this precious stone set in silver sea." G. A. Macdonald in his response paid tribute to the ladies responsible for the banquet and hall decorations, and after

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Heat Wave Over

Cooler Weather for Next Few Days is Predicted This Morning by Mr. S. Wheeler.

A change in the weather was seen this morning by Mr. S. Wheeler, the Hollinger weatherman. He predicted to-day that the weather will be a bit cooler than it has been for the past week. No rain is in sight yet, however, but it is expected that when the rain does come it will come in definitely large quantities.

A rainstorm made its appearance yesterday but it blew over and it is quite possible that there was quite a storm to the west and south of Timmins.

During the past week the temperature has been rather high for this time of the year and the people of the district have been experiencing some real summer weather. Highest temperature of the year so far was reached last Friday afternoon when the thermometer jumped to 81 degrees.

The following were the various readings for the past week: Thursday, max. 77, min. 47; Friday, max. 81, min. 35; Saturday, max. 65, min. 30; Sunday, max. 74, min. 34; Monday, max. 75, min. 54; Tuesday max. 76, min. 48; Wednesday, max. 67, min. 39; this morning at eight o'clock 42 degrees.

The forecast for the next few days is partly cloudy, mostly fair and quite cool, with no indication of rain.

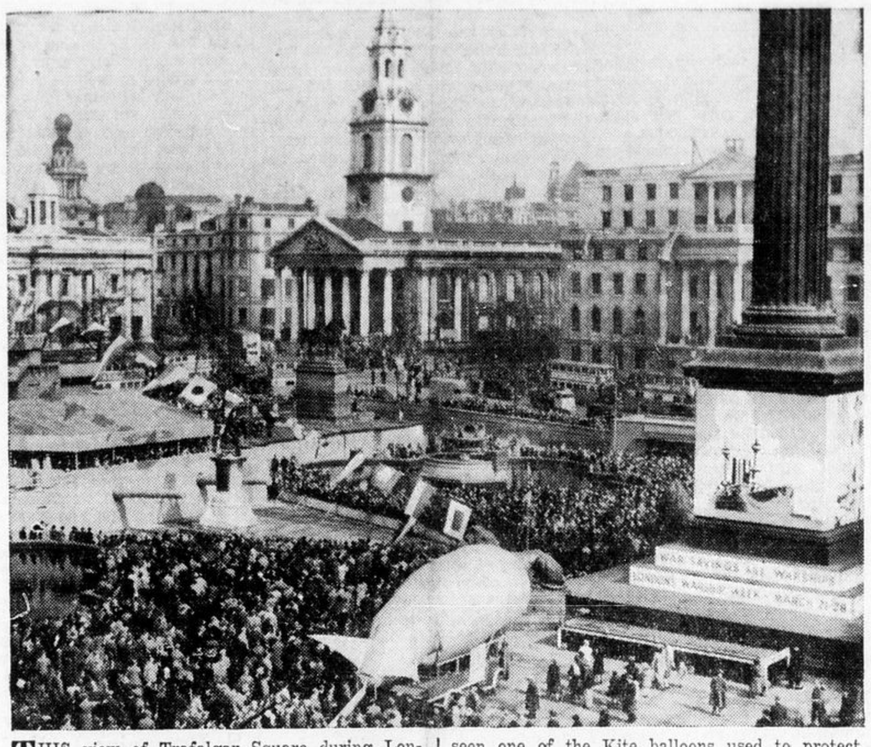
Former Resident Here in Red Cross Despatch

Among the pictures in The Red Cross Despatch for March is one showing the Lord Mayor of Yarmouth being served with a cup of tea from the mobile kitchen, presented by the May Court Club of Windsor, Ont., to the Borough of Great Yarmouth, through the Canadian Red Cross Society. Included in the group shown are Lieut-Col. Masson, of Windsor, Ont., and Lieut.-Col. C. A. Scott, Acting Overseas Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross. Lt.-Col. Masson was formerly resident in Timmins and before being called himself to active service did considerable work here in organizing for recruiting and for home defence.

