

Bulgaria Declares War on Germany

Masonic Grand Master Pays Official Visit to Golden Beaver Lodge

The brethren of Golden Beaver Lodge were joined by brethren from Abitibi, Cochrane, and Porcupine Lodges last night at the Masonic Temple, Timmins, to receive the most Worshipful The Grand Master, Timothy C. Wardley, of Elora, Ont. on his official visit to the North. He was accompanied by the Grand Secretary, the Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and Rt. Wor. Bro. C. Bolton, D.D.G.M. of Smooth Rock Falls.

After the work upstairs the brethren retired to the banquet hall where a banquet was held, the supper being catered for by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

After the repast some very fine addresses were given by the Grand Master and others.

Two violin solos were given by Bro. Wallie, accompanied at the piano by Bro. Max Smith.

A fine address was given by Bishop Renison on presenting the Grand Master with a desk set.

Algonquins Doing Well in the Fighting on the French Front

A letter received last week in the Kirkland Lake district from E. E. Pearlman, a former Crown Attorney for Temiskaming District, who is at present serving overseas, says that the Algonquins have done a very good job in the fighting overseas and have made a name for the regiment that will be a credit to the whole North. In referring to the letter, The New Liskeard Speaker says that Mr. Pearlman is at present on the French front himself. The Speaker adds: "From other reports available it is known that a considerable number of men in the Algonquins have been listed among the casualties in recent lists, and one company in particular, it is stated, suffered severely in the battles around Caen."

Have Three Sons in Hospital Overseas

South Porcupine, Sept. 6th, Special to The Advance.

Sympathy is extended to Chief McInnis and Mrs. McInnis in the fact that all three of their sons are in hospital overseas.

Word was received last Thursday that Jack, their second son, in the Black Watch Regiment was wounded.

No details of wounds are yet to hand. Their youngest son, William in hospital in England from wounds received in France, is recovering nicely from what have proved to be flesh wounds only.

Their eldest son, Harold, in Italy, has been in hospital for some time suffering from Malaria.

Local Legion Community Fag Fund Shipped 216,500 Cigarettes O. S. in August

During the Month of August Cigarettes Were Sent to 845 Local Men Serving Overseas and to Eight Men who are Prisoners-of-war in Germany. Timmins Fag Fund Gratefully Acknowledges Number of Donations to Fund

The extent of the work of the Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund may be seen by the fact that during the month of August of this year there were cigarettes sent to 845 men serving overseas and to 8 men who are prisoners-of-war in Germany. This indicates how well the men from this town and immediate district are being served with cigarettes. The total shipment of cigarettes by the Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund for August was 261,500, with the cost reaching \$860.20.

Of course it takes money to do this sort of thing, and so there is the necessity for the public to support the Fund. The public has been giving this support and it is hoped that this support will be continued and increased until the war is finally won.

The Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund gratefully acknowledges the following recent donations:

Canadian Ukrainian Association \$5.00, Timmins Dart League \$10.00, Inter Collegiate Dance Committee \$15.48, Sr. C.W.L. Church of Nativity \$10.00, Mrs. Crews \$5.00, McIntyre Mine Employees' War Charities \$250.00, Delnite Community War Charities Committee \$20.00, A. Neame \$1.00.

Patronize Federation Carnival

Excellent Entertainment at Timmins Arena This Week

Timmins Welfare Federation (including very worthy causes) is staging a remarkably good carnival this week. The public should give it the best patronage on the concluding nights, both for the cause and for the event itself. Bingo and other games, two fortune tellers, beauty show, baby show, \$100.00 bond given away each night, afternoon tea, refreshments, etc. To-night will be an extra special and there will be another to-morrow night, while Saturday there will be the awarding of prizes for the different contests in addition to the big general programme. Everybody should turn out for the balance of the week. The carnival is at the Timmins Arena.

Later Report on Wounds of Pte. Geo. A. Percival

Mrs. Mary Annie B. Percival, Mattagami Heights, this week received further word from the Records Office at Ottawa in reference to the wounding of her son, Private George Alfred Percival, "somewhere in France." He was previously reported wounded in action. The wire received this week says the nature of wound is a shell fragment wound in the back.

Several Important Cases at Tuesday's Police Court

At police court on Tuesday, Mrs. Ida Soleski was committed for trial by higher court on the charge of procuring an abortion. She is out on \$10,000.00 bail. A young woman of 18, and Inspector Beacock, Prof. Rogers of Toronto University, and Dr. Mackecknie were crown witnesses. The defence reserved its case for the trial.

