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## CANADA DECLARES WAR ON SEPTEMBER 10TH.

NO CONSCRIPTION PLANNED FOR  
PRESENT TIME. VOLUNTEERS  
CROWDING RECRUITING DEPOTS

(By Radio)

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 - The Dominion of Canada on Sunday declared war on Germany following the recent session of the House of Commons.

Lord Tweedsmuir prorogued the special session on Wednesday after a number of war measures had been passed.

A further outline of Canada's participation in the war for the present time at least will be found on page 2.

### SUPREME WAR COUNCIL SET UP BY ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 12- A supreme War Council has been set up by the British & French.

The Allied drive on the Western front this week continued to gain momentum with French forces now occupying positions along a 90-mile front along the German border.

### GERMAN ARMIES ENCIRCLING WARSAW

LONDON, Sept. 15 - Germany armies were to-day reported to be engaged in a circling movement around Warsaw with the Polish defenders still putting up a stiff resistance.

German war planes continue a relentless attack upon the city.

### INTENSE FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 15 - A new French drive was to-day reported progressing with great intensity in the region of Luxembourg.

Saarbrücken has been cut off by the French troops and the city has been evacuated by German troops and civilians. The French drive has resulted in valuable coal mines in the Saar area being cut off from Germany.

DAY OF PRAYER, LONDON, Sept. 15 - October 1st. has been set aside by proclamation as a day of National Prayer throughout the Empire.

LONDON, Sept. 15: Theatres in all but the central part of London, re-opened to-day while football games will be continued Saturday.

## Late Radio News

LONDON, Sept. 15 - Japan and Russia have declared an Armistice and have ceased fighting along the Mongolian border. A non-aggression pact may now be signed between Japan & the Soviet. Diplomats of both nations are meeting Saturday.

Sept 15 - One million conscripts have been called up in Russia, according to reports to-day.

Sept. 15 - The American Ambassador in Moscow has sent word to the President advising the evacuation of all American citizens from Russia.

Sept. 15 - It is believed that Germany & Russia may be planning to form a buffer state in Poland, allowing the Poles from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of their present Territory.

SEPT 15: - A number of German submarines have been attacked and destroyed by British cruisers and destroyers, reports from the British Admiralty confirmed to-day.

SEPT. 15 - Cities and villages south of Moselle are being evacuated to-day.

SEPT. 15 - The Duke of Windsor called upon Prime Minister Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street to-day.

Sept. 15 - One of Hitler's right hand men (name not heard) died suddenly to-day.

Sept. 15 - President Roosevelt has made it clear that when Congress meets next Thursday, he will introduce legislation aimed to revise the neutrality laws of the States.

Sept. 15 - Premier Hepburn of Ontario has requested Prime Minister Mackenzie King to order all flags in Canada to be flown at half mast for little 10-year old Margaret Hayworth, Canadian girl, who perished in the sinking by a German torpedo of the S. S. Athenia.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15:- 9 are dead and others prostrate, following a heat wave in the middle West said to be the worst ever experienced in history.



# CANADA TO SEND TRAINED AIRMEN

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BABY GIRL BORN  
TUESDAY NIGHT

A baby girl was born on Tuesday night in Mayo General Hospital to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeClarke. Carl was busy receiving congratulations Wednesday.

CLINT NICHOLSON is now out of the hospital and has returned to the Calumet camp to resume work. The popular boxer received a sprained ankle and knee three weeks ago when falling ore struck him in the Calumet mine.

MIKE VUKICH, who was injured several weeks ago while working for the T. Y. on Galena, is still confined to the hospital.

MISS HILMA MILLER, Mayo postmistress, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday night. While Hilma is away Gordon McIntyre is on location at the Post Office from 3.15 to 5 o'clock each afternoon.

FALL IN THE AIR: Fall weather is in the air in Mayo valley and district. The leaves are already turning while on Tuesday night there were several degrees of frost and ice was in view Wednesday morning. Hungry Mountains, to the South, and Lookout Mountain to the North, are now well-covered on top by snow.

MRS. M. SULLIVAN returned on the Keno this week following a recent visit to Coffee Creek to visit her mother.

