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SOURDOUGH RUNS AMOK NEAR DAWSON - KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

MAJOR SANDYS-WUNSCH, OFFICER
COMMANDING R. C. M. P. IN YUKON,
GRAZED IN HEAD BY MANIAC'S BULLET.

DAWSON, Y. T. (Special to the Mayo Miner)
James Croteau, well-known French Canadian
trapper and hunter of Dominion Creek, was
fatally wounded on Monday in a running gun
fight with members of the Royal Canadian
Mounted Police in the bush back of his cabin
near the old Jensen roadhouse on the Dominion
Creek road. Mentally deranged, Croteau took
his stand against the mounties who had gone
out to investigate reports that the old timer
was deranged. He had made repeated threats
against the lives of certain old-time friends
and acquaintances.

Trying to approach the man in a friendly
manner, the police were rebuffed. The old-
timer opened fire and, a bullet from his gun
grazed the forehead of Major Sandys-Wunsch af-
ter the officers had done everything in their
power to pacify him. With their lives in
peril, a bullet from one of the police guns
wounded Croteau, who died en route to the
Dawson hospital.

An inquest was held on Wednesday. It was
learned that the Sourdough was in his late
seventies. He had been an active man for many
years; spending his time trapping and hunting
during the winter months. In the summer he
did odd jobs for the government on the road
or for the mining company. He was well known
around Dawson where he was in the habit of
showing up every spring and fall for a vaca-
tion from the quiet and solitude of the hills
where he lived alone. Of late he had been in
a disturbed frame of mind and had made threa-
ts against several old-timers whom he
knew well. His sudden derangement and death
came as a shock to all those who had known
him over a long period of years.

VANCOUVER DEFENCES ARE OF THE BEST

VANCOUVER, B. C. - With the completion of
B. C.'s fortifications and coast defences in
1940, Vancouver and Victoria will be among
the best defended cities in the world. Ian
Mackenzie, Defence Minister, said recently.

FAMOUS CHARACTER: "Two Barrell" Boyle, the
most famous character in the Silver Ranges,
has returned to the lone buttes of Galena aft-
er an epoch-making flight to Mayo, during the
course of which he was observed on several
occasions squiring one of the most popular
and best-looking young ladies in Mayo Town.

POPULAR CAFE WILL BE
OPEN AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Nobody can work long hours, day in, day
out and get away with it. Mrs. Hazel Dalton,
popular manageress at the Club Cafe found that
out last week when she had to spend several
days recuperating in Mayo General Hospital.
In company with her brother Wesley Palmer,
and the latter's wife and family, Hazel plans
a trip to Mayo Lake over the week-end. Upon
her return she will again open her popular
Club Cafe and wishes all her patrons to know
that the good, old-fashioned home-cooked meals
and lunches will again be served to her many
patrons and customers. Also on sale at the
Club Cafe will be a fine, new line of popular
magazines.

TO HIGHT CREEK
DURING HIS HOLIDAY.

Few people watch the silver market or are
better posted on the silver quotations than
R. G. "Gordon" Lee of Mayo. Last week Gordon
got a couple of days off from his duties in
the T. Y. Mayo office and headed for Hight
Creek, where his wife's father, Elmer Middle-
coff operates the largest placer concern in
the Mayo district. Refreshed from his rec-
ent outing, Gordon is again back on the job,
with an ear to the ground and an eye to the
future...keeping track of "what silver is
doing."

BRIEFS: Peard Johnson, of the T. Y. Galena
Hill staff, is in the hospital this week.
J. W. Ellis has gone to Whitehorse to run the
printing department there for Horace E. Moore,
owner and manager of the famous Whitehorse
Star. Mr. Ellis, for many years, was owner
and manager of the Merritt Herald where he
used to know ex-manager of the Bank of Mont-
real here - Percy Ransom. Over the ether
waves, from amateur radio station VE5-ADW,
at the Elsa, came last Sunday to her friends
in Mayo the voice of Miss Katherine MacDonald
of the nursing staff of Mayo General. Miss
MacDonald was guest speaker at Alec Berry's
impromptu "QSO" to Mayo and district last
Sunday night during her visit to Galena to
watch the ball games.

