

NAZIS STILL FAIL TO TAKE STALINGRAD

R. J. Ennis Urges All to Thrift so That the People's War May be Financed

Canada has Done Much but Must do Still More, Says Guest Speaker at Joint Meeting of Service Clubs on Monday Evening. Interesting and Impressive Facts and Figures Given.

In a most impressive address, Mr. R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre Mines, and chairman of the National War Finance Committee for the District of Cochrane, urged all to economy and thrift so that the burden of Canada's war effort may be safely carried. Mr. Ennis reviewed what Canada has done both in the way of armed might and in the matter of producing the sinews of war. It might well be asked "How can a nation of only eleven million people do so much?" he suggested, but he added that Canada's very life and liberty are at stake and this country can and must do still better.

The occasion for the address was a joint meeting of all the service clubs of the Porcupine — The Timmins Klansmen, the Timmins and Schumacher Lions and the Timmins and South Porcupine Kiwanis Clubs. The joint meeting was held at the Empire hotel on Monday evening and well over a hundred were present. All the clubs concerned were well represented and there were also some visiting guests. Mr. Ennis was the guest speaker for the evening, and his impressive address was proof sufficient that the right man had been chosen as the principal speaker at the joint meeting called to bare facts and figures on the way that Canada is financing during the war.

The menu prepared by the Empire Hotel was an unusually pleasing one. Interest was added to the meeting after the full course dinner had been enjoyed, by community singing conducted by Kiwanian F. Woodbury. Lion Herbert Trencher, in fine voice, sang a couple of solos and was very enthusiastically encored.

President F. J. Burt, of the Timmins Kiwanis, presided for the evening. He extended a very sincere and hearty welcome to all, and expressed thanks to the committee arranging the joint meeting. He mentioned that there were 110 present for the occasion, and that purpose of the gathering was to hear and consider a message from Hon. Mr. Halsey in regard to Canada's finance. Hon. Mr. Halsey being represented by a very capable proxy, Mr. R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre and chairman of the District of Cochrane War Finance Committee.

Mr. W. H. Wyley, of the Lions Club, Schumacher, introduced the guest speaker, giving a thumbnail sketch of the inspiring career of Mr. Ennis, whom he graphically described as coming to the Porcupine the day after the 1911 fire and who from that day on had proved himself to be a keen executive with a rich sense of humour, and a great citizen.

The greeting given Mr. Ennis when he rose to respond was only exceeded by the applause that showed him at the conclusion of his address how much his inspiring words were appreciated.

The address by Mr. Ennis was broadcast by the local station.

"This is Canada's war, our war, the people's war," the speaker said. "We are fighting for all we hold dear. Canada has everything at stake. We must win or suffer slavery and degradation. Hitler has said that the democracies are soft and fat. We were truly unprepared, and we are learning today the hard way." He contrasted conditions three years ago and to-day, giving figures for army and navy and air force, making references to the work of making munitions and the producing of supplies. The record was an unusual one. "How can a people of only eleven million do so much?" was the question naturally asked. The record was a notable one, but Canada must do even better, he said.

Canada's navy of 15 vessels, six fighting ships and 1,500 officers and men at the commencement of the war had grown to one of 500 ships and 45,000 men. The Canadian Army of 4,500 had developed to a force of 350,000 active fighting men of the finest in the world, backed by an ample reserve. The air force now has a personnel well past the 125,000 mark. There had been a regular industrial revolution in Canada until to-day this country was not only among the largest producers of weapons of war in the world, but was helping equip the Old Land and the U. S. A. In the last war, production for war purposes was only ten per cent. of the country's total production. To-day it was nearly fifty per cent. "We must go on to victory," was the moral he drew.

"We have three main duties in regard to war finance," the speaker said. "We must get the dollar. We must get it in such a way as to aid the war effort. And we must curb inflation. We must hold down spending to leave the greater part of effort and wealth for the war. There is no easy way to fight or pay for this war."