CAPTAIN GEORGE BLACK, K. C. left with A. K. Schellinger, T. Y. Sup't. on Tuesday in the latter's car on a visit to Galena. It is understood that Mr. Black planned on a trip over to Mayo Lake while up the hill. He plans on returning to Dawson next Monday.

THE WHITE PASS FORD "ZB" had not left Dawson up to noon to-day owing to sleet in that district.

THE NEXT scheduled CPR sailing from Skagway for Vancouver is September 24th.

BILLY BOYLE, CLAUDE IRVING AND ROY THOMAS came in Monday night to see Norman Wightman and Jack Nichols away on the plane Tuesday. Bill, it was noticed, was wearing his winter coat.

THANKSGIVING DAY in Canada has been set for October 9th. according to a recent announcement by the Sect'y. of State.

CANADA WILL CONFINE  
AID TO DEFENCE FOR  
THE PRESENT.

Will Send Trained  
Aviators.

( The following is from the Vancouver Daily Province of Friday, Sept. 8 )

OTTAWA, Sept. 8 - Prime Minister Mackenzie King, speaking in the House of Commons to-day, repeated his assertion of last March that the Government does not believe conscription necessary in Canada and "no such measures will be introduced by the present administration." Canada's armed co-operation with Britain and France for the present will be in the defence of the Atlantic Coast and Newfoundland, the Prime Minister said.

Other co-operation would be in supplies and financial assistance. Conferences with the Allies would be necessary "before any intelligent and definite decision could be made as to Canadian action (in other theatres) even in the immediate future," he said.

Measures for training and "the despatch of trained air personnel," as the most immediate and effective co-operation with Great Britain, would be proposed by the Government, Prime Minister King told the House.

Prime Minister King declared if the House of Commons would not support the Government in standing beside Great Britain in the war against Germany, it would have to find another government. He had no doubt the house would support him.

BRITISH MISSION  
IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Sept. 8 - A British mission authorized by the Government of the United Kingdom to place orders in Canada has arrived in the Dominion to survey the munitions situation, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons to-day.

CANADA SEEN AS  
EMPIRE ARSENAL

LONDON, Sept. 8 - Rapid increase in Canadian output of bombing planes and shells for Britain is advocated to-day by the leading British financial and business journal, the Economist.

"Canada can become the Empire's arsenal," states the Journal. "Reserves of munitions, aircraft, oil and wheat can be easily accumulated there."

AIR FORCE EXTENSION: OTTAWA, Sept. 8 - Money for bringing the permanent active air force up to full peace time strength, is provided in an order-in-council tabled in the Commons. To add 290 officers, 2528 airmen to the force and to provide for their accommodation and training, the estimate is \$5,345,590 until March 31, 1940. Of this sum \$1,990,000 is to go to construction of temporary hangars, workshops, stores, buildings & barracks.

BLACK OUT, CAPE BRETON, Sept. 8 - A mass blackout was staged last night in the south section of Cape Breton County, where Nova Scotia's steel & coal industries are concentrated most heavily.



## LOCAL NEWS

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## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, Sept. 17 -

Evening Services .....	7.45	p.m.
Sunday School .....	11.	a.m.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

There Will be no Services in the  
Catholic Church for the next two  
Sundays.

Rev. Father A. Monnet  
Pastor

Mrs. Edna Wharton was an outgoing pass-  
enger on the S. S. Keno last week, en  
route to Dawson.

FORD RETURNS THURSDAY: The White Pass Ford  
"ZB" piloted by Aviators Vines and Oakes ret-  
urned to Mayo late Thursday afternoon on the  
way to Dawson. Incoming passengers for Mayo  
were: Albert Durie and Joe Wonga; the former  
coming from Atlin. Mrs. A. Granier was a  
passenger for Dawson.

The plane brought a load of meat for Burns  
& Co. Ltd.

Pilots Vines and Oakes were scheduled to  
fly south Friday. Chuck Veers was listed as  
an outgoing passenger from Mayo.

DEPARTURES: On the White Pass Ford Tuesday  
for the south:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Catassi, en route to  
their home in Oakland. Mr. Catassi, accompan-  
ied by his wife, came here the end of March  
to relieve J. J. McCarthy, T. Y. Office Manager  
during the latter's recent holiday trip outside.  
Mr. Catassi said before leaving that he and his  
wife enjoyed their stay in Mayo very much and  
were greatly impressed with the hospitality of  
the northern people. "The hospitality of north-  
erners is the best in the world," he said. Wh-  
ile here the Catassi's made a large number of  
northern friends.

