

New Developments On War Expected Soon

Asks That Tuberculosis Be Made Occupational Disease for Mine Workers

Association of Northern Mining Municipalities Passes Resolution Proposed by Councillor E. W. Gladstone. Reference to the Hardships Imposed on Those Who Contract Tuberculosis in Mines.

While a detailed report of the proceedings of the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities is given elsewhere in this issue, one part of the proceedings deserves very special mention. This part was the discussion arising from the resolutions presented by Kirkland Lake delegates (Teck township) in reference to silicosis and other matters in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act. Councillor M. T. McGuire introduced the Teck township resolutions. One of these resolutions again urged the appointment of a claimant's advocate to expedite the consideration and decision in cases coming under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Councillor McGuire pointed out that claimants now were often unable to present their cases fully and clearly. The appointment of a claimant's advocate would right this source of frequent delay and injustice and would assure to all concerned prompt and fair action. The proposal seemed to meet with general approval.

Councillor McGuire also asked amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act to reduce the present time in regard to exposure to conditions conducive to silicosis. Councillor McGuire's presentation of the case in Teck township resolutions inspired considerable discussion. Councillor Spooner suggested that a branch of the Workmen's Compensation Board in the North might expedite matters under the Act. Councillor McGuire could not see a branch office as filling the need. He pointed out that the Workmen's Compensation Board held the standing of a judicial body and so branches were scarcely practical. A claimant's advocate, however, would be a very desirable official and would prove very useful. He should be paid by the government, but always at the service of the mine workers.

Councillor E. W. Gladstone referred to the many cases where claims were made for compensation for silicosis but the cases were classed as tuberculosis and there was no compensation. He made reference to some of what he termed borderline cases, where there were traces of a tuberculosis case. Councillor Gladstone felt that especially in cases where both diseases were present, even though tuberculosis were the chief trouble, should be classed as occupational and subject to compensation. There did not appear to be any doubt but that those with a touch of silicosis were prone to contract tuberculosis. Councillor McGuire pointed out that tuberculosis was an active and progressive disease, while silicosis appeared to stop with the stopping of exposure. This added to the difficulty of fairly assessing the degree of the two diseases.

Dr. Harper added a few words from his long experience in mining areas. He referred to the difficulty of deciding the proportion of the two diseases. Sometimes, the only sure decision could come only after a postmortem. There were some cases discharged as tuberculosis that later were definitely found to be silicosis.

Eventually, the meeting agreed that Councillor Gladstone should draft a resolution to be forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Association and to the Ontario Government. Councillor Gladstone at once drafted the resolution and it was approved unanimously by

the meeting. It was to the effect that in all cases where tuberculosis was found to be due to employment underground, it should be classed as an occupational disease with compensation provided.

Before the meeting closed Reeve V. H. Evans submitted an idea for consideration of the gathering. He proposed an increase in pay for all working in the mines, the additional pay to go into a fund to provide pensions for employees when their usefulness was over at mine work. He said that the average life for a miner underground was 15 years, and that provision should be made by some pension plan to take care of the worker after his service.

195,000 Cigarettes Sent in July

Hollinger War Chest Gives Another Generous Donation to Community Fag Fund.

A note from the Timmins Legion and Community Fag Fund, of which T. W. Tod is chairman, and H. Moore, Box 250, Secretary, gives the interesting information that in July the committee shipped 195,000 cigarettes overseas, at a cost of \$650.00.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Sunday, Aug. 15th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Legion hall.

The following donations for the month of July are gratefully acknowledged:

1st. Timmins Girl Guides \$ 2.00
Hollinger War Chest 100.00
Ukrainian Canadian Association 20.00
Mrs. P. W. Taylor50
Moneta War Fund 15.00

Kiwanis Picnic Yesterday Proved Happy Success

Large Crowd Enjoyed Pleasant Outing at Ankerite Park.

