

# Russian Position Very Critical

## Council Asks Government to Assume Greater Share in the Cost of Education

Resolution to be Discussed at Annual Meeting of Ontario Municipal Association. Failure of More Money from the Government Council Suggests Representation on School Boards. No Reflection on School Boards.

Timmins council held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with all members present but Mayor Emile Brunette who is still in Toronto on business. Acting Mayor Bill Roberts, back from his military training at Camp Niagara, was in the chair for the meeting.

Some discussion took place on one of the resolutions that was passed at last week's meeting when the minutes were read. The resolution in question was the one asking the provincial government to assume a greater share of the cost of education in Ontario.

The resolution as passed at the last meeting asked that the provincial government assume a larger portion of the cost and this week Councillor Bartlemme commented that he thought the resolution was supposed to call for the government to assume the full cost. Representation was also asked for on the school boards so that the municipality could have a closer contact with them.

Acting Mayor Bill Roberts suggested that the council should not criticize the school boards as they had been very capable and efficient in the past. He commented that the position of the town would probably be even better than it is, if some of the former councils had been as efficient as the school boards had been. Councillor Ellen Terry promptly replied that there was no intention to criticize the school boards. The idea instead was to secure greater and closer co-operation between the school boards and the council in the general interests of all.

A new resolution was drafted asking the Government to assume the full cost of education, or failing that to give the municipality authority to have representation on the school boards. Before this resolution was discussed, however, it was pointed out that the other resolutions had already been forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Association where they will be discussed at their annual meeting in the near future.

The Timmins Horticultural Society wrote to the council asking for a grant so that they would be able to carry on their fine work. They told the council of the expense that they had borne to transform the highway into a beautiful boulevard rather than just an ordinary road. They also said they were holding their annual flower show in the near future and were in need of funds.

The Ontario Society of Plumbers Inspectors wrote to the council asking them to send a representative to their annual convention that will be held in London on September 25th and 26th. Councillors Spooner and McDermott were appointed as a committee to decide whether it was feasible to send a representative or not. They will bring in their report next week.

A resolution from the City of Kingston was forwarded to the council asking for their endorsement. The resolution asked the Dominion government to defer the call-up of key municipal employees. No action was taken on it, as the resolution was shelved.

The Mayor and clerk were authorized to register certain permanent employees of the municipality with the Unemployment Insurance Commission as permanent employees.

A resolution asked for the relaxation of the National Housing Act in this part of the country in cases of enlistment in the armed forces. It was pointed out that many hardships are experienced by some persons who are joining the army and are forced to continue their payments while receiving a greatly decreased salary.

A by-law was passed making a few amendments to the by-law referring to the town's polling subdivisions.

## Large Crowds Delighted With Sports, Novelties at McIntyre Field Day

Performances before the Grand Stands, Figure Skating, Softball, Baseball, Field Events, Music by McIntyre Concert Band Among the Highlights. Even Threatening Weather Could Not Dampen Enthusiasm.

Despite the threatening weather on Civic holiday, Aug. 3rd, not only was there a specially large crowd at the McIntyre Park and Community Building for the events of the annual McIntyre Field Day, but all present found the occasion a very delightful one. While it was a particularly big day for the youngsters, adults found it equally attractive. McIntyre employees and their families were present "about unannouncedly," as one man phrased it, while friends and acquaintances from Timmins—indeed, from the whole district—were present in force. All connected with the event are to be congratulated on giving everybody present a very happy time. There was lots for every

## War Finance Committee Organized

Sale of War Savings and Bonds Amalgamated for District.

Under the new plan of the Dominion Dept. of Finance the sale of war savings stamps, war savings certificates and Victory bonds is amalgamated in each district. On Tuesday a dinner was held at the residence of Mr. R. J. Ennis, chairman of the Victory Bond Committee for Cochrane district, to organize for the new combined committee. Mr. J. Knox, who has done such notable work as chairman of the war savings committee, has been appointed to the Ontario executive of the amalgamated committee (Canadian War Finance Committee) and has also kindly agreed to act in advisory capacity for the Cochrane District War Finance Committee.