Mrs. Alex Nicol left on Tuesday's plane en  
route outside for her health.

Other well-known Mayoites who left Tuesday  
included: Clem Sinyard, silver miner, en route  
to Vancouver and the coast to spend the winter.

Norman Whightman, well-known T. Y. employee  
at the Elsa, who is on a well-earned trip to  
Vancouver and points south. Norman plans on  
joining up with the colors.

John Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.  
Whitney of Mayo, who returns to Victoria to  
continue his studies.

Jack Nichols, T. Y. employee until recently  
at the Calumet who goes outside to enter the  
navy service.

Don Poole, who had been engaged as driver  
for the Kimbel Transportation Service, for the  
past three months, left for his home in Kelowna  
to spend a few weeks with his family before  
entering the army. During his brief stay in  
Mayo this summer Don made a large circle of  
northern friends.

Ken Schellinger left on Tuesday's plane  
en route back to his home in California where  
he will continue his studies this winter. Ken  
had been working in the Assay office at the  
Elsa since coming North early this summer.

Miss Ruth MacDonald, who had been on a visit  
to Mayo, returned to Dawson on the White Pass  
plane Monday.

BACK ON THE JOB: Following his recent hol-  
iday trip outside, during the course of which  
he took in both World's Fairs, J. J. McCarthy  
has resumed his duties as Office Manager in  
the T. Y. Corporation's local office. During  
his trip outside "J. J." met many former Nor-  
thern friends now residing in widely-separated  
outside cities.

W. A.: The W. A. of St. Mary's Church meets  
next Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Steeves.

TO DAWSON: Father A. Monnet left on the  
S. S. Keno Wednesday for Dawson where he will  
spend a two weeks' visit. During his absence  
the Mayo Catholic Church will be closed.



# PLANES, BOAT & RIVER NEWS ITEMS

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MIKE TOMOFF  
Prop.

**AWAY TO PROSPECT:** Oscar Grand, well known Mayo district wood merchant, and Joe Vance, who had been employed with E. Middlecoff on Hight Creek this season, got away by small boat Monday on a prospecting trip down the river.

**TO GENET LAKE:** Tony Besner and Jim Fulton left on Wednesday to hike to Genet Lake where they will spend the next few days moose hunting.

ED. BURNELL came up this week from his home at the 26-mile to make a few necessary adjustments to his boat engine.

**9 LEAVE MAYO FOR THE SOUTH, BY PLANE, ON TUESDAY.**

Nine passengers from Mayo left for Whitehorse on the White Pass Ford tri-motor Tuesday morning. They were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Catassi, Jack Nichols, Don Poole, Clem Sinyard, Ken Schellinger, John Whitney, Norman Wightman and Mrs. Alex Nicol.

**AIRMAIL IN:** Pilot Lionel Vines, co-pilot Sewell, brought the Ford in from the South on Monday with the airmail. The White Pass airmen went to Dawson, returning here later in the afternoon and remaining here overnight. Miss Ruth MacDonald returned to Dawson on Monday's flight over from Mayo.

**NEW PLANE IN:** White Pass Agent Yorke Wilson informed the Miner that the company's new plane - a Travelair 6-place job, arrived in Whitehorse the first of the week. The new White Pass ship was flown in by Pilot Ralph Oakes, formerly with Yukon Southern Air Transport but now a member of the White Pass flying staff.

**ONLY TWO MORE TRIPS:** Bringing 28 tons of freight and 30 sacks of mail, S. S. Keno got in 1 a. m. Monday and sailed again at daybreak Wednesday morning.

Incoming passengers were Mrs. M. Sullivan from Stewart City and the following from the McQuesten: Clem Sinyard, T. Gergich and Tom Spritzer.

Spritzer returned to the McQuesten on the southbound trip while Father A. Monnet was a passenger for Dawson and Hugh Anderson for Stewart City.

**ORE FIGURES GROWING:** Outbound Wednesday the S. S. Keno took 174½ tons of ore, bringing the total for the season to 8,701½ tons. The Keno is scheduled to make two more trips this season which should bring the ore tonnage out of this port around 9,000 tons this year.