S. S. KENO, with 85 tons of oil, 2 of
merchandise and 33 sacks of mail, sailed from
Stewart City with barge Onokono at 1 a. m.
Friday.

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HONOURED BY DRAMATIC CLUB
ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Members of the Mayo Dramatic Club gathered in IODE Hall Thursday evening to honour Dr. and Mrs. E. T. W. Nash, two of its most enthusiastic members, on the eve of their departure for Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Nash, and their two lovely children, Monica and Michael, leave Mayo by plane next Tuesday en route to their future home in Vancouver, B.C.

The meeting of the Dramatic Club was called specially to present Dr. and Mrs. Nash with a large, modernistic siphon bottle in sole leather travelling case, as a farewell token of the esteem in which they were held by the Club. Both the Doctor and his wife, experienced Thespians, were among the original sponsors of the Mayo Dramatic Club - an organization which has provided Mayo community with some of the finest stage plays ever produced in the silver camp. Dr. Nash directed two of the stage hits shown here within the past couple of years.

The presentation was made by Club President Gordon McIntyre and accepted by Dr. Nash who spoke the thanks of himself and his wife in true, Thespian fashion. The presentation came as a complete surprise to the Doctor.

An enjoyable evening was rounded out with bridge and refreshments.

PAST PRESIDENT FETED
AT BRIDGE PARTY

The home of Mrs. Jack Bellerby was the scene of a very enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Sponsored by the Altar Society of the Mayo Catholic Church, the afternoon affair was in compliment to Mrs. E. T. W. Nash, past president of the Society. Assisting Mrs. Bellerby with the serving of the refreshments were Mrs. Wesley Palmer and Mrs. George Aylwin.

The bridge prize was won by Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

There were a large number of Mayo women in attendance to pay their farewell respects to Mrs. Nash who, ever since her residence in Mayo, has taken a leading role in the affairs of the Altar Society.

MAYO VISITORS: Mrs. D. W. Wilson, wife of Dave Wilson, popular Fuel Agent for the White Pass, accompanied by her young son, arrived here Monday on the Ford "ZB" and are spending a visit in Mayo as the guests of Dave's brother - Yorke Wilson - and family. Dave is expected here shortly, and his wife and child will be remaining until he arrives.

TO MAYO LAKE: With Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Bidlake, and Mrs. Jesse Rice as his guests, Tommy Portlock drove to Mayo Lake last Saturday where all members of the party enjoyed a week-end fishing trip. Mrs. Portlock returned to Mayo Sunday evening with the party after spending the past two weeks holidaying at the Lake with Mrs. Boerner and Mrs. Scott.

C. A. Boerner drove to Mayo Lake last Sunday to bring home his wife and Mrs. John Scott who had been holidaying there for the past fortnight.

Leaving Mayo on the White Pass Ford Tuesday, for her home in Whitehorse, was Mrs. Jesse Rice, wife of the popular White Pass Fairchild pilot. Mrs. Rice had been spending the past week in Mayo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Bidlake. While in the Silver City Mrs. Rice made many new friends, all of whom were sorry to see her leaving Mayo town so soon. Pilot Rice and his wife plan to leave within the next week or so on an extended holiday trip south. Jesse, the elongated blonde of the White Pass flying fleet, is one of the hardest working and most proficient members of the company's personnel and his many friends in this district wish Jesse and his wife many happy landings during their well-earned holiday tour.

HARRY COLLEY, widely-travelled silver magnate of this district, returned here by plane last Saturday and is now busy looking over his holdings in the silver camp. Harry left here last fall to spend the winter in Vancouver and in the mid-west. He returned several weeks ago and has been spending the past few weeks on Britannia creek where he is interested in placer ground. Harry left with Ed. Kimbel, in the latter's car Saturday evening, en route to the dance at the Elsa and thence to Keno the following day.

