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ALLIED BOMBERS DESTROY JAP CONVOY

Timmins Council Again Seeking Larger Share of the Mines Income Tax

Association of Mining Municipalities Press Need on Ontario Government. Town Council Endorses Resolution Urging Adoption of Toronto Resolution on Collective Bargaining.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday, with the mayor and all the councillors present, reference was made to the plan of the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities to urge again upon the provincial government the need for a larger share for municipalities of the mines income tax. War conditions have greatly reduced the municipalities revenue from the mines tax, while other revenues have also decreased. There was no special comment on the question at the council meeting Monday, but this week Councillor J. W. Spooner and Town Clerk A. L. Shaw are in Toronto interviewing provincial officials to see what can be done to help at Timmins and the other mining municipalities in the matter.

At Monday's council meeting a resolution was read from Toronto City Council urging the Ontario Legislature to pass an act to enforce collective bargaining. The resolution pointed out that a collective bargaining bill would help the war effort, as time was being lost from the war effort through industrial disputes that would be avoided by collective bargaining. The Toronto resolution has been sent to a large number of municipal councils with the plan of enlisting general help to bring pressure on the Legislature to pass the necessary bill at the present session. Timmins Council endorsed the Toronto resolution.

Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon recommended the cancellation of the licenses of two taxi drivers recently convicted of serious breaches of the law. Council passed the necessary resolution cancelling the licenses of these two

drivers. Canadian Aid to Russia headquarter. in Toronto wrote saying that over \$2,-600,000.00 in cash and \$1,000,000.00 worth of clothing had been contributed in the recent drive, but the need for clothing still remained urgent. The letter suggested that the town appeal to the citizens for clothing for the Russtans and also provide suitable place for receiving the goods donated. Coun_ cil plans to do this, the fire hall likely to be utilized for this purpose.

Council decided to renew the membership in the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario.

A number of accounts were passed and several rebates of water rates approved.

A letter from the Separate School Board gave the information that a rate of 24.5 mills would be required this year for Separate School purposes.

Mattagami Ladies Hold Whist Drive on Monday

The weekly meeting of the Maltagami Ladies' Club was held on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. P. Trevenna, 11 Main avenue.

A. Guindon, and Mrs. G. Allison.

At the close of the evening Mrs. P. served a delicious funch.

home of Mrs. A. Guindon, 17 Main ave- soon.

Moderately Cold and **Snow Likely**

Forecast for the Coming Week-end by Weatherman.

Towards the week-end, the weather will continue moderately cold, and possibly snowfall, gays the Hollinger Weather Observatory.

The coldest day for the week was on Tuesday, March 2nd, when the thermometer stood at 26 below, and did not rise above 6 below. Saturday, Feb. 27th, was the warmest day for the week, the temperature being 23 above, and the lowest for the day being 2 below. Total snowfall for the past week was

four inches. Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week were: - Thursday, Feb. 25th, 12 above, and 20 below; Friday, Feb. 26; 10 above and 4 below; Saturday, Feb. 27th, 23 above and 2 below; Sunday, Feb. 28th, 0 and 15 below; Monday, March 1st, 2 below and 25 below: Tuesday, March 2nd, 6 below, and 26 below; and Wednesday, March 3rd, 3 above and 24 below.

At 8 a.m. this morning, the thermometer stood at 11 below zero.

Little English Boy Sends Thanks for Pyjamas from Here

don Lad of Seven.

Last year Mrs. D. Chisholm, 8 Maple street south, put a note (and some money as a special treat) in a suit of pyjamas made for the Red Cross to send overseas. A few days ago she received a grateful letter from Mrs. M. L. Farley, 11 Briscoe Buildings, Brixton Hill, Lon. don S. W. 2, expressing thanks for the pyjamas and the accompanying gift, with both of which her boy, George, aged seven years was delighted. explained that the boy's father was a prisoner-of-war in Germany, She enclosed a snapshot of George, and also a letter which he had asked his brother to write Mrs. Chisholm to express his own thanks for her kindness and the generous help of the Red Cross. The letter from the boy is as follows:-

Dear Mrs. Chisholm:- I thank you very much for the suit of pyjamas. Also the money. I am saving it up for my A whist drive was held with prize Daddy when he comes home. I hope winners being Mrs. T. Harris, who was you will like the snap of me. I hope the recipient of a cup and saucer Mrs. you will write to me again. I have two brothers aged 13 and 11, and two sisters aged 8 and 3. I am seven years of Trevenna, assisted by Mrs. L. Landers age. My brother is writing this letter for me. I hope you will like it. I now The next meeting will be held at the close my letter, hoping to hear from you

George Farley.

