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Canada to Send Expeditionary Forces

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PRESIDENT PLEDGES SUPPORT KEEP AMERICA OUT WAR

BUT STRONGLY EMPHASIZES
REVISION OF NEUTRALITY
ACT

(By Radio)

In his speech to Congress which met in special session Thursday, President Roosevelt declared that he would do everything in his power to keep America out of war but that he strongly emphasized revision of the Neutrality Act to allow belligerent nations to buy arms and military supplies from the States on a cash and carry basis.

The President's speech was greeted with optimism in Britain and France.

The Premier of the Roumanian Gov't. was shot and killed by Pro-Nazi Storm Troopers on Thursday while en route by car to the broadcasting station in Bucharest to deliver a speech to the nation.

King Carol immediately set up a military Gov't. and the first steps were to round up and execute the Premier's assassins.

Premier Mackenzie King on Tuesday announced the following changes in the Dominion Cabinet:

The Hon. Ian Mackenzie, formerly Minister of Defence, now assumes the portfolio of Pensions and National Health. The Hon. Norman Rogers has been named Minister of National Defence. He was previously Minister of Labor.

The Hon. G. C. Power, former Minister of Pensions and National Health, has been appointed Postmaster General.

The Prime Minister also announced that the Canadian Government has decided to raise two expeditionary forces for service overseas. The first contingent is expected to leave Canada around the first of the year. The other will be kept in Canada pending future developments.

Those who have already joined the Colors for home defence will be given the first opportunity of joining the expeditionary force for overseas duty.

ACTION ON WESTERN FRONT: The British & French were reported on Thursday to be driving ahead on the Western Front.

According to the British Blue Book, which reveals the various diplomatic stages prior to the war and ready this week, the Russo-German secret pact to "carve up" Poland, was known as early as August 16th.

LIVINGSTON WERNECKE
ARRIVES BY PLANE

Livingston Wernecke, General Manager for the Treadwell Yukon Corporation, arrived at Mayo Lake, Friday, Sept. 22, in his Bellanca plane piloted by Charles Gropstis.

Mr. Wernecke expects to remain in this district for the next several weeks to inspect and supervise his company's operations in Mayo camp.

CAPTAIN GEORGE BLACK
RETURNS TO DAWSON.

After spending the past two weeks in this district, Captain George Black, K. C. returned to his home in Dawson on the White Pass plane Tuesday.

"I will await further instructions from the Government in Dawson," Captain Black said before leaving. A copy of the various wires which he exchanged in regards to recruiting activities in Mayo will be found on page 2 of this issue.

After several days spent visiting the Galena Hill camps, Mr. Black and Ed. Kimbel made a fishing trip into Mayo Lake last week end, returning Sunday evening. Ed. picked Mr. Black up at Van Cleave's roadhouse Saturday night. Thursday week ago he showed his collection of moving pictures at the Calumet, then proceeding with Tommy McKay to Keno, here he spent Friday.

According to Mr. Black the water was too high in the Mayo River for good fishing.

HEAVY TOLL FROM
HEAT WAVE.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21 - 55 deaths resulted in California during the past week from one of the most severe heat waves in many years. Thousands of persons were prostrated by the extreme hot weather. Temperatures soared to new all-time high records, in many centres.

CARDS STILL TRAIL - NEW YORK, Sept. 21 -

The St. Louis Cardinals, making a determined bid to overhaul the Cincinnati Reds in the final pennant dash for the National League championship, were still trailing the leaders by $2\frac{1}{2}$ games following to-day's play.

The winners will meet the World's Champion New York Yankees in the World's Series starting early in October. The Yanks cinched the American League flag last week.

NAMES OF VOLUNTEERS BEING TAKEN

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LEAVES FOR
THE COAST

Miss Hilma Miller, Mayo Postmistress, was an outgoing passenger on the White Pass Bellanca Tuesday afternoon. Hilma is going to Vancouver to undergo an operation and she planned on flying straight through to the coast via the YSAT Vancouver plane out of Whitehorse. Her many friends in Mayo wish Hilma a speedy recovery from her operation and trust that she will be back in Mayo again soon.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

W. S. Sime, Gov't. Assayer at Keno, who had been on an extended holiday trip outside returned on Friday's southbound plane from Dawson. Bill had been spending about a week in the Gold Metropolis before returning to his headquarters here.

During his absence, the Gov't. Assayer's duties at Keno have been handled by F. O. Bird.

HERE FROM CLEAR CREEK

W. A. O'Neill, Manager in charge of operations for the McRae interests on Clear Creek, was an incoming passenger on the S. S. Keno Friday. Mrs. O'Neill, who had been spending the summer with her husband on Clear Creek left Dawson by plane recently for her home in Fairbanks. Mr. O'Neill planned to leave for Clear Creek on the return trip of the steamer.