For this year Canada is spending \$3,300,000,000 for the war, \$1,000,000,000 of this being a gift to Britain. While taxation is four times that of prewar days it is only half of the country's expenses. The speaker touched on the necessity for cutting the standards of living, and he emphasized the importance of voluntary saving. "Let us postpone spending to a later date," he said. Referring to the sacrifices being made by the armed forces, he called on those on the home front to match the valour of the fighting men with earnest effort and thoughtful economy.

In his closing words Mr. Ennis quoted from the touching letter of a mother who had given her only son to her country's cause. "It is truly her war, as she says, and it is our war. If there be dark days ahead, let us gallantly brave out the storm. Let us hold fast," the speaker concluded.

Reeve V. H. Evans, of Tisdale township, in very effective way, moved the vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening for his inspiring address.

Massed Choir for Victory Loan

Instruction for Schubert Choral Society Members.

Members of the Schubert Choral Society are requested to not that there will be no regular rehearsal on Monday evening, October 12th.

All past and present members of the Society are invited to attend a rehearsal of the massed choir which will perform at the big Third Victory Loan rally at McIntyre Arena on Sunday October 18. Members of all choral organizations will be welcomed to this rehearsal, as well as anyone who wishes to take part. Those in charge wish to make the massed choir a feature of the rally, so they desire a large attendance as possible. The location for the rehearsal will probably be the United Church on Fourth Avenue, but announcements to this effect will be made by radio and newspaper.

R. Stock Leaving To-day for British Columbia

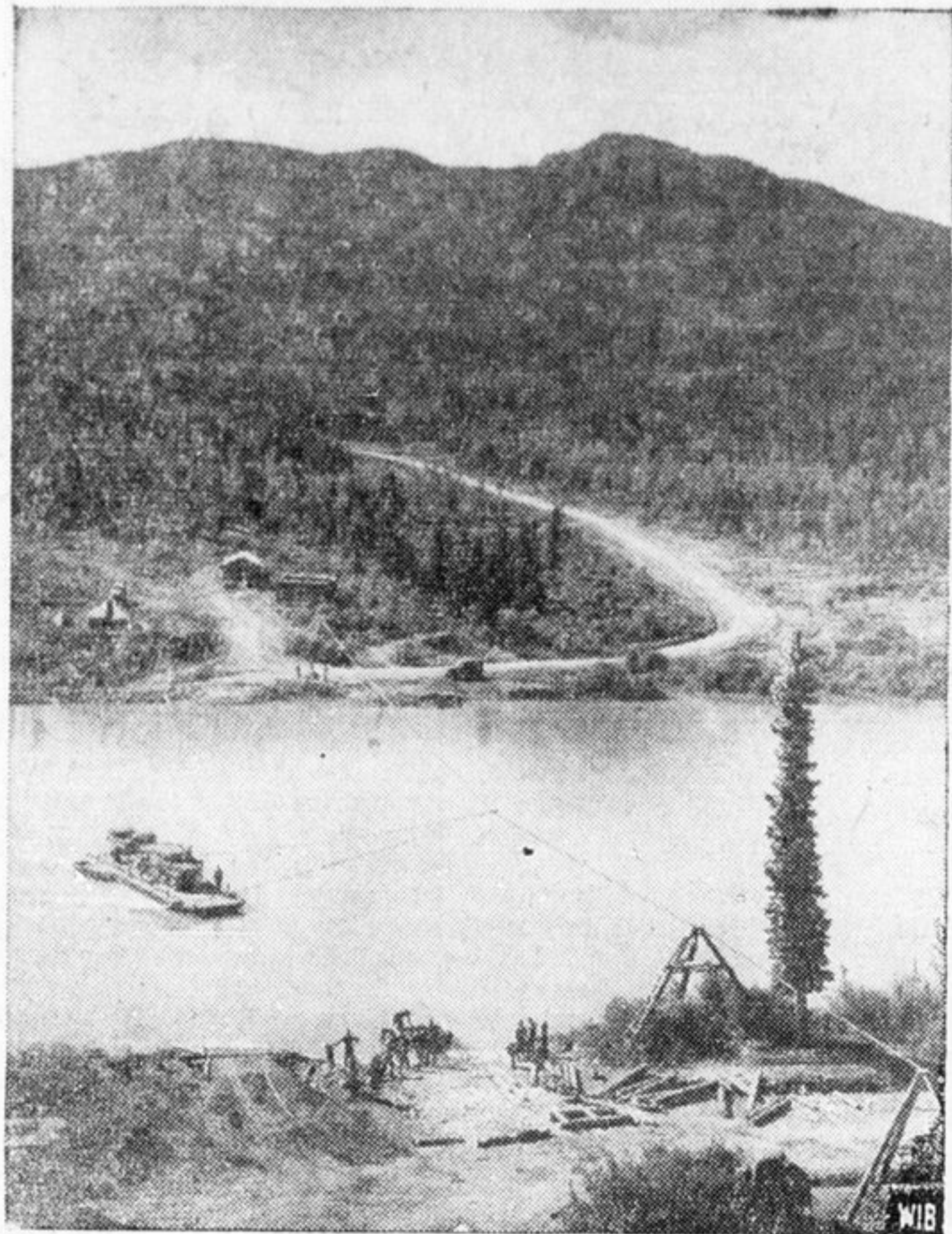
Mr. Robt. Stock, formerly with Doherty, Roadhouse Co., and latterly with the Geo. Taylor Hardware, and for some time past on the strength of the Alouquin Regt. Reserve, is leaving to-day for Gordon Head, B.C., to take the Officers' Training Course. Lieut. R. J. Bryson is also going west for the same purpose. As member and officer of the Klansmen's Club and in other community enterprises and in patriotic effort of various kinds Mr. Stock has been a valuable and popular citizen and will be much missed here. He will be welcomed back again when Victory is won. Mrs. Stock will continue residence here until his return.

