

NAZIS EXPECT INVASION OF EUROPE SOON

Committee to Prepare Brief for Timmins for the Mining Commission

Councillor J. W. Spooner Chairman of Committee. To Pick Other Members. Brief Will Deal With Matters in Reference to Town and Not Confly with Brief of Association of Mining Municipalities.

At Monday's meeting of the town council the following letter was read from the recently formed Ontario Mining Commission appointed by the Drew Government:—

Toronto, October 25, 1943
Corporation of the Town of Timmins, TIMMINS, Ontario

Gentlemen:— As you are probably aware, the Ontario Government has recently set up a Commission to enquire into and study matters affecting the mining industry in Ontario with a view to the presentation of a report which may be helpful in formulation of policies for the more adequate development of the industry and of Ontario mining areas. Members of the Commission are as follows:

Chairman — Norman C. Urquhart, Toronto, Ontario.
K. C. Gray, General Manager, Sylvanite Gold Mines, Ltd., Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

T. R. Gordon, Assistant to the Vice-President, International Nickel Company, Copper Cliff, Ontario.

R. J. Jowsey, Prospector and Mining Executive, President, God's Lake Gold Mines, Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

H. W. Sutcliffe, President, Sutcliffe Company, Ltd., Consulting Municipal Engineers, New Liskeard, Ontario.

H. C. McCloskey, Secretary-Treasurer, Howey Gold Mines, Limited, 244 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Professor C. G. Williams, Professor of Mining Engineering, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

J. H. Jessup, Member, Order of Railroad Conductors, Local 689, Cobalt, Ontario.

Secretary — Douglas A. Mutch, Room 1320, East Block, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

While the scope of the enquiry is in no way limited, the following are to be particularly studied:

1. Stimulation of prospecting.
2. Regulations governing the financing of mine development.
3. Financing of mining municipalities.
4. Mining taxation.
5. Health measures in the mining industry.
6. Northern Ontario educational policies.
7. Place of mining in planning post-war employment.

The widest possible opportunity is to be given for the presentation of opinion and of constructive suggestions from which may evolve sound recommendations for consideration by the Ontario Government.

For this purpose, you are hereby invited to present a brief or briefs, on any or all of the above listed phases of the enquiry, or on any other matters pertaining to the mining industry, which you feel might be given consideration by the Commission.

Provided briefs are to be presented on more than one of the above, or other subjects, it is the wish of the Commission that each subject matter be dealt with under separate cover, and that it be provided with ten copies of each brief.

It is the intention of the Commission to provide, in so far as possible, opportunity for personal appearance and hearings of representatives of organizations, individuals, etc., who make their presentations in "brief" form and accompany name with a request to the Commission for such appearance or hearing.

To facilitate the work of the Commission, it would be appreciated if you would immediately notify the Secretary whether you contemplate presenting a brief of briefs, and provided such presentation is to be made, please state the subject or subjects to be covered.

Due to the extent of the enquiry and the large amount of data to be collected it will be necessary for those who intend to present briefs to get a date on which such briefs will reach the Commission; to notify the Secretary in respect of such date and to adhere to same so that arrangements may be made for full consideration of the various presentations on each subject at a time to be arranged by the Commission.

Yours very truly,
D. A. Mutch, Secretary,
Ontario Mining Commission.

The following resolution was passed at the council meeting:—

"Moved by Councillor E. M. Terry, seconded by Councillor E. W. Gladstone, That Councillor J. W. Spooner be appointed chairman of a special committee to prepare briefs for presentation to the Ontario Mining Commission, and that the chairman be authorized to appoint the other members of the committee."

Councillor Spooner explained that the proposed brief to be presented by the town would not conflict in any way with the one to be presented by the

Association of Northern Mining Municipalities. The letter would deal with the question from the general viewpoint of the North as a whole, while the town brief would touch on matters of special interest and importance to the town of Timmins. After a little study of the matter, Councillor Spooner said, he would select his committee, making the committee as representative as possible of the various interests of the town.

