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First Trip Made To Dawson By The New Highway

Few people may realize it, but it is now possible to drive from Dawson to Guadema, in South American, via highways all the way.

Such, at least, was the information imparted to the News on Monday by James Daubenspeck, government school teacher at Chicken, Alaska, who lays claim to being the first person to reach Dawson by car via the new highway from Tok Junction to Chicken Creek, Boundary and thence via the Canadian government road to West Dawson. He arrived here Sunday night, Oct. 15.

Daubenspeck, 27, who came to Chicken Creek this year from his home in New York State, to teach at the newly-reopened school at Chicken, claims that he made the trip over the highway from Tok to Boundary just a few hours after the Alaska Road Commission crews had completed the final gap of roadway between Chicken and Lassen.

For weeks the road crews had been engaged in trying to surmount these last few miles which proved the toughest construction job of the whole route.

The Chicken Creek school teacher shipped his car—a Willys-Overland jeep pickup from Seattle to Valdez by steamer. He motored to Valdez, picked up his jeep there on Oct. 11, arriving at Tok two days later.

"I was just breaking in the jeep," Jim said, "so that accounts for my slow time reaching Tok."

From Tok he went on to Chicken where he stopped for a short time while the final stretch of roadbed was being completed.

The task was finally finished last Saturday (Oct. 14) and the young New Yorker then drove on toward Boundary. He was the first to cross the entire length of the new road without aid from bulldozers or power trucks.

After remaining for a visit with old timer Frank Pratt, Daubenspeck continued on to Dawson.

The Canadian section of the road, between Boundary and Dawson, is in particularly good shape, according to the young American.

He was in a hurry to get back to Chicken and figured on leaving for there Monday afternoon.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to try the trip at this late season of the year," he said. "It may snow anytime over that way and then the road would be difficult. That's why I'm in such a hurry to get back."

While Daubenspeck is from the east, he is no stranger to Alaska, having spent several summers fishing and hunting on the Kenai peninsula.

"This is the first time in 30 years that a school has been opened at Chicken Creek," he pointed out, "and that goes to prove what a highway means to a country. It has increased the population of the Fortymile district to the extent that a school can be re-opened again."

Classes are being carried on in temporary quarters at the present time, but Daubenspeck himself is personally organizing the construction of a new school building, which will also serve as a community centre for the Chicken Creek district.

Completion of the highway to the westward, linking Dawson with Tok Junction and the Alaska Highway, means a great deal to Dawson. It creates Dawson's first overland link with the Alaska Highway, making it possible (next season) for Dawsonites to motor from here to Fairbanks or Whitehorse or to the outside and to other main centres in Alaska.

Establishment of this link, which entailed a terrific and remarkable piece of work on the part of the Alaska Road Commission engineers and employees, will, undoubtedly affect the inbound and outbound traffic passing through Dawson next season.

All that is lacking now to make the picture complete, is the construction of an all-weather road linking Dawson with Mayo. The government expects to have this stretch of road open for traffic this winter but, at the present time, it is only a winter road.

It is to be hoped that the present government will see its way clear to make this final, missing link, an all-weather road (highway) at the earliest possible moment.

Boy Scouts Ass'n. Show Next Week

Postponed from last Jan. 26 due to the Orpheum Theatre fire, the Boy Scouts Association is staging its annual show at the Orpheum next Thursday night, Oct. 26.

The feature picture that will be shown is entitled "Stanley & Livingstone," featuring Spencer Tracy, Richard Green, Nancy Kelly and other stars.

According to the picture's publicity folder, the story of Stanley and Livingstone is one of the screen's great achievements.

It was three years in the making and was filmed in the actual African locale.

There will be two showings of the film, one at 7 and the other at 9. Homemade candy will be sold during both shows.

Admission is \$1. for adults and .50 for children.

It is interesting to note that when the Boy Scouts Ass'n. show was scheduled for last January, between 40-45 tickets had been sold before it had to be cancelled. While the public was advised that tickets could be refunded, only four tickets were turned back.