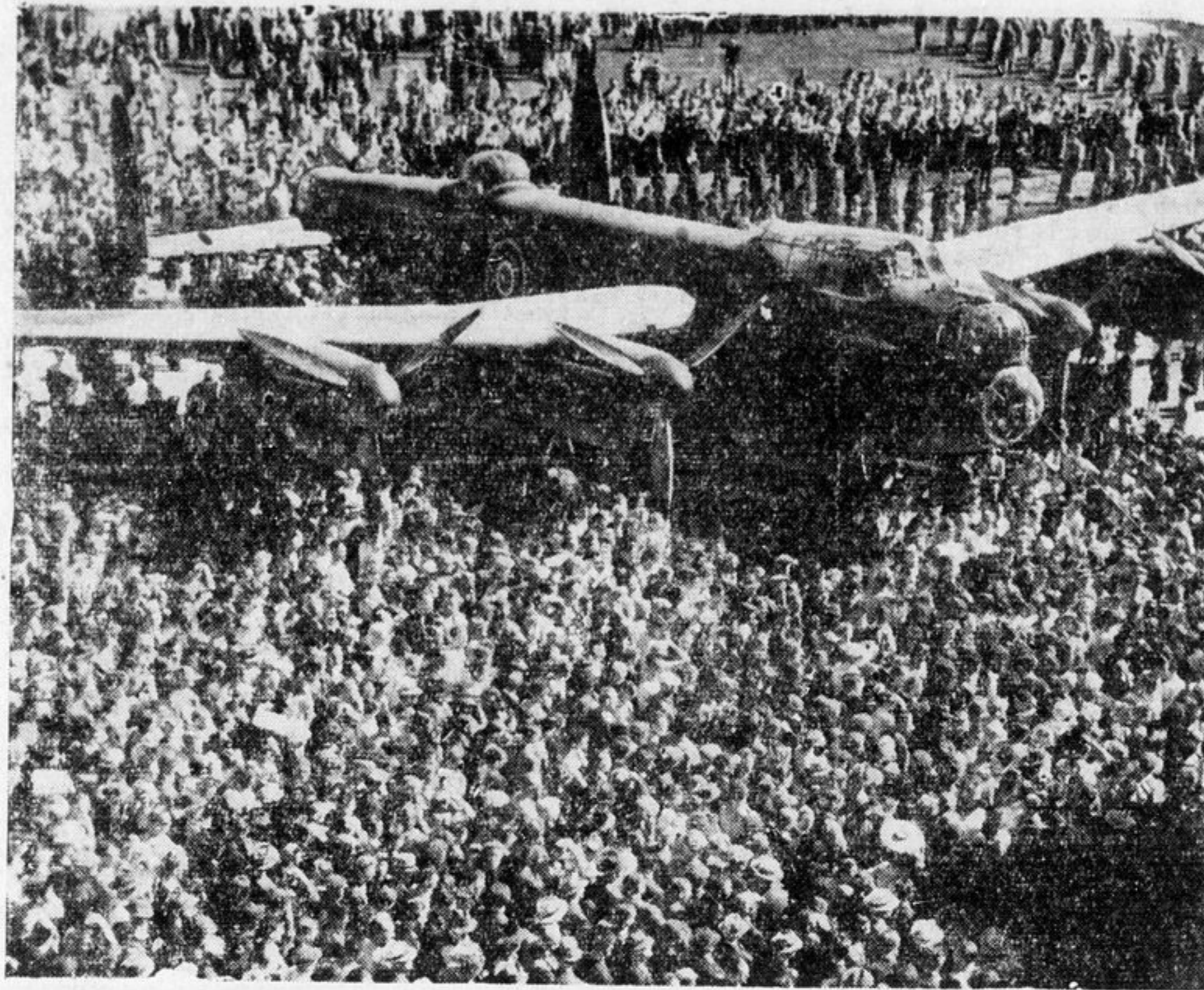
Timmins Kiwanis Club's annual picnic yesterday at the Buffalo-Ankerite Park was a great success. There was a large attendance of Kiwanis, their families and friends. The weather was ideal. The scene of the event was one of rare beauty and comfort.

When evening came the gathering adjourned to the handsome lodge where sing-songs and other features were enjoyed. Both the Woodburys led the singing in turn and Kiwanian E. H. King also took a turn at this. Everybody had a very happy time.

Mr. O. E. Walli to be Guest Speaker at Kiwanis Club

The speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empire hotel in Monday, August 16th, will be Mr. O. E. Walli, principal of the Vocational School.

"RUHR EXPRESS" SYMBOLIZES CANADA'S MIGHT



Canada launched its first Lancaster on Friday and sent it overseas with a picked R.C.A.F. crew for immediate operations against the enemy. Produced by Victory Aircraft Limited at Malton, Ontario, this bomber is the most powerful weapon made to date in this Dominion. Eight thousand people look upon usually small alongside the "Ruhr Express." The large crowd at Victory Aircraft's Lancaster launching showed no timidity in swarming around the monster plane.