About \$19,000 Collected in Porcupine District by Aid to Russia Fund

Promotion Director of the National Committee, Mr. H. H. Selkirk, Writes Letter of Thanks and Congratulation to young Sol Sky, Chairman of Porcupine Camp Committee.

and reviewed the work just finished. They report close to \$19,000 collected committees.

to date, and forwarded to headquarters.

worthy cause. The following letter has been received In view of the continuing and ever- sociations with Mr. Kihl in the past. by Sol Sky from the Promotion Direc- growing need of the Russians we hope Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Vary spoke a tor of the National Committee, Mr. H. that your committee will continue in few words of thanks and praise, and on with the weekly whist drives held Forrester 1st Can. Base Ord. R.C.O.C.; a strong committee in charge and the H. Selkirk:-

To Sol Sky, Esq., Chairman Canadian Aid to Russia Fund

South Porcupine. enclosing interim report from the perate need. Chairman on the results of the cam-

South Porcupine, March 3rd. Special Naturally the committee is extremely I gratified with these results and we are The executive of the local committee very conscious of the fact that such of the recent "Aid to Russia' drive held, results could not have been achieved a meeting recently in Sol Sky's office without the hardwork and planning of the chairman and members of the local 19," "Polonaise, Op. 53," (Chopin).

The citizens of South Porcupine, ident of the Porcupine Music Teachers' They take this opportunity of thank- | Timmins and Schumacher are to be Association, Mr. Geo. A. Jenkin, and ing everyone who worked to make this congratulated on their fine response to at the conclusion of the recital Mr. drive a success. Also all the Mines and the campaign appeal and on behalf of Jenkin thanked him on behalf of the Mine executives; friends, and the peo- the National Committee I extend to you Association. Mr. H. Treneer made a ple in general for their support to this and your associates our warmest thanks short address to Mr. Kihl which confor your splendid help.

being and that if you have not already the programme concluded with the sing- on Tuesday evenings. They are also B74622 Pte. E. McDonald Supp. Coy. work starting with enthusiasm. More crganized a clothing section you will ing of the National Anthem, with Mr. going to start a ten-week tournament, 1st C.S.R.; B5807 Cpl. J. Fitzgerald No. canvassers are needed to thoroughly do so; not only will this keep the Fund Jenkin at the piano. alive in your Community but it will be | The following names were written in Dear Mr. Sky:- I have pleasure in helping to fill a very urgent and des- the Guest Book for the evening:-Betty

Yours sincerely H. H. Selkirk General Alexander Decorates Fighting French Heroes of Bir Hacheim.



General Alexander O.in C. Middle Eastern Forces, decorated a number of Fighting French officers and men who distinguished themselves in the gallant stand made at the desert fortress of Bir Hacheim. He was met by the Fighting French Generals Catroux, de Larminat and Koenig. Picture shows General Alexander decorating a Fighting French staff sergeant who already holds several decorations for bravery.

Notable Danish Pianist, Viggo Kihl, Delights Red Cross and Personal Music Lovers of District

In District to Conduct Music Examinations, Presents Recital Under Sponsorship of the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association. Notable Programme of Gifted Piano Music.

Monday evening, March 1st, and one noted Danish artist. This widelyknown and gifted pianist was here conducting the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations, and the recital was arranged and sponsored by the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association. The event-and event it assuredly was in the musical history of the Porcupine Camp-was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vary, Buffalo-Ankerite property. About sixty persons, all music lovers, heard Mr. Kihl play and were so enraptured with his magnificent performance and his charming manper, that none dared to breathe deeply for fear they would miss some shade of meaning or disturb the genuine joy of all present in the wonderful music. lightened by charming humour, and al- sociation. ways enabling the audience to catch | As noted before music lovers in the the full meaning of the composition.

Bach-Busoni) op. 57," (Beethoven)

"Toccata," (Schumann) Waltz, "Caprice," (Schubert-Liszt)

"Ondine." (Ravel) "Capriccio," (Dohnanyi)

nor." "Berceuse," "Prelude E. Flat No. ronto Conservatory of Music."

