

RUSSIAN ARMY CLOSING IN ON KHARKOV

Council Favours Idea of Establishing Airport at Porquis Landing Field

Porquis Field Now Being Used by Trans-Canada Planes Because Kapuskasing Airport Unsuited at Present Time. Matter to be Brought Before Mining Municipalities Meeting.

The Timmins council held quite a lengthy discussion at their meeting yesterday afternoon regarding the possibility of establishing the Trans-Canada Airport at Porquis Junction. Councillor Terry introduced the discussion to the meeting and most of the councillors expressed their opinions on the subject. Final decision was to leave the matter in the hands of Councillor Karl Eyre who will bring in a resolution on the matter at the next meeting.

Councillor Terry said that she had been in conversation with Magistrate E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane, last week, and it was suggested by him that the Timmins council send a resolution to the government asking them to establish the airport at Porquis Junction permanently. The airport at Porquis Junction was being used at the present time because the airport at Kapuskasing was not in condition to be used. She pointed out that with very little expenditure the Porquis airport could be transformed into a modern airport and it would be more centrally located. She said the airport at Porquis Junction was a natural airport and that for certain periods of the year the airport at Kapuskasing couldn't be used.

Councillor Spooner agreed that the council should do something about the matter. He had been on the council in 1939 when an attempt was made to have the airport located at Porquis Junction, he said, and he hadn't changed his opinion.

Councillor Karl Eyre suggested that the council pass a resolution asking the government to locate the airport at Porquis Junction but not to mention Kapuskasing as they knew nothing about the condition of the airport there outside of talk they had heard. He also agreed that it was a good idea to have the airport closer to the Porcupine district.

Councillor Bartleman suggested that the council do nothing about the matter till after the war. He suggested that the council then get after the government to locate an airport south of the town where excellent conditions prevailed. He said that there should be airports located every forty miles and that all three should be kept up then.

Mrs. Terry corrected the impression that she had left that she wanted the airport taken away from Kapuskasing and said that she simply wanted another airport established at Porquis Junction where a very small expenditure would be necessary to make it modern. After the war the government would have more money to spend and they could then build an airport at the property south of the town but she didn't favour that idea as a wartime expenditure.

Councillor Roberts suggested that the matter be taken up at the meeting of the Northern Mining Municipalities meeting in Kirkland Lake next week where more weight would be carried on the resolution.

It was finally suggested that the matter be left till next week and Councillor Eyre was instructed to prepare a diplomatic resolution that would say what the council wanted to say and would leave out the name of Kapuskasing.

Caldick and Yates wrote a letter to the council and forwarded a letter that they had received from the T. & N. O. Commission in regard to the building of a crossing at the south end of Cedar street. The Commission decided against erecting the crossing because it was quite an expense and it didn't serve any great number of residents. It was finally decided to shelve the matter.

The Roumanian Orthodox Church wrote to the council and asked them for a corner piece of property at the southern end of the cemetery that they could use for their own people. This matter was left in the hands of Councillor Roberts and the Town Engineer to see what could be done about it.

W. Brewer, of the Northern Salvage Company, wrote to the council suggesting that they issue three copies of the weigh slips that are handed out when any truck loads are weighed at the municipal scales. He said that frequently the customers request a copy of the weight and they need one for their files. The third copy would be kept by the fire department officials. The council will try and work out a suitable system of weighing the loads.

A resolution that was passed at a meeting of the Timmins Welfare Federation was forwarded to the council for them to take whatever action they deemed wise. The resolution was to the effect that no organizations listed should be granted tag days but that they be granted permission to put on a celebration for a week or something along that line and split the profits among themselves. The following are the organizations that are making the start: I.O.D.E., V.O.N., Navy League, Bomb Victims Fund, Ladies of the Federation, Canadianes-Francaises, Fire Fighters Association. Other organizations are invited to join the group and

make the celebration bigger. It was stated that the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, the Boy Scouts, and the Canadian Legion would be allowed to hold their tag days as usual.