Honeymooners Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kernohan were through passengers on the White Pass Ford Tuesday from Dawson for Whitehorse en route back to Seattle. Mrs. Kernohan is the former Miss Harriet Malstrom, silvery-voiced soprano of the Northland who was married a short time ago in Seattle. The trip North was a wedding present from her Uncle Harold, Manager of the Dawson News. After a month spent visiting in Seattle and Tacoma, the newlyweds will sail for their future home in Honolulu. All of Harriet's friends in Mayo, who knew she was aboard Tuesday's plane, were out at the airport to wish the popular northern songbird, bon voyage.

HALMER JOHNSON of Keno, well-known old timer of this district, boarded Tuesday's plane en route to the coast to undergo medical attention. He made up his mind to go south very suddenly.

GEORGE TRAPAIRISH, well-known T. Y. employe on Galena, who left here 9 months ago on a trip outside, arrived on the S. S. Keno this week in hale spirits after his lengthy holiday. George spent the greater part of his time in Vancouver, where he met and visited many former Mayoites including Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fielder and baby daughter. He also made a trip as far south as California.

Mrs. Ed. Bleiler and Mrs. Grace Moulton were arrivals last Saturday evening, in company with Gordon Lee, from High Creek where Mrs. Moulton has been visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. E. Middlecoff. The two young ladies have left on a trip to Mayo Lake.

SS KENO DELAYED BY ENGINE TROUBLE THIS WEEK

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J. J. Van Bibber and Bob Sheridan left by
power boat last Friday for the lower Stewart
to mine the bars along the river.

Plane Flies to Rescue

Captain Hughie Morrison and his "Silver
Clipper" crew arrived in Mayo port two
days behind regular schedule this week and
the steamer might have been even later in
arriving this trip had it not been for the
timely help of a White Pass plane.

On Monday morning a pitman strap broke in
the S. S. Keno's engine room. The breakdown
occured at Sterling Bend or about 80 miles
below Mayo. The barge Klukshu was left beh-
ind and the steamer tried to continue upstream
with only one engine, but without success.

To wire Whitehorse for a plane to come to
the rescue, the gasboat "Little Keno" was
dispatched for Stewart City with a member of
the Keno's crew. This was at 10.30 Monday
morning and ordinarily the 100 miles trip to
Stewart would have taken all that day and
part of the night.

PLANE SPOTS TROUBLE: Fortunately a White
Pass Airways plane - the big Ford tri-motor
NC - 5092 - with Pilot Vernon Bookwalter at
the controls, happened to be flying to Daw-
son. Aboard the Ford were C. J. Rogers, Vice-
President of the White Pass & Yukon Route, his
wife, W. D. Gordon, Superintendent of the
River Divison and the pilot's son Harry.

Deviating from the usual course to fly
around a storm, Pilot Bookwalter spotted the
distress signals flying from the barge tied
up below the steamer. He flew down low to
ascertain the trouble. Second Engineer Fred
Vey came on deck and signalled to the airman
by putting his hands to-gether and jerking
them apart again. The airman knew that some-
thing was broken so landed the big ship on
the curving line of the beach. Pilot Bookwal-
ter made a thrilling landing on the curving
beach at 5 o'clock Monday evening... "just in
time for dinner aboard the Keno."

With Chief Engineer Fred Young and the
broken strap aboard the plane, Pilot Bookwal-
ter flew to Dawson that evening where the
necessary welding repairs were made. At 7
o'clock Tuesday morning the crack flier again
landed the big tri-motor on the beach. App-
roximately 36 hours after the breakdown the
"Silver Clipper" was again on its way for Mayo.
Passengers arriving for Mayo were: Adjutant
Miss McKinnell, of the Salvation Army, George
Trapairish and J. W. Ellis, from the McQuesten.
The cargo was made up of 50 tons gas & oil &
40 merchandise, with 59 sacks of mail.

After washing boilers here the Keno sailed
early Thursday morning, taking out 272 tons
of ore. J. W. Ellis was an outgoing passeng-
er for Whitehorse.

On its outbound trip last Friday the Keno
carried 300 tons of ore.

ED. NOTE: For the details of the above
account of the Keno's breakdown and the tim-
ely arrival of the White Pass plane, the Miner
is greatly indebted to Fred Dunn, popular,
live-wire purser of the S. S. Keno.