Private John Jelbert Promoted to Sergeant

Word has been received that Private John Jelbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jelbert, of 35 Messines avenue, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Jelbert has been training at Camp Borden, and is now with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

London's Warship Week



THIS view of Trafalgar Square during London's Warship Week was taken from the windows of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's, London, Eng. Offices. In the foreground can be seen one of the Kite balloons used to protect Merchant shipping from Dive bombers, while in the background is the model of a ship's bridge and gun turrets. —*Canadian Pacific Photo.*

Hollinger Men Head New War Metals Corporation

Mr. Jules Timmins is President. Mr. E. L. Longmore is General Manager. Corporation Serving Without Fee to Help War Effort. Designed to Develop Metals Needed for War Purposes.

Under the auspices of the Government a new corporation or board has been set up to see to the development to meet present-day needs of all war metals. The new organization is called "The War Time Metals Corporation." Its purpose is to see to the development of all the metals needed for war uses. The corporation is to investigate known sources of needed war metals and arrange for the development of same to meet the requirements of the day. The corporation has wide powers for the purchase, financing or taking over of known sources of needed metals. The War Time Metals Corporation officers and board are giving their services without fee, and the whole arrangement is planned not as a money-making venture for anyone, but rather a procedure to assure supply of needed metals. Mr. Jules Timmins, president of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, has been appointed president of the corporation. The other directors are:—R. E. Stavert, vice-president and director of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.; J. H. C. Waite, president and general manager of the Mining Corporation of Canada, Ltd.; Col. Ross of the Asbestos Corporation; and Hon. Mr. Perron, former Minister of Mines for Quebec province.

Mr. E. L. Longmore has been appointed general manager of the War Time Metals Corporation. He will serve without fee, his services being loaned by the Hollinger as part of its war time contribution. Mr. Longmore will continue in his position as superintendent of the Hollinger, and will remain a resident of Timmins, his duties on the War Time Metals Corporation being taken up in addition to his usual work with the Hollinger.

Man and Wife Resist Arrest End Up in Jail

Peter and Nellie Babic Caused Quite a Commotion at the Star Cafe Last Night.

Peter Babic and his wife, Nellie Babic, of 301 Tamarack street, found themselves in plenty of trouble last night when they got into a row with the local police. Peter was fighting and swearing in the Star Cafe, according to the police story and they were called to the scene by the Chinese proprietor. When Constable Brown attempted to place Peter under arrest he was stopped by Mrs. Babic who jumped on his back and started to choke him. She also was said to have tried to bite the constable and to kick him. Finally, however, the constable was able to place his man under arrest and the woman was also taken into custody.

This morning charges were laid against both persons, one of disorderly conduct against Peter and one of obstructing police against Mrs. Babic. Both were released on bail this morning.

Also connected with the same affair, according to the police, was Joe Hudack also of 301 Tamarack street. Police said that he entered the police station shortly after the arrest of the Babics and started to tell the police what they could and couldn't do. He found himself in the cells in short order with a charge of being drunk pending against him. Although the constables were not quite sure, they thought that he was one of the many persons who had tried to stop the constables from arresting the Babics.

Omer Isobel, giving his address as Rock Island, was also picked up last night and charged with disorderly conduct. Police said the man had been swearing and fighting on the street. Joe Whelel, living at the Mount Royal Hotel was arrested at the Riverview Hotel and charged with being drunk early in the evening.

Local Chairman of Chinese War Relief Asks for Donations

Twenty Dollars Will Keep Chinese Refugee Alive for One Year.

This month there is a special drive on to raise funds for the relief of the Chinese and a local committee was chosen some time ago to handle the drive in Timmins. Donations should be sent to the Imperial Bank in Timmins from where they will be forwarded to the headquarters of the China Relief Fund in Toronto.

This week the following was received from Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon, chairman of the local committee, in the form of an open letter to the public:

What a Lot a Little Will Do

$20 will keep a Chinese refugee alive for one year.