Funds from next Thursday's Scout's show will be used in helping to promote a youth movement in Dawson. It is expected to have a new youth hall constructed here next summer with all organizations in Dawson lending their support.

W'Horse Eye Specialist Coming

Jas. A. Hanna, L. Sc. o. whose headquarters are at Whitehorse, plans on arriving here Oct. 27 and will be staying in Dawson until Nov. 3.

All who wish to consult Mr. Hanna may do so by contacting him at the Royal Alexandra Hotel where he will be staying.

Last Steamer Of The Season Leaves Friday

Navigation out of port of Dawson came to a close for another season last Friday (Oct. 13) when S. S. Keno, Captain Wilkinson, steamed upriver.

The shallow-draught steamer, smallest of the B. Y. N. fleet, was given the usual noisy ship-to-shore sendoff as whistles tooted and sirens screamed.

With a white plume of smoke wafting northwards, the little steamer, pushing a barge, chugged noisily up the Yukon river, headed for Whitehorse where it will be put on the ways there for the winter.

There were only a few outbound passengers.

Arriving here last Wednesday the S. S. Keno, with barge Klukshu, brought 150 tons of freight, mostly perishables and mail. The cargo consisted of 5500 packages.

On its last northbound trip to Dawson, the Keno picked up its cargo at Kellyville to which point it had been brought down river by S. S. Whitehorse.

Incoming passengers last Wednesday were: Lloyd Barry and Walter Fowles, roundtrippers from Whitehorse and the following Yukon Gold Placers crewmen from Henderson Creek: D. J. Cannon, W. Gaveel, C. Hansen, Colin Yeulet, W. Wilson, A. Vonier, A. (Sandy) McDonald, H. Thompson, R. Lowrie, M. Nichiporek and Albert Joe.

Benefit Dance For Jackie Drott

Sponsored by Dawson Youth Corporation, a benefit dance is being held for Jackie Drott, in Community Hall, next Friday night, October 27th.

Jackie, former high school student and employee for Yukon Gold Placers at the Thistle Creek camp, has been a patient at the hospital since July 24, following serious injuries sustained in the Holbrook plane crash. He is not expected to be able to leave the hospital until next month at least and then, it is understood, he will not be able to work for another year.

The dance next week starts at 9:30 and will last until question mark time. There will be good music and refreshments will be served at an extra charge of .25c.

D. Y. C. is also sponsoring a benefit raffle for Jackie for which tickets are now on sale at .50 each.

The raffle is for a lady's and gentleman's gold ring, donated by R. F. Diment's Dawson Artscraft Store.

Drawing for the two prizes will take place at the dance next Friday night.

Due to the benefit dance coming so close to the end of the month, the I. O. O. F. lodge will not hold its annual Halloween dance this fall.

On Surprise Visit To Her Parents Here

Mrs. Isabel Armstrong, daughter of city of Dawson, Fire Chief Elmer Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. McNeill, arrived by CPA plane Vancouver last Tuesday to spend a visit here with her parents. Neither Mr. or Mrs. McNeill was expecting Isabel's arrival.

She expected to leave for the return flight back to the coast tomorrow (if plane space is available) or next Tuesday for certain as she has to be back at her job with the CPR traffic department at Vancouver by next Wednesday.

Mrs. McNeill, who was suffering from an attack of the flu a short time ago, is now fully recovered.

W'Horse Editor Thinks Capital Should Go There

In rebuttal to the recent protests aired by Dawsonites and leading Dawson organization re the transfer of the capital from Dawson to Whitehorse, Thos. G. Bain, publisher of the Whitehorse Star, editorialized as follows in the Oct. 6 issue of the Star:

Dawson Or Whitehorse?
The recent indignation of Dawson citizens when they heard that the government was considering moving the Yukon capital was well justified.

For over 50 years Dawson has claimed with pride the seat of the Yukon administration. She has boasted tourist attractions of the Gold Rush days—but what else?

The seat of any administrative body should be geographically located in the part of the territory it serves, or as close to that point as possible or located in a position whereby the masses of people it serves would greatly benefit.