TO PROSPECT on the lower Stewart, Dick Mac-
Diarmid got away by small boat last Friday. He
was accompanied by J. W. Ellis and Bobbie
Fisher and his sister Maria Fisher. The latter
are holidaying for a week or so at the McQuesten
but Ellis returned on the Keno Wednesday.

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The Mayo Ball Club, sponsor of the
August 17th. celebration in Mayo this
year, wishes to thank Dr. I. Snider for
the fine picture shows he staged this
week for the benefit of the children's
sports on August 17th.; also to those
who assisted.

Controller Jeckell Arrives Tuesday

Controller G. A. Jeckell, chief govern-
ment executive of the Yukon, arrived here
Tuesday aboard the White Pass tri-motor Ford
from his headquarters in Dawson. Mr. Jeckell
is here to inspect government offices and
to attend to other governmental matters in
this district. He plans to return to Dawson
on next Monday's northbound plane or maybe
on Saturday if there should be a plane through
here that day.

PLANE WENT SOUTH LAST SATURDAY

Pilot Lionel Vines landed here last Sat-
urday morning en route from Dawson to White-
horse, bringing as a Mayo passenger aboard
the White Pass Fairchild "XJ" the well-known
silver magnate - Harry Colley. Aboard the
plane were three for Whitehorse.

TRI-MOTOR TWINS FLY THE AIRMAIL

With his flying partner Norman "Buck"
Stone co-piloting, Airman Vines was back here
Monday with the Ford tri-motor. The White
Pass fliers had the airmail from the YSAT
ship and, as passengers for Mayo: Mrs. D. W.
Wilson and young son. J. Rosenberg was a
passenger on Monday's northbound flight for
Carmacks.

MAYOITES LEAVE: Southbound with the airmail
Tuesday forenoon, Pilots Vines and Stone land-
ed the big, wheel ship at Mayo airport at noon;
remaining here twenty minutes. Controller G.
A. Jeckell was a passenger for Mayo. Through
passengers aboard the tri-motor from Dawson
were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kernohan and A.
Gibbon.

Enplaning at Mayo for the flight south
were: Mrs. Jesse Rice, Halmer Johnson and
Harry Hansen. The later, who is northern
representative for a Vancouver Insurance com-
pany, arrived here by plane last Thursday and
had been spending a few days on business up
the hill. This was Harry's second trip to
Mayo district this season.

WHITE PASS AIRWAYS SHIP IN THURSDAY

At the controls of the White Pass Airways'
tri-motor Ford NC-5092, Pilot Vernon Bookwalter
flew here from Dawson through misty skies on
Thursday. The veteran White Pass ace was en
route back to the southern Yukon with C. J.
Rogers and his wife and W. D. Gordon. Pilot
Bookwalter's son Harry was also a member of
the flight party.

The White Pass officials flew to Dawson
on Monday of this week when they figured in
the timely landing to aid the crippled S. S.
Keno near the mouth of the McQuesten. After
a brief stop-over in Mayo yesterday, Pilot
Bookwalter hopped off for Whitehorse with
his passengers.

Mr. Rogers, who is Vice-President of the
White Pass & Yukon Route, is a brother to
Mrs. Yorke Wilson, of Mayo.

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GAULT BROTHERS DONATE CAPS FOR MAYO TEAM

Jimmy Wood, Manager of the Mayo baseball team, received a letter this week from F.J. King, widely known representative in the Yukon for Gault Bros., wholesale clothing firm of Vancouver, stating that nine baseball caps were en route here for the local nine.

These caps were made especially for the Mayo players and presented by Gault Bros. Of course "Shorty" King was responsible for the firm donating these caps and the Mayo Ball Club extends a hearty vote of thanks to "PJ" for his kind graces in this matter.

New sweaters for the Mayo All-Stars are due here any day now. By the time the local diamonders get dolled up in their new duds, including the Gault caps, they should start playing first class ball. At least Manager Wood hopes so anyway.

"CLIPPERS" CLOUT HEFTILY BUT LOSE CLOSE GAME

"Now I wind me up to throw, I hope the batter misses...so!"