The following is the War Finance Committee for the District of Cochrane. Mr. R. J. Ennis, chairman for district. Mr. R. E. Dye, vice-chairman in charge of Porcupine Camp. Mr. Hugh Thompson, secretary. Mr. T. Tod, chairman of administration and local chairman for Timmins. Mr. H. F. Burt, public relations committee chairman. Mr. S. Saxton, chairman payroll savings.

Reeve V. H. Evans, chairman general sales.

Councillor Ellen Terry, chairman "special names" committee.

Headquarters for the Canadian War Finance Committee for Cochrane District is in the town hall, Timmins.

Mrs. E. W. Brooks, who did such good work as organizer for the last two Victory Loans, is organizer for the district C.W.F.C.

## Fatal Accident at Buffalo-Ankerite Mine on Tuesday

Russell Clemiss, of South Porcupine Dies from Injuries Sustained When Rock Falls.

Russell Clemiss, of Summer avenue, South Porcupine, was fatally injured Tuesday evening about 7:45 o'clock by a fall of rock in the 1489 north slope of the Buffalo-Ankerite Gold Mines, Limited, where he was employed as a scraper operator.

He and his partner were changing scraper cables about thirty feet from where the previous shift had blasted when the rock which struck him, weighing approximately three tons, fell without warning from the slope back, which was eight feet high at this point.

He suffered numerous fractures and probable internal injuries.

He was attended by Dr. McKittrick underground and taken to Porcupine General Hospital where he died about two hours later.

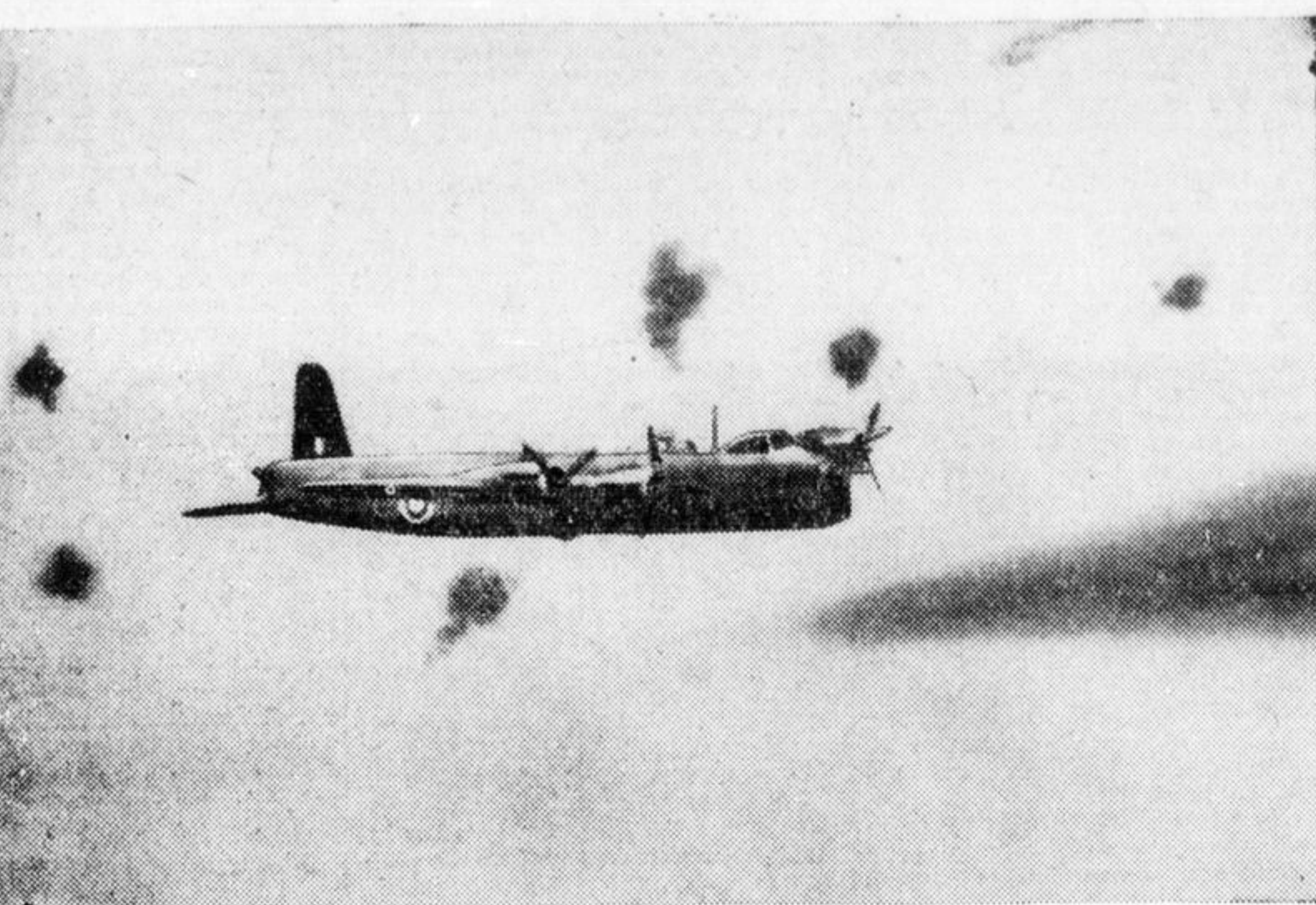
Mr. Clemiss was 41 years old, married, and had been with Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines for some eight years. His brother, Leonard, is steel sharpener foreman at the Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines.