Buy a Poppy Saturday

Wear a Poppy. Help the Legion to Keep Helping the Soldiers.

Saturday is Poppy Day in Timmins. Buy a poppy! Wear a poppy! In remembrance of the men who gave their lives for their country.

The poppies are made by disabled veterans of the last war. Every poppy sold helps the veterans. The proceeds from Poppy Day go to the fund of the Legion to help ex-servicemen and their families. The Legion is anxious to build up its Poppy Day fund so as to be ready for all calls. Give generously.

To Unveil Honour Roll at Mountjoy United Church

Names Read by Mrs. Wilfrid Donaldson Who has Five Sons in Armed Forces

An Honor Roll containing the names of eighty-six men and women who have enlisted in the armed services will be unveiled at the Mountjoy United Church on Sunday morning. A ceremonial group of Air Cadets, Army Cadets and Sea Cadets will be present. The Roll will be unveiled by Mrs. William L. Barnes, and the names will be read by Mrs. Wilfrid Donaldson. Three of Mrs. Barnes' sons, Roland, Mervin and Eric, enlisted in the R.C.A.F., and last February F.O. Roland Barnes was reported missing when his plane crashed in the Atlantic while on convoy patrol duty. Five of Mrs. Donaldson's sons are enlisted. Evan, Bryan, Eric, John and Kenneth, as well as two sons-in-law.

Mr. E. L. Longmore Returns to Service at Hollinger

Mr. E. L. Longmore, mill superintendent for the Hollinger and affiliated mines, who has been on loan to the Government in the mines and metals branch of the Dept. of Munitions and Supplies, returned this week to his work at the Hollinger, the work of the Metals Corporation of which Mr. Longmore was manager being fully organized and the important phases of its work having been accomplished.

Town Council Forming Committee to Study the Transportation Question

Survey to be Made and Plans Prepared to Meet Transportation in Timmins in the Development and Growth After the War. Councillor Eyre Chairman of Committee.

Discussion at Monday's meeting of the town council was centred for a time on the question of transportation in Timmins. Councillor Karl A. Eyre said this question had been considered by previous councils. He thought a complete survey should be made of the situation. A little advanced thinking now would be of much benefit in the days of development after the war.

There were some who thought that the town might have its own transportation system with general advantage, but before this could be known the whole situation would have to be reviewed. He thought a committee should be formed now to secure all the facts. This committee would not necessarily be confined to members of council but should include representatives from various

CANADIANS IN ITALY



Piper Roderick Grant, of Toronto, "gives out" with some of his best notes for the benefit of these Italians who welcomed Canadians to Matera. People rushed out of houses, buildings and cafes to crowd around the Jeep and shake hands with Canadians. (Canadian Army Photo)

District has 72 per cent of Objective With Three Days to Go in Campaign

Many Centres Pass Quota, but Timmins and Other Places Still Lagging Behind. Headquarters and Band of Workers Making Very Strenuous Effort to Reach Objective.

With only three days to go in the Fifth Fire Day campaign, Timmins and other centres in the district are lagging behind but headquarters and the workers are making the most strenuous efforts to reach the objectives set.

As will be noted by the figures below, Val Gagne, Smooth Rock Falls, Moonbeam, Opatatika, Hearst and Moosonee and Moose Factory have passed their objective. Matheson and Iroquois Falls are well on the way and will likely make the grade in the next day or so.

The following are the latest figures for returns:—
Timmins, \$904,050, which is 72.3 per cent of objective in \$3.3 per cent of time
Schumacher, \$135,700 — 69.6 per cent of quota.

South Porcupine, Porcupine (Golden City), Hoyle, Pamour and Connaught, \$167,050 — 58.6 per cent.
Ramore, Holyre, etc., \$11,000 — 57.9 per cent.

