

British Think Dieppe Raid 'Well Worth While'

Matches and Cigarettes Cause Fires

Youngsters playing with matches were again the cause of a fire call this week, the call being made at 6.50 p.m. yesterday to 111 Pine street north, the property of T. Crocco. A curtain was burned, walls and ceiling singed. The occupants of the house had the fire out when the brigade arrived. Loss covered by insurance.

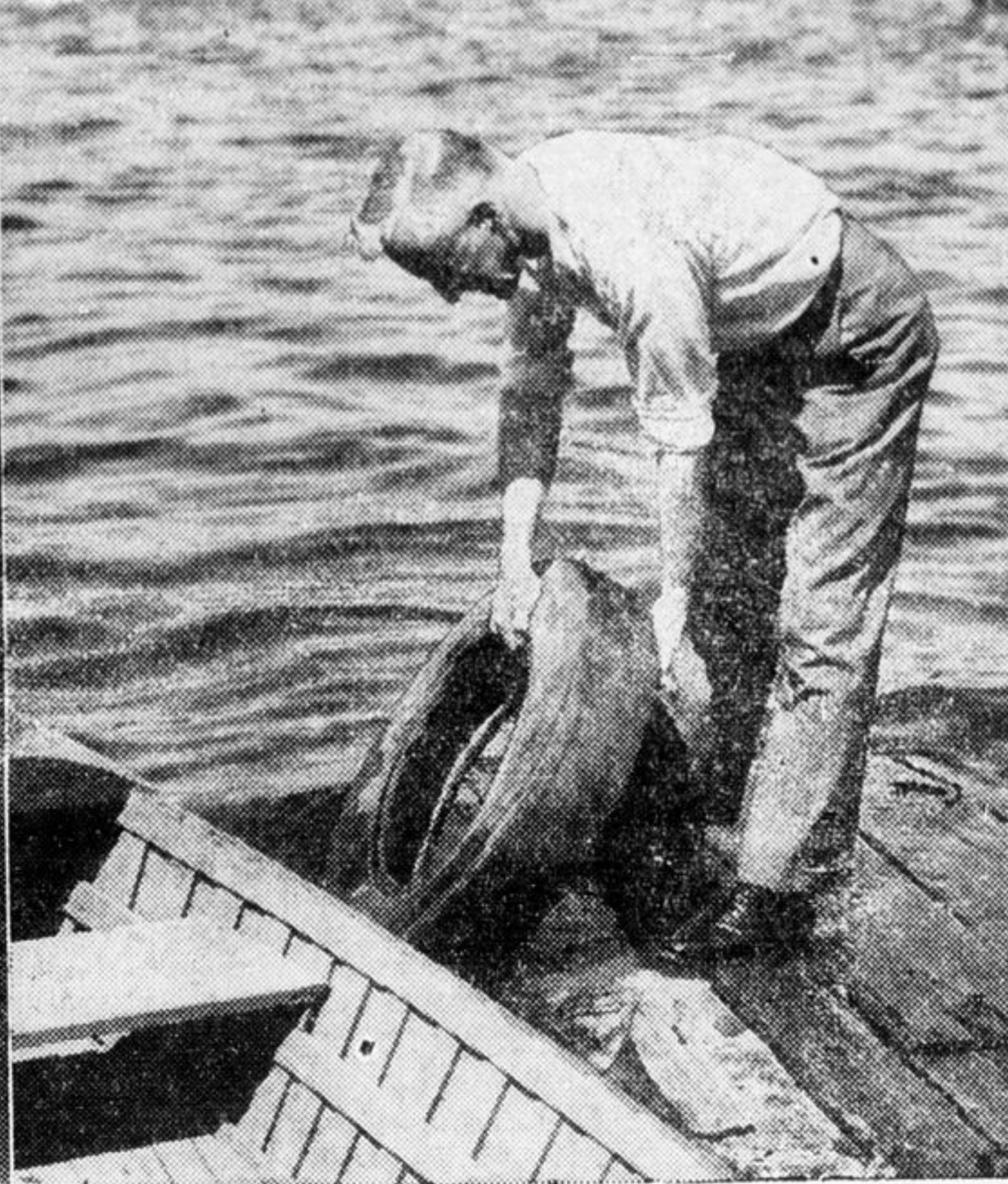
Either a match or a cigarette was responsible for the fire at 73 Wilson avenue where a fire in the basement bedroom started in the mattress. Water was used to extinguish this fire and the damage was about \$25.00, covered by insurance.