Summer Ice Carnival at McIntyre Arena on Saturday of This Week

Ninety-five Skating Stars in the Cast, with Large Number of Outstanding Champions. McIntyre Concert Band in Attendance. Many Novel Numbers. Seats Selling Rapidly.

The Summer Ice Carnival to be presented by members of the Summer Skating School now in session at the McIntyre Arena, on Saturday, August 14th, commencing at 9:00 p.m., appears to be the best exhibition of figure-skating ever presented to the public of this district. 95 skating stars will be in the cast, including professional and amateur champions and the rest all showing championship class.

The presentation on Saturday evening has been planned by the four professional teachers now instructing at the school—Miss Madge Austin, Miss Beryl Goodman, Mr. Fred Mesot and Mr. Robert Couture.

The programme will open with an artistic park-scene entitled "In the Park." Over 60 young skaters will take part in this portion of the programme. It will give local and outside youngsters a good opportunity to show their talent and also will present some very clever exhibitions of figure skating. The Advance learns that all had better watch "Cupid" in the person of six-year-old Zandra Harrison, of Sault Ste. Marie. This young skater came in for quite a hand at the recent Ice Show.

The second part of the programme will feature solos by Mr. Fred Mesot, five times champion of Belgium, and now professional instructor of the Granite Club, Toronto; Mr. Nigel Stevens, junior men's champion of Canada 1943; Miss Theresa McCarthy, junior girls' champion, 1940; Miss Gloria Lillo, champion Niagara District; and Miss Marnie Brereton and Miss Anne Westcott.

In pair skating the list of stars will be led by the Dominion Pair champions, Margaret Keeley and Alex Fulton. Miss Madge Austin and Robert Couture, professional gold medallists, the Jenkins Sisters; and there will also be a novelty entitled "The Shadow" by Alex Fulton and Gordon Paul.

Other interesting items will include "The Four Doves"; "Sweet Sixteen" in which 16 pretty skaters will demonstrate their arts; "Tango," boys and girls; and a "Military Number" by six charming young ladies.

The music for this great Ice Carnival will be provided by the McIntyre Concert Band under the direction of Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas and this will only tend to make the evening more enjoyable.

All those desiring seats are requested to read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Advance and act promptly, as seats are going very rapidly for this outstanding show of figure skating as presented by the big list of champions.

Given Commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force

R.C.A.F. headquarters on Monday announced a number of Ontario members who have been commissioned in Canada. The list included:—
Wireless Operators and Gunners — J. E. V. Banning, Timmins.

Northern Mining Municipalities Well Represented

Meeting on Monday Evening Brings Representative Gathering.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found detailed report of the meeting here on Monday of the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities. The four municipalities concerned — the town of Timmins, and the townships of Teck (Kirkland Lake), Tisdale (South Porcupine and Schumacher) and Whitney (Golden City) were well represented.

Reeve Ann Shipley of Kirkland Lake, presided for the occasion, while the secretary of the Association, J. W. McMott and E. W. Gladstone, was present to record the proceedings.

The representatives present from the four municipalities were as follows:—
Timmins — Mayor J. Emile Brunette, Councillors J. W. Spooner, W. McDermott and E. W. Gladstone; Assistant Clerk W. Salomaa; Town Assessor A. L. Longmore.

Tisdale — Reeve V. H. Evans; Councillors W. G. Smith, Dr. B. H. Harper and J. G. Malkin; Clerk Pat Murphy.
Whitney — Reeve Wm. Bannerman; Councillors Bromley, C. Dillen; and Clerk-Treasurer Frank Strutt.

Teck — Reeve Ann Shipley; Councillors C. C. Ames, M. T. McGuire; Clerk-Treasurer J. W. McMott.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Happy Camp at Wawaitin Falls

The Boy Scouts camp of the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Timmins Troops, held at Wawaitin Falls, concluded last week after a very successful and enjoyable two weeks. The boys all returned with increased health and inspiration, after a busy but a happy time. A very complete report of the Camp is given in the Boy Scout column elsewhere in this issue, and all interested in boys or community work are advised to read that column this week.

Why the Big Advance in Prices of Tomatoes

Householders have complained to The Advance in reference to the prices charged for tomatoes. Some of these prices put tomatoes beyond the reach of most people. Friday, one household-er told The Advance, tomatoes were selling at \$1.09, but on Saturday the price was \$1.98 per basket. Truly the question is pertinent:— "How come?"