Matheson, Monteith, etc., \$32,500 — 98.5 per cent.
Val Gagne, \$10,550 — 105.5 per cent.
Porquios Jct. etc., \$3,550 — 59 per cent.

Iroquois Falls, Ansonville, etc., \$133,000 — 83.1 per cent.
Cochrane, etc., \$110,100 — 64.8 per cent.

Smooth Rock Falls — \$48,700 — 108.3 per cent.
Fauquier, etc., \$4,300 — 43 per cent.
Moonbeam, etc., \$10,000 — 100 per cent.

Kapuskasung, \$148,000 — 76 per cent.
Opatatika, \$10,000 — 100 per cent.
Mattice, \$6,000 — 60 per cent.
Hears, \$77,000 — 102.6 per cent.

Island Falls, \$1,300 — 21.6 per cent.
Fraserdale, \$2,300 — 38.3 per cent.
Moosonee and Moose Factory, \$6,250 — 125 per cent.

Special names, \$5,000 — 56.6 per cent.
Grand total, \$1,907,450 — 72 per cent.

Eight Fire Calls Answered During the Past Week

Some Odd Kinds of Fires Among the Number.

There were eight fire calls during the past week, two of them being false alarms. A false call last night at 11:35 was from a box in Moneta. Two boys were seen running away from the box. The matter was reported to the police. There have been too many of these false alarms — even one is too many — and stern measures will be used on foolish offenders of this kind.

One of the odd fires was at 455 Spruce south, where the blaze started from burning cobwebs in the cellar. About \$10 damage was done.

The other odd one was a chimney fire on Saturday at 3:17 p.m., at 91 Seventh avenue, reported to have been due to a local poet throwing too many of his compositions on the fire at the one time.

A flooded oil burner at 20 Mountjoy north at 8:12 p.m., on Thursday gave the firemen a run.

A sawing machine that backfired at 9:50 p.m. on Friday resulted in a call for the others calls no damage.

The other calls were for chimney fires, with no damage.

Officers Installed at Timmins Lodge of Oddfellows

At the regular meeting of Timmins Lodge No. 459 Independent Order of Oddfellows, held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. W. Avery, P.G., assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshal Bro. W. Wills, P.G., and staff. The officers installed were as follows:—
Junior Past Grand — Bro. L. Bailey.
Noble Grand — Bro. C. F. Lacy, P.G.
Vice-Grand — Bro. C. Elliott.
Rec. Secy. — Bro. S. Spencer, P.G.
Fin. Secy. — Bro. L. Rowland, P.G.
Treasurer — Bro. M. Baker.
Warden — Bro. J. Campbell.
Conductor — Bro. H. Johnson.

R. S. N. G. — Bro. R. Stoneman, P.G.
L. S. N. G. — Bro. L. Hocking.
R. S. V. G. — Bro. P. Masters, P.G.
L. S. V. G. — Bro. R. Jackson.
R. S. S. — Bro. J. Morrish.
L. S. S. — Bro. L. Bassett.

I. Guardian — Bro. T. O'Connor.
O. Guardian — Bro. T. Rutherford.
Chaplain — Bro. M. Hancock.

Visiting members were present from Iroquois Falls and Cochrane Lodges.

At the close of the meeting movie sound films were shown by members of the Victory Loan Committee, with community singing, following which a tasty hot pot supper was served and the evening brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Successful Victory Loan Rally at the Big Arena on Sunday

Notable Programme by Visiting Party from Monteith.

The Victory Loan Rally at the McIntyre Arena on Sunday night was a notable success, the attendance being large and the event inspiring. Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, Air Cadets were out in force. Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Women's Division, Schumacher Branch acted as ushers. There was a programme of unusual merit presented by a party from the V. G. of C. at Monteith while the McIntyre Concert Band under Lieut. Lomas also played a number of selections. Pte. J. Peace of Monteith made a very able master of ceremonies. The crowd was delighted with the solos by Corp. Oliver, Corp. Hodge, Bugler Collins; the Lauder songs by Pte. Peace; the whistling numbers by Pte. T. Whately; monologues by Pte. A. Simms; tap dance by Pte. E. Dumouchel; harmonica and guitar duet played by Pte. Marshall alone; club swinging by Pte. Bloom; and the gifted piano playing by Pte. G. M. Emmsey; all these Veterans showing outstanding talent.