Sunday's fire, at 8.17 p.m., was a call to 53 Third avenue, H. Lebrun, occupant, J. Carnivale, owner. The fire was in the wall and had started through a faulty chimney. The booster pump and chemical hose were used in this fire. About \$75.00 damage was done before the blaze was conquered, the loss being covered by insurance.

On August 15th at 11.15 p.m., the firemen had a call to 255 Balsam street north, and though the response was speedy, the occupants of the house and neighbours had done such good work themselves that the firemen had only to look over the results and say "that was fine fire-fighting." The fire started from an electric plate, curtains nearby taking fire. The occupant of the house Mr. H. Mackenzie, with the help of neighbours slashed on water and drowned out the fire.



"Any old tires and tubes?" That's one of the questions being asked the Canadian public from coast to coast by National Salvage Committee officials. Collectors are busy in rural areas too, getting in these old tires,



hot water bottles, bathing caps and anything else made of rubber. Those old rubber-tire dockside buffers are needed too, no matter how long they've been in the water. Every salvage boost is a knock—at Hitler.

OLD TIRES AND TUBES ON WAY TO WAR

Losses Reported Heavy on Both Sides in Raid by Commandos on Dieppe

Particulars Still Lacking in Regard to Combined Raid by Canadian and Other British and United States Commandos. Premier King Announces New Manpower Plans for Canada.

From a Southern British port this morning comes a despatch saying that the Canadian commandos arrived back there from their fierce nine-hour battle at Dieppe in occupied France. They landed at this port from power-driven

sea-going barges amid the cheers of army transport drivers waiting to receive them.

Only fragmentary details are given out in regard to the raid by the commandos on Dieppe. It would appear that Canadian and other British troops and United States forces were in the attack, but there is no official reference to the number engaged, though it is indicated that the number was greater than in any of the several previous commando raids. One third of the German air force fighter-plane strength in the West has probably been destroyed or damaged in the fierce sky battles over Dieppe. The Allies lost 95 planes, the Germans are said to have lost over 100, but this apparently does not include ground losses in the bombing of a big airdrome by U.S. flying fortresses.

At Ottawa last night Premier King announced the proposed new measures of control of manpower and womanpower. He said the plan was to put all, except the very young and the very old and the disabled behind the war effort.

Moscow—The Russians announce the abandoning of Krasnodar, but there has been no change in the Don River Bend lines.

Allied planes attacked Japanese war ships in the Northern-Solomons yesterday. The loss of the 10,000-ton Australian cruiser Canberra, was announced officially.

British reports say that while the losses in the Dieppe raid were severe, the raid was well worth while for the information gathered in regard to coast defences by the Nazis and other information secured.

Post Office Hours for Labour Day Monday, Sept. 7th

A memorandum this week from E. H. King, postmaster at Timmins, says that Labour Day, Monday, Sept. 7th, being a statutory holiday, the service at the Timmins post office on that day will be as follows:

- Letter carrier delivery—None
- Parcel post delivery—None
- Wicket service—9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Public lobby 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.

Head of Salvation Army in Canada to Visit Here

Commissioner Benjamin J. Oram, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland and Bermuda, will visit Timmins on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. The Commissioner will be the chief speaker at a public meeting here. Among others given special invitation to be present and welcome the Commissioner to Timmins are His Worship Mayor J. Emile Brunette and the other members of the town council.

Timmins to Join in the Observance of Sunday, Sept. 6th as Day of Prayer

Letter from Director of Public Information Suggests that Timmins Should Join in Observance of Anniversary of Canada's Entry Into the War. Plumbing By-law Finally Approved by Dept. Other Council Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Timmins town council yesterday a letter was read from G. H. Lash, Director of Public Information, Ottawa, suggesting that Sunday, Sept. 6th, be set aside in Timmins, as throughout the whole Dominion, to be observed as a day of prayer and reconsecration to the duty of working and battling for freedom and righteousness in the world. A similar day had been proclaimed by His Majesty the King on the anniversary of Britain's entry into the war. Sunday, Sept. 6th, was the anniversary of Canada's entry into the fight for liberty and the right, and so appeared to be the appropriate day.

