

Germans Prepare for Battle Inside of Berlin

W.O. Langdon may be the Progressive Conservative Candidate in This Riding

Prominent Local Barrister and Board of Trade Worker Allows His Name to Go to Convention to be Held Next Wednesday to Select Candidate for Ontario Elections Has Taken Active Interest in Public Affairs

Were Dr. Neelands ready to accept the nomination again as the Progressive Conservative candidate for the coming provincial election local members of the party would feel that they had the finest chance to redeem this riding to the Conservative column. Unfortunately, however, it is understood that Dr. Neelands will not be able to run this time. Dr. Neelands proved close to the ideal candidate in the last election though handicapped by time and other considerations. Under all the conditions he made a remarkable fine run. There has been some anxiety expressed as to who would be the candidate in case Dr. Neelands could not run again. This week members of the party feel that they have the answer to the problem. W. O. Langdon, prominent Timmins barrister, has agreed to allow his name to go before the convention on Wednesday next. Mr. Langdon is widely known all through the North on account of his long, active and able connection with board of trade matters. For many years he was president of the Timmins board of trade and for ten years or more made a name for himself and was of great value to the North as president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. His knowledge of the North and its problems is very wide and he has already shown that he can and will fight for the interests of the North and has the knowledge and ability to make that fight effective. To The Advance yesterday Mr. Langdon said he had been approached by members of the party and had decided to allow his name to go before the convention on Wednesday next when he will be ready to state his reasons for believing that he can serve the people of this riding as member of the Ontario Legislature.

Joint Meeting of Service Clubs Here on Monday Next

To Hear Special Speaker on the Victory Loan

When Secretary W. H. Wilson was asked yesterday for particulars in regard to the meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday, April 23rd, he pointed out that Monday's luncheon at the Empire Hotel was to be a joint meeting of all the service clubs in Timmins—the Kiwanis, the Lions and the Kinsmen. There will be a special speaker whose topic is expected to be the Eighth Victory Loan. A number of other very interesting features are expected at the meeting on Monday. The special speaker for the Victory Loan will be Dr. C. E. Silcox, of Toronto.

Hollinger Tennis Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hollinger Tennis Club was held last night in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. Nominations and elections of officers took place, the following members being elected for the forthcoming year; President, G. A. Smith; Vice President A. Blake; Secretary, Miss Hilda Ross; Executive, J. Currie, C. Edney, G. Jelbert, S. Symes, Len McNeill, Club Captain, H. Freeman; Vice Captain Miss E. Knott.

Hollinger Iron Ore Claims in Labrador of Great Importance

Quebec, April 18—One of the most important mineral discoveries on this continent, indeed in the world, during recent years has been made in the central part of the Labrador peninsula, partly in Newfoundland territory and partly in Quebec. It has been developed quietly by the owners (Hollinger Consolidated and associates) and now has reached the stage when a public announcement can be made. This announcement is in the form of a paper presented today (April 18th) by Dr. J. A. Retty to the annual meeting in Quebec of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

An iron ore district of large dimensions, with ore of exceptionally high grade, lies three hundred miles north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence at Anticosti. Though prospecting and development have barely begun, there are already nine known deposits of ore in the Newfoundland section of the district, and 15 deposits in the adjoining Quebec section. One of the deposits on the Newfoundland side, at Sawyer Lake, was partially diamond-drilled last summer. Analyses of the drill-cores showed ore of very high grade, averaging 68.4% iron, with only minute quantities of impurities. The full size of this deposit is not known, but from the ore exposed at surface it is known to contain at least 30,000 tons per vertical foot of depth. The deepest drill-hole was still in ore at 220 feet depth. The average of samples from all nine ore-bodies found up to the present on the Newfoundland side is 63.2% combined iron, manganese.

On the Quebec side (to the north) little intensive work has been done as yet; but one of the 15 deposits discovered so far has been traced for 3900 feet in length, with correspondingly substantial width, the average of samples from it being 62% combined iron and manganese. The belt of iron-bearing rocks has been traced for a length of 350 miles and has a width of 60 miles, so there is plenty of scope for further prospecting. Alongside this belt on the east is another, smaller, belt of rocks in which the minerals of copper, zinc and lead, with gold and silver values, have been found. The size and grade of none of these deposits has been determined as yet; but they promise to contribute to the wealth of the new mineral district, whose prime importance as a source of high-grade iron ore is now assured.

