

Is Hitler Planning Another Red Offensive?

Outstanding Speakers at Fourth Victory Loan Rally Sunday Evening

Col. R. Hamilton Bliss, D.S.O., to be Main Speaker. Sergt. C. E. Jackson, of Royal Regt., Makes Special Trip to the North. Surprise Visiting Military Party to be Featured on Programme.

Announcement is made this week of the notable rally to usher in the Fourth Victory Loan camp. This grand rally is to be held in the Palace theatre on Sunday evening, April 25th, at 8:30 p.m., after the church services. It promises to be an event of outstanding interest. The Features Committee, under the chairmanship of Karl Eyre, has drawn up a most attractive programme. The main speaker for the evening will be Col. R. Hamilton Bliss, D.S.O., Commandant of Monteith Camp No. 23. The Colonel is a forceful speaker who makes popular appeal to everyone. His Victory Loan message will be of importance to everyone in the Porcupine. Another speaker will be Sergt. C. E. Jackson, whose story will prove of thrilling interest. Mr. R. J. Ennis, the popular chairman of the Cochrane Unit Fourth Victory Loan, will deliver a short address, but those who know him always enjoy his addresses because they are so genial as well as to the point.

A surprise visiting military concert party will be another big feature of the rally. The parade of this party to the theatre will lend a definite military aspect to the proceedings while the numbers they will present are sure to take the audience by storm.

Community singing is to be still another happy feature of the evening.

Everyone is invited, and all seats are free.

Mr. Ennis needs no introduction, but a brief reference to the other speakers is timely. Col. Bliss is a veteran of the last war who won rapid promotion and honours in the field. He enlisted as a private in 1914 and went through the ranks to sergeant and was commissioned lieutenant in 1916. He won the D.S.O. at Amiens in the rank of captain. He returned to Canada after the war with the rank of major. In the present war, Col. Bliss enlisted in 1940 and was put in charge of old Second Company, Veteran Guards of Canada. He served with the unit, and after some time he was made Camp Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and later was promoted to full Colonel.

Sergt. C. E. Jackson enlisted the day war broke out. After basic training he accompanied the regiment to Iceland. Then in England he did coastal defence work and had many startling experiences during air raids. On the

beach at Dieppe, Sergt. Jackson was badly wounded, and after lying on the beach for a couple of hours giving himself first aid, he eventually got into the water and with the aid of a life preserver reached a boat from which he viewed the Dieppe action both on the land, sea and air. His story will undoubtedly be of special interest, and its recital provide unanswerable reasons for buying Victory Bonds.

Post Office Service Good Friday

Wicket Service 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. No Letter Carrier Delivery.

To-morrow (Good Friday) is a statutory holiday and the local post office reports the following service for the Timmins office:— Letter carrier delivery and 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, receipt and despatch of mails, collections from street letter boxes—as usual.

Weekly Report of Clinic Held Friday Afternoons

The Clinic conducted by the Board of Health, at the Town Hall, is held every Friday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 p.m., by Dr. Graham B. Lane, M.O.H.

The following are the cases for Friday, April 16th:— Whooping Cough, the 1st dose, 6; 2nd, dose, 6; 3rd dose, 1. Toxoid, to Prevent Diphtheria, 1st dose, 5; 2nd dose, 6; 3rd dose, 2. Those Vaccinated Against Smallpox, 14.

There have been 112 infants treated with three doses this year for whooping cough, 28 with toxoid, and 25 vaccinated this year.

Boy Scouts Collected Over 1700 Pounds Waste Fats on Saturday Last

Next Collection on Saturday May 1st. Intention to Have Regular Collection, the Amount Collected to Determine the Frequency of Collections. Scouts Did Great Work Saturday.

Timmins Boy Scouts started the collection of waste fats on Saturday, and the lads are to be complimented on the fine work done. Some 1700 pounds of waste fats were collected on Saturday, and the work was done in short order. There were a few missed, but remarkably few at that, and the boys say that it won't happen again, as they are out to get every last pound of waste fats so essential to the making of munitions. There were between 200 and 300 Boy Scouts at the work on Saturday, and they covered the town with unusual thoroughness in two and a half to three hours. The Boy Scouts did the work practically "on their own," the older boys organizing and directing the effort as well as assisting in the actual work of collection.

The next collection will be on Saturday, May 1st, and the Scouts hope then to exceed their good work on Saturday last. If collections keep up, they will be made regularly every three weeks. If they increase, the collections may be made more frequently. In brief, the frequency of collections will be determined by the quantity of fats collected. The Boy Scouts have undertaken the collection of fats from all houses. The town looks after the collection from hotels, restaurants and other business places the town trucks being utilized for this purpose.