Council received the formal approval of the Provincial Dept. of Health to the Plumbing By-law. "How long has it been since this by-law came up here?" one member of council asked. "Eight months," replied one. "Eighteen months," said another. In regard to the later time some members of council remarked that though the council had been working on the plumbing by-law for many months, it was not eighteen months since the department was asked for approval. "Anyway, it has been a long time," was one reply.

A petition for the grading and graveling of the lane between Waterloo Road and George street was referred to the public works committee. On motion of Councillors Terry and McDermott a refund of \$34.07 was made to H. Brunette, being taxes overpaid in error.

Councillor J. W. Spooner and Town Clerk Art Shaw were delegated to represent the council at the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Association August 25th to 28th.

Routine accounts were passed for payment. Councillor Bartleman asked if relief accounts could not be tabled under heads such as "rent," "wood," etc., so that it would be apparent what each item was for. Under the present plan it was not always possible for members of council to know what the items were about. It was agreed that the proposed plan would be better and it will be adopted in future.

Council granted permission for the closing of Cedar street from Third to Fourth on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, for the holding of a street meeting by the Labour-Total War Committee. This

was contingent on the approval of the necessary signatures having been obtained by the Labour-Total War Committee, the council gave its approval.

Councillor Bartleman again referred to the matter of the quantity of water used by garages that washed cars and appeared to use considerable water while paying only a flat water rate. Councillor Bartleman thought that the Advance was wrong in suggesting that the service stations were put on a flat rate during his tenure of office, as he did not remember any such change. It was explained that at one time a number of business places in town were placed on a meter rate but it was found that they then paid less than under the flat rate and because of this the meters were taken out again. Mayor Brunette commented that while service stations at times might appear to be using considerable water when they used very little, if any, water, and so the flat rate might be as fair to the town as the meter plan when the months for the year were averaged. Councillor Spooner said that at the present time there seemed to be only one meter available for use and it would not be possible to buy more. He was having a list of the meters in service checked. There may be a number of them not in use on account of the water being shut off because of vacant buildings. It was agreed that it would be a good idea to check up by means of the water meters on any who appeared to be using special quantities of water.

A number of rebates of water rates were authorized for due reasons.

Approval was given for a small addition to the town market building facilities, the cost not to exceed \$75.00.

The meeting yesterday was handled with the efficiency and despatch that has been the usual rule in council meetings in the past two years. Practically all the questions before the council had been dealt with by the council in committee and so it was not necessary to have lengthy explanations or discussion.

Mayor Emile Brunette presided at yesterday's council meeting, all the other members of council—Councillors Ellen Terry, W. McDermott, W. Roberts, Karl Eyré, J. W. Spooner and J. P. Bartleman—being present.

Expect Six to Ten Local Kiwanians to Attend the Convention at Bigwin Inn

Annual Convention of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District of Kiwanis International to be Held in Muskoka on Sept. 6th, 7th and 8th. Timmins Kiwanis to be Well Represented at Event.

Timmins Kiwanis Club will be well represented at the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District of Kiwanis International to be held at Bigwin Inn Lake of Bays, Muskoka, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 7th and 8th.

The following have arranged to attend the convention:—Fred A. Burt (president), W. H. Burnes (vice-president), H. G. Laidlaw, R. P. Kinkel, Z. J. Ostrowski, W. J. Doran. There will likely be two or three others as well.

W. O. Langdon, Lieut.-Governor of the Northern District of Kiwanis, will also attend the convention, being a delegate-at-large by virtue of his office.