Tell Poultry Breeders to Order Their Coal Now

Northern Ontario poultry breeders should place orders for anthracite coal immediately, according to A. T. Smith, prices and supply representative for the W.P.T.B. at the North Bay regional office. Priority deliveries of anthracite coal are made to poultry breeders providing orders are placed early. Brooders must order coal from the same coal dealers as they did in the basic period. New operators or those wishing to purchase anthracite coal must make application to Mr. Smith. Forms must also be filled in when available at the North Bay regional office and are signed jointly by the brooder operator and the retail coal dealer.

Canadian Girls in Training Hold Spring Rally

The local C.G.I.T. held their spring rally last Saturday. Girls from Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, Matheson, Schumacher, South Porcupine and Ansonville attended the rally. The meeting opened at one thirty in the afternoon. Registration took place. Then members of the Iroquois Falls group conducted the worship service. Beryl Taylor sang a solo, "Give Ear to my Prayer," with Nancy Cuffell accompanying on the piano. A discussion on "How Life Goes On and On" was held. Mrs. Lawrie, Kay McInnis and Joyce Service led a discussion on "Charm." Later, games were played.

W. A. Organized by the Ladies of St. Matthew's

A number of ladies met in the hall of St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. with the object of forming a W.A. in connection with the church. Nominations and election of officers took place. Mrs. A. R. Chidwick and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard were appointed as Honorary Presidents. Mrs. W. L. Hogarth was elected President; Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Vice-President; Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Ackroyd, Treasurer; Mrs. A. Brooker, Dorcas Secretary; and Miss M. Saunders, Educational Secretary.

All Urged to Clean Up for Health and Fire Prevention

Next Week to be Observed as Clean-Up Week in Timmins

Next week is to be observed in Timmins as Clean-Up Week, and all are urged to clean up houses, business places, yards, etc., for fire prevention and health safety reasons. The Fire and the Health Department are co-operating in urging all to observe Clean-Up Week. On Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mayor J. Emile Brunette will speak over the radio urging the observance of the week. Fire Chief Stanley will speak over the radio on Wednesday at the same time, while Dr. Graham Lane will be the speaker on Thursday.

Six Calls for Chimney Fires in One Day This Week

Timmins firemen had 15 calls during the past week. Of this number, eleven were chimney fires, two grass fires, one blocked pipes and one pipe fire. One day alone, Tuesday there were no less than six chimney fires.

Review of Mining Operations 1944, in Porcupine Camp

In a resume of mining operations in the Porcupine Camp in 1944, Mr. E. B. Weir, Inspector of Mines for this area gives much interesting and valuable information. Among the points made by Inspector Weir are: Employment—The number of men engaged in mining in the Porcupine district continued its downward trend during 1944. The average number of employees at the mines in 1944 was 6,112. In the preceding year it was 6,570. In 1942 it was 8,635. In 1941, the peak year, it was 9,566. The decrease from the peak year was 3,454 or 35.7%; the decrease from 1943 was 453 or 7%. The 1944 employment was lower than at any time since 1934. Production—Production also continued to decrease. Tonnage milled was down 12% from 1943 and the value of production was down 14.7%. This is somewhat less than for the province as a whole, the comparable figures being 17.4% and 18.7% decreases. The tonnage milled at the Porcupine gold mines in 1944 was 3,786,912 tons or 56% of the total for the province. The tonnage milled in 1944 was down 2,184,874 tons, or 36.5%, from the peak tonnage reached in 1941. The value of the Porcupine production, \$33,622,626 was down \$17,264,926, or 34%, from its 1941 production. The value of Porcupine's 1944 production was equal to 52% of the production of all the gold mines of the province for the same period. This is the first time since 1929 that the Porcupine production has exceeded 50% of the total for the whole industry in the province. For the first time in many years there was neither additions or deletions to the list of Porcupine producers, which now stands at fourteen mines. The two base metal operations, Kam Kotia Porcupine Mines and Harlem Nickel Mines, both suspended operations during the year. The former produced copper, the latter nickel. As during the past year there was very little construction work done at any of the mines. The latest building erected at any of the mines during the year was only 20'x27' and 17' in height. There were no major additions of plant machinery. There was more than the usual activity in claim staking in the Porcupine district and a great amount of exploration and development diamond drilling was accomplished. The prospects are that some four or five new companies will commence underground operations in the district on more or less proven prospects immediately restrictions on this work are lifted and men and equipment are available.