Three Hundred Volunteer Canvassers Wanted for the Third Victory Loan

House to House Canvass Planned for This Year. P. J. Dunlop, Chairman of the Sales Committee Asks for Three Hundred Volunteers for the Work. Representative New Canadians Asked to Help.

Mr. P. J. Dunlop who is the chairman of the Sales Committee for Timmins for the third Victory Loan campaign which will open officially on Monday Oct. 19th, is asking for 300 volunteer canvassers to make a thorough job of the canvassing of the town for bond buyers. In this group of three hundred he would like a number of representatives New Canadians to make effective canvass of the people of their own original nationality. The plan this year is to make a thorough house to house canvass of the community. In this way it is hoped that not a single person in all the town will miss the opportunity of purchasing Victory Bonds this year. Mr. Dunlop, who has had previous successful experience in organizing this form of door to door canvass estimates that it will take at least 300 canvassers for the work. While this will leave each canvasser with a moderate amount of

THIS WAY TO ALASKA



The great force of United States soldiers carving a highway to Alaska through the Canadian wilderness has conquered obstacles of all kinds. Through the bushland and across muskeg and rivers the road now extends for hundreds of miles. A typical ferry used by the army's engineers is shown in this photo. Utilizing the river's current, a barge forces its way across on the end of a wire cable from shore to shore.

Many Special Features Being Prepared for the Victory Loan Campaign

Sunday, Oct. 18th, to be Marked by Special Ceremonies. Rallies, Concerts, Other Events for Campaign. Unusual Outdoor and Indoor Advertising. Radio and Other Special Features.

There was a meeting of the Public Relations Committee of the National War Finance Committee held last night in the Grill Room of the Empire Hotel, with about 25 members of the Committee present. Mr. Harold Burt, chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the district, presided and outlined the programme of publicity and special features for the campaign opening officially on Oct. 19th, for the third Victory Loan. The programme outlined was certainly an impressive one and will keep the various sub-committees very busy for the next few weeks. Sunday, Oct. 18th, is to be Victory Loan Sunday throughout Canada. It is planned to observe it here in very striking way. There will be a parade to the McIntyre Arena with another to a Timmins theatre, the ceremonial being followed by a grand rally, with an outstanding speaker from outside. On Sunday, Oct. 18th, it is also expected to have every church in town and district give special observance of the event. The official opening of the campaign on Monday, Oct. 19th, is also to be marked by due ceremonial.