The population of Dawson is approximately 800, compared to 4000, plus military personnel, in Whitehorse. (3000 of this amount are married men and women and their children.) The only accessible way into Dawson is by air and boat in summer and air in the winter. Whitehorse is served by daily air service, plus a twice weekly Seattle air service. It is located on the Alaska Highway in direct connection with Edmonton and Alaska points. The White Pass Railway connects Whitehorse with the seaport of Skagway and is served from Vancouver and Seattle.

The establishment of northern headquarters of the RCMP in Whitehorse, the game department, the department of Indian affairs, and the Territorial judge, is evident of the necessity of moving the Treasurer and Income Tax departments here.

The Territory cannot be run economically on tradition or tourist attractions. Taxes are the largest contributor to the treasury, and Whitehorse surely surpasses Dawson with her contribution.

U. S. - Canada Will Discuss New Railroad

SEATTLE, Oct. 9—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) says defense demands have speeded up the call for a conference on a proposed railroad to Alaska.

He said United States and Canadian delegations will meet in Ottawa next Thursday to discuss the projected \$150,000,000 link through British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

Magnuson called it the "first definite international effort to implement Congressional action directing President Truman to open negotiations with Canada."

Fire Dep't Busy Taking Precautions As Winter Nears

As added fire protection for the city of Dawson, Fire Chief Elmer and his crew are busy these days inspecting chimneys and stoves prior to the advent of the winter season.

On Monday of this week the Chief and his crew purposely "burned out" the big smokestacks at Pearl Harbor and the Westminster Hotel.

Members of the fire hall crew make a daily patrol by truck around town, checking up on main places of business, the hospital, the homes of old timers and others. This daily patrol, which requires about four hours to complete, is one of the precautionary

measures instituted by Chief Gaundroue since he assumed that post last spring.

John Gould, Last Chance placer miner, joined the fire hall staff this week as driver-noseman.

Ron McCuish had been "filling in" on the staff these past few weeks until Gould completed his mining operations for the season.

John replaces Robert Gaundroue who left a short time ago for Edmonton to join the RCAF.

Jack Chapin, Miss Harrish To Be Wedded

Word has been received here to the effect that Jack Chapin, formerly teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and Miss Violet Harrish, formerly a member of St. Mary's nursing staff, are to be married at Edmonton this coming Saturday, Oct. 21.

Both Jack and Violet left here on the last southbound trip of the steamer Casca early in September.

Following the wedding, the newlyweds will be guests of honour at a typical Ukrainian reception sponsored by the bride's parents.

Miss Harrish arrived in Dawson, along with her chum Miss "Dodie" McVittie, just about a year ago this month to join the staff of St. Mary's Hospital while Jack Chapin arrived here to join the B of M staff in July, 1948.

Following their honeymoon, Jack expects to be transferred to one of the bank's B. C. branches.

Good News For The Trappers

Higher and higher prices for raw furs were predicted as a result of the latest fur auction sales at New York and Montreal.

A general boost in fur prices is foreseen during the next few months.

A northern muskrat coat that sold for \$595 in 1946, then dropped to \$435 last year, will probably jump back to \$565, this coming winter.

Kimbel Still Having Tough Luck

From Mayo comes word Ed Kimbel, pioneer Mayo transportation and timberman is still running into tough luck. While building his new garage, to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago, he cut his knee with drawknife. Ed is now laid up with a badly infected knee.

Polio Epidemic In Alaska Takes Five Lives

Every possible precaution was being taken throughout Alaska to prevent the spread of the polio epidemic which has spread over most of the larger centres of Alaska during the past few weeks.

Since the polio epidemic began in early August, 31 cases had been reported up to last week.

All told five persons had died from the effects of polio.

Fairbanks has had 16 cases, Anchorage 11, Ketchikan 3, Point Barrow 1 and Juneau 1.

Iron lungs and two special polio nurses have been rushed to the territory to assist in the emergency.