In what is known as the "sugar cases," Emanuel J. Forbes was given 9 months for theft by clerk, and 9 months for breach of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations; Louis Pichette, 6 months and 6 months Henry Remmert, 18 months and one year; Joseph Demuyuk and Chas. Laughton, \$200.00 and costs for illegally buying sugar, being acquitted of "receiving". Sentences are concurrent.

Won Jung, for possessing narcotic drugs, was given 18 months and fined \$200.00 or an additional three months.

On Visit Home After Three and a Half Years Overseas

Gunner Wesley Jones Tells of Many Local Lads Overseas

Gunner Wesley Jones of the 1st. Survey Regiment is spending a leave at his home 259 Birch Street North, after spending 3½ years overseas, during which time he served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Other local men in the same regiment serving in Italy are Cyril and Robert Knell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Knell, 100, Sixth Ave., Carson Miller of the Hollinger Hockey Team; Earl Fishback of the Delnite Mine; Sid Solway, Charles Hamilton and W. Whitehead.

Gunner Jones left all the local boys in the very best of health and spirits when he said good bye to them—and Italy.

WAR BIRDS OVER THE LAND OF THE THUNDER GOD



COURTIS WRIGHT Heldivers, made at the Canadian Car and Foundry Company's plant at Fort William, Ontario, seen soaring in a dramatization over the sky line of the City of Fort William. In the background Mount McKay, famous in Indian lore, stands guard everlastingly over the city.

Warm Tribute Paid to Porcupine Soldiers for Helpful Work Overseas

Couple who were Bombed Out of House and Home Express Appreciation for Helpfulness of Canadians. "Your Boys were Great and no Praise is too High for Them," Says Letter

South Porcupine, Sept. 6th, Special to The Advance.

The following tribute to our Canadian soldiers overseas was received this week by Mrs. Vickers whose husband L-Cpl. F. Vickers, R.C.E. is serving with the C.A.O.S. in France.

As the letter has given much pleasure to its recipient and as the sentiments expressed will be read by many with pride who have boys overseas, we have received permission to print the letter given below.

"No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me over this side of the Atlantic—a stranger maybe, but nevertheless owing to the circumstances of war we become acquainted through a chance meeting with your husband, a noble and big hearted member of the Canadian Forces.

"I am writing this letter because I think it is only right that you over there should know what good work they are doing and will continue to do for us, I am sure, and how much we appreciate their help.

"A short time ago I had the misfortune to be bombed out of house and home. The place looked as though an earthquake had struck it; no doors, windows or roof, and the furniture scattered all over the rooms mixed up with fallen ceilings and glass, and whilst my wife and I were helplessly surveying the hopeless mess your husband and a comrade by the name of Hutton came along and quickly got to work to put us straight.

"They were hard at it for two days, cleaning away the mess and moving our furniture into one downstairs room for storage, patched up windows, etc., and finally left us with a feeling that things were not so bad after all. "Your boys were great and no praise is too high for them.

"My wife joins with me in the hope that you are well and that this horrible war will soon be over so that your husband will be back with you once again and that you will enjoy long life, health and happiness; you so richly deserve after the long parting."

(Signed) . . .

Statement Must be Fyled After Sale of Used Cars

The regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at North Bay reminds persons in Northern Ontario to file a statement with the nearest office of the Board following the sale of used passenger cars. Regulations call for the making of a statement in triplicate to be filed with the Board within four days of each sale. It is to be signed by the purchaser and the seller. Copies of the statement are available at all local offices of the W.P.T.B.

Car owners wishing to advertise their cars for sale must include the following information, namely, their name and address, the make, the model, the year, serial number, the accessories and sale price. Cars not reasonably fit at the time of sale cannot demand the maximum selling price. Only dealers can require a purchaser to give in exchange a used car as a trade-in.

'Quake Felt in Timmins

No Damage Done, but Some Alarm Caused. Serious in Cornwall

For the first time since 1935, the town of Timmins felt the slight tremors of an earthquake on Tuesday morning about a quarter to one. Buildings trembled, windows rattled, pictures moved on the walls, but no damage was done. Many were wakened from sleep and naturally there was some alarm. The tremors, however, did not last more than about a minute. They were distinct but not severe. In some of the mines a little loose rock is said to have fallen, but without any danger. The quake seemed to be centred at Cornwall, Ont., where it is said there was \$1,000,000.00 damage from fallen buildings and injured property. One man lost his life at Cornwall. Other Toronto centres experienced the tremors in some degree. Again last night there were tremors felt at Cornwall, but none reported here.

More Letters and Cards of Thanks From Overseas

Men on Service Send Thanks to Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund

Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund is doing a notable service in supplying the men on service overseas from this town and district with cigarettes. Shipments are being made regularly on an extended scale. That this service is appreciated is best shown by the number of letters and cards of thanks received here from the men overseas.