The Timmins Kiwanis Club wrote to the council for permission to hold their annual carnival on Cedar street on July 10th and 11th. They would run it along the same lines as last year's affair, they said. The matter was left with the clerk and he was told to notify the Kiwanis Club that they would have to present a petition signed by all the property owners on the section of the street that they were going to use.

A letter from G. T. Evans, solicitor for the Broadway and Diamond Taxis, asked permission for the Diamond Taxi to transfer two of their cars to the Broadway stand and to use the Diamond stand as a sub-station. Council decided that there was nothing in the by-law to stop them from doing that, so they voted the letter.

A resolution was passed at yesterday's meeting thanking the CBC for changing the hour of the evening newscast from eleven o'clock to ten o'clock.

By-law 729, being a by-law to regulate and set the taxation for the municipality for 1942, was read and passed. It allows for a rate of 55.50 mills for public school supporters and a rate of 67 for separate school supporters.

Timmins Firemen Enlisting

Eight Members of Timmins Volunteer Fire Department Have Already Joined Army and Air Force.

Recently in the papers there have been appearing news items about firemen from South Porcupine and Schumacher joining the fire fighting services in Britain. The Timmins Fire Department has noticed members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, of Timmins, who have left to join the armed forces of Canada.

Eight members of the department have left with three of them leaving only recently. The following are the members who have left:

- J. Desormeau—Infantry.
 - F. Bull—R.C.A.F.
 - A. Desroches—R.C.A.F.
 - E. Gamin—R.C.A.F.
 - J. Dicker—Infantry.
- The following three men left recently to join the armed forces in some capacity but as yet the Timmins Fire Department have not received word as to what unit they have joined:
- F. Redman.
 - B. Pearson.
 - W. Brown.

Timmins Boys "K" Club Shipped Salvage at the Rate of 20 Tons a Month

Saturday, May 23rd, Special Clean-Up Day and Special Volume Expected on That Occasion. P. T. Moisiey Tells Kiwanis Club in Address Salvage Work.

"What Progress has the 'K' Club Made Collecting Salvage?" was the subject of the address given at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday at the Emmit hotel. The speaker was Kiwanian P. T. Moisiey, the chairman of the Kiwanis committee looking after the Boys "K" Club. Mr. Moisiey spoke of the great expansion that had developed in the collecting of salvage. Salvage is now coming in so fast, he said, that the difficulty is to find space to handle it. It is now necessary to use the Timmins arena for the salvage work. Twenty tons a month of salvage is being shipped now, and there are about 75 tons on hand.

Mr. Moisiey also referred to the different methods of collecting salvage that have been tried here. There is a well-organized system of collecting salvage from the schools. Children bring the salvage to school on regular scheduled days and trucks call for it. Trucks are supplied by business firms free. The Boys "K" Club receives salvage from 125 business houses in Timmins. In addition there have been several special collections made throughout the town, and also the "K" Club is always ready to arrange for a pick-up of any salvage. There are twenty stores that have their delivery men pick up salvage for the Boys "K" Club.

Dancing Recital by Margaret Easton's Pupils Next Week

Popular Event to be at the Goldfields Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th.

One of the events that is eagerly looked forward to by literally hundreds of people is the spring recital of Margaret Easton's little dancing stars. These charming young people always present an entertainment that delights by the beauty of the costumes and the charm and talent of the dancers. The event this year is to be held at the Goldfields theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, May 28th and 29th. Tickets are now on sale, and men who enjoy charm, rhythm and skill will wish to miss the event. The programme will feature Scottish and other classic dances, with tap dancing and other modern numbers, and several special novelties that are sure to delight all.

Local Male Choir Sponsors Concert at Palace on Sunday

Porcupine Male Choir is sponsoring a concert in the Palace theatre Sunday evening after the church services. The proceeds to go to the Bomb Victims' Fund. The programme will include outstanding talent and is expected to be the best yet of these variety concerts. It is an event that will prove very pleasing entertainment, and none should miss it. The silver collection taken up will all go to the Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund.

Timmins Horticultural Society Urges Planting of War Vegetable Gardens

Special Prizes to be Given by Society to Encourage War Vegetable Gardens Here. Emphasis Placed on Value of Such Gardens in These Days of War.