Buibar Poliomylitis, the type which strikes directly at the brain, took the life of an Eskimo woman at Point Barrow. Two patients died at Fairbanks and two at Ketchikan.

Of the five deaths, four were adults and the fifth a pre-school child.

Few of the cases reported in Alaska were in the school-age category.

Every possible modern medical aid and the latest equipment were being enlisted to combat the spread of the polio epidemic in Alaska.

Nearly Fifty At Rebekah Party

Nearly 50 persons attended the whist drive and bingo party sponsored by the Dawson Rebekah Lodge and held in IOOF Hall on Tuesday night.

According to Noble Grand, Mrs. Chuck Gray, the affair proved "A big success."

Prizewinners at whist were: Ladies first - Mrs. Gordon Walmsley, Men's first - Thos. Byers.

Consolation prizes - Ladies - Mrs. Benton, Men's - Ben Kingwell.

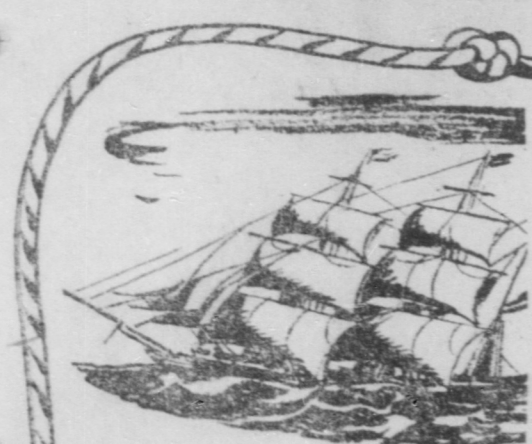
Members of the DuBois family captured the bingo sweepstakes.

Winter Is Here

The balmy fall weather that prevailed during most of September and the early part of this month, has suddenly given way to dropping temperatures, heavy fogs and freezing conditions generally.

Temperatures dipped on Tuesday night to the 16-above mark and there was slush in the rivers for the first time.

On every hand there were indications that fall was over and winter had set in.



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Sunshine And Shadows

By A. A. G.

It's just about time, in the estimation of this reporter and a good many other Dawson people, that outside papers and periodicals smartened up a little when it comes to depicting Dawson and events occurring in this part of the northland to-day, in terms of the past.

For some reason or other, publishers on the outside world and reporters too, seem to take keen delight in describing Dawson as a ghost town, living in the shades of Dan McGrew, Sam McGee and other early-day characters, either real or imaginary. Perhaps that is the only way they can write about the north, by mirroring the past of fifty years ago and calling it the present.

This attitude, on the part of outside publications, has been particularly annoying in the light of recent events: the proposed transfer of the capital from Dawson to Whitehorse for example.

While it is true that reports have been sent outside strongly opposing any such move, such dispatches have been written in terms of modern day reactions. But for some unaccountable reason, the outside papers and periodicals, seem to take a keen delight in adding their own version and color and background to such matter-of-fact reports.

This reporter, who acts as correspondent for a number of outside papers and magazines, has, of late, seen reports sent out from here garbled and distorted to such an extent that it makes one wonder why such periodicals bother about an on-the-spot correspondent at all.

If these publications can't publish the facts and color as sent to them by those who are familiar with present day status of Dawson and its current problems, why do they bother publishing such reports if they have to garble and distort them.

Recent outside papers and magazines prove the point in question.

What do we find? Reports dispatched from here in all earnestness and sincerity, come back decked out like a Christmas tree, with the wild and woolly characters of the past parading on every limb.

If we have a ghost here, why not let the darn thing alone. It's our ghost, not theirs to worry about.