$5 will keep a Chinese refugee alive for three months.

$5 will disinfect 500 Chinese wounds.

$1 will provide treatment for 1,000 burns.

$1 will buy enough ether for 15 operations.

$1 will provide immunization for 10 persons from typhoid or Bubonic plague.

These figures are authentic.

Could ever human life be saved at so low a cost?

Can we ignore this challenge?

Chinese War Relief Fund,
Leo H. Gagnon,
Chairman.

Donations to be sent to Timmins Branch of Imperial Bank.

Car Passenger is Badly Cut When Accident Happens

Laurent Jemme Receives Bad Cut Over Right Eye.

Laurent Jemme, 159 Spruce street south, is in St. Mary's Hospital today suffering from a badly cut eye following a car accident last night. Jemme was the occupant of one of the cars in the accident and it is thought that flying glass from the windshield cut his eye. Seven stitches were required to close the cut.

Jemme had been riding in a car driven by Jos. Michaud, 53B Sixth avenue, that collided with a car being driven by Edward Romain, 157 Maple street north. The accident happened at the corner of Kimberly and Elm street and eye-witnesses said that both drivers had made the turn at the corner in a careless manner. Damage o both cars amounted to about $150.

Notes for the Members of District Musical Groups

The Porcupine Ladies' Choir rehearsal will be held in the Moneta School on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The first public appearance of the recently formed group will take place at the third annual Festival of Music at the evening session to be held in the Kiwanis Hall at South Porcupine on Tuesday, May 12th.

After being the guests of the Canadian Legion this (Thursday) evening, the Schubert Choral Society will resume rehearsals again on Monday at radio station CKGB. Members are asked to meet at 7.30 p.m. that day, so that regular rehearsal may be conducted.

Washington Reports Guns Have Sunk Enemy Ships; Silenced Shore Batteries

Brave Defenders of Important Fort Still Held by United States in Phillippine Islands Answer Jap Challenges. German Plane Shot Down by Swedish Anti-Aircraft. ....

The United States War Department announced this morning that the defencers of Corrigidor sank an enemy ship in Manilla Bay yesterday as well as silencing several of the shore batteries that have been giving them some trouble lately from Cavite and Bataan. The announcement came after reports filtered through that the Japs were bombarding the forts in a real heavy barrage.

The important island fortress that guards the entrance to Manilla Bay has been held by a small group of United States soldiers since the fall of Bataan and try as the Japs may they haven't been able to force the Americans to surrender. The strategic island fortress controls the entrance to the bay and the Japs have found it very inconvenient while it is in the hands of the Americans.

From Ottawa it was announced today in a return tabled for T. L. Church (Cons. Toronto Broadview), that more than 2,000 Canadians, members of the armed forces and civilians, are interned in Hong Kong and Kowloon. It was also disclosed that another 70 civilians are apparently interned in Japan proper.

A German plane, taking an unauthorized route over Swedish territory, was reported today to have been shot down by Swedish anti-aircraft fire. The news came from Stockholm in a Reuters dispatch.

Six persons were reported to have been executed in Berlin yesterday, a dispatch from the German capital this morning said. Three of the executions were for theft from soldiers' packages, two for espionage and one for selling meat beyond rationing regulations.

Benito Mussolini has pressed his two big battleships into service, an informed British naval spokesman said today. The spokesman said that the two great 35,000 ton battleships are being used to convoy troops and supplies across the Mediterranean to German Field Marshall Erwin Romell's African armies. It is known that Italy had two big battleships under construction for quite some time and they may have been commissioned now.

A dispatch from Japanese quarters this morning repored that the Japanese armies fighting in Burma have bypassed Mandalay and have captured Lashio, important junction of the famous Burma Road. If this report is true it will mean that another route will have to be used to transport supplies to General Chiang Kai-Shek's armies.

From London the Free French said today that at least three separate "peace offers" have been made by Germany to Britain in the last few months. British authorities have not made the offers public.