Neil (I'm Pop-Eye-the-Sailorman) McLeod, the Dizzy Dean of the Yukon baseball lots, may have been saying some such words out there on the mound at Mayo Park Wednesday night when he tacked 'em down the groove for the S. S. Keno Silver Clippers. Neil's prayers, however, couldn't have been clicking for a local nine, sailing under the banner of "Mayo Transports" bonged the old pill for a total of 20 roundtrips and breezed home 5 nautical runs ahead of McLeod and his crew. At that it was a close game with Mayo's Maestro Aylwin, the speedball king, and "Pop-Eye" McLeod in a nifty pitching duel. The "Clippers" got clipped alright but they certainly put up a great game. The score was 20-15. There was a fairly large crowd on hand to witness this, the third tilt of the year between the Clippers and the Silverites. Eddie Kimbel called the balls and strikes. F. Marshall scored. SILVERITES: D. Kimbel, Aylwin, Buckway, Jeffrey, Pelland, Rear, Profeit, Spencer, R. Pudo.

MAYO & GALENA SPLIT TWIN BILL

SILVER CHALLENGER HAS FINE RECORD IN THE RING.

Interest in the coming bout for the championship of the Yukon between Art Fry and Clint Nicholson in Dawson next month is growing daily. From the Calumet camp up in the silver ranges of Galena Hill come reports that Clint is fast rounding into tip-top shape for his first ring battle in the Yukon.

"The Silver Cyclone" isn't underestimating Art Fry's ability.

"I know he's a smart fighter," Clint admits. "Art's got a fine record in the North but I'll be in there doing my best to take the crown when we meet in Dawson."

The challenger's Manager, Jerry Bray, and sparring partner, "Red" MacParlon, are optimistic over their pal's chances.

"Clint can sure 'take it'," Jerry claims and he should know for he has seen him in action against some of the best men of his class on the coast. "What's more he likes to rough it up, too, when the going gets heavy."

Challenger Nicholson was B. C. Amateur champion in 1930. He turned pro in 1931 & during his boxing career has fought 32 times professionally. Of these fights he lost 4, drew 6 and won 22.

Owing to the high altitude on Galena Hill Clint plans on going over to Dawson a day or so ahead of "weighing in" time in order to become adjusted to the lower altitude.

ALEC BERRY'S AMATEUR RADIO SET AT ELSA BOON TO THE CAMP

There is no more enthusiastic radio fan in the silver camp than Alec Berry, T. Y. office employee at the Elsa. Quite a number of months ago Alec became interested in amateur radio work with the result that he is now the owner and operator of a first class amateur set - the only one of its kind on Galena Hill. His call letters are VE5-ADW. He uses a Howard 430 receiver and has a 6F6 OSC transmitter, 807 final with 30 watts of power.

VE5-ADW is "on the air" on regular skeds nearly every evening and Alec's room in the office building, where he has his set installed, is quickly becoming a popular rendezvous at the Elsa for radio fans. Alec and his friends have engaged in many interesting "QSO's" with Mayo, Dawson and other amateur sets in the Yukon and other parts of the North.

According to Radio Enthusiast Berry the amateur "talks" are enjoyed at all the camps, in Keno, Mayo and other centres. The Elsa radio set also serves a useful and much appreciated service in that Alec can now inform the Galenaites beforehand of any forthcoming event at the Elsa camp; dances, shows, truck movements and local news of interest.

Last Sunday evening, after the ball game, members of the Mayo delegation were shown over the Elsa radio room and found much pleasure in enjoining in a general "QSO" to all parts of the camp.

T. Y. ALL - STARS SHELLAC MAYO ALL-STARS ON SLIPPERY BALL DIAMOND SUNDAY

But Mayo Ladies Win Over
Elsa Fair Ones in
Photo Finish.

Old Jupe Pluvius, who has been making himself mighty scarce around these parts for the past three weeks, came out of temporary hiding last Sunday and what he did to the Mayo All-Stars can be written into a saga of rain, mud and some of the fanciest acrobatic dancing ever seen up in the silver ranges or in Mayo town.