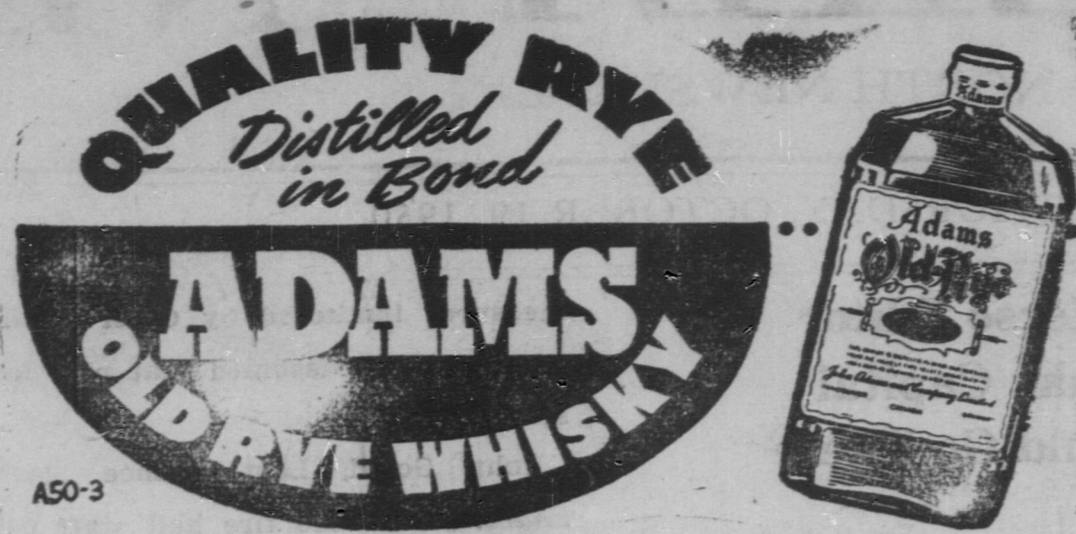
Here is an example. In recently-arrived outside papers appears a story protesting the change of the capital. Instead of publishing the story as it was sent out, here's the way it was garnished up:

DAWSON, Y. T. Sept 26 - The capital of the Yukon in setting up a howl that echoes through the musty, empty saloons of the '99ers.

The word has got around that the Federal government intends to move the capital from Dawson to Whitehorse, 250 air miles south of here."

No one in Dawson sent out any such fiction.

In the first place Dawson's hotels are not known as saloons and what's



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more the beer parlours and the lobbies are not musty, nor are they empty.

Some of the high-grading re-write men who insist upon re-creating Dawson in the image of fifty years ago, should take time out and come up this way to see what a lot of rot they're talking about.

And here's the concluding paragraph to the story in question.

"But to-day the batwing doors of the haunts of Sam McGee and Dan McGrew swing idly back and forth on rusty hinges, patiently waiting for prospectors who never come."

Batwing doors be damned. There's not a batwing door in any hotel today and the doors that are in our Dawson hotels to-day do not swing idly back and forth on rusty hinges.

Some of those chaps who take such pleasure in re-creating the Dawson of to-day in terms of the historic past, should snap out of it and they would find that a great deal of history has been written right here in Dawson since the days of Robert Service and his McGees, McGrews, Lady Lou's Klondike Kates and the rest.

If they would only take time to appraise the city of Dawson to-day, as it actually is, they would find a northern town, which, while far from booming, is certainly hep to all the drawbacks but keenly alive to the possibilities of the future.

They would find a town where hospitality and kindness and generosity and good fellowship blend in making our Dawson of to-day as fine a place to live in as any other part of Canada.

And, it the animated scribes on the outside, who still like to relegate us into the limbo of the past could only hear some of the favourable comments, even glowing tributes paid to Dawson and the Dawson people by those who have visited Dawson within recent times, they might readjust their sights a little higher and gain an entirely different perspective.

We'll stake a stack of golden chips

in wagering that there's not a saloon in Dawson today; there's not a batwing door; no one is waiting for any prospectors to come to set the town afire and there are no rusty hinges. We shipped them to Hell-and-gone out of here a long, long time ago.

A Canadian Physician Prescribes

Dr. Paul Campell speaking at the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament, Caux-sur-Montreux, Switzerland.