**NEW TRUCK IN:** Arriving here on the last trip of the S. S. Keno was a new ton and a half pickup truck for Thos. McKay, pioneer Silver operator of this district. Tommy came in Sunday night to take delivery of the new Chevrolet which was purchased through Taylor & Drury Ltd., agents in Mayo for General Motors Ltd. McKay left for Keno in his new truck Tuesday.

**ROAD TO CLEAR CREEK:** It is reported this week that a "cat" and bulldozer are on the way up river for the General McRae interests. The outfit will be used in building a road from the Stewart river to Clear Creek where Canadian Placers Ltd. have been doing exploration work this season. It is understood that Joe Gergich, pioneer miner of Clear Creek, has sold out his interests on that tributary to the McRae people. Gergich came up on the boat this week.

**HUNTERS RETURN:** George Black and Eddie Kimbel, who went up river on a hunting trip last Thursday, returned to town Sunday, bringing a fine bag of ducks, 1 moose but no geese. The geese were too wild the hunters claim. They saw a few but were unable to get near them. Ed bagged a moose on the trip.



# RUMORED SILVER KING MAY RE-OPEN

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### MAYO PICKUP TEAM BESTS S. S. KENO BALL TEAM

With Lookout Mountain to the North covered half way down with snow, all signs indicated that Monday's baseball game played between a Mayo team and the S. S. Keno team would be the sign off for this season as far as the diamond pastime is concerned.

However it was clear and sunny...ideal baseball weather despite the chill in the air which made the fans shiver.

Besides it was a tight, nip and tuck game all the way through...a fitting climax to the baseball season.

The game got under way about 3.30 in the afternoon with Pop Bellerby calling the balls and strikes while Gordon Carlisle umpired the bases.

For 6 innings the two teams battled neck and neck. In the first of the seventh and as the Mayoites came up to bat for the last time the score was 14-12 in favour of the Clippers. It proved a lucky inning for the home town lads who shoved over 7 runs. Going into the final frame the Clippers made a desperate bid to even up matters but scored only 2 runs, the final count being 19-16 in favour of the Mayoites.

The town team was hastily lined up from all the players who were able to turn out for the game. Jimmy Profeit started on the mound for the locals, followed by Hughie Anderson and then by Fred Marshall who finished the game for the Mayoites. Neil McLeod hurled for the Clippers.

The big break in the tight contest came when Pat Muldoon drove out a homer just at the time when the town team needed runs badly.

THE LINEUPS: MAYO - Gillespie, c., J. Profeit, p, Anderson, p, Marshall, p, Anderson, 1st. b., Lloyd Spencer, 2nd. b., Marshall, s. s., Earling Rude, 3rd. b., J. J. Van Bibber, lf., Pat Muldoon, cf., and Billy Profeit, rf.

S. S. KENO: Geoghegan, c, Neil McLeod, p, Mel Cousins, Bert Weatherall, 1st. b., George Gillespie, 2nd. b, Pete Petiot, s. s., Slim Bloomfield, 3rd. b., Jim Wilson, lf., Bert Finnie, cf., and Bill McLean rf.,

### RUMORED SILVER KING MINE MAY RE-OPEN

It is rumoured around town this week that the Silver King mine which has been shut down since last spring, may be re-opened for its lead value. A verification of this rumour will undoubtedly be given, or denied upon arrival here shortly of Livingston Wernecke, General Manager for the T. Y. Corporation. Mr. Wernecke is expected here any day now.

WE HEAR THAT: Jack Maloney, formerly mine superintendent at the Silver King and Phil McKay, also formerly employed at that mine, are en route back to Mayo.

WM. SIME, Gov't. Assayer at Keno, who has been on a six-month's vacation outside, returned to Whitehorse last week and is now visiting Dawson for a while. Mr. Sime is due back here to resume his duties at Keno Oct. 1.

ARCHIE MARTIN came in from Keno last Sunday night and planned to return up the hill Monday or Tuesday of this week.



# USA PLANS ON HUGE ARMY IF

## SOUTH AFRICA DECLARES WAR

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 8 - The Union of South Africa has joined Great Britain in war with Germany.