Boiled down to brass tacks, the T. Y. All-Stars walloped the Mayo ball team 25-7 in the game played at the Silver King diamond last Sunday afternoon before a gay, noisy cheering crowd of fans who braved the storm clouds to witness the fun.

In the opening game of the double header, the Mayo Ladies won from the Elsa Ladies team by the narrow margin of 2 runs. The final score was 16-14. The Elsa team proved a vastly improved aggregation over last year's lineup and only the consistent hitting of the Mayo girls decided the contest. Ability to steal bases at every opportunity spelled the difference between victory and defeat for the Mayo lassies. Mabel McIntyre and Isabel Murdock hooked up in a classy pitching duel with honors about even up to the 7th. inning when Margaret Wood came in to relieve Mabel on the mound. Three new stars who added punch to the Elsa lineup were Isabel Murdock, pitcher, Mary MacDiarmid, 2nd. base and Mrs. Oscar Lee, left field. Mrs. Lee saved several sure runs with big league style catches in the field. For the winners Mabel McIntyre, Margaret Wood, "Toots" Linn, Emelia Aylwin and Florence Pelland turned in fine games. Mrs. Thomey, Elsa catcher and Mrs. Aylwin, Mayo catcher, certainly added spark and plenty baseball ability to their respective teams.

THEN CAME THE RAIN: Just before the ladies game ended Old Jupe began to cut capers & out of a leaden sky came a drizzling rain which persisted to splash across the diamond during the men's game, turning the field into a skater's paradise. The T. Y-ers fielded one of their strongest squads during the past two years and the Galenaites played like big leaguers all the way. Handicapped by the strange field and the slippery infield the Mayoites came to grief time and again trying to capture and control the slippery ball. The locals just simply couldn't get their sea legs and by the 3rd. frame the TY-ers had banged home 15 runs against a single tally for Mayo.

George Cooper, ace flinger, hoisted his fist one over the pan in great style to stymie the Mayo batsmen, inning after inning. The elongated Galenaites were given snappy support by his teammates both in the infield and in the outer pastures. Despite the slippery ball, Cooper slanted them over all the same as Bobbie Feller.

Glen Rear heaved the major part of the game for the Mayoites but like the other members of the team, Glen couldn't seem to find his bearings on the slippery field.

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BERMINGHAM ORE NOW COMING IN

MORE ABOUT THE BALL GAME

The New York Yankees couldn't have sent in a more consistent gang of heavy hitters than the TY-ers for every member of the team walloped the old pill lustily. Manager Jim Wood entered the fray in the closing rounds and stemmed the winners' batting spree with his twisters from the portside but by then the Galenaites had run up a top heavy score and coasted in from there.

UMPIRE HURT: Hughie Anderson umpired both games and did a fine job while Jack Bellerby watched the bases. Rod Millar did the score work. Umpire Anderson received a painful injury to his jaw when he ducked into a foul tip right off the bat. He had to make a trip to the hospital Sunday evening to have the injury doctored up but was able to return to work the next evening despite the bandages.

Galena	THE LINEUPS	Mayo
Nichols	catcher	Gillespie
Cooper	pitcher	Rear
McDonald	1st. b.	Hughes
McConnell	2nd. b.	Marshall
Nicholson	s. s.	Buckway
Lamb	3rd. b.	McIntyre
Greig	l.f.	E. Rude
Tisher	c.f.	Spencer
Thomas	r.f.	J. Profeit

Subs: Wood for Rear. Jeffrey for McIntyre.

Mayo	LADIES LINEUP	Elsa
Aywin	catcher	Thomey
McIntyre	pitcher	Murdock
Pelland	First	Smith
R. Wood	Second	McDiarmid
M. Wood	s.s.	Dunnett
Linn	Third	Kazinsky
Breaden	l.f.	Lee
Jeffrey	c.f.	Krusel
Palmer	r.f.	Bleiler

Subs: Margaret Wood for Mabel McIntyre.