Charles H. Huse, Governor of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District of Kiwanis International will preside at the annual convention at Bigwin Inn, September 6, 7, 8. The convention will welcome International President Fred G. McAllister, recently elected at the International convention at Cleveland, the fourth Canadian to occupy that position of leadership! President McAllister will address the convention along with other speakers of note, among whom will be Hon. Mitchell Hepburn Premier of Ontario; Major M. A. McPherson, K. C., of Regina and Walter S. Woods, Associate Deputy Minister, Soldiers' Re-establishment, Ottawa.

Opening session of the convention Sunday evening, September 6th will present a religious musicale, at which prominent artists will participate.

As host to the convention the Kiwanis Club of Orillia will extend through its President, John Maxwell, an address of welcome at the Monday morning session. This will be followed by felicitations from the town of Orillia by His Worship Mayor Harry Pack.

Since vacations this year are not in the priority list the District Executive has worked out a novel plan of combining necessary change an relaxation with the vital business of a great service organization. To achieve this happy combination the selection of beautiful Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, for the approaching convention is proving very popular. Furthermore to conserve gasoline and tires the representatives of the 55 Kiwanis clubs covering the area from Sault Ste. Marie to Halifax and from Timmins to Windsor, will travel largely by rail, through arrangements now under way. It is expected that Kiwanians and ladies in attendance at Bigwin will be 600 in number. Social events will include the Governor's banquet on Monday night September 7th, and a hard times party on Tuesday night, at which professional entertainers will enliven proceedings.

But the more serious side of the convention will deal not only with the business pertaining to the forward march of the organization, but as well with the continuing and increasing effort of Kiwanis in the all-important war program, leading on to victory. In addition to those Kiwanians included in the armed forces, the Kiwanis Auxiliary War Services constitute a vital and growing contribution. Every club is sharing in this task in some manner, through its War Service Committee.

One feature of this diversified effort in which a large number of clubs participate is the assistance, financial and otherwise, extended to meet the pressing needs at eastern Canadian ports. This splendid work is focused through Halifax and other Maritime Kiwanis Clubs—the entire project blending with the well-studied plan of the Kiwanis district office at Ottawa and the war effort pronouncements made at the recent Kiwanis International Convention at Cleveland.

At the various sessions the convention will stress the practical and continuous application of the O-Q-M District theme—"Strengthen Canadian Solidarity through Personal Service in Kiwanis".

Welfare Federation Entertained Week Sept. 7th to 12th

Big Week to Raise Funds for Several Worthy Causes.

Six worthy associations in town, with the object of minimizing the number of tag days and similar appeals have combined their efforts under the name of Timmins Welfare Federation and have arranged a monster week of entertainment to give the people in general opportunity for a busy and happy time and also to provide the funds for the work of the organizations in the Welfare Federation. The big week of entertainment will be held at the Timmins Arena, Balsam street, Monday, Sept. 7th to Saturday, Sept. 12th. The event will include bingo and other games, with a number of special programmes and novelties. For example, Wednesday, Sept. 9th, will be featured by a mammoth dance. Thursday, Sept. 10th, will be a special tag day. Saturday, Sept. 12th will include the drawing of two bicycles—a lady's bicycle and a man's bicycle. These handsome bicycles will be on display at the fire hall before the event. Tickets are now on sale for these bicycles. The proceeds of the big week of entertainment will be the six organizations in the Welfare Federation. These organizations are: Timmins Golden Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises, Federation of French-Canadian Ladies, Timmins Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Timmins Branch of the Navy League, Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund, Timmins Firefighters.

Japanese Cruiser Sunk in Western Aleutians

Washington, Aug. 19—A United States submarine has sunk a Japanese cruiser or destroyer in the western Aleutians, the navy announced today, bringing to 23 the total of enemy ships announced as sunk or damaged in that area.

Official of Orange Order to Speak at Timmins on Friday

L. H. Saunders, Editor of "Protestant Action" to Address Meeting at Salvation Army Citadel.

Mr. L. H. Saunders, of Toronto, supervisor of organization for the Orange Order, will address a public meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army Citadel, Birch street north. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting. Mr. Saunders has visited Timmins on previous occasions and is known to many here. In addition to his work as supervisor of organization for the Orange Order, Mr. Saunders is Editor of "Protestant Action" described in its own heading as a "Militant, independent, courageous monthly" devoted to "Protestantism" and "Patriotism."