I was thinking today of the urgency of the hour. I was thinking of the millions of pounds and the men tied up in Malaya. I thought of the French spending the equivalent of their entire Marshall Aid in Indo-China. And I thought of Korea. The time in short for the democracies to wake up, if we are to preserve the essentials of our civilization. Those essentials are absolute moral standards, and the freedom to give everything to remake the world on God's plan. If we have these two things we can remake the world. But if we are to preserve these essentials we shall have to strip ourselves of all the non-essentials that lead millions of people to believe there is nothing worth preserving in the democracies.

I thought of some of the freedoms we can do without: The freedom to satisfy our greed and leave others in need. The freedom to be soft, cynical and selfish. The freedom to criticise others without accepting change ourselves. The freedom to live on a basis of get. The freedom to be part of the disease when by change we can be part of the cure. I believe the only way we can have the strength to survive is if we change on these points.

I thought, too, of some of the things we can have. The power of these non-essentials broken in our lives. A heart and will open to God's direction. Constant honesty about where we fail. A

passion for people to see that every man, woman and child finds his or her part in God's mighty plan for remaking the world.

We can so live that we give the world this ideology which is uniting men of every class, race and nation. The time is hort. The answer is here. From: "New World News Agency."

Customs House At WP Summit Is Destroyed, Fire

SKAGWAY, Alaska Oct. 4—(Special Correspondence)—A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the customs house at the White Pass Summit Sunday about 9:30 p. m.

Jack Nichols, Canadian Customs Inspector, discovered the fire in time that he and his family escaped from the building safely but all belongings were lost. The fire leaped from the Customs House to the Boundary Shed and burned about 150 feet of the north end.

A Pan American plane first sighted the fire, reported it at Haines and word was sent to the ACS station at Skagway from there a work train was sent out from Skagway immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and their family were brought to Skagway where they will make their home until the buildings are rebuilt at the Summit.

Beach Styles For Next Summer Are Announced; Whew

LOS ANGELES.—Get this men: beach styles for next summer will include sheer lace nylon swim suits for the gals.

Officials of California apparel creators hastened to add, at a press conference yesterday, that such suits will have "strategic panels."

There'll be other suits without panels—lace over flesh-colored fabric. See you on the beach, hey, Mac?

Casualty List For Korea Is Above 20,000

(By Associated Press)

The U. S. Defense Department had its longest casualty list to date last night. It contained 1,211 names of whom 225 were dead, 822 wounded and 73 missing in action.

An associated Press recapitulation on 20,359 listed war casualties by

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states showed Pennsylvania had the greatest total, with 1,509. California was second, with 1,444; Texas third with 1,273; and New York fourth with 1,249.

The casualties generally followed population ratings thereafter.

George, a highway contractor, lived in the outskirts of a North Carolina town and had to drive several miles to and from work each day. One night his car wouldn't start.

When midnight came and George hadn't arrived home, his distracted wife sent telegrams to five of George's closest friends, asking them if they had seen George. The next morning she received five answers. They all read—"George stayed with me last night."

Funeral services were being conducted for a woman who had been thoroughly disliked in her rural community. With a violent explosive disposition she hempecked her husband, drove her children mercilessly and quarreled with her neighbors. Even the animals on her place wore a

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hunted look. The day was sultry and as the service was ended the storm broke furiously. There was a blinding flash followed by a terrific clap of thunder. "Waal, she's GOT there!" a mourner said.

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 Mother: "Why, of course, my dear."
 Little Mable: "Do cannibals?"
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25 Injured; Five Coffins Loosened

FORT ST. JOHN, B. C.—Five coffins injured 25 persons aboard an American transport plane trying to fly through dense smoke clouds rising from Northern Alberta and British Columbia forest fires.

A C-54 Skymaster enroute from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Great Falls, Mont., was forced to land here yesterday after taking a buffeting from the rolling smoke clouds to get medical aid for the injured.

The plane carried, in addition to its passengers and crew, five coffins containing the bodies of United States airmen killed in an Alaskan crash.

So rough was the flight that the moorings holding the coffins loosened. The caskets bounced around, injuring most of those aboard.

It took two doctors here two hours to stitch up wounds in heads, faces and shoulders.