Mr. Kihl was introduced by the prestained some reminiscences of happy as-

Keeley, Leah Carbone, Grace Ramsay will be hostess to the knitting group Sgt. J. Moir R.C.O.C. alt RRCLI;3712 phone 345. The campaign here is under Luke, Catherine Jardine, Mrs. G. A. on Monday evening. Jenkin, Phyliss Cahill, Irene M. Kee- The raffle was won by Mrs. E. George. Eng.

Music lovers of the Porcupine dis- ley, Jean Jordison, Claire Gervais', Lilyrict had a delightful experience on an M. Tessier, Tena Reid Thompson, Fannie R. Kinkel, R. E. Baskerville- in town - Central, Mattagami, Moneta long to be cherished in memory, when Smith, Betty Jane Rose, Margaret R. and Holy Family schools. In each case they had the privilege of enjoying a Seal, Elinor Keates, Viggo Kihl, G. A. the work was in charge of the principals kins, A. Orma Lewis, Barbara Barry, Central; Mr. Ross Beattle, at Mattag-Marion Sanders, Edith Gamble Florence Clinton, Ruby Rinn, L. Therriault, Her- About 375 or 400 able workers assisted bert C. Treneer, John C. Thompson, O. in the issuing of the books, there being E. Walli, Alfred Gamble, Claire Moore, three shifts — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 1 p.m.

J. Beattie, Jean Beattie, J. Mackie Douto 5 p.m.; and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. J. Beattie, Jean Beattie, J. Mackie Dou- to 5 p.m.; and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. glas, J. Seal James B. McClinton, Robt. T. Baillie, Nina Baillie, Leila O. Brown, Isabelle Campbell, Ellen Barry, Mrs. W. Wright, T. Carbone, Wallace Young, Barbara Honey, Ruth Mustard, 7,562. Mrs. G. R. Vary, M. Schmitt, Sister Claire de la Trinite A.S.V., Sister Aimie

Durng the evening a lunch, con-Before playing each number the talented sisting of bovril, crackers and cheese, 5.859. artist gave a short, but illuminating fruit drinks and cookies, was served by introduction to the selection, often en- the ladies of the Music Teachers' As-

Haines, Rosamund Rinn,

Camp feel the visit of as widely-known The following is the programme, as and distinguished a pianist as Viggo the artist was kind enough to inscribe it Kihl is a notable event in the story of in the "Guest Book" at the Vary home. the Porcupine. His musical career has "Fantasy and Fugue," (Bach-Liszt). been a long and notable one, Mr. Kihl Choral Prelude, "Sleepers Awake," having an international reputation as a gifted artist on the piano. For many Serving Overseas "Sonata Appassionata, in F. Minor, years he has been with the Toronto Conservatory of Music and previous to "Minuet from the Divertimento," that had made his mark in London, (Mozart-Kihl). This arrangement was England, and Copenhagen, Denmark nade by Mr. Kihl when he was quite From his early years he has been outstanding as a pianist. Grove's Dictionary of Music, a standard work of its kind, has the following to say about him:"Richard Viggo Kihl, born in Denmark in 1882; concert planist since N.E.T.D. 1901 in Copenhagen and London; since "Barcarolle," "Mazurka, F. sharp mi- 1913 has been on the faculty of the To- C. Radio Lo Unit; Cpr. K. B. Gallagher

Tournament to be Held by Ladies' Auxiliary

The monthly general meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Monday evening at the Legion Hall, with the president, Mrs. J. Shaw in the chair.

the highest score for the ten weeks to 1 Tunn. R.C.E.; Capt. C. D. Dariel cover the ground and any able to help receive a war saving certificate.

Past Grands' Night at Timmins I.O.O.F.

Grands Officiating.

A very enjoyable evening was held on Tuesday last at Timmins Lodge No.459 I.O.O.F., when the Past Grands of the Lodge under direction of P. G. Bro. Chas. F. Lacey, Degree Master, exemplified the Third degree of Oddfellowship for the four candidates, in a very impressive manner. It was Past Grands' night for out of a total of twenty-nine Past Grands' twenty-two were present for the occasion. Four are residing out of the District.