OPENS NEW ESTABLISHMENT HERE

A. Durie, well-known resident of the Atlin district for the past number of years and who reached Mayo last week by plane, has opened up a Cleaning and Pressing Business in Oscar Letourneau's cabin.

Mr. Durie has had wide experience in this line and guarantees his patrons in this district first class workmanship at popular prices.

SON OF WHITEHORSE PIONEERS ONE OF COURAGEOUS SURVIVORS.

J. L. Sansom, pioneer resident of Whitehorse, was notified by wire Wednesday that his son Godfrey, Corporal Photographer in the R. A. F., England, was among the survivors rescued when the Courageous was torpedoed and sunk with the loss of several hundred lives.

willing to enlist for service, are requested to see Bud Winslow at the Bank of Montreal. Forms have also been sent up the hill and are being circulated there by Billy Boyle.

ASCERTAINING NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS FROM THE YUKON.

During his recent visit to this district Captain George Black was active in ascertaining what steps are being considered re volunteers going from the Yukon to join the colors. In this respect Captain Black has made public the following series of telegrams.

MAYO, Y.T.
Sept. 14, 1939

MRS. GEORGE BLACK, M. P.
OTTAWA, Canada.

Please ascertain from military authorities if men will be recruited in Yukon when and by whom. Many young healthy men ready & willing to enlist. If authorized will recruit and accompany them. Reply.

GEORGE BLACK.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15/39

GEORGE BLACK,
MAYO, Y.T.

Department of Defence say men will eventually be recruited from Yukon for Coastal Defence. British do not wish troops at present, taking aviators, planes, technicians, when possible. No men to be sent to England for training that will be done here. Will wire immediately any definite news.

Martha Louise Black.

VICTORIA, B.C. Sep. 16/39

HON. GEORGE BLACK,
DAWSON, Y.T.

Department National Defence request I contact you regarding report that number able bodied residents Yukon anxious to enlist. Will you please confirmed whether report is correct. Recruits must be British subjects within age limits and medically fit.

BRIGADIER J. C. STEWART
District Officer Commanding
M. D. 11

MAYO, Y.T. Sept. 18/39

BRIGADIER J. C. STEWART
D. O. C. MD 11.
Victoria, B.C.

Replying yours sixteenth. In Yukon are number healthy men within ages eighteen and thirty one willing enlist. In addition to British subjects are some Scandinavians, Jugo Slavs and other aliens willing to enlist whose loyalty and sincerity I guarantee. On instructions will enlist and accompany them.

Radio Received 6 p. m.
Sept. 18, 1939

VICTORIA, B.C.
Sept. 18, 1939

CAPT. GEORGE BLACK,
Mayo, Y.T.

Can You State approximate number of men available. No action can be taken until authority granted at Ottawa.

BRIGADIER J. C. STEWART
O. C. M. D. 11.

As a result of the above correspondence lists are now being circulated throughout the Yukon districts to ascertain the approximate number of men willing to volunteer. Those

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SUNDAY, Sept. 24:
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Notice

A Meeting of the Mayo Dramatic
Club Will be Held on Wednesday night
Sept. 27 in the IODE House.

Gordon McIntyre
Pres.

R. G. Lee
Sect'y-Treas.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR DEPARTING SILVERITES

A farewell party was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Palmer for several well-known Silverites who planned to leave for the outside on Friday's southbound plane.

The guests of honour were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bickerton, Walter Rude, Walter McConnell and Cliff Greig.

Dancing provided the main feature of the evening's entertainment; music being provided by Ed. Kimbel's loud speaker system. The two Ed's - Eddie Kimbel and Eddie Bickerton also added to the musical enjoyment of the evening by playing their banjos.

About 30 guests were in attendance and all present had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickerton and their two children are en route to the coast where they plan to spend the winter. Ed. and his family have been living at the Calumet these past two years where Ed. has been engaged with the T. Y. Corp'n.

Walter Rude, well-known young Mayo baseball star, is heading back to his home at Melfort, Sask. His partner Pat Muldoon had planned on going out at the same time, but Pat got a job with the company this week and has returned up the hill.

Walter McConnell and Cliff Greig have been employed with the T. Y. on Galena these past several years. Both young men were active members of the T. Y. baseball teams and hockey teams.

All of the departing Mayoites leave behind a large number of friends in this district, all of whom wish the departing Silverites bon voyage and the best of luck.

NEW BARBER SHOP: Pete Petiot, former T. Y. employee in the Elsa mill and who returned here a few weeks ago following an extended trip outside, has opened up a new barber shop in Mayo. Pete has his barber shop in Room 1 at Mervyn's Hotel and is equipped to give his patrons a first class tonsorial service. Pete's equipment is all modern and right up to the minute. He brought it in with him when he returned North.