Some felt the beauty of the park and the music by the McIntyre Concert Band, under the direction of Lieut. Lomas, alone made the event more than worth while. Others felt that the figure skating at the Arena, the grandstand performances, the field sports or any single item on the programme was big value for the paid admissions.

Interest was added to the occasion by booths and games of all kinds on the grounds—a regular midway, with all the happy features of the old-time midway and none of its drawbacks. Tommy Nixon and Wilson Thomson, in clown costume, had charge of the fish pond and gave the youngsters a great time.

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## R.C.A.F. Bomber Finds Target Through Cloud of Flak



As a flight of bombers sailed over enemy territory on its way to the target of the day, a gunner poked his camera over the side and made this photograph of a Stirling bomber, surrounded by anti-aircraft gunbursts. On every mass bombing raid—over Hamburg, Essen and all the other huge Nazi munitions centres—fighting fliers of the R.C.A.F. do their share in the work of crippling the enemy's munitions industry. Any one of those chunks of flak in the above photo could have meant tragedy to the courageous Canadian crew, but it is a matter of record that they went on to the target, dropped the bomb load and returned safely to their base. (R.C.A.F. Photo)

## First Squadron of Air Cadets in Canada Formed in Timmins, Says Speaker

Much Other Interesting Information About the Air Cadets Given to Kiwanis Club by Francis Woodbury. Idea of Air Cadets Likely to be Adopted by All Allied Nations.

"Timmins may well be proud of the fact that the first squadron of the Air Cadets in Canada was formed in Timmins." This was but one of the many most interesting and informative facts given by Francis Woodbury, secretary of Timmins Air Cadets, in an address at the Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday of this week at the Empire hotel.

The speaker in very able way clearly explained the Air Cadets organization in Canada, its history, administration and purposes.

Mr. Woodbury has just completed two courses in Air Cadet administration, which specially qualified him to deal with his subject, particularly as he was active in the organization and direction of the Timmins Squadron which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

"The impetus to form the Air Cadet League of Canada came from England where the Air Training Corps, as it is known over there, came into being in February, 1941. Now, a year and a half later, there are more than 250,000 boys from 15 to 18 enrolled, led by 7,000 commissioned officers and 12,000 civilian instructors." Mr. Woodbury told the gathering.