On the completion of the Degree and the Lodge closed, a programme arranged by P.G. Bro. W. H. Pritchard, P.D.D. G.M., under the chairmanship of P.G. Bro A. G. Carson included: "O Canada" community singing; comic solos Bro. W. Avery P.G.; reading, Bro. W. Lainsbury P.G.; solos, Bro. J. Jago P.G. address, Bro. J. Morrison, P.G.; song, The Past Grands; and a comic solo by Bro W. H. Pritchard, P.G. Refreshments were then served and a very interesting and memorable evening brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. W. H. (Scottie) Wilson was accompanist at the piano for the entertainment.

Issue 25,810 Ration **Books Here**

7900 Issued at Second Distritribution Saturday.

The plan of issuing Ration Book No. 2 by distribution from central points on specified dates through volunteer assistance arranged by the local ration boards has proven a remarkable success, at least as far as Timmins is concerned and similar good reports come from all over the North. There were two distribution days for Timmins — Feb. 20th and Feb. 27th. Everything went smooth. in the huge undertaking. ly and well. The whole arrangement was made and carried through with just about perfect efficiency. Everyone concerned appeared letter perfect in their parts, and the public gave the most pleasing co-cperation. The total number of ration books given out was 25,810 on the two days. On Feb. 20th, there were 17,910 and last Saturday there

There were four places of distribution Jenkin, Dorothy Horwitz, T. A. Wil- of the schools - Mr. E. J. Transom, at ami: Miss Macdonald, at Moneta: and Walli, Nancy W. Douglas, Helen Mc- Miss Kelly, at Holy Family school.

The following is a summary of the distribution:-Central School - Feb. 27 - 2562

books; Feb. 20th - 5,000 books; total Mattagami School - Feb. 27 - 2192 books; Feb. 20th - 5,060 books; total

des Anges, Jeanette McArthur, Margaret 7,252. Moneta School - Feb. 27th - 1556 books: Feb. 20th - 4,303 books: total

> Holy Family School - Feb. 27th -1590 books; Feb. 20th - 3.547 books; total 5.137 books. Grand total, 25,810 books.

Further Letters of Thanks from Men

Mrs. T. Gay, Parcels Convener of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, has received letters and cards of thanks for parcels sent the soldiers overseas, from the following:-

D10910 Gnr. N. R. Woolcocks No. 1 414 Sqdrn R.C.A.F.; R 64121 LAC V. W. Thompson, R.C.A.F.; R900648 LAC R. H. Pope, R.C.A.F.; R69337 LAC W. L Kowalski co RAF Base PS India; R11. 7058 LAC E. N. Savage 414 Sqdrn R.C. A.F.: R130241 LAC G. D. Leahy, 406 Sqdrn, R.C.A.F .; R117009 LAC S. E Guindon 406 Sqdrn R.C.A.F.; H-Capt, T. J. McManus 15th Gen. Hos. RCAMC B28756 Spr. R. E. Caswell No. 1 Tunn The members have decided to keep Tunn. Co. R.C.E. Gib.; B57563 Pte. D. funds opened this week in Timmins with Mrs. J. McGarry, of 57 Cherry street, E. Dodd 2nd AT Regt. R.C.A.; B25357 headquarters at 12 A Pine street, south,

Ten Warships, 15,000 Men Third Degree Exemplified and All Transports Sunk With 22 out of 29 Past on Way to New Guinea Grands Officiating.

Major Disaster for the Japanese in the Pacific. Ottawa Men Given Penitentiary Terms for "Black Market" Rubber Thefts. Finance Minister Ilsley Presents Budget for the Year.

67 Rinks at Porcupine Bonspiel

Twenty-five Rinks from Mc-Intyre, 8 from Timmins.

South Porcupine, March 3rd. Special

to The Advance. Sixty-seven rinks are entered in the Porcupine bonspiel now in progress. This equals the entries last year. The rinks entered are as follows:-

25 from McIntyre Curling Club. 13 from Dome Curling Club. 13 from South Porcupine Curling

8 from Pamour. 3 from Timmins.

375,000 Ration **Books Issued to** Residents of North

Highly Praised for Efficiency.

North Bay, March 3rd. Special to The Advance - Members of thirty Local Ration Boards in Northern Ontario have performed a miracle and the Ration Administration headquarters in Montreal and the regional office in North Bay are loud in their praise for the volunteer workers who took part

During the nine days of distribution from February 19th to March 1st, 375, 000 residents of Northern Ontario in an area of some 150,000 square miles came to local ration boards or distribution centres for ration book No. 2.

Organized last October the boards were headed in all but two cases by Mayors and Reeves, who recruited volunteers to assist them, from business places homes and schools as well as members of the Consumer Branch.