Acheson Says War Not Now Inevitable

(By Associated Press)

Secretary of State Acheson, holding that war is not inevitable, said last night "if we keep always before us that our purpose in building military power is to enable us to settle our differences by peaceful means, then we shall avoid the terrible error of talking and acting as though the end of our effort is war."

But the Secretary added that with the Soviet Union seeking world domination the west must build its power. Only on the basis of equal power can the Soviets be persuaded to modify their will to conquest, Acheson said at Freedom House in New York City where he accepted the organization's award for "leading the Democratic nations against tyranny."

Pioneer Dawson Woodman Suffers Painful Injury

Ed "Scotty" Low, pioneer Dawson woodman and placer miner, had a narrow escape from losing his left hand on Saturday when his rifle went off accidentally, painfully injuring his third and fourth fingers.

Ed had been over at his son's place an middle Sulphur, moose hunting, and was returning to his own cabin on Gold Bottom when the mishap occurred.

"I left Charley's place that morning," the veteran sourdough related, "and was heading down Bonanza summit for my cabin. While heading through thick brush I tripped and, in trying to keep my balance, must have shot my left hand ahead of the rifle barrel. Meantime, as I lunged forward the brush drew back the hammer on my 30-30 rifle and then the gun went

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Henderson Creek Camp Shuts Down

Yukon Gold Placers mining operations on Henderson Creek shut down for the season during the first week in October and most of the crewmen returned to Dawson, either by plane or boat, last week.

Quite a number of the Henderson Creek crew, including superintendent Johnnie Hoggan, were still here on Tuesday, awaiting transportation south.

According to E. N. Patty, managing director for the Henderson, Thistle and Clear Creek camps, these latter two operations will be continuing, (weather permitting) until the first of November.

Mr. Patty also planned on flying south this week. He was scheduled to leave on Tuesday's southbound flight but had to wait over another day when the plane was cancelled owing to poor flying weather.

Plane News

Pilot Iverson, on a special flight to Dawson to take out a load of passengers waiting transit south, was over Dawson in the CPA Douglas DC-3 last Saturday but heavy ground fog prevented him from landing at the airport.

The CPA chief pilot on the Yukon Alaska run, returned to Mayo, dumped his Dawson cargo there, and flew

back to Whitehorse.

Tuesday's regular inbound flight had to be cancelled out due to poor flying conditions in this part of the Yukon.

A large number of passengers are waiting here for the next southbound planes.

It was hoped that the CPA plane

would be able to make it to Dawson Wednesday with the airmail and take out a capacity load of passengers.

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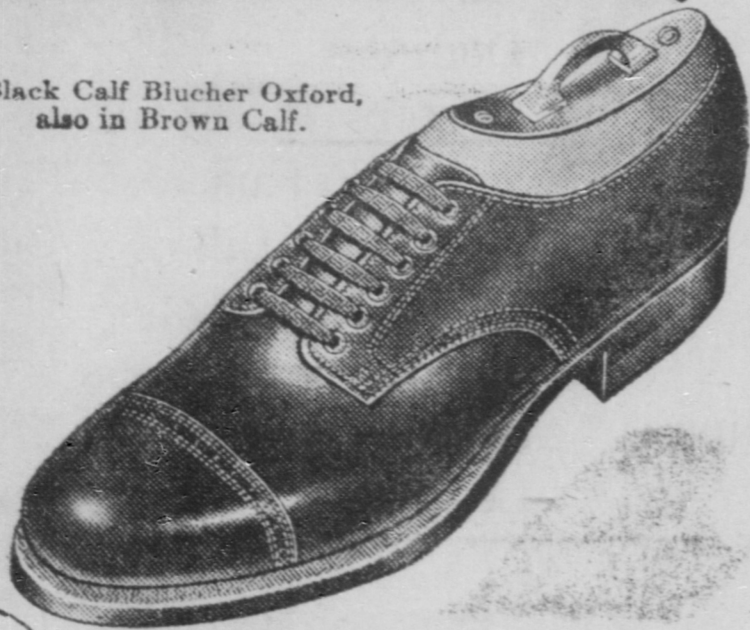
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Pioneers Elect 4 To Attend BY-Line Ball

At a special meeting of Dawson No. 1 Lodge, Y. O. O. P., four members were elected, to attend the annual by-line ball sponsored by the Canadian Women's Press Club to be held at Edmonton Nov. 14.