Firemen Handle Eleven Calls in Less Than 2 Hours

Tuesday Noon Was Busiest Time Firemen Have Had for Long Time.

Busiest day the firemen have experienced for some time was last Tuesday when they answered eleven calls for chimney fires in less than two hours. First call came in at 12.02 and the last call was just before two o'clock. The high wind at the time was blamed for the fires and damage was very little in any of the fires. At one time all the trucks in the fire hall were out at the same time.

About two hours after that rush the firemen were again called out and this time the fire was of a more serious nature. A fire had started in the roof of a house at 201 Pine street south, and firemen used 250 feet of hose and 36 feet of ladder to battle the blaze. The loss amounted to about $75.

Last Thursday evening a house across the river burned to the ground but the firemen had no chance to save the building when they arrived. They concentrated on saving the adjoining buildings. 1230 feet of hose was used and the building was a complete loss with no insurance being carried.

Firemen also were called out to extinguish four grass and brush fires as well as two fires in motor cars.

"Yes" Vote Double "No" in Canada

Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine and other centres in the riding voted "Yes" at the plebiscite on Monday. The district was decidedly "Yes". All the provinces but Quebec were strongly "Yes." In Ontario the vote was over 80 per cent "Yes", only two ridings in Ontario—Russell and Preston gave "No" majorities. In the Dominion the vote appears decidedly "Yes" without the soldiers' vote, to be announced next week.

The following are some of the figures:

	Yes	No
Timmins	5979	4527
South Porcupine	1279	371
Dome	365	21
Schumacher	1375	411
Kirkland Lake	5053	1834
Temiskaming District	12,160	4665
New Liskeard	1330	83
Ontario	1,191,620	228,705
Quebec	373,757	948,311
B. C.	247,775	60,633
Manitoba	217,174	52,531
Saskatchewan	175,969	63,840
Alberta	163,976	60,942
Nova Scotia	116,939	31,578
New Brunswick	101,017	41,563
P. E. I.	21,432	4,268
Yukon	280	130
Canada,	2,626,010	1,502,521

Whist Winners at Ladies' Auxiliary Tournament

Winners at the weekly whist drive held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening were as follows: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Hass; 2nd, Mrs. Roberts; and 3rd, Mrs. Kelley; Gentlemen: 1st, Mrs. Forsley; 2nd, Mrs. Durkin; and 3rd, Mr. Hornell.

Total of 365 Entries for the Festival of Music Here on May 12 and 13

These Include 189 Vocal, 90 Piano, 68 Choruses, 16 Violin and 2 Miscellaneous. New Plan for General Sessions of Festival. Season Tickets Available for Event This Year.

The first evening session of the Festival of Music will be held in South Porcupine and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The adjudications will begin at 7 p.m. in the Kiwanis hall at South Porcupine on Tuesday, May 12th.

The general sessions will be held in Harmony Hall and the First United Church, Timmins on Tuesday forenoon and Wednesday forenoon and afternoon on May 12th and 13th.

The School choruses and the Grand concert will be at the McIntyre Arena on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening.

This year the number of entries for the Festival has decreased due to the new rulings limiting the number which schools could enter. There are 189 vocal, 90 piano, 68 choruses, 16 violin and 2 miscellaneous, making a total of 365. The programmes will soon be printed, and available for distribution.

Season tickets are for sale from members of the Executive or the public school principals of Timmins.

Messrs H. W. Brown, O. E. Walli, P. Boyce are a committee to plan the platform lay-out at the arena, and the placing of the choirs.

The Grand concert programme will be arranged by the two adjudicators, Mr. O. E. Walli and Mrs. Armitage.

Mr. W. A. Devine is looking after the publicity, and Mr. P. J. Closs of the pianos.

Pupils of the Central School are preparing the ribbons for the certificates. The Festival opens at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 12th.