Prices for Fuel Wood

Local Wartime Prices and Trade Board Give Prices for Wood in Timmins.

The following are the maximum prices for fuel wood now authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as announced by the local branch this

One quarter cord birch—12 in. —\$4.00 One third cord birch-16 in -\$4.50 One quarter cord softwood-poplar, pruce, jackpine, hemlock-\$3.50 One third cord softwood-\$4.00

Another \$250, for British Fire Fighters Aid Fund

Timmins Fire Fighters this week acknowledged with sincere thanks and British Fire Fighters' Aid Fund.

From Allied Headquarters in Australia comes word of a disaster to the Japanese in an attempt to reinforce Japanese forces in New Guinea. An armada of Allied bombers destroyed a powerful Japanese convey, sinking or disabling ten Jap warships, all the transport vessels and wiping out 15,000 troops, "almost to a man." Fifty-five protecting Jap planes were downed. The Allies lost only one bomber and three fighters. The Jap troops were bound for Lae, New Guinea, where Allied ground forces are closing in. A despatch from London, England,

says that His Majesty the King has become a part-time worker in a war factory, standing at a bench two evenings a week, turning out precision parts for R.A.F. guns.

Dorilas Corneau aged 19, and Florian Lemieux, 23, were each sentenced to three years in penitentiary for a series of "black market" rubber thefts. Both were convicted recently at Ottawa thefts involving more than 40 automobile tires.

Finance Minister Ilsey this week announced the new budget. It follows the "pay-as-you go" plan, and 50 per cent of 1942 individual earned income is to be wiped out. No other major change made in income tax plan. Forms for 1942 to be filed by June 30th. Postal Local Boards and Workers rates increased by one cent on all letters, except to soldiers overseas; postcards remain at present rates. Large increase in taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, beer, liquor, and other luxury items.

Fire Department Has Some More Odd Varieties of Fires

Precious Butter Lost in the Fire. Alcohol Takes Fire from Electric Light.

The Timmins fire department had nine calls in the past week, but none of hem were serious fires, though some of them were odd enough.

Last Thursday, for instance, there was a call to one of the schools, because of the smell of burning rubber. There was no rubber anywhere around and no fire, and the odor had passed when the firemen reached the scene. On Friday there was another unusual call to 68 Wilson. Butter was being heated in a glass dish on an electric range when the dish broke and the butter ran over the range taking fire. The only less was the loss of the glass dish and the butter, neither of which the firemen could remedy. On Sunday a man smoking in bed set fire to the bed clothes at 35 Fourth avenue. The firemen soon had the fire out, but about \$25.00 damage was done. On Monday there was another unusual fire at 61 Fourth avenue, L. Silver's service station. In adding alcohol to a radiator an extension cord was used to provide light. The light bulb broke and the alcohol took fire. There was a little damage done to the truck. There was also an out-of-the-ordinary call to-day. The water pipes froze at 69 Balsam S. and when the furnace was lit this morning the pipes burst. The firemen were called and advised the calling of a plumber, as there was no fire for fire

fighters to fight. The other calls of the week were for chimney blazes and fires from stove-

Sergeant George Dalgarno, R.C.A.F. appreciation a donation of \$250.00 from at Camp Borden, spent the week-end the McIntyre Employees Fund for the in town visiting his wife at 33 Lakeshore Rd.

B20611 Pte. L. Nicholson, No. 12 C.F.C. B52354 Pte. G. Sinclair Lorne Scots Timmins Objectice in Red Cross Campaign Now Under Way is \$35,000.00

More Canvassers Needed for This Necessary Work. Any Who Can Help Asked to Get in Touch with Local Headquarters at 12A Pine Street South. Phone 345.

Co. R.C.E; B74098 Spr. H. Gaw, No. 2 The Canadian Red Cross drive for Chaplain Per B Hansell; C593 L-Bdr. H. are asked to get in touch with local L-S R. Hardy Mess 5 clo G.P.O. London the chairmanship of A. W. Pickering. J. M. Douglas is in charge of the mines

section; Mr. J. O'Rourke, the business section; and K. H. Stubbs, the houseo-house canvass.

The Objective for the Dominion is \$10,000,000. The Timmins objective is \$35,000.00. Schumacher's objective is

The campaign will continue for three

Ontario's objective is set at \$5,000,000.