Timmins Horticultural Society feels that it is their patriotic duty to urge the people of the Porcupine district to plant war vegetable gardens this year. Mr. H. L. Manette, secretary-treasurer, told The Advance this week. The back yard garden will be a great help in supplying the family table with fresh vegetables, it is pointed out, and this will mean a measure of economy and benefit to health. To encourage war vegetable gardens special prizes will be awarded by the Timmins Horticultural Society.

"The Ontario Horticultural Association suggests 1942 back yard production of vegetables as a war work," Mr. Manette said, pointing out that food produced in spare time will make available man and woman hours for the production of other war necessities. The president of the association in an address stated that the people should "dig for victory." Vegetables are important in the diet of everyone. Nutrition is stressed by those closely connected with the country's war effort. "With the many demands on our money there will be the welcome surplus in the food budget through the supplying of our needs during the summer by our own fresh vegetables and canning and storing the surplus for the winter," says the president of the Ontario Horticultural Association.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard of the United States declares that food will win the war and write the peace. He appeals to every farmer and every suburban family to grow more fruits and vegetables. Every farmer in the United States has been asked as a patriotic duty to have a garden which will supply his own family with fruits and vegetables, and releasing large amounts of commercially grown crops that will go to the Army, Navy and Air Force, to the industrial centres, and to the people of countries allied to Britain and the United States.

Campaign for the Blind Organized at S. Porcupine

Mr. D. B. Lawley and Mr. Hurlbiss, representatives of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, have been busy organizing in the town and district for the annual campaign for funds to support the valuable work here for the blind.

This week Mr. Lawley addressed the Junior League of the United Church at South Porcupine, and so effectively presented the case for the work of the institute that four ladies volunteered then and there to look after the work for the tag day, with Mrs. Walker as convener.

Ten-Year-Old Youth Lost for Three Days in Dense Bushland West of Timmins

Vincent Gaouette by Fortunate Chance Rescued Yesterday Afternoon by Jos. Clouthier, Veteran Timmins Boatman. Wandered Approximately Thirty Miles Through the Bush.

Rushed to Timmins yesterday afternoon about half-past two after spending three days wandering about in the dense bush of Mountjoy and Godfrey townships, ten-year-old Vincent Gaouette is resting comfortably to-day in St. Mary's hospital. Vincent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaouette, of Oak Street.

Doctors attending the young lad reported this morning that except for some feet and being very tired the lad was getting along fine. His temperature was normal and there is every indication that he will make an uneventful recovery. When he was brought to the hospital yesterday he was suffering from exposure and had a large

number of scratches on his face and hands that were contracted during his travels through the thick bushlands west of Cook's Lake.

Discovery of the youth was made yesterday afternoon about half-past twelve by Jos. Clouthier, veteran river man. Mr. Clouthier had taken his daily run to Wawatit Falls and on the return trip he noticed the youth sitting on the river bank about one mile this side of the Red Sucker River. He immediately turned into the shore and picked up the boy and rushed him to Timmins.

Provincial Police were unable to determine the strength of the searching party yesterday. The men that they had in the bush and were patrolling totalled more than fifty but there were numerous private searching parties organized and their strength was not known. It was known, however, that every well-known bushman of the district was out doing his share in an effort to locate the boy.

The boy was reported lost to the Provincial police on Sunday evening by his older brother, Blaine. The brothers had spent the day at Sandy Falls fishing and while they were returning and were about a mile from Cook's Lake the younger brother discovered that he had forgotten his coat at Sandy Falls. The older brother told Vincent to continue on the road to Cook's Lake and he would return to Sandy Falls and get the coat. When the older brother returned to Cook's Lake later he couldn't find his brother after a thorough search of the surrounding bush. He rushed to Timmins and reported the matter to the Provincial police who immediately organized a search party composed of the Fire Rangers and the Provincial police.