Capital of Germany Now Being Shelled by Russians And Bombed by Allies

Big Opening Rally on Sunday for the Eighth Victory Loan

New Troupe of Entertainers for the Occasion. Talented Speakers to Talk on Victory Loan

The opening rally for the Eighth Victory Loan will be held at the Palace Theatre on Sunday evening, April 22, after the church services. There will be gifted speakers to touch on the Victory Loan and in addition there is to be a new troupe of entertainers to make their first appearance in Timmins. The programme by these entertainers is said to be something very special, including new songs, new dances, new music, new novelties.

Art Exhibit Here Again Sponsored by Timmins Lions Club

Hope to Exceed Success of Last Year's Event.

In an effort to increase the interest in Art among the people of the Porcupine Camp and district, the Timmins Lions Club is once again sponsoring an Art Exhibit among the young people and adults of the camp. The response last year was quite gratifying to the Lions Club and evoked widespread public interest and it is hoped that this year the exhibit will be better than ever.

1. The competition is open to all girls and boys of the Porcupine Camp and surrounding district.
2. There will be two divisions:
 - (a) JUNIOR—Ages 12 to 15 inclusive.
 - (b) SENIOR—Ages 16 to 19 inclusive (Age as on May 19, 1945)
3. Entries must be in no later than Saturday, May 19th, 1945.
4. Entries are to be left at or mailed to the office of Sullivan and Newton, 21 Pine St. N., Timmins.
5. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Please send for entry forms to M. C. Napper, 282 Tamarack St., Timmins.
6. Classification:—
 - A—STILL LIFE (fruit, furniture, vases of flowers, etc.) (a) Pencil, (b) Water Colour.
 - B—PERSONS or ANIMALS

While there are no details given by Moscow to-day, the German radio centres on the shelling of Berlin by the Russians and the bombing of the city by the Allies. R.A.F. planes again blasted Berlin last night, and the German radio also says that the Allies made air raids on Northwestern Germany. Nazi leaders are preparing for a very early attack on Berlin by the Russians. Residents of Berlin have been warned to prepare for imminent battles inside the city itself. The Germans say that a mass attack by the Russians is under way and that Russian troops may be expected to reach Berlin to-morrow. The Germans admit that the outer defences of the city have been breached and that the Russians are coming forward in a huge arch formation that is now within twenty miles of the city.

Despatches this morning say that Ninth Army forces have captured Magdeburg. British Second Army troops are nearing Hamburg. First Canadian Army troops fighting in Holland are within twenty miles of Amsterdam. U. S. First Army troops are battling the last Nazi defenders of Leipzig. Nearly three-quarters of all the buildings in Leipzig have been destroyed.

C—LANDSCAPE or SEASCAPE
D—GEOMETRIC DESIGN ON A PAPER PLATE IN COLOURS.

Prizes—Suitable cash prizes will be awarded in each section. Originals—First Prize \$3.00; Second Prize \$1.50. Copies—First Prize \$2.00; Second Prize \$1.00.

The decision of the judges will be final.

7. The exhibition will be open to the public about the last week of May at a place to be announced later.

8. Contestants may remove their entries the final night of the exhibit.
9. Adults are invited to submit original paintings for exhibition. (Not more than three each).

Field Commissioner of Boy Scouts Here To-day

Mr. J. Atkinson, of Toronto, Field Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, arrives in Timmins this evening and will meet the Boy Scouts here and at South Porcupine this evening and to-morrow. This is his semi-annual official visit here and he will have a hearty welcome from the boys. A feature of the visit here will be a banquet at the Grand Hotel this evening in honour of the visiting official.

1907 Articles Shipped From Timmins Red Cross During Month of March

Mrs. R. E. Osborn to Represent Timmins Branch at Annual Meeting in Toronto. More Helpers Needed to Keep Up Quotas. Blood Donor Clinic to be Held April 22nd and 23rd.