"Australia and New Zealand have their Air Cadets, we have ours and now the United States have studied and adopted our plan and have their Air Youth of America."

The speaker added that he would not be surprised to see all members of the United Nations adopt some type of Air Cadet training very shortly.

The Air Cadet League of Canada was organized in February, 1941, and began to function with provincial committees in June of last year. Mr. Woodbury said that Timmins applauded the idea right from the start, thanks to the foresight and leadership of Percy Moisey who wrote regarding the formation of a Timmins squadron away back in January, 1941, immediately after Air Minister Power spoke about forming an Air Cadet League in Canada.

"Constant correspondence got results and Timmins may well be proud of the fact that the first squadron in Ontario was formed here. The No. 10 Air Cadet Squadron of Canada was formed here in September 1941.

"From October on, squadrons were formed in Canada almost every day. The Air Cadet League of Canada did a magnificent job with the close co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, but it soon became evident that co-operation was not enough to keep pace with the enthusiasm which swept the country."

The local squadron's secretary went on to inform his audience that the R.C.A.F. on March 14 of this year took over the administration and training of Air Cadets, while the Air Cadet League fosters formation of new squadrons and provides general assistance and direction to the movement.

Methods of forming a new squadron were then explained by the speaker. The first step, as he explained it, is to get a representative group of responsible citizens, a service club, a group of service clubs or a school to apply to the league for permission to organize a unit. When the league grants the request official recognition is sent to the sponsors.

A commanding officer must then be chosen among with other officers and instructors to bring the unit to the required establishment. Each officer must

fill out an extensive application form which is sent to league headquarters. The league appoints the officer to his rank. He is on six months' probation before his rank is confirmed.

At the same time the sponsoring body must enroll boys between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age, preferably closer to 15 who have a desire to fly and who are medically fit.

When these jobs are completed the squadron is ready to get under way.

Mr. Woodbury next explained part of the administration of Air Cadet squadrons under the direction of the R.C.A.F. In the headquarters of each Training Command there is an Air Cadet Liaison Officer unit from which all orders are issued to commanding officers of each squadron in that command. The adjutant of each squadron is the confidential secretary of the commanding officer.

In concluding his address, Mr. Woodbury dealt briefly with the purpose of the Air Cadet organization.

"Command of the air spells victory or defeat. The Battle of Britain, the battles of the Coral Sea and Midway Island are but a few instances to back this statement.

"You can't conscript an airman. He has to have the desire to fly or he is no good. It takes more than a year to train him for actual combat flying. The day will come and soon when potential material will be low. Then Canada's Air Cadets will be the reserve feeding the life-blood into the Commonwealth Air Training Plan."

The speaker was introduced by Percy Moisey and a vote of thanks was extended to him by Kiwanian Frank McDowell.

Vince Woodbury, of San Antonio, Texas, was present at the meeting.

## Ladies' Auxiliary Annual Picnic at Buffalo-Ankerite

Races, Ball Games, Swimming and Sing-Songs Contribute to Perfect Day.

About twenty-five mothers and grandmothers, and the same number of children, met at Dalton's Bus Stand on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock to take busses to the Buffalo-Ankerite Park, where the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion entertained at the annual picnic. Children's and adults' races, games, swimming and a sing-song provided entertainment during the day, and a tired but satisfied group made its way home about 7:30 p.m.

During the afternoon, several of the Auxiliary members continued their knitting for men in the services, and delicious picnic lunches were served at outdoor tables at noon and again at 4:30 p.m. Races were won as follows:—Boys, 8 years, 1st, Lorne Rowe, 2nd, David Hinds; Boys, 9 years, 1st, Robert Hinds, 2nd, Billy Johnson; Boys 10 to 11 years, 1st, Keith Cannell, 2nd, Frank Melville; Boys, 13 years, 1st, Dennis Pope, 2nd, David Bellamy; Girls, 12 years, 1st, Faye Bellamy, 2nd, Helen McChesney. The Ladies' race was won by Mrs. H. J. McGarry, with Mrs. Russ as second prize winner.