In the collection on Saturday the boys were greatly assisted by the co-operation of the public. There was the odd glass bottle encountered but in general the recommendation of the Boy Scouts was followed to have the waste fats in coffee or shortening tins or similar receptacles, with wide mouths, allowing the easy taking out of the fats. Most residences visited last week

had the fats all ready for the boys to call. At some places as much as eight to ten pounds was the contribution, but the average was less, so it will be seen that the lads had to do a lot of travelling to gather 1700 lbs. in less than three hours. The boys, however, are ready to make a regular business of the collection of fats. The continued co-operation of the public will assure complete success.

It may be well to repeat here part of the circular in the matter recently issued by the Timmins Boy Scouts:—

- Things To Do**
1. Save all your waste cooking fats. Save pan drippings from roast ham, beef, lamb and poultry. Save broiler drippings from steaks, chops, veal and bacon. Save deep fats, whether lard or vegetable shortening, from dried potatoes, fish, doughnuts, etc.
 2. Pour into clean, wide-mouthed can. It is best to pour into a wide-mouthed can, such as a coffee or vegetable shortening can. Be sure the can is spotlessly clean. And strain your fats as you pour them in, so that all foreign matter is removed.
 3. Keep in refrigerator or a cool place until the Scouts call for it.

- Things Not To Do**
1. Don't put your fats in glass containers or paper bags.
 2. Don't let fats stand so long that they become rancid. If they do, the glycerine content is reduced.

This Fats Collection is not just a spur drive. It must be sustained for the duration of the war. Explosives will be needed in increasing quantities by all branches of the Armed Forces of the United Nations as the war proceeds and intensifies.

Help the Scouts to Help Their Country.

CONSERVATION CONSCIOUS



The Canadian Armed Forces set an example for "conservation conscious" housewives these days. They are making-over uniforms, as the man in the picture above. Repairing boots, fixing firearms and other pieces of army equipment is all part of a day's work in the army. The war duration drive for fats and bones is also given help by army camps throughout the country. The waste fats and bones, dry paper, and all other waste having salvage value is channelled to separate receptacles for pick-up by a salvage truck.

We Can Depend on Them! Can They Depend on Us? Asks Squadron Leader

Heart Stirring Message Given to People by Squadron Leader Parks. Graphic Description of What the R. C. A. F. and Other Branches of Service are Doing Overseas.

"We can depend on the men overseas! Can they depend on us?" This was the heart of the message delivered at Timmins last week by Squadron Leader J. D. Parks, R. C. A. F. He spoke at a joint meeting of the service clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis, at the Timmins High and Vocational School, and at a public meeting Friday evening in the New Empire theatre. While his addresses at each place were different, the central thoughts in each followed the same lines and the lesson in each might be summed up in Squadron Leader Parks' own words — "We can depend on them. Can they depend on us?" He made it plain that those at home must do their part, not only during the days of war, but in the times when peace comes. This should be a country fitting to the heroic and unselfish men now serving so nobly overseas, he said.

Squadron Leader Parks had a very busy time while in Timmins. In addition to the addresses — an arduous day's work in itself — he had innumerable friends to call upon and to greet. It was remarkable the way he was able to carry out this part of the visit. As Rev. J. D. Parks he was the minister at Timmins United Church for many years in earlier days and was unusually popular and esteemed. His host of friends were delighted to greet him again and made no effort to conceal the fact.

Squadron Leader Parks, who with Squadron Leader Vlastos, was sent to air camps in Canada and overseas, to observe and report, is now on a tour across Canada to deliver his message to the people. He described in detail the life of the men in the R.C.A.F., explained how wonderfully well they are doing their work, and urged the people to support them to the fullest now and after the war. "Make this country a land worthy of such heroes," was one of his messages.

He arrived here on Friday morning, accompanied by Squadron Leader T. G. Holley, Officer Commanding No. 7 Recruiting Centre, North Bay.

At the Empire hotel there was a luncheon attended by all the service clubs of the Porcupine and sponsored by the Timmins Kiwanis, with President Bill Burnes of Timmins Kiwanis in the chair. Among those at the head table were Squadron Leader Parks; President Burnes of Timmins Kiwanis; Squadron Leader Holley; President Stan Gardner of South Porcupine Kiwanis; President Gil Chenier of Timmins Lions; C. S. Anderson, South Porcupine; President L. Marshall, Kinsmen of Timmins; Dr. G. B. Lane; Dr. Honey, S. Andrews, and others. After grace by Ven. Archdeacon Woodall, an attractive menu by the Empire hotel, and community singing led by Kiwanian F. Woodbury, Dr. S. L. Honey in a witty address introduced the guest speaker. He reviewed the life of Squadron Leader

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Reported Missing



Mr. and Mrs. A. Sebastian, 46 Sixth avenue, Timmins, received word to-day that their son, Camille, is reported missing after air operations over Germany. He has been in the R.C.A.F. since early in the war and has been overseas for some time. He has taken his part in air operations with such effectiveness that his capabilities and resourcefulness suggest that there is every reasonable hope that he has been able to make a safe landing.