President J. M. Douglas conducted the regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The recently closed, campaign total for Timmins now stands at \$34,945.61. It is hoped that when final returns have been received and are tabulated the objective of \$35,000, will have been reached. Mrs. Fuller, chief-technician of all Blood Donor clinics in Ontario will be in Timmins for the next clinic to be held in the Masonic Hall Sunday and Monday mornings, April 22 and 23. Unless a great number of new donors appear at this clinic it will be impossible to obtain the monthly quota as the great majority of present donors have had to be put on a retired list for a long rest period after having made 6 donations. The longer casualty lists each day in the papers show us how great is the need for this life-saving plasma. Mrs. G. R. Gibson, convener of the Nursing Division of the Timmins Branch reported that another new class has been started in Home-Nursing. The treasurer's statement showed that disbursements for the month for supplies for the workrooms, Blood Donor Clinic and a transfer to Headquarters of \$4,200.62 amounted to \$4744.43. Eighty-five per cent of the bank balance of \$19,176.48 of March 31, has since been transferred to Headquarters. Mr. H. Chateaubert the Timmins representative on the Hospital Committee, reported that on Friday April 13, the Committee had sent cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette papers and oranges to soldiers ill in the Military Hospital at Monteth. During the week-end members of the committee visited the Hospital. Mr. Chateaubert was authorized to share in any of the responsibilities the Porcupine Hospital Committee decided to undertake. Mrs. R. E. Osborn was appointed to represent the Timmins Branch at the annual meeting being held this week in Toronto. Mrs. Osborn who is convener of all the cutting done for the Timmins workrooms stated that the committee had cut 1700 yards of material during the last month. This shows how the quotas for clothing have been increased.

Earlier in the war a quota for coats would be 25 or 50. Recently we were asked to make 100, along with doubled quotas in other garments. Workers are urgently requested to come out regularly and bring another worker with them or it will be impossible to keep up with our share of the work.

Mrs. H. W. Brown, Chairman of Women's War Work, presented the reports for the Sewing Rooms and the Wool Room.

Civilian Sewing Quota
50 Infants' Sleeping Bags, 50 Infants' Bonnets, 110 Girl's Combinations 4 yrs., 70 Girl's Bloomers 8 yrs. This made a total of 280 garments shipped from the Sewing Rooms during the month of March.

Wool Room Report
During the month of March 67 pounds of Wool were received from Headquarters and 136 lbs. 10 ozs. were given out to knitters. Mrs. Kinsey, Prisoner-of-War Convener, received 4 knitted garments. One shipment of 367 articles was made to Headquarters including the following:—

Seamen's Quota—21 prs. Seamen's Seaboot Stockings, 23 Turtle-neck Sweaters, 5 Sleeveless Sweaters, 31 prs. Plain Socks, 17 Scarves, 17 prs. Whole Mitts, double palm, 31 prs. Hurricane Mitts, 16 prs. Gloves.

Non-Quota—68 Face Cloths, 3 prs. Whole Mitts, 1 pr. Seamen's 18" Socks, 1 Ribbed Helmet.

Army and Airforce Quota—21 High Neck Sweaters, 9 prs. Gloves, 16 prs. Plain Socks, 4 Turtle-neck Sweaters, Non-Quota—5 prs. Plain Socks, Capture Parcel Quota—35 prs. Plain Socks.

Women's Auxiliary Non-Quota—5 prs. Ankle Socks, Civilian Knitting Quota—2 Boy's Sweaters 6-8 yrs., 8 Women's Sweaters, 9 Boy's Suits 2-4 yrs., 11 Girl's Pullovers 6-8 yrs., 8 Girl's Pullovers 2-4 yrs.

To Mrs. Kinsey, Prisoner-of-War Convener—4 articles.

Mrs. J. E. Barry, Convener of Hospital Supplies reported that 1260 articles had been completed in this department and shipped to Headquarters. This makes a grand total of 1907 articles shipped from the Timmins Branch during the Month of March.

Speaker Tells of Value of Religion in Treating Physical Ills of Man

Rev. J. A. Breckenridge, of Schumacher, the Guest Speaker at Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday. Special Honour paid to the Memory of the Late President Roosevelt. Minute of Silence Observed at Luncheon