This year the annual by-line ball will feature a Klondike theme.

As a result the Press Club extended an invitation to the Dawson Lodge, Y. O. O. P., requesting that four members from Dawson attend the affair.

All expenses will be paid during their four-day stay in Edmonton.

Transportation to Edmonton and back is through courtesy of Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Pioneers elected at the special meeting Tuesday night to make the trip were: J. (Alex) Adams, D. W. Ballentine, Andrew Baird and John Dines Sr.

They will be leaving next month, in time to reach Edmonton for the big affair.

Personal Mention

R. Pelton, who had been acting as agent for the American Railway Express Co. here this season, left on S. S. Keno en route back to his home at Vancouver where he figures on spending the winter.

Mr. Pelton is one of the old timers with the White Pass Co. For many years he was agent for the company at Atlin. He came to Dawson to assume his new duties here this spring.

Jackie Drott, who has been a patient in the hospital since July 24, recovering from a broken arm, broken leg and other injuries sustained in the Holbrook plane crash, is leaving the hospital to-morrow for his home.

Eugene Fournier, veteran Bear Creek roadhouse proprietor, who was injured when his bus figured in a collision with Raoul Gauthier's truck on the hill beyond Quigley (Bear Creek road is still a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Bill) Lewis and daughter Marny have moved into their new quarters above the former liquor store on Queen St.

Mrs. Daisy White, staff nurse at the hospital, and her three sons, have moved into the bungalow opposite the power plant in south Dawson recently vacated by the Lewis family.

Bob Gould and his son John have completed another season's mining operations on their Hunker creek property.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Sr., will again spend the winter at their home at New Westminster B. C. but John and his wife Madeline and their young (adopted) son will be remaining at their home in Dawson.

John, ex-fighter pilot during the last world war, has joined the fire hall crew, started his new job on Monday of this week.

Eric Troberg and his son Ralph, have completed their placer operations on Upper Bonanza for another season and "Sox" has rejoined his wife and family at their home in town. Eric figures on heading south for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kirk purchased the Walter Budd home on 7th. and King St. and are now settled in their new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Creamer returned by plane last week for the coast where they attended the wedding of their daughter "Dodie" last month. After the wedding Phil and Pat made a trip down the Pacific coast, visiting friends and relatives en route. Among former Dawsonites whom they visited were Mr. and Mrs. Art Daily, the Simpsons and the Franklins.

Mrs. Creamer had left early in the summer to spend the summer at her brother home at Kamloops where

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O. E. S.

NOTICE

J. A. Hanna, optometrist, of Whitehorse will be in Dawson from October 27th to Nov. 3rd at the Royal Alexander Hotel.

"Dodie" had been nursing in the hospital there following her graduation from Vancouver General last spring.

Phil left here several weeks ago to rejoin his wife and daughter and attend the wedding.

Pilot Pat Callison has been on the wing almost daily during the past week, ferrying employees of the Yukon Gold Placers in from Henderson Creek and on other flights throughout the district.

The local bush flier is also finding heavy fog conditions unfavourable for scheduled flights.

Louis Lyckens, veteran Sixtymile district trapper, who had been in town for a week for medical attention, left on the McCormick truck last Saturday for his home on Miller Creek. Louis and his brother Otto will be running their traplines in the Sixtymile area again this winter.

Locals

An ambition which he had been cherishing these past five years, is now starting to come true for Robert Gaundroue, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaundroue who left here a short time ago to join the RCAF at Edmonton.

In a wire to his parents received last Friday, Bob said that he had passed all his tests and had been admitted to the air force.

He will train to qualify as an instrument technician.

"That's been his ambition these past five years," explained his father, Fire Chief Gaundroue.

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