Sunday night, all day and night Monday and Tuesday, as well Wednesday morning the search continued without success. Finally the boy was located by mere chance on the bank of the Mattagami River. Police estimated that the boy travelled at least thirty miles through the bush in his circling trip that ended at the Mattagami River near the Red Sucker.

Mr. Clouthier told of the luck that he had in finding the boy. He had gone to Wawatit Falls and on the return trip he was watching the shores of the river. Finally he saw the boy sitting on a stump between two trees and wasn't certain at first if it was the boy or not. He turned in closer to the shore and made sure.

Rod and Gun Club to Give Prizes for Big Fish

The executive committee of the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club announces to its members that it has decided to award four prizes for the largest fish caught in this district (Game Warden's District of the Porcupine). Pickerel, speckled trout, lake trout and Northern pike are the fish specified. The contest is open to members of the Rod and Gun Club. Members must have their fish weighed and measured at one of the following places:

- Taylor Hardware Co. Store, Timmins
 - Harvey's Drug Store, Wilson ave., Timmins.
 - Wilson's Drug Store, Schumacher or Ken Hulme's place, corner First avenue and Pine street, Timmins
- Membership card must be shown when fish are registered at any of the above places.
- The Porcupine Rod and Gun Club has twelve boats on the various lakes in the district. Information concerning these boats may be had at Harvey's Drug Store, Wilson avenue.
- A shipment of pickerel arrived lately and these have been planted in the waters of the district.

D. Co. Algonquins to Attend Service Sunday Morning

Capt. White, the "Flying Captain" to Conduct Services at Salvation Army

D. Company of the Algonquin Regiment will parade to divine service at the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday morning, May 24th, at 11 a.m. Capt. White, the "Flying Captain," will be the speaker for the occasion.

Smashing Russian Drive in Ukraine Taking a Terrific Toll of Men and Machines

1,650 Officers and Men Annihilated in Kharkov Sector Alone. Tanks Destroyed by the Dozens All Along the Front. Jap Occupied Island of Timor Pounded Last Night.

The Red Army's smashing drive against Kharkov in the Ukraine, now in its second week, was reported today to be still gaining ground in spite of the stiffened German resistance and fierce counter-attacks. The Russian attack was said to be spreading like wildfire all along the southern flank of the battle line.

The fact that the Russian advance is proving very costly to the Germans was indicated by dispatches late yesterday that said in one clash alone the Germans left 46 tanks burning and ruined on the battlefield. The dispatch added that another of the tests of the Russian tanks proved that the larger Russian tanks are far superior to the German tanks. Fifty-one of the German tanks were crushed under the larger Russian tanks.

On different sectors along the Kharkov front the Russians have annihilated 1,650 officers and men, destroyed hundreds of tanks, and blew up a gasoline and ammunition dump. The swiftly rising cost of the battle in the Kharkov is starting to weaken the German resistance.

In the southern Pacific the Japs are

far from better than their German partners according to reports from the Allied headquarters in Australia. Allied bombers are reported to have destroyed two grounded Japanese planes, damaged the runway and started large fires yesterday in an attack on Aupang on the Netherlands island of Timor. They are also reported to have attacked military objectives in Dili harbour on the Portuguese half of the occupied island.

Last night telephone connections between Sweden and Germany were again cut off without explanation. This is the second time in the past week that the communications between the two countries has been disrupted without any explanation. The connections were cut off by Berlin, it is reported.

Canadian bombers again took part in large raids over Germany last night as the attack on German war industries was resumed after a weather-forced lull of eleven days. Three Canadian squadrons were included in yesterday's bombing missions over Germany and they added their weight to the widespread destruction of the German war plants.

Award of Judge Danis in Townsite Expropriation Case to be Given Later

Proceedings at Cochrane in Widely Discussed Case Occupied Three Days and a Half. Large Number of Witnesses Heard. Damages of \$78,000 Substituted for \$1,000,000 Claim.