"Religion and Health" was the topic of Rev. J. A. Breckenridge, of Schumacher, who was the guest speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday. Rev. Mr. Breckenridge showed that medical science to-day was coming to depend in large measure on faith and belief to assist in the treatment of human physical ailments. In the early days of Christianity health and healing were in close relationship. Nursing and hospitalization, such as they were, seemed to be confined to monasteries, nunneries and similar church institutions. With the Reformation there came a very decided cleavage between religion and health. Medical and surgical science appeared to go their own way. To-day however, there is a decided tendency on the part of certain groups of medical men to re-cognize the value of religion as an aid to recovery of health. The speaker quoted a noted authority on rheumatism and kindred ills, who pointed out that while medical skill might remedy arthritis, for example, and surgical art might repair the deformities caused, there still remained an emotional trouble that prevented complete recovery in many cases. Study of cases had shown that account had to be taken of the spiritual side of humanity. Seventy to eighty per cent of human ailments are to-day due to functional and not organic cause, and thus science can not avoid the emotional or spiritual side of people if illness is to be treated successfully. One hospital in Buffalo, a State hospital, welcomes clergymen to the hospital as a means of helping the patients to recovery. Special courses are being given in centres in the U. S. A. so that clergymen may be able to help in greater measure in this assistance to health. There is no place in Canada, the speaker said, where there is any training along this line. Rev. Mr. Breckenridge quoted

the case of a young lady who was so seriously ill that the doctors saw little chance for her recovery, but such was her faith and her serenity because of the emotional stability that she won from religion that her spirit was a mighty aid to science instead of a chief difficulty as was too often the case. There will be large numbers of wounded and ailing men returning from the war, and the speaker pointed out the necessity for the closest use of the spiritual powers available to offset the emotional upsets that would otherwise be inevitable. "Religion," said Mr. Breckenridge, "gives a purpose to life, and the emotional upsets may be offset by the knowledge that the present life is not the end, but is only part of a divine plan." Every soul should be made of human skill and scientific knowledge, but these should be aided and supported by faith and belief that give courage and patience and assuredly of the triumph of good. Rev. Mr. Breckenridge was introduced by Capt. Doug Church, and thanked by W. Rinn, who touched on the value of such addresses. Special tribute to the late President Roosevelt was paid by Vice-President G. N. Ross, who was in the chair in the absence of President Frank Bailey. Draped flags and other symbols also paid silent tribute to the late President of the neighboring nation. Even in the community singing there was remembrance of the death of this great man. "America," the national anthem of the U. S. A., and one of the favourite songs of the President were featured. Geo. A. Jenkin led the singing with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano. There was a minute of silence observed by the members in honour of the late President Roosevelt. Bill Doran was the winner of the weekly war savings draw. Visitors for the day were Capt. W. A. Tristram, Monteth, and Russ Wood, of Toronto Kiwanis.

More New Blood Donors Urgently Needed for the Clinic, April 22 and 23

Need for Blood Plasma Greater than Ever. New Blood Donors Absolutely Necessary if Quota to be Maintained. Mrs. Fuller, Chief Technician of All Blood Donor Clinics to be Here Sunday and Monday

Women's Association of Mountjoy United Church

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Mountjoy United Church was held last Thursday afternoon at the church. The president, Mrs. R. Edlestone, "Sacrifice." Mrs. Alun Jones conducted the devotional period, her theme being conducted the business meeting which included a reminder to all of the Rummage Sale to be held on April 21. Members reported 27 visits made during the past month. Plans were made for the members to convene the refreshments which will be served at the next Blood Donor Clinics on April 22nd and 23rd. Attention of members was drawn to the meeting to be held this afternoon in First United Church when Mrs. Agnew will be the guest speaker. After the business meeting a social half hour was spent and refreshments served.

Don. Hogarth Wounded in Upper Right Arm Overseas

Mr. W. L. Hogarth last week received official word that his son, Don. Hogarth, who is serving overseas, had been wounded in action. The injury was from a mine explosion and Don. sustained a compound fracture of the right upper arm.

The monthly Blood Donor Clinic will be held on Sunday and Monday morning in the Masonic hall. Red Cross officials point out that unless a great number of new blood donors come forward it will not be possible to maintain the monthly quota from Timmins, as the great majority of those who have been donating have now given six donations and so must have a rest. At the same time it is imperative that the donations continue as the need for the blood plasma continues to increase. At this stage of the war it would seem like a desperate thing if any wounded soldiers, sailors or airmen died for lack of blood for transfusions. The answer to the problem, of course, is for new blood donors to come forward. At the last clinic there were a number of these new donors. There were also a number of those who had not previously responded to the call though their names had been on the lists for some time and had been frequently called. It is very important that Timmins Blood Clinic maintain its quota each month, so the appeal is sent out herewith for any and all who can give a blood donation to give in their names to any of the Red Cross officers or leave their names at any of the banks or at the fire hall and then be ready to respond to the call and give a donation to the clinic on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Fuller, chief technician of all blood donor clinics in Ontario, will be at the clinic at Timmins on Sunday and Monday.