DIAMOND DUST: Earling Rude, the bean pole of the Mayo All-Stars, disappearing from sight every time he hit the ditch in left field.... Lloyd Spencer, Mayo's right fielder and his "tuxedo".... Bill Lamb's snappy fielding around the hot corner.... Frank Buckway doing a Sonja Heinja at short stop... Earling Rude's and Jimmy Profeit's two line pegs to the home plate.... the race for shelter when the heavy showers fell.... the crowd around the truck with the two barrels.... the vociferous rooting.... the hospitality of the Galenaites... Doc. Snider getting action shots of the two teams.... Eddie Kimbel walking down the road with the mystery man in the Mexican blanket.

PICTURE SHOW SUNDAY NIGHT: To wind up a very successful baseball celebration on Galena last Sunday, Dr. I. Snider put on a moving picture show that evening in the Elsa messhouse. A large crowd attended to see the many fine reels of 16 mm. films which include movies taken by Dr. Snider personally from the Yukon to California.

MAYO AIRPORT WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED

Although the Mayo airport is already considered one of the best in the Territory by the fliers who use it regularly, nevertheless the additional work to be done on it this season by the Government will make it a still better landing field.

Joe Lelievre was scheduled to begin work on mowing the landing field to-day with his team. As soon as the equipment is available the north-south runway, rarely used at the present, will be bulldozed to take out any bumps or hollows and lengthened considerably. According to Controller Jeckell, this section of the airport will be extended south past the back of the Mayo cemetery, thereby providing a 2400 foot runway north and south. With this extension completed it will then be possible for planes to land in any direction as the east-west runway, which has been used heretofore almost totally, is in first class shape.

BERMINGHAM ORE NOW COMING IN.

On the return trip from Keno with the weekly mail, Don Poole, chief of Kimbel Bros Transportation branch, brought in a load of ore for C. H. Birmingham Thursday. The ore was from Birmingham's present scene of operations on Galena Hill.

Outgoing passengers for Keno on the Kimbel mail truck Wednesday were: Adjutant Miss McKinnell, Archie Martin, Clem Sinyard and Rudolph Rasmussen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Hazel Dalton was able to leave for her home on Monday.

Alex McCarter entered Monday night; was able to leave for home noon the next day.

Ted Richards came in Monday night but was also able to leave on Tuesday. Ted was in to receive treatment for a wasp sting.

Other patients discharged this week included: Ernie Seel, Bob Vukovich, L. Bowden, W. Canas. S. Birgsith is still in.

Dr. Nash made a trip to Galena with Wes Palmer, on Wednesday, returning Thursday.

BIG TURNOUT AT ELSA DANCE

Saturday last was dance night on Galena Hill when another popular dancing party was held in the Elsa Community Hall. There was a large turnout in attendance including company employees and their wives and quite a few visitors from Mayo who went up the hill Saturday night especially for this event. Appetizing refreshments were served after the dancing program came to an end while a number of Galena homes were the scenes of impromptu post-dance parties for friends & visitors.

It is understood that some of the Mayo ball players were up pretty late the night before the big game. You see, Manager Jim Wood wasn't there to keep an eagle eye on his diamonders with dancing feet. "Twinkle-toes" Lloyd Spencer for e. g.

THE WEEKLY POW-WOW

BIG TIME HERE ON 17TH.

Plans are now well under way for the annual Discovery Day celebration in Mayo on August 17th. The celebration in Mayo is being sponsored this year by the Mayo Ball Club and many fine attractions are being arranged, including ball games, childrens and adult sports and a big dance in Pioneer Hall that night.

Further details of the Discovery Day celebration plans in Mayo will be announced in the Miner next week.

DR. SNIDER'S COLOURED MOVIES GREATLY ENJOYED

During the course of a year, Dr. I. Snider, suave, dapper globe-trotting dentist of the Yukon, gets around. After his season's operations in the North country each year Dr. Snider generally manages to take a few weeks off from his duties and heads to the coast to visit his family and to tour the Pacific Coast - often as not winding up in sunny California where his former partner, Dr. I. Franks operates a dental parlor in Hollywood, film capitol of the world. Last winter, accompanied by his present partner, Dr. Monty Franks, the genial, smiling junior member of the firm, - the Yukon's intrepid goodwill ambassador toured the Pacific coast and took in the big Fair at Treasure Island.