The sessions this year will be made even more attractive than previously. Instead of the Harmony hall being used exclusively for music, the programme will be varied in nature—vocal solos, choirs, piano and violin selections, featuring the morning and afternoon. This will add greatly to the interest of music-lovers and these sessions should be well patronized.

The same features apply to the sessions in the First United Church, Timmins.

The evening session at the Kiwanis hall at South Porcupine is in the nature of a grand concert. The programme will be featured by some of the finest vocal and instrumental talent of the district. The newly formed ladies' choir and the Porcupine Male Chorus are entries for this session. A full list of those taking part will in this rare event for South Porcupine will be published in The Advance next Thursday.

It would be a wise plan for all to secure a season ticket which entitles the holder to attend all the adjudication sessions and the Grand concert at the McIntyre Arena, Wednesday, May 13th. There is a nominal charge for these season tickets and they can be obtained from school principals or any member of the committee.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Nurses Alumnae

Miss Jean Keon is President, With Other Registered Nurses in Several Offices.

Miss Jean Keon was elected the new president of the Nurses' Alumnae at the regular meeting held on Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the nurses residence at St. Mary's Hospital. First vice-president was Miss Edith Adam, while 2nd vice-president will be Miss Juliette Richer.

To carry the duties of secretary, was elected Miss Aileen Maher, with Miss Rita Thrasher as treasurer.

Plans were made to take part in the nation-wide Vesper Hour on May 10th, Mothers' Day. This Vesper Hour, which will be a memorial service to nurses, will be conducted by all groups of Registered Nurses throughout the Dominion, and the local group will meet in the chapel at the hospital, at 4 o'clock that afternoon. All graduate nurses are invited to attend.

It was decided that a special meeting would be held on May 13th, to make plans for the annual graduation dance. It is hoped that all members will attend this meeting.

Next Meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday Next

Fifth Wednesday of Month Not a Council Meeting Date.

Yesterday, being the fifth Wednesday in this month, there wasn't any meeting of the town council. The next regular meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the council chambers.

Regular meetings of the council are held in the Council chambers every first and third Wednesday afternoon of each month at 3.30 p.m., while committee meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon.

Sending Cigarettes to Soldiers Good Work Says Returned Man to Legion

Sergt. of 48th Highlanders Returned to Canada Tells Legion How Smokes are Appreciated Overseas by the Soldiers. Interesting Matters at Meeting of Legion Last Night.

There was only a small attendance at the monthly general meeting of the Canadian Legion held last night in the Legion hall. President Austin Neame occupied the chair and after the reading and adoption of the minutes initiated four candidates into membership.

There were very good reports from committees, and Cigarette Fund chairman C. Keates, stated there were now over 600 local lads overseas and to date 720,000 cigarettes had been sent. He asked for $275.00 and this was voted, so the boys will soon get another batch of the things they appreciate most.

Mention was made also of the plans being carried along for the "V" Carnival at the McIntyre Arena in June. All members are urged to get out and work for this big event and to sell the tickets for the Victory bond draw.

A discussion took place regarding the Bingo night at the Kiwanis hall, and a special appeal was made for the members to support this feature more fully. An earnest drive will be made to have these night's more fully attended and as all the proceeds are for cigarettes for boys overseas these nights are a worthy investment.

Walter Greaves, will be the delegate to the North Bay rally on Sunday, May 17th. Other members may also journey with him if they desire to attend.

Routine matters took up some time and President Neame touched on the Reserve Army drive now under way. He said that with the large prison camp in the vicinity, a break there could create a lot of trouble and this was one reason why we should be prepared. Forms were passed around and several members are contemplating signing up.

Sergt. Deas, of the 48th Highlanders, who is in the district assisting in recruiting, and a returned soldier of this war, spoke upon the subject, and as he had listened to all business was touched by the Legion's effort for the boys over there. "I am sitting in front of an ash tray and there's many a good smoke left on it. "Three on a butt," is common in England, but when the cigs arrive they come just at the time when most needed and appreciated. Keep fighting to continue this fine work," the speaker said.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.