At the meeting last night Mr. Burt pointed out the good work done last year by newspapers, radio, sub-committees, etc., and the co-operation of the public. He was assured of similar support this year. As in previous years the schools will take a very helpful and valuable part, the programmes for the schools as outlined being very interesting. Outdoor and indoor advertising is to be featured, with special window displays. Theatre advertising will be another feature. Signs for trucks have been secured, and truck owners may secure them at the nominal charge of \$1 each from Mr. Dan Mascioli.

One of the features emphasized by Mr. Burt was a blackout which it is hoped to arrange with the co-operation of the local Civilian Defence Committee.

During the evening Mr. Burt explained that the Commando Dagger was the emblem of the Third Victory Loan, and that this emblem would figure largely in the publicity. It will be on the sign showing the progress of the campaign. A series of Sunday concerts is being considered for the campaign.

Permanent signs for war bonds and certificates and stamps are to be erected at the station and perhaps at other strategic points.

Business men and the public generally are asked to decorate with flags, etc., during the campaign.

New Flights to be Formed in Timmins K. Club Air Cadets

Boys Wishing to Join Should Attend Meeting This Evening.

All boys of 15, 16 and 17, who wish to join the Air Cadets should attend the meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening in the K Club hall at 7:30, when new flights will be formed in No. 10 squadron. Boys who already registered are also asked to be present at this meeting this evening.

The subjects to be taught and the instructors are as follows:— Administration and Organization — F. A. Woodbury. Aircraft Recognition — J. F. McClung. Airmanship — P. H. Carson. Anti-gas — Henry J. Lloyd. Armament — A. R. Fisher. Drill — H. J. Lloyd and W. Tansley. First Aid — Dr. P. Wenger. Hygiene and Sanitation — Dr. P. Wenger. Knots and Splices — A. R. Fisher. Mathematics — D. Carriere. Meteorology — S. Wheeler. Physical Training — J. Bogarda. Signals — J. Howard.

Festival of Music to Hold Annual Meet This Evening

To Consider Plan of Four-Day Festival.

At the annual meeting of the Festival of Music which will be held in the Council chamber of the Timmins Town Hall on Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 8:00 p.m. the new executive for the 1943 Festival will be elected. Various suggested changes will be presented to the meeting. It is under consideration to change from a two-day festival with one adjudicator, thus making it possible for patrons to attend all events, if they so desire. And it also would provide four evenings on which all winners would be heard instead of one Grand Concert. Under the past system it was impossible to have more than a few of the 80 winners at the Grand Concert.

In view of the fact that a second festival has been established with Cochrane as the centre, it is felt that confusion would be avoided if the name is changed to "Porcupine Festival of Music."

The executive would like to see more of the rural schools taking part in the festival.

The award of scholarships was felt to be a very valuable feature which should be extended. But more definite rules must be drawn up to govern the awarding. These scholarships are a definite encouragement to promising young musicians to continue in their musical studies.

Film Society to Hold Annual Meet Wednesday, Oct. 14

Three Local Films to be Shown at Next Wednesday's Session.

The annual general meeting of the Timmins Film Society will be held in the Council chamber of the town hall on Wednesday evening of next week, October 14th. The meeting will be open to non-members as well as members; all interested in the Society's plan of showing documentary films will be welcomed, the main purpose of the evening being to get the Society's work going again for the season. The programme for the season will be discussion and decision made as to the annual fee. The Society hopes to put on four film showings for \$2.00.

Wednesday evening three local pictures are to be shown. These are as follows:

"Speckled Trout Fishing," by Ken Hulme. "Sylvan Symphony," in colour, by Henry J. Lloyd. "Mortgage," by Film Production Unit of Society.

Motion to Pass By-law to Open Mattagami Blvd. Defeated at Council

Permission Given for Erection of Recruiting Office at the Corner of Third and Spruce. Reports Received from Civilian Defence Committee. Other Matters at Council.