Some of Doctor Snider's travels were recorded for posterity in artistic, coloured movie film and Mayoites on Tuesday night of this week had the opportunity of seeing these interesting movies.

The Sourdough Dentist of flying fame presented his movies in Pioneer Hall and the proceeds were donated to the Mayo Ball Club towards the kiddies' sports on Discovery Day. A very tidy sum was realized at the double showing of Dr. Snider's pictures which included some of the Doc's most prized movie album. Of especial interest to Silverites were the scenes showing Boulder Dam and the Treasure Island Fair. Also shown were many reels of typical northern scenes taken in Dawson, Mayo, on Galena Hill, Whitehorse and other parts of the Yukon.

In all of his movies, (mostly in color,) the directorial genius of the peripetatic dentist of the North, has found full scope.

"Action..." that's what I try to get in all my pictures," Dr. Snider explained to your reporter this week. And his pictures certainly carry out that assertion.

The show Tuesday night included 2600 feet of film, running about two hours. There were two presentations and both shows were "packed" to the doors. Gordon McIntyre ran the second projector for the "Doc" with the result that the screening of the films was continuous. The pictures were greatly appreciated by the Mayo audience and the general opinion around town is that Dr. Snider certainly knows his stuff when it comes to taking movies.

He has only been at the game for about a year but, in that brief time, has collected what is undoubtedly one of the finest movie albums in the Northland. What's more, the live-wire Sourdough Dentist loses no opportunity of showing his films in the interests of the country. From Mayo, "a lusty vote of thanks" Dr. Snider.

KLA-HOW-YA FOLKS : Most talked about topic of the week was the baseball game last Sunday at the Silver King. A big crowd went up from Mayo...we hope more of these return games between Mayo and Galena can be pulled off. The hospitality of the Galenaites is really wonderful and there is no finer bunch of sports than the T. Y. All-Stars, including both the men and lady players. And, while on the subject, may we have your unanimous support in extending to T. Y. Transportation Superintendent Lew Titus and to T. Y. General Superintendent A. K. Schellinger - a big vote of thanks for their generous co-operation; without which the success of the day would have been impossible.

BY THE WAY: That shrubbery which Rancher Arch Close was displaying last week, turned out to be Sweet Clover.

TIPS TO THOSE IN LOVE: The Yukon nights are getting darker.... there is a touch of Fall magic in the air o' nights... Mother Nature certainly knows her stuff when it comes to providing the magical atmosphere for those who are on the verge of "popping the question" to their lights of love.

DID YOU HEAR Ed Kimbel's loud speaker system going one night this week. A tip here to the Mayo Ball Club - "How about getting Ed's microphone and amplifier for the Discovery Day celebration at Mayo Park. It would cause a lot of interest in announcing the events. We thank Wm. Jeffrey, Sr., genial merchandise manager at Taylor & Drury's for that suggestion.

THE MAYO LAWNS and flower gardens are really something to rave about these days. Mrs. M. B. Millar's flower garden is the envy of all who pass that way.

THE MAYO DISCIPLES of the Isaac Walton League are in their glory these days. Last Saturday, in Mervyn's launch, Mining Recorder Sam Wood, Norman Whitman, Jack Croft and Dinkey Mervyn went to Talbot Creek. The score was lots of mosquitoes but 50 fine fish during the afternoon's outing.

THE SILVER ORCHID this week goes to the Mayo Ladies Ball team and to their popular Manager Daz. McCarter. Daz. was right on the job when the Mayo girls met the Elsa lassies last Sunday. "Keep your eye on THAT BALL," Manager Daz. kept yelling. The Mayo girls brought home the bacon. They always do and not a little of their success is due to the fine management by Mrs. McCarter.

DISCOVERY DAY
CELEBRATION

AUGUST 17

A BIG TIME FOR ALL

MAYO BALL CLUB

DID YOU KNOW THAT: Mrs. George Black, Yukon's member, will be arriving here August 8th. with the judicial party.