Timmins Firemen Give Most Unusual Service These Days

Removing Wasps' Nest So Lady Can Hang Out Washing Just Routine.

Timmins firemen are getting a great name as fixers of pretty nearly any kind of trouble. They can be depended upon to do almost anything from rescuing a pet cat from a pole to giving first aid in drowning or asphyxiation cases. But this week they had a new one. A lady was unable to hang out her washing because of a wasps' nest close to the clothes line. So she sent for the fire brigade. A couple of firemen went up to 131 Tamarack street and with a pole knocked down the wasps' nest. The washing was put out in safety. That was on Monday. The same day the firemen had another odd chore to do. They were called to 49 Fourth avenue and found a lot of smoke without any fire. There were fumes that would eventually have driven the family a block away. But there was no fire, though most of the occupants had tears in their eyes. Of course, the firemen found the trouble. It was caused by a quantity of thermogene wool that had been put in the kitchen stove. This stuff was smouldering away, the smoke was so heavy that it would not go up the chimney, but seeped out of the stove top and sides. Taking out the thermogene wool from the stove remedied the trouble.

Tuesday the firemen had still another unusual call. It was to 101 Seventh avenue. The owner of the house was in bed asleep, but someone had left a hot plate turned on in the kitchen and this set fire to some boxes in the room. Before the firemen were called there was about \$100.00 damage done, but after they arrived there was no more. There was no insurance in this case.

There were two other fire calls during the past week. One was on Friday at 11:32 p.m. The police noticed a Ford truck parked at 15 Birch street north and on fire apparently from a leak in the gas line. The police phoned the fire department and the firemen stopped that fire. The other call was on Sunday morning to 155 Bannerman avenue. The tenant, Mr. O. Goulet, was berry-picking, but the fire had started around the chimney and had done around \$500.00 damage before it was knocked out by the fire-fighters. The firemen used 1,000 foot of hose in the battle.

How German Prisoners Get Away With the Dirt

The escape of a prisoner this week from a Northern Ontario internment camp through a tunnel again brought up the question of how prisoners can build tunnels without being noticed. A group on street this morning were discussing the matter. "How do they dispose of the dirt when they're building a tunnel?" asked one. "That's easy!" said a C.C.F. man present. "They simply put it in the Press and carried it out and nobody thought anything about it because it was election time."

Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt to Confer in Canada

Popular Opinion is That There Will be "Something Special" After the Conference. Germans Make Air Raids on Britain. Nazis Stiffen Resistance in Russia.

Council Asks for Completion of Road to Wawaitin Falls

Other Matters at Special Meeting on Monday.

There was a special meeting of the town council on Monday with the mayor in the chair and Councillors Eyre, Spooner, McDermott and Ellen Terry present.

It was moved by Councillor J. W. Spooner and seconded by Councillor E. W. Gladstone, "That this council unanimously recommend the Ontario Government to consider the completion of a road from Timmins to Wawaitin Falls, in view of the increasing demand for proper transportation by lumbering and mining interests located in that locality, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Dept. of Highways, Dept. of Lands and Forest, and Dept. of Mines, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto."

Councillors Spooner and Gladstone were chosen to represent the town at the convention of the Ontario Municipal Association at Toronto on August 31st, Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

It was decided to advertise the residence formerly occupied by the fire chief for sale to be removed from the town property.

The playgrounds supervisor's report for July was accepted and filed.

The resolution to be submitted to the meeting of the Association of Northern Mining municipalities Monday evening were considered and approved.

The mayor and the members of council present spoke in words of the highest tribute to the great work and fine citizenship of the late Fire Chief Borland, and also to the part played by Mrs. Borland during her long residence here. Reference was made to the services she gave so generously to the fire department in so many ways, earning the title of "Mother of the Fire Brigade." As a tribute of appreciation for her services and for those of her late husband, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—
Moved by Councillor K. A. Eyre, seconded by Councillor W. McDermott, and carried that, Whereas this council recognizes that Mrs. Alex Borland, Sr., has been of great assistance and of valuable service to the Fire Department of Timmins for more than a quarter of a century, during which time her late husband was Chief of the Fire Department; now, therefore, be it resolved that in recognition of this valuable public service that an amount of \$25.00 per month, be paid to Mrs. Borland each and every month beginning as of July 1st, 1943, same to be charged against the town employees' pension fund.