There were inspiring addresses by Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. Marshall Close, of Toronto, and Col. R. Hamilton Bliss, of Monteith.

Unsettled and Very Changeable is the Week-end Forecast

To-day Will be Mostly Cloudy and Moderately Cool.

To-day will be mostly cloudy and moderately cool, probably clearing later, says Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory, and it will continue to be unsettled and changeable. At 9 a.m. this morning the thermometer stood at 32 degrees.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week were: Thursday, October 28th, 42 and 27; Friday, October 29th, 38 and 28; Saturday, October 30th, 36 and 26; Sunday, October 31st, 38 and 26; Monday, November 1st, 40 and 30; Tuesday, November 2nd, 38 and 30; Wednesday, November 3rd, 36 and 31.

Snowfall for the week totalled one and one half inches, and rainfall for the week totalled three-eighths of an inch.

Inspector Brown to be Guest Speaker at Kiwanis

The guest speaker at the Kiwanis on Monday will be Public School Inspector Brown, the Kiwanis International observing Educational Week, next week.

The following week the Club expects to have the Moderator of the United Church in Canada as the guest speaker.

To Visit Salvation Army at Timmins This Week-end

Mrs. Brigadier R. Raymer to Speak at Sunday Services and on Monday.

Mrs. Brigadier Raymer, wife of Brigadier R. Raymer, Divisional Commander for the Northern Ontario Division of The Salvation Army, will visit Timmins



this coming week-end. Mrs. Raymer will speak at the Sunday morning and evening services, and will be the speaker at a special women's meeting on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Raymer will give an outline of the work of the Home League and also tell some of the work of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Raymer has had charge of some of the larger Salvation Army Corps in Ontario, and is now the head of all Red Shield, and Home League activities in the Division.

Reports of Allied Troop Concentrations on Corsica Give Germans the Jitters

Germany Again Being Hammered in Big Air Raids. U.S. Secretary of State and British Foreign Secretary Reported to be at Cairo. Vichy Says King Emmanuel Has Given up Throne.

Many Important Matters Before Town Council Meeting

Several Other Articles on Council Meeting in This Issue.

Timmins town council held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon with Mayor J. Emile Brunette in the chair and Councillors E. M. Terry, J. W. Spooner, E. W. Gladstone, K. A. Eyre and W. P. McDermott present.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found several articles dealing with business at the meeting. In addition, the following items were dealt with:

Receipts of the monthly report of the Fire Chief (given in full elsewhere).
Letter from town solicitors regarding agreement made with R. Bannino, Council passed the following resolution in this matter:—
Moved by Councillor W. McDermott and seconded by Councillor K. A. Eyre that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare agreement to replace present agreement between the corporation and Roc. Bannino, as outlined in Solicitor's letter dated Oct. 29th, 1943.

Letter from Ontario Mining Commission referred to at length elsewhere in this issue.

Permission was granted the Canadian Legion to hold Poppy Day on Saturday, a Remembrance Day parade on Sunday (in which Mayor and council and town police and firemen were specially invited to take part) and for the Armistice Day observance on Nov. 11th.

A letter was received from the Timmins Kinsmen's Club saying that the proposed plan to have children collect for the Milk for Britain Fund on Halloween, instead of the usual "shell-out" method of observing the event had to be shelved on account of the non-cooperation of school boards and teachers. On this account the party planned for the children also had to be dropped.

A letter was received expressing the sincere thanks of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the grant for first aid courses in town, and assuring council the money would be well invested on account of the advantage it would give.

Resolution passed in reference to a committee to study transportation problems, referred to elsewhere in this issue.