## S. G. Eplett Dies Suddenly at New Liskeard To-day

Former Resident of Timmins Was on Town Council at One Time.

Word was received to-day (Thursday) of the death this morning of Sam G. Eplett at New Liskeard. He passed away suddenly from a stomach hemorrhage.

The late Mr. Eplett was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eplett, of New Liskeard, and was a member of the firm of S. D. Eplett and Sons Limited, one of the leading dairies and ice-cream factories in the North. S. G. Eplett was manager of the branch here for some years and during that time was a member of the town council for a term. The late Mr. Eplett was in his early forties. In addition to his parents, he leaves a widow and two daughters (Connie and Pat) as well as two brothers, Gordon and Charles.

The funeral is to be held on Saturday at New Liskeard. The Timmins plant of the firm will be closed on Saturday afternoon for the funeral.

Mr. Sloan, manager of the Timmins branch, is in Toronto, but is coming north for the funeral on Saturday. Mrs. Sloan left by motor this afternoon for New Liskeard on account of the death.

The late Sam G. Eplett had many friends in Timmins and throughout the North where he was widely known.

## Predicts Showers for Week-end

Weatherman Says Weather to be Cloudy and Cool With Light Showers.

Showery weather was predicted this morning for the coming week-end by Mr. S. Wheeler, Hollinger weatherman. The prediction was partly cloudy with occasional light showers and moderate cool.

During the past week light showers on August 1st and 2nd contributed a total of .11 inches of rainfall.

The temperatures for the past week have been normal with the highest being registered last Thursday afternoon. The low was on Monday evening when the mercury dropped to 44 degrees.

The temperatures for the past week were:—Thursday, max. 80, min. 58; Friday, max. 64, min. 46; Saturday, max. 66, min. 48; Sunday, max. 70, min. 48; Monday, max. 66, min. 44; Tuesday, max. 68, min. 46; Wednesday, max. 64, min. 48; this morning at eight o'clock, 36 degrees.

## Tea and Coffee Now Being Rationed on the Coupon Plan

Co-operation of All Should be Given.

Tea and coffee now are being rationed in Canada on similar plan to the rationing of sugar. The purpose is to conserve shipping space and at the same time make the distribution fair and equitable. Full particulars will be found in the special announcement on page three of the second section of this issue.

## Nazis Believed to Have Completed Pincers Around Important Stalingrad Area

Hun is Reported to Have Advanced All Along Seventy Mile Front Near Caucasus. Britain Tells India They Will Preserve "Law and Order" Until End of War.

## Local Firm to Build Roads in Alaska

In company with Mr. Caswell of the Caswell Construction Co., Mr. Don Lough, in charge of the Caswell Construction Co. interests here, expects to leave in a few days for Alaska where the company has large contracts for road construction with the United States Government. It is understood that the contracts are of considerable size and that the Caswell Construction Co. will move all their plant and equipment, both here and at Kirkland Lake, to Alaska for the work of road building in which the company has long reputation for expert skill and speed.

The Caswell Construction Co. is just completing some contracts in the North and at a very early date the whole equipment will be shipped to handle the contracts in Alaska.

"Critical" is the best descriptive word for the Russian situation this morning. Last night the Nazi armoured columns are said to have advanced deeper into the Russian defences surrounding the important Stalingrad centre and are now reported to have completed a pincers movement around the city.

The situation is so desperate that the Russians are said to be blasting all important oil wells in that sector so that they will be useless if they fall into the hands of the invader. The wells are said to be producing the highest grade of aviation gasoline available in Russia.

Reports from Russian sources this morning report nothing but further German gains all along the seventy mile front in the Caucasus sector and the situation is reported as very grave.