Letters and cards acknowledging the receipt of cigarettes have been received during the past two weeks from the following men serving overseas:—

Cpl. W. Carver, Tpr. A. J. Caron, Pte. W. Gauthier, L-Cpl. C. Hartling, Spr. A. Watkins, Spr. Pat Carroll, Pte. Leo Waters, Sgt. R. W. Smith, Cpl. H. E. Hayes, Sgt. Don Labranche, LAC. J. Forrester, L-Cpl. T. E. Jones, W-O. G. F. Lacy, Sgmn. L. P. Lawry, Pte. Chas. Percival, L-Cpl. J. A. Thomas, Gnr. K. M. J. Fitzpatrick, Spr. W. Hampton, Sgt. Wm. Allan, Gnr. J. Mira, Tpr. J. A. Stanforth, Pte. L. P. Lemieux, Cpl. C. Brown, L-Cpl. J. Whissell, Cpl. A. Chisholm, Cfn. J. D. Trowhill, Pte. P. Levesque, Cpl. J. B. Lake, Pte. M. W. Furlotte, Capt. Leo Labranche, L-Cpl. K. Wessman, Gnr. H. Graham, Cpl. E. Lachapelle, Tpr. H. A. Easton, Spr. R. W. Shanks, Pte. E. Belfitt, S-L. R. T. Adams, Sgt. F. Saunders, Spr. H. B. Jackson, Cpl. W. J. Marks, Gnr. J. Westine, Lieut. S. A. Kerr, Pte. H. Bombardier, Gnr. D. G. Elliott, L-Cpl. J. Innes, L-Cpl. A. R. Knott, Spr. E. Malone, Cfn. J. T. Powers, A. Kleven, Gnr. J. W. Wakeford, Cpl. Geo. Merrill, Spr. N. R. McKenzie, Gnr. S. J. Jemain, Cpl. G. Pooley, Sgt. D. J. Morris, Spr. R. K. Cannell, Sgt. J. E. A. MacDonald, Cpl. S. E. Brooker, LAC. E. C. Garrow, L-Cpl. C. McGill, Tpr. J. Armstrong, Cpl. C. W. Quinn, L-Cpl. M. E. Bell, Gnr. W. W. Mason, Spr. S. H. Cowden, Capt. K. Stirling, Sgt. R. J. Stephens, Gnr. A. Vallancourt, Sgmn. G. F. Villeneuve, Pte. R. E. Gague, Sgt. G. H. Boyd.

Among the Casualties Reported in Past Week

Among the casualties reported during the past week are the following:—Wounded—Private Arthur Clifford Gillard, Central Ontario Regt.; next of kin, Mrs. Marjorie Gillard (wife), Timmins, Ont. Wounded—Private Denis Ranger, Central Ontario Regt.; next of kin, Mrs. Jean Ranger, Matheson, Ont.

British and U. S. Troops Moving Through Belgium. Battle Pends in N. Italy

Horticultural Show Again Big Success

The Timmins Horticultural Society's annual exhibition at the McIntyre Arena on Monday and Tuesday again proved a big success, the exhibits being many and excellent and the attendance good. Further reference will be made to the event in the next issue of The Advance.

D. R. Franklin, Architect, To Return Here Oct. 2nd

D. R. Franklin, who practised his profession as an architect here for some time years ago, and who moved from here to Sudbury, will re-open his office in Timmins on October 2nd. A number of residences and public buildings in the district have remained as evidences of his talent as an architect. One of the assignments he will proceed with on his return here will be the plans and designs for the new food storage plant to be erected by a local syndicate at the corner of Ogden Avenue.

Firemen Answered Five Calls in the Past Week

Five fire calls in the past week were answered by the Timmins firemen. One was a chimney fire, one a false alarm, one due to straw on fire at the old dog pound, one fat burning in oven, all these without any damage resulting. The other call was on Sunday when a child suffered a seizure while at the bathing beach at the river, and the firemen were called in case first aid were needed. The child, however, recovered sufficiently to be taken home by the police.

Fire Chief Stanley points out that this is a good time to clean all chimneys before the cold weather sets in.

Previously Reported as Missing, Now Reported Safe

Among the announcements at the week-end was the following:—Previously reported missing on active service, now reported safe in United Kingdom, Sergt. Isal H. R. Hortle, R. C. A. F., next of kin, Mrs. Isal Hortle, Porcupine, Ont.

Bulgaria is reported to have declared war on Germany, because Nazi troops attempted to disarm Bulgarian forces retiring from Yugoslavia.

American and British troops are moving in force through Belgium. A decisive battle for Northern Italy appears imminent.