Public Relations Branch of National War Finance Committee Organized

Continuance of Plans for Thorough Coverage of the District of Cochrane for War Savings Stamps, Certificates and Victory Bonds. Departments of Public Relations Committee.

In a recent issue of The Advance it was explained that the Government had combined the handling of the sale of war savings stamps, war savings certificates and Victory Bonds in each district and that the central organization had been set up here. Also that a permanent office was being opened in the Timmins town hall for the amalgamated committees for the District of Cochrane. The amalgamated committee is known as the National War Finance Committee and it will function for the duration of the war. For Cochrane District Mr. R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre Mine, is chairman; Mr. R. E. Dye, vice-chairman in charge of the Porcupine Camp; Mr. Hugh Thompson secretary; Mr. T. Tod, chairman of administration and 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; Mr. E. W. Brooks, who made so good a record in the last two loan drives as organizer, is acting in the same capacity.

In the past two weeks the various sub-committees have been perfecting their organizations. Among these sub-committees a very important one is the public relations committee. This committee has a wide field of work, as will be noted by the listing of sub-commit-

North Bay Thought It Had Another of Those Nazis

But It Was Only a Finn from Timmins on a Free Ride on a Freight.

North Bay, Aug. 19th. — North Bay had another escaped German prisoner of war scare Tuesday night when police were called to arrest a man suspected of being an escaped Nazi.

The man, big and blonde, was found by police in a C.P.R. box car where he had been locked up by the train's conductor who suspected him of being an escaped enemy prisoner.

Subsequent investigation proved however, the man was of Finnish descent and a resident of Timmins. He had his national registration card with him and when he appeared in city police court this morning charged with stealing a ride on the train, he was given a suspended sentence by Magistrate M. G. Gould.

"You want to be careful when riding on trains these days," the court cautioned him. "You might easily be mistaken for somebody else and get yourself into a lot of trouble."

Annual Exhibition Flowers, Vegetables, Homecrafts, Here Aug. 31st, Sept. 1st

Event to be Held at the McIntyre Arena.

The eighteenth annual exhibition of flowers, vegetables and homecrafts, under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society will be held in the McIntyre Arena on Monday, August 31st, and Tuesday, Sept. 1st. The prize lists show the usual run of prizes for a large number of classes in flowers, vegetables and homecrafts, with many specials. Among the specials this year is the Victory Garden class with first prize of \$10.00 donated by the Lions Club and a second prize of \$5.00 by the Workers' Co-operative. The Victory Garden may contain flowers but these will not count for points. Plots must not exceed 120 feet by 30 feet.

The prize lists show the usual good prizes for gardens of different sizes in Timmins, Schumacher, Gold Centre, Etc. The garden competition always arouses keen interest and this year there should be a particularly attractive list of entries.

The judges this year will be Mr. W. C. Mead, of Sudbury, Ont., and Mr. L. H. Harlan, Agricultural Representative, Matheson, Ont.

Mr. Fred Hocking, is the president of the Timmins Horticultural Society and Mr. H. L. Manette, the secretary-treasurer.

Probably Fair This Week-end

Forecast of the Local Weather Observatory.

The weather today will be fair at first, probably turning to showers and thunderstorms, said Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory this morning, and for the week-end he said it would be "probably fair".

In last Saturday and Sunday's heavy showers the rainfall was .47 of a half inch, and in Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's very light showers the rainfall was 1-10th of an inch.

At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature was 60 degrees. The maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week were as follows: Thursday, Aug. 13th, 78 and 54; Friday, Aug. 14th, 82 and 60; Saturday, Aug. 15th, 76 and 56; Sunday, Aug. 16th, 70 and 48; Monday, Aug. 17th, 62 and 48; Tuesday, Aug. 18th, 64 and 50; and Wednesday, Aug. 19th, 73 and 53.

Plans to Expel the Japs from Solomon Islands

Allied Headquarters, Australia, Aug. 19—The final expulsion of Japan from the Solomon Islands apparently rested today on the completion of two tedious difficult jobs—the mop-up ashore where United States marines have landed and the consolidation of naval mastery in that South Pacific zone.