Judge Rene Danis was the arbitrator in the proceedings in Cochrane, starting last Thursday, in connection with the expropriation of land for roads in what is known generally as the Bartleman townsite. The case took up three and a half days and concluded Monday afternoon with Judge Danis asking the counsel on each side to submit written arguments to him. He will make his arguments after considering the evidence and arguments. A. G. Slaght, K.C., Toronto, and S. A. Caldwell, Timmins, appeared as counsel for the town of Timmins, and A. V. Waters, Cochrane, and Al. Weimore, Timmins for the claimants, J. P. Bartleman, J. P. McLaughlin and R. Bannino.

The hearing was loosely divided into two branches—the question of surface rights taking up two days, and the rest of the time being given to the question of the mineral rights—though the evidence in each branch will be considered in connection with the award in the other.

A large number of witnesses were examined. One highlight of the case was the abandonment of the claim for

\$1,000,000, and the substitution of one for \$78,000. The first claim was based on the claim that there was no place to erect a mining plant, while the second figure was taken when it was proven that there was place still for a mining plant, but the claimants held that it would be more expensive to maintain.

Another highlight was the admission of J. P. Bartleman that he had transferred his interests in the townsite to E. G. Dickson on the advice of a lawyer, so that he might not prejudice his seat as councillor, but later had the interests transferred back to him on advice of another lawyer. The figure in the transfer was \$4,600, but Mr. Bartleman said this was "purely a fictitious amount."

Judge Danis is to inspect the property before making his award.

\$27,600 Subscribed to Date by Timmins in Red Cross Drive

Six More Days to Go and Confident that \$45,000.00 Quota Will be Reached.

With six more days to go in the campaign, Timmins has \$27,600.00 subscribed for the Red Cross, and there is confidence that the quota of \$45,000.00 will be reached. President Maurice Williams of the Timmins Red Cross this week said: "The people of Timmins are showing their conviction and faith in the work of the Red Cross. Every citizen is urged to speedily and generously lend his aid. Let neither soldier or babe suffer or die for want of food, warmth of body or life blood. The need is so great, so terribly urgent, and for so many. To feed the starving in enemy camps, passing the surrounding boundaries and entanglements; to clothe warmly the men on the seas, and those from the oceans; to feed and clothe the mothers and children, destitute of homes; to supply comforts and needs for the hospitals; sustaining every day faith in love and brotherhood throughout the world. All this is the work of the Red Cross."

Seventeen-Year-old Boy Faces Theft Charge Here

Bill Marchildon, seventeen-year-old boy residing at 118 Main avenue, faces a charge of breaking, entering and theft, as a result of prompt action by Sam Lemieux and Albert Gauthier, of the Riverview Hotel yesterday afternoon. The two men say that the lad had broken into Mr. Lemieux's room at the hotel and was just about to enter Gauthier's room when they apprehended him.

The police were called and they took charge of the young fellow and laid the charge against him. At the time of his arrest Marchildon is said to have had two scarves, a clock, a pen-flashlight, and a bunch of keys, in his possession, all taken from Mr. Lemieux's room.

Saturday of This Week to be Big "Clean-up" and Salvage Day in Timmins

Housewives Urged to Hunt Up All Possible Salvage and Place it Outside Ready to be Picked Up Before 9 a.m. Forty Trucks Donated to Help This Salvage Clean-Up.

Saturday of this week is to be Clean-up and Salvage Day in Timmins. It is hoped to make this the biggest day of its kind. Housewives are earnestly asked to hunt up all articles around the house and yard that may be salvaged. These articles should be placed outside where they may be picked up before 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Already during this war 350,000 lbs. of salvage have been shipped from here. This is a creditable amount, but the Saturday Clean-up and Salvage Day is hoped to put even the past big figures of salvage collection in the shade.

Special attention is centred on metals, paper, rags and rubber. Housewives are most earnestly urged not to throw away any of these materials. Don't let them lie in the basement, the attic, shed or yard. Canada's war industries need these materials now—urgently. Your family will help you get them together as indicated below. Place them in front of the house for collection on Saturday morning. Don't wait for some other time! The enemies will

he saw the boat going by but was too weak to make any sort of movement or to cry out to the boatman. Probably the happiest moment of the boy's life so far was when he saw the boat stop to pick him up.