Resolution was passed inviting the Dominion Fire Chiefs to hold their annual convention in Timmins in 1944, the Township of Tisdale to act as joint hosts for the occasion.

Refund was authorized for taxes on Legion hall.

Grant of \$776.40 was made to the Timmins Legion Community Fund to send cigarettes overseas to all from Timmins in the services this coming Christmas; also to prisoners-of-war.

Death on Wednesday of Little Bonnie Stewart

The death occurred on Wednesday, November 3rd, at St. Mary's Hospital, of little Bonnie Stewart, 3 year old daughter of Mr. Murray Stewart of the Holyre Mines. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30, from the Church of Nativity, and interment will be in South Porcupine Cemetery.

Remembrance Ceremony and Parade Under Legion Auspices on Sunday, Nov. 7

March Through Town. Placing of Wreaths on Cenotaph. Addresses by Mayor Brunette, Capt. Sykes and Col. R. Hamilton Bliss. In Honour of Heroes of Last War and This War.

The following is the programme for the Remembrance Ceremony and Parade under the auspices of Timmins Branch No. 88 Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League:—
Parade marshal—Com. Geo. Nippers.
Parade will fall in at Legion hall at 2:00 p.m.

Parade will take the same route as "Victory Parade."
Parade will form square at the cenotaph.

"O, Canada," by the Band.
Placing of wreaths on cenotaph.

Reports of Allied troop concentrations on the Island of Corsica have given the Germans the jitters and they are said to be feverishly strengthening their coastal garrisons from Toulon, France, to Leghorn, Italy.

The R.A.F. last night resumed operations over Germany after a two weeks' lull. Yesterday there was a smashing daylight assault on Wilhelmshaven by the largest force of American heavy bombers ever sent out from Britain.

Allied air forces have been blasting warships and transports massed by the Japanese at Rabaul to countermand the Northern Solomons invasion. The big bombers sank three Japanese destroyers and eight large transports at Rabaul on Tuesday.

The Moscow conference has concluded and U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden have left Moscow. It is believed that they are going to Cairo.

The Vichy radio, which is strictly under Hitler, reports that King Victor Emmanuel has given up his throne. The report is not confirmed in other quarters.

R. Beauchamps Body Recovered from the Mattagami River

Omer Goulet Successful in Recovering Body After Week of Drugging.

The body of Rene Beauchamps who was reported missing on Oct. 23rd, and whose cap was found floating on the Mattagami river some days after, was recovered from the river after a week of drugging. The firemen and the police eventually enlisted the services of Omer Goulet whose talent in this work is unequalled and his patience and skill were again successful, the body being found on Saturday last. The body was found near the new bridge.

Dr. H. L. Minthorn investigated the drowning and it was found to be accidental and no inquest will be held.

The late Rene Beauchamps was born in Cobalt thirty years ago, but spent the most of his life in Timmins. He worked at the mines here. He is survived by his widow and four small children, as well as by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beauchamps, of Timmins.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning with service at the Notre Dame des Lourdes church.

Kendrick Crossley Making Good Progress to Recovery

Mr. Kendrick Crossley, one of the announcers at the local radio station, who was struck by a motor car at the corner of Elm and Third avenue yesterday morning shortly after eleven o'clock, is making good progress to recovery. He is suffering chiefly from shock and bruises, but there are no broken bones or other serious injuries, and it is expected he will be out of the hospital in a few days. Mr. Crossley was going across the crossing on Third avenue at Elm street when the car hit him. Fortunately the car was not travelling at any speed, and Mr. Crossley helped save himself by clinging to part of the bumper.

Introduction by President Les. Nicholson.

Address, Mayor J. Emile Brunette
Address, Capt. Sykes
Address, Col. R. Hamilton Bliss
"Last Post" and one minutes silence.
"Reveille"
"God Save the King."

Before placing wreaths all colour parties will line up each side of path leading up to cenotaph and bear wreaths will pass through to place wreaths.