Sergt. Camille J. Sebastian was in the big raid last week when over 600 British bombers blasted the armament centres of Mannheim and Pilsen. In the special despatches from London, England, Sergt. Sebastian was quoted as saying regarding the blasting of the Skoda works at Pilsen: "We bombed from pretty low and could see smoke rising from the fires up to 5,000 feet."

First Victim of Drowning at Sandy Falls on Saturday

Edward Brisbois, Aged 15 years, Meets Death by Drowning.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Anthony's Cathedral on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., for the late Edward Brisbois, aged 15 years, who met death by drowning at Sandy Falls on Saturday, April 17th. The boy, with two other lads, Messrs. Tony Harte, and Joe Lamothe, were fishing in an old canoe, when the boat tipped over.

On Sunday, the father of the boy, Mr. John B. Brisbois, with two other friends, searched for the body which was recovered by Mr. Eugene Dupras, about 5:30 p.m. The death was pronounced accidental. No inquest was held.

Interment was held at the Roman Catholic cemetery, following the funeral. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brisbois, 12 Balsam north. His family before moving to Timmins were once residents of North Bay.

Walker's Funeral Service directed the funeral.

Synthetic Hens Responsible for Two Fire Calls Here

The fashion to-day is to blame everything on the war. There were two fire calls in Timmins in the past week that have to be blamed on the hens or the eggs or something. One call was due to a fire in a home-made brooder. The other resulted from the smoke of an incubator. The home-made brooder at the home of Mr. E. Orr, 54 Wilson ave. It was in a hen house behind the house and in some way or another the improvised brooder took fire and \$200.00 damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

The other similar call was to the residence of Mrs. T. Dods, 8 Bannerman avenue yesterday afternoon. The incubator was operated with a coal oil lamp. The lamp started smoking and water thrown on the incubator as a safety measure made it appear advisable to call the fire hall. There was no damage, except, perhaps to the contents of the incubator.

On Tuesday a grass fire at 60 Bannerman did \$10 damage to the garage before it was subdued. Monday there were two calls—one to Albert's bakery when heat from the oven charred nearby woodwork and the other to 51 Fourth where the motor on a washing machine burned out. The damage was slight at the bakery and protection against any chance of any similar accident has been made. In the case of the washing machine fire the only damage was to the motor.

The only other call was on Sunday morning to 282 Balsam street north, for a chimney and pipes fire.

Hitler Summons Further Balkan Leaders to Berlin for Secret Conference

Report that Nazis Plan to Raise a Further Army of Five Million for Another Spring Offensive in Russia. Huns Bomb Scottish Town. No Surprise at Murder of U. S. Airmen in Japan.

Despatches from Berne, Switzerland, say that Hitler has summoned two more Balkan leaders before him—Dr. Joseph Tico, president of Slovakia, and Dr. Ante Pavelic, Croatian Federation leader. Diplomats in Europe have come to the conclusion that the Hitler plan may be to raise a further army of five million men for another spring offensive against Russia. If he can secure the co-operation of the Balkan States,

he might be able to do this. There is reason to believe however, that no matter what success he may have with the leaders, he will not be able to enlist the co-operation of the Balkan peoples. The Lumenburg, Nova Scotia schooner, Flora Albert, has been sunk in a collision and 15 of her crew of 22 are missing. The Flora Albert was cut in two by a merchant ship in the darkness of a recent night. The several halves of the schooner sank very quickly and the men who were asleep at the time had little chance of escape.

Directors Chosen at Annual Meeting of Golf Club

Dues for Year Set and Payable in Three Instalments.

The annual general meeting of the Timmins Golf Club, was held on Wednesday in the Golf Club hall.

Directors for the year are as follows: John Knox, R. J. Ennis, R. E. Dye, W. Rinn, W. M. Pritchard.

Captain for 1943 — E. N. Ward. Vice-Captain — G. Chenier.

The official opening of the Golf Club will be announced later. Dues for the year were set as follows:— Family — \$45.00; Couple — \$40.00; Single Man — \$30.00; Single Lady — \$15.00.