FINE TIME AT ELSA DANCE

The Community Hall at the Elsa was the scene of a swell dance last Saturday night. There was a large crowd in attendance. Dancing got under way shortly after 9 to music supplied by the P. A. system and by various Galena Hill musical stars.

Refreshments were served after the dancing party was over.

About 18 went up to the Elsa from Mayo to take in the affair. All returned happy but tired; or should we say tired by happy Sunday morning.

CLEAR, SUNNY WEATHER: Following the past several weeks of rainy weather, the weather of the past few days - clear and sunny with a nip of frost in the air - has been a real treat. On Monday snowflakes, as big as hotcakes, were falling in the valley and on the higher ranges. According to arrivals from Galena the snow was even drifting up at the Calumet. But on Tuesday the weather broke and it was a pleasant change. Rainy weather, with snow and sleet, was general throughout most of the Yukon on the earlier part of this week.

- J H MERVYN -

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DENIZENS OF HINTERLAND FORSEE LONG, COLD WINTER

Over the radio this week came reports
from the Indians and old timers of the
Caribou country in northern B. C. pre-
dicting a long, cold winter.

The Indians base their predictions on
the fact that the swallows are heading
south earlier than usual. They further
claim that the scourge of wasps during
the past summer is a sure sign that the
winter will be a severe one. One old
time Indian said he was sure it was going
to be a cold winter because "white man
already busy packing home heap-big loads
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VETERAN DAWSON WOOD DEALER MURDERED

On Monday morning, Sept. 11, John Sipkus, a
pioneer wood dealer and highly respected resident
of Dawson for many years, was shot and instantly
killed on the river front by D. J. McPhee.

According to the telegraphic report to hand
it all happened over an argument about wages and
that only over a trivial matter of three or four
dollars are reported by McPhee to the police.

It was while Sipkus was talking to Sergeant
Eddy, RCMP., in front of the Yukon Hotel, that
McPhee opened the window of his room in the hotel
and fired the fatal shot. He then turned the
rifle upon himself. He was removed to St. Mary's
Hospital in a critical condition and died Tuesday
morning.

"Whitehorse Star"

FROM THE STAR
OF SEPT. 15TH.

Dr. T. E. Kells of Regina, is in town en
route to Dawson to assist Dr. Duncan.

Miss McTavish, R. N., formerly matron at the
Whitehorse General Hospital, has volunteered for
service overseas and expects to leave with the
first contingent from Canada.

Incessant rains have been prevailing in the
Whitehorse district lately. Most of the surround-
ing hills are already covered with snow.

T. C. Richards made a business trip to the
Laforma Mines over the week-end; returning home
to board the YSAT plane for Calgary to-day to
confer with Officials of Burns & Co. Ltd. From
there he will go to Vancouver to join his wife &
family.

The new Fairbanks broadcasting station, KFAR,
1,000 watts, goes on the air for the first time
October 1st.

BOAT & PLANE NEWS

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BELLANCA MAKES ROUND TRIP TUESDAY

Bringing the airmail, the White Pass Bellanca was landed here from Whitehorse by Pilots Vines and Oakes Tuesday afternoon. Aboard the plane for Mayo were: Mrs. G. Knutsen and 2 children.

Enplaning here for the flight to Dawson was Capt. George Black, K. C.

The White Pass airmen were back from Dawson about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Waugh was an incoming passenger for Mayo.

From Mayo the Bellanca went back to Whitehorse with Miss Hilma Miller, Mayo postmistress, a southbound passenger. Hilma planned on catching the southbound YSAT plane out of Whitehorse to fly straight through to Vancouver.

MAYOITES AWAY FRIDAY

Southbound, Pilots Vines and Stone landed the White Pass Bellanca at the local airport Friday afternoon, from Dawson. Enplaning here for the flight south were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bickerton & their two children, Walter Rude, Walter McConnell and Cliff Greig.

There were several through passengers from Dawson on the Bellanca, and 2 incoming passenger for Mayo.

FORMER MAYOITE MARRIED AT JUNEAU

Says the Atlin News-Miner of Sept. 9:

The Atlin News-Miner is happy to relate that Mr. George Landers, the congenial chef at the Otter Creek mines here, was united in marriage at Juneau, Alaska, on Aug. 5th. The bride and groom flew from Atlin to Juneau where the knot was knotted, and returned the same day. Their many friends extended to the bride and groom a hearty reception on their return to Atlin and a dance was given at Otter Creek in their honour; the event being attended by over one hundred guests.

Handsome presents and a real good time were the highlights of the occasion and the Atlin News-Miner joins with the many friends of the newly-weds in wishing them everything good for the future.