A proclamation declaring that peaceful relations with Germany have been severed & that "The Union is at war with the Reich as of Sept. 6," was issued shortly after the government of General Jan Smuts was sworn in.

## INDIA OFFERS AID TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 8 - The information ministry announced that the Aga Khan, spiritual ruler of 10,000,000 Mohammedans in India, Africa & Central Asia, has called upon his subjects to give "unstinted service" to the cause for which Great Britain is fighting.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR VISITS THE KING

LONDON, Sept. 14- The Duke of Windsor today visited his brother, King George VI. It was the first time the brothers had met in 3 years or, since the former King Edward VIII abdicated. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left France for England last Friday night.

## WESTERN FRONT FORTS COMPEL NEW STRATEGY.

LONDON, Sept. 8 - Fighting on the Western front proceeded to-day in a manner markedly different from the swift, fierce engagements of the early days of the Great War.

Several factors are involved in the comparatively slow development of the 1939 campaign. Outstanding is the difference between to-day's tactical conditions and those that prevailed in 1914.

In 1914 troops manouevring in open country clashed and fought within a few hours after German troops invaded Belgium.

**LINES ESTABLISHED:** To-day great armies are moving into previously prepared lines, deep and heavily fortified. Such a process makes for extended artillery duels to soften defences and clear the way for large infantry and mechanized forces.

Another angle arises from the need for caution against flanking movements. A quick advance by a small detachment would leave it open to flank attack by swift motorized modern armies.

Still a third important factor is the conviction of Britain and France that the element of time is in their favour.

British strategists contend Germany's internal economic strength is insufficient to withstand the demands of a long war. As a consequence the British and French are going at their land campaign slowly and carefully with a view to creating a diversion from the German attack on Poland where Germany is meanwhile expending ammunition, manpower and equipment.

VANC. Sept. 8 - Direct parcel post service to Poland and Denmark have been suspended, according to recent instructions received from Ottawa.

## EXTREMISTS ARRESTED IN IRELAND

LONDON, Sept. 15 - Thirty Republican Extremists, said to be high up in the Irish Republican Army, were arrested to-day in connection with recent bombings in England.

## CIVIL OFFENDERS PARDONED.

Sept. 15:- Hitler has decreed that all civil offenders serving sentences up to 3 months be freed from prison.

## MINER CRUSHED IN KIMBERLEY MINE

KIMBERLEY, Sept. 8 - William Turnbull, 50-year-old foreman at the Sullivan mine here, was killed when trapped by a rockslide in the mine on Thursday.

Turnbull was crossing a raise when the slide started suddenly and swept him into a mine shaft with tons of rock piling on top.

## "WE'LL BE IN IT" U. S. A. VIEW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 - "One of the really strange phenomena of our times, is the fatalism of the people," write Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner, Washington correspondents.

And continuing:

No matter what their opinion of this country's wisest course, they seem to have a sense irresistible world forces against which even wisdom can not avail.

Public men are unanimous that "everything must be done to keep us out of war." Yet a majority of the men in the street predict simply "We'll be in it, sooner or later."

The results of this phenomenon (which appear in every poll of public opinion) can be disclosed only by the event. An immediate by-product is the extraordinary curiosity as to what war may mean to the average man.

**PLANS IN READINESS:** One hears the talk everywhere, often in fun - "I guess I won't have to go; I'm lucky, I've got fallen arches," or "You'd better marry that girl, Bill; then they say, you won't be drafted," or, more seriously, "Well, I guess we have to do something. What's the draft age?"

As a matter of fact, plans for the mobilization of American man power, have been in quiet preparation for some time. There is some sentiment at the war department for persuading the President to ask immediate passage of a draft law on an if, an and when basis.

Arrangements are complete down to the last gruesome detail. First class to be called will be all men between 21-30 years of age, the best soldiers, the least likely to have responsibilities and healthiest. Some ten million are expected to answer the call, of whom 3,000,000 will be expected. Next call will be for youngsters 18-21, of whom 2,000,000 will be accepted. Then the call will be for 13,000,000 men between 31-45 of whom only 2,500,000 will be accepted, the rest deferred.

Thus the plans call for an army of 7,500,000 men. "Vancouver Daily Province."