The dues are payable in three instalments this season, and if desirable, the first payment to be made May 15th.

There was a very good attendance of members at the meeting.

Council Urged to Ask Return to Ukrainians of Property Seized by Crown

Action in Matter Deferred Until To-day for Further Consideration. Council Promises Support and Co-operation to Welfare Federation. 1,100 Vacant Lots Reported.

There was a lengthy meeting of council on Monday with the Mayor in the chair and all the councillors present. Early a number of by-laws regarding early closing of stores had been given the required readings, and four tenders for fuel wood had been tabled. Mr. Fred Kitcher and A. Tomlinson of the Timmins Welfare Federation were heard.

Mr. Kitcher pointed out that the main purpose of the Federation had been to eliminate tag days and similar events, there were bingo and other events that interfered with the success of the Federation plan. Street carnivals also could be placed in the same class. The Federation event could be a big success, Mr. Kitcher said, if there were co-operation from the council in such matters. During the Federation's Community Week Mr. Kitcher thought the council could arrange for the withdrawal of other events. Mr. Tomlinson stressed the competition of carnivals particularly as interfering with the success of the Community Week plan.

Mayor Brunette said that the council had inaugurated the Welfare Federation plan, "and we'll see it through" he added. Councillor Spooner and Clerk Shaw were authorized to notify the different organizations in town that the council did not approve of any interference with the Community Week plan. J. W. Lieberman, said he was appearing as the president of the Timmins Civil Liberties League, to ask the council to send a resolution to Ottawa asking the government to restore the property taken from the Ukrainian Farmer-Labour group. This Ukrainian group was declared illegal in 1940, but the parliamentary group investigating the matter had recommended the lifting of the ban.

Councillor Spooner asked why the property had been seized in the first place.

To this Mr. Lieberman answered that there did not seem to be any real reason, unless it was some misunderstanding. Mr. Lieberman claimed that the Ukrainian Farmer-Labour group was simply a cultural society interested in music, art, etc.

Councillor Spooner pointed out that Mr. Lieberman had not given the information asked, but had simply talked around the question. Prof. Kirkconnell, the well-known university authority, had a different idea of the purpose of the particular group referred to, said Councillor Spooner.

Referring to the recent plan to give a grant to the Horticultural Society for encouraging Victory gardens, Councillor Spooner said it had been found that there were 1100 vacant lots in town suitable for gardening. People owning such lots and ready to let them be used for Victory gardens, should leave their names and particulars at the town hall.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the U.S. War Production Board, has announced that the United States this month will produce close to 7,000 planes and next month even more, with further increase to come.

R.A.F. bombers inflicted heavy casualties on Japanese troops in the Mayu hills.

Ten Japanese bases were attacked yesterday by Allied bombers and fighters, according to reports from Allied Headquarters in Australia.

Despatches from London to-day say that enemy bombers again struck at Britain last night, loosing high explosive and incendiary bombs on a north-west Scottish town. One bomb hit a tenement building and resulted in a number of deaths. The invaders were met with a heavy barrage and were eventually driven off.

in that Prof. Kirkconnell did not know what he was talking about. Councillor Gladstone said the Ukrainians were loyal to Canada and this was proven by the number who had enlisted in the armed forces.

Councillor Eyre thought Council should confine itself to the local situation. If the local Ukrainians deserved their property returned, then that was a matter in which the Council could properly make representations.

Council decided to defer action on the resolution to a meeting to-day (Thursday) after 3 o'clock. Today times next week were suggested but Councillor Spooner said he would be too busy at Victory Loan work to give the time then. When Councillor Spooner retorted that he had inconvenienced himself in this same matter of meetings to accommodate Councillor Gladstone and he thought that especially on account of the Victory Loan, Councillor Gladstone should be willing in this case to accommodate him.

If Council decides that Mr. Lieberman's presence is necessary, he will be called to the council meeting when the resolution is taken up.

A petition for the opening of Mattagami Boulevard was referred to the public works committee for report.

Council endorsed the resolution from Cochrane council for the need for better equipment and service on the T. & N. O. line between Porcupine and Cochrane.

Permission was granted for the big Victory Loan parade.

A motion was passed authorizing underwriters' inspectors to call out the fire department without first obtaining the permission of the mayor or council, as now required. The idea was that if the inspectors had this right there would be no suspicion that they knew of the inspector's visit and so were just following their usual routine. "We are always ready," said Fire Chief Borland, "and we don't want to know whether the inspector is in town or not. All we want to do is to answer any call with the greatest promptness and efficiency." The resolution was passed.

Councillor Gladstone gave as his op-