Russia is making good progress on the Polish front and in East Prussia. Canadian and Polish troops on the Calais front are going forward satisfactorily.

Former Kirkland Lake Lawyer is Listed as Killed

Among the casualties listed last week, was that of Major W. S. Macpherson, born in New Liskeard, and who practised law at Halleybury, and more recently was one of Kirkland Lake's barristers and solicitors. According to word received at Kirkland Lake, Major Macpherson was killed in action in France on August 10th. Major Macpherson recruited and took overseas "C" company of the Algonquins. He was married in England two months ago to a Canadian girl, Lieut. Helen Sands, of Calgary, one of forty members of the C. W. A. C.'s who are on exchange in Britain for a similar number of British girls serving in Canada. The late Major Macpherson was 34 years of age at the time of death. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. He enlisted in 1940 with the Grey and Simcoe Regt., winning the rank of Lieutenant. Later he was promoted to Captain and asked to take over "C" company of the Algonquins, which company was recruited largely from the Kirkland Lake area. He was Officer commanding the "C" Company at the time of his transfer overseas. The late Major Macpherson practised law as a member of the firm of Lillico and Macpherson, Kirkland Lake, from 1935 until he went overseas.

Pte. Mert Collins Wounded During Fighting in Italy

Schumacher, Sept. 6th, Special to The Advance. Word was received Wednesday that Pte. Mert Collins has been seriously wounded during the fighting in Italy. Mrs. Collins and son, Terry, are visiting with her parents at Blind River.

Ontario's Minister of Agriculture and Party of Thirty on Tour of North

Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy and Special Committee of Ontario Legislature Visit Timmins on Tuesday This Week. Make Tour of Mines. Guests of Kiwanis Club for Luncheon. Value and Importance of Agriculture Stressed by Col. Kennedy. Over Thirty in the Party

Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and the members of the Committee of the Legislature appointed to study and survey agriculture in the province, are on tour of the North, in the words of Col. Kennedy, to see at first hand the agriculture situation in the North and its possibilities. Timmins was visited on this tour on Tuesday. The party, which included a number of others, visited the Hollinger in the morning and at one o'clock were the guests of the Timmins Kiwanis at luncheon. President Jack Beattie was in the chair for the luncheon. In addition to the visiting party the guests included Mayor J. H. Knell, president of the Timmins Horticultural Society; W. Doran, president of the Timmins Board of Trade; L. H. Hanlon, agricultural representative, Matheson; R. S. Duncan, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture; and L. Desautiers, Timmins. Kiwanian E. K. King led the singing, using the songs to introduce the Kiwanis. W. A. Goodfellow, M. P.P., then introduced the thirty odd members in the party. The guest speaker for the day was Hon. Mr. Kennedy. He emphasized the value and importance of farming, pointing out that no country could prosper or progress without a contented and successful body of farmers. He quoted facts and figures to prove his point. Mr. Stanley Hall, member for Halton, referred to the efficiency of the T. & N. O. Assistant Deputy Minister Duncan thanked the Kiwanis Club for its hospitality. After the luncheon

the party paid a visit to the Timmins Horticultural exhibition at the McIntyre Arena. The party then proceeded to Shillington, Porquus Junction and other places in the district where farms were inspected. The Committee included members of the different political parties. The following is a list of those here: Progressive Conservative members—Col. Kennedy, Peel County; Thos. Dent, Oxford; W. A. Goodfellow, Northumberland; S. L. Hall, Halton; John W. Hanna, Huron-Bruce; Stanley L. Hunt; Renfrew N.; Chas. Martin, Haldimand-Norfolk; W. Murdoch, Essex S.; John L. McDonald, Stormont; Dan McIntyre Middlesex; T. L. Patrick, Middlesex N.; J. A. Pringle, Addington; H. R. Scott, Peterborough; Dr. H. Stewart, Kingston; Dr. R. Taylor, Huron. Liberal members—W. Angus Dixon, Perth County; Thos. N. Duff, Bruce; Ross A. McEwing, Wellington N.; C.C.F.—Geo. E. Lockhart, Rainy River. R. S. Duncan, Assistant Deputy Minister; M. McIntyre Hood, director of publicity for Dept. of Agriculture; W. D. Tolton, director of Extension of the O. A. C.; C. O. Baker, traffic manager T. & N. O.; Bryan White, editor Ottawa Farm Journal; Gordon L. Smith, assistant editor Financial Post; T. A. Douglas, superintendent of experiment farm at New Liskeard; and the following representatives of agriculture:—M. F. Cook, New Liskeard; L. H. Hanlan, Matheson; W. A. Montcalm, Cochrane; L. P. Bourgeois, Hears; P. C. McRea, North Bay.