At yesterday's council meeting there was a motion to pass a by-law to open Mattagami Boulevard. There was some question on legal points in reference to the motions to introduce the by-law but eventually the usual procedure was followed and when the motion for the final passing of the by-law came to a vote, it was defeated. There was a petition from the two property owners whose property abuts on the boulevard, protesting against opening the street. Councillors considered that conditions had changed since the matter was first introduced and that it was not expedient to open the street at this time.

The Department of National Defence was given permission to erect a standard recruiting office of frame construction at the corner of Spruce and Third for the duration of the war.

A letter from T. A. Macdonald, solicitor, in regard to an apartment damaged by the blockage of a sewer was referred to the town solicitor.

Assessment Commissioner A. L. Shaw and the assessor, A. T. Longmore, were authorized to attend the annual convention of the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario at Toronto, October 15th and 16th.

The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion was given permission to hold Poppy Day on Nov. 7th and a church parade on Nov. 8th.

Those present at the meeting were: Acting Mayor W. Roberts, Councillors Ellen Terry, J. W. Spooner, J. A. Bartleman, K. A. Eyre, W. P. McDermott.

A report was received from the Timmins Civilian Defence Committee showing personnel and equipment. The Committee recommend that a sum of

Russians Advance Over Don River at One Point on the Stalingrad Front

Soviet Troops Still Have the Initiative Northwest of Stalingrad Despite Large Forces Brought up by Germans. Japanese Evacuate Two Islands.

Have Not Yet Sent All of Quota of Miners to Sudbury

More Going Down This Week. Expect to Reach Quota Soon.

The quota of miners for immediate work at Sudbury was set at 430 for the Porcupine Camp, but last week the total barely reached the 300 mark, more are going down this week to Sudbury, and it is expected the full number required will be secured. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full-page advertisement giving valuable information on the plan.

On Saturday evening a special train was run from here to Sudbury to take the miners down. A very large crowd gathered at the station to see the miners off for Sudbury, the crowd remaining for a couple of hours until the train left.

Youngsters Again Help F.F. Bomb Victims' Fund

Timmins Fire Dept. again gratefully acknowledges a contribution of \$3.14 to the Firemen's Bomb Victims' Fund. This contribution is from Barbara Whitton, 10 years old, and Howard Whitton, 4 years old, 209 Waterloo Road. This is the third time these youngsters have given this sort of help. The children sold pin cushions, flowers and bracelets to raise the money.

Kiwanis Luncheon to be Held on Tuesday Next Week

Owing to the regular meeting day next week being Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday, the weekly Kiwanis luncheon will be held next week on Tuesday, Oct. 3th, at the Empire hotel.

Fireside Club Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 10

The Fireside Club of the First United Church, Fourth avenue, are holding a rummage sale on Saturday of this week, October 10th. This will be an event well worth attending, as the Fireside Club never fails to have all its events well planned and well carried through.

Report Dugwal Soldier Seriously Ill Overseas

Among those on the lists of casualties published this week was the following: "Berube, Joseph Achille Maynor, L.A. C. R. 144887, overseas, seriously ill, next of kin, Mrs. Maynod Berube, Dugwal, Ont., mother."

Installation Event at Oddfellows on Tuesday

There will be a big installation event at Timmins Lodge No. 459 on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 13th. After the lodge work there will be a stag party. The Entertainment Committee has prepared a special programme. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. prompt.

Council Asks Government to Locate One or More Federal Departments Here

Resolution Passed at Yesterday's Meeting of Town Council Suggests Available Facilities Here and Asks Speedy Attention. Copies of Resolution Sent to Premier and to Mr. Bradette.

At yesterday's meeting of the town council the following resolution, which explains itself, was passed:— Moved by J. P. Bartieman, seconded by J. W. Spooner — Whereas Timmins has available excellent office facilities and housing accommodations, and all necessary municipal services, as well as postal, telegraphic and mail facilities; Federal Government be asked to locate one or more of the Federal Departments in Timmins; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and Mr. J. Bradette, M. P. for their earnest consideration and immediate compliance".