President Roosevelt in Canada for Fishing

President Roosevelt was in Canada last week on a fishing trip in the Manitoulin Island area. The secret of the President's whereabouts was well kept. There was a time when the President of the United States never left the limits of the U.S.A. so long as he was in office. President Roosevelt has set an example. President Roosevelt has set an example.

Women's Institute to Have Two Speakers at Meeting Next Wednesday

Councillor E. W. Gladstone and G. A. Macdonald to Address Gathering on Child Welfare. All Women's Church Organizations and Others Being Specially Invited.

The monthly meeting of Golden Star Branch of the Women's Institute on Wednesday of next week, August 18th, will be a special event. There will be two special guest speakers for the occasion — Councillor E. W. Gladstone and G. A. Macdonald. The meeting will be held in the Hollinger hall at 3:30 p.m. The addresses will be on Child Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency, so called. All women's church organizations and others interested are specially invited to attend.

When Councillor Gladstone started his radio addresses in what he termed his "Crusade for the Children," he was much encouraged by the interest shown by the Timmins Women's Institute and a resolution passed

Most people will consider that the most important war news these days is the fact that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt are in Canada holding a conference. The general opinion is that there will be "something special doing" after this conference. Newspapers are supposed to keep silent on details of the movements and location of the distinguished visitors. A news despatch from Montreal says that Prime Minister Churchill passed through that city last night from Quebec on his way to an unknown destination.

Last night the R.A.F. struck again at Germany for the third consecutive night. The German radio went off the air at midnight.

Nazi bombers made two daylight attacks on Southern England, one yesterday and one to-day, the attacks were the sharpest for some time.

The Germans are reported as putting up a desperate resistance around Kharkov, but the Russians are making steady progress and threaten to cut off large bodies of German troops.

American jungle troops are slowly closing the steel trap they have thrown around Balroks Harbour, the last foothold of the Japs on New Georgia Island. Reports tell of an attack on an enemy convoy off New Ireland, with one enemy vessel sunk and heavy casualties.

By direction of the King, the British people will observe Sept. 3rd, as a national day of prayer and dedication. The date marks the fourth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war on Germany.

Deputy Chief's Father Dies Here Very Suddenly

Collapses When About to Return from Fishing Trip at Night Hawk.

Deep sympathy will be extended Deputy Police Chief Jack Downey in the very sudden death of his father last evening. Sergt-Major Downey of the Ottawa police force came here Tuesday to visit his son, the Deputy Chief at Timmins. Yesterday with a number of friends Sergt-Major Downey went fishing yesterday at Night Hawk Lake. Just as the party were getting ready to come home, Sergt-Major Downey fell dead, apparently from a heart condition. He had apparently been in his usual health until the time of his sudden death. The body was taken to Hunkin's funeral home in South Porcupine and a doctor and the coroner were called. Coroner F. C. Evans released the body for burial. A Liberal service was held in the South Porcupine Catholic Church to-day after which the body was taken to Ottawa for burial. Deputy Chief Downey and other relatives and friends here accompanied the body to Ottawa for the funeral. The late Sergt-Major Downey was widely known and highly esteemed as an outstanding police officer who had served the city of Ottawa for a great many years.

Chief Downey of Ottawa is a brother of the late Sergt-Major Downey.

First Summer Curling Bonspiel to be Held at McIntyre, Aug. 23 to 26

Some Entries Already Made. All Curlers in the North Invited to Join in This New and Novel Bonspiel. Proceeds to be Used to Send Gifts of Cigarettes Overseas.

What is believed to be the first Summer Curling Bonspiel ever held on the North American continent, and for that matter the whole world, will be held at the McIntyre Arena, Schumacher, on August 23rd to 26th. Curling enthusiasts of the district are all "het up" about the decision of the McIntyre Community Building to keep the ice plant running for this great innovation.

Several entries are already in and Bob Crosby, manager of the Community building, is ready to receive entries from all that may wish to enter the bonspiel. All skips throughout the North are urged to send in their entries now.

Another very important point of this history-making event is the fact that

all proceeds after costs will go to send soldiers overseas a gift of cigarettes.

There will be five draws daily and the Arena and Curling Rink surfaces will be used. The rules as applied to the bonspiel held last winter will prevail in most cases.

There will be no restrictions as to the number of points each rink can muster. Separate draws will be made for those on Night Shift. These rules will help to make the Bonspiel all the more attractive.

It is expected the Summer Curling bonspiel will meet with great success and that the lads overseas will more than appreciate this generous action on the part of those exponents of this ancient Scottish pastime.