NOTE: We regret that through an oversight this item did not appear earlier. - Ed. Atlin Miner.

KENO WAS DELAYED BY BLIZZARD COMING UP RIVER.

Many hours late over its regular schedule, the S. S. Keno docked Friday forenoon and was scheduled to sail again Saturday morning.

The Keno was delayed for 12 hours just in the vicinity of Rosebud by what Fred Young, Genial Chief Engineer described as "the worst blizzard he has ever experienced on the Stewart River run.

The Keno, with barge Tookeno, sailed from Stewart City 12.30 a. m. last Monday. Cargo consisted of 90 tons, 55 being for Mayo and 35 for way points. There were 155 sacks of mail.

A further delay was occasioned at Clear Creek where the boat had to wait until Canadian Placers Ltd. took delivery of a 15-ton cat and bulldozer. This equipment is to be used in building a road from the Stewart into Clear Creek where Canadian Placers Ltd. have been operating this season.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER SUNK

HIGHLY RESPECTED NORTHERN WOMAN PASSES AWAY

The Dawson News of Sept. 12 carries a report of the death in St. Mary's Hospital of Mrs. John Parker, well-known former pioneer woman of Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left Mayo several years ago for Dawson district where they had been located ever since. Mr. Parker had been employed with the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation.

Of a jovial and pleasing disposition, Mrs. Parker was highly esteemed and beloved by her many friends throughout the Northland. Due to ill health she had not been able to be around for nearly a year prior to her death but had been confined to her home.

The pioneer Mayo woman was born in Australia 63 years ago.

YUKON BANK MANAGER WAS ON THE TORPEDOED S. S. ATHENIA

Fred N. Gisborne, nine years manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Dawson & who was Manager of the Whitehorse Branch prior to that time, and his wife, were reported among the survivors on the Steamer Athenia when it was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gisborne left Dawson early this summer.

MINING MAGNATE VISITS ATLIN DISTRICT

Walter Johnson, widely-known pacific coast mining man, arrived in Atlin recently to inspect his mining interests in that district. President of the Walter Johnson Dredging Co. of San Francisco, Mr. Johnson is interested in considerable ground on Otter Creek where he has had a crew working all this season.

The northern mining man stated that he might possibly build a home in Atlin and make that city his summer headquarters.

FLIES PASSENGERS TO CATCH THE BOAT

A new use for planes, as least as far as Dawson is concerned, was made recently when two passengers from the Sixtymile country arrived in Dawson too late to catch the steamer Whitehorse, southbound.

The two passengers were A. Larsen and P. W. Thompson.

"Let's Go," said Pilot Everett Wasson.

With his passengers aboard, the Chief Pilot for the White Pass took off in the Fairchild "XK" and caught the upriver boat just above McCallion's wood camp. Ev. was back in Dawson within thirty minutes.

"Dawson News"

Mrs. Frank Allan and her baby son "Billy" arrived from Hedley last week, reports the Whitehorse Star, on an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eric Richards. She will be remaining several months. Mrs. Allan is a sister to Ted Richards, of the Elsa.

LOUIS K. O'S BOB PASTOR IN 11 ROUND

BRIGGS STADIUM, Detroit, Sept. 20 - Joe Louis successfully defended his world heavy-weight championship here to-night when he knocked Bob Pastor, the challenger, to sleep in the 11th. round.

Three times during the opening rounds the "Bromb Bomber" tagged Pastor, sending him to the floor for counts of 8 and 9. The latter made a game comeback to last through to the 11th. The finish of the fight came with startling suddenness 38 seconds after the 11th. round got under way when Louis put over a short, right hook to Pastor's jaw.

It was the first time in his career that Pastor had ever been knocked out.

GALENTO WINS FROM NOVA.

In their scheduled 15-round fight, Sept. 15, Tony Galento knocked out Lou Nova in the 14th. round.

By winning against Nova Galento will now be given another title bout against the present champion, Joe Louis.

HURT AT CALUMET: Ray Larkin was hurt while working at the Calumet mine on Wednesday of this week and is now in hospital recovering from his injuries.

PAT MULDOON, well-known Mayo baseball player, has gone to work for the Company on Galena. Pat had been thinking of going outside with his partner Walter Rude but changed his plans upon getting a job up the hill.

AIRPLANE CARRIER COURAGEOUS SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 18 - His Majesty's airplane carrier Courageous was torpedoed and sunk at 8 p. m. Sunday night by a submarine. The Courageous, which was one of the oldest airplane carriers in the fleet, sank within 20 minutes survivors related. 400 of the survivors were landed Monday.

The Courageous had been a cruiser during the last war but had since been converted into an airplane carrier.

6 MILLION IN FRENCH ARMY - The French army is now reported to have 6,000,000 men under arms.

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