Sir Stafford Cripps, whose mission to settle the Indian problem failed last spring, declared in a statement last night that Britain intends to maintain and preserve law and order in India until the end of the war. After the war, he said, the people of India will be given an opportunity to attain self-government which Indian Nationalist leaders are demanding now and for which they are preparing to launch a civil disobedience campaign.

In spite of bad weather, the R. A. F. swarmed over the Ruhr Valley in Germany last night to spread destruction in its path. Tons and tons of high explosive bombs were dumped on important targets as the heavy bombers crossed in waves. The raid was not as large as some of the recent raids have been but considerable damage was done.

## Provincial Police Find Bones of Man Believed Lost Twenty-two Years Ago

Bones were Discovered in Denton Township Last Summer and Brought to Timmins This Week by Provincial Police. Man Believed to be Wm. Buckley. Reported Missing in 1920.

Provincial police in Timmins believe that they have solved the mysterious disappearance of a man from Timmins some twenty-two years ago. At that time, three men from this district were reported to be missing and one of them, Wm. Buckley was reported to have been missing in Denton Township about thirty miles south-west of Timmins.

Police believe they have cleared up the case of his disappearance this week with the discovery of a quantity of human bones in a small creek in Denton Township.

The discovery of the bones was made last summer by a timber cruiser for the Feldman Timber Company, Omer Richer, but the condition of the bones made it impossible for the police to investigate further till recently. This week Constables Paul Laperriere and Jerry Lynch undertook the task of completing the investigation and travelled to the bush where they contacted Mr. Richer and were brought to the spot where he had made the discovery bones.

A number of leg and body bones were found, part of the vertebra, part of the collar bone and three rib bones were located. No skull was found and police forwarded the opinion that the skull had probably been washed farther downstream after being detached from the rest of the body bones but a search for some distance downstream failed to locate it.

The discovery was made last summer by Mr. Richer one day as he went to the stream to get some drinking water. He noticed what he thought was a piece of gold in the bottom of the stream and reached into the water for it. What he pulled out was a man's watch. He reached in again and pulled out an old boot and saw the bones in it. He then left the scene in double time and some time later reported his experience to the provincial police.

The bones that were brought back to Timmins by the police are at present in the hands of Dr. J. L. Blaisdell, who is trying to determine the height and weight of the man at the time of his disappearance. It is possible that Dr. Blaisdell may also be able to determine the age of the man and other particulars that could eventually lead to the complete identification of the man.

After the bones were brought to Timmins they were identified as human male bones by Dr. H. L. Minthorn, district coroner.

## Council Passes Early Closing By-laws for Ten Classes Retail Stores

Shoe Stores, Jewellery Stores, Dry Goods Stores, Variety Stores, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Stores, Men's Wear Stores, Furniture and Hardware Stores, Dry Cleaners, Custom Tailors Affected.

At the meeting of the Timmins town council yesterday, ten different by-laws were passed in regard to early closing for the different classes of stores in town. The ten by-laws will be found on another page in this issue. The ten types of stores concerned are as follows:

- Retail shoe stores.
- Retail jewellery stores.
- Retail dry good stores.
- Retail variety stores.
- Retail ladies' ready-to-wear stores.
- Retail men's wear stores.
- Retail furniture stores.
- Dry cleaners' stores.
- Custom tailors' stores.
- Retail hardware stores.

stores in these classifications will have to close each week night at 7 o'clock, except on days that precede a holiday or on Saturdays and Hollinger pay nights, and the week or ten days before Christmas. On Saturdays, the day before a holiday, and the pre-Christmas week, the stores under these by-laws may remain open until 10:30 p.m.

On Hollinger pay days these stores must close at 9 o'clock, (except when the provision in the previous paragraph obtains). None of these stores can legally open until 5 a.m. Penalty is not to exceed a \$50.00 fine B. daily, then by late, provide that all or 21 days imprisonment.