

# Mussolini Ready to Wave the Olive Branch

Heavy Fall of Snow Blankets Mayo Valley & District Overnight. See Page 7

# MAYO MINER

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in the United States Senate

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## PEACE MOVE HINTED BY HITLER

**BRITAIN, FRANCE WILL  
REJECT PEACE TERMS  
IF COUNTER TO ALLIES  
WAR AIMS.**

Here are the European high lights covering the past few days as heard over the radio.

OCT. 5 - Chancellor Hitler was scheduled to make a proclamation to the Reichstag to-day, Fri. Oct. 6th.

It is reported that Hitler proposes to announce "fair & generous terms" to stop the war or else a combined German Soviet military alliance is threatened.

LONDON - Oct. 5 - Although willing to examine any peace proposals, Premier Chamberlain clearly revealed that Britain and France would reject any overtures of peace if they did not meet with the war aims of the Allies.

It was generally considered that the peace negotiations would come from Premier Mussolini of Italy who will issue invitations to the leaders of the respective powers to attend a general conference to settle the European dispute.

The visit of Count Ciano of Italy to Berlin on Monday was for the purpose of discussing peace proposals. It is understood that these proposals will be announced in Hitler's declaration to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 29 - Although Nazi interpretation of the new German-Russian agreement strongly indicates a Russian threat to aid Adolph Hitler, a reliable Soviet source in London said the Russian Gov't. has emphasized a determination to maintain a neutral position by offering to open commercial negotiations with Britain.

These assurances were said to have been given Lord Halifax this week by Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky.

More War News Will Be Found on Page 6 & Pages 7 & 8.

## Safety Belt Around Americas

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 - Sinking of the British steamer Clement in the south Atlantic was said to be an important reason for the drawing up at the Pan-American conference on Monday of the "Declaration of Panama." This declaration entered into by the 21 American Republics, provides for a safety belt being established, in some cases as far as 600 miles out to sea. No foreign land, sea or air forces will be allowed entry within the limits of this safety belt.

The Declaration of Panama, observers believe, will play a decisive step in the history of the future and may even prove more significant than the Monroe Doctrine.

The safety belt will be established by means of a strong air and sea patrol, operated jointly by the United States and the other American Republics.

### LEAFLETS DROPPED

LONDON, Oct. 2 - Another squadron flight over Berlin & Potsdam was made by British planes Sunday night; dropping more leaflets. Since the war began RAF casualties are as follows: 16 dead, 7 wounded, 3 missing and 5 prisoners taken.

## YANKEES CLOUT TO WIN AGAIN

### ITALY NEUTRAL

ROME, Oct. 4 - A statement issued in Rome to-day stated that if the latest peace proposals fail, there was no reason to assume that Italy plans on joining in active hostilities.

### GREEK SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 4 - A German sub on Tuesday torpedoed and sank a Greek steamer of 12,000 tons, bound for Belfast. The crew were saved by the sub.

## FRENCH Drive Deeper IN WEST

PARIS, Oct. 5 - Rain and poor visibility has hampered operations on the Western front during the past two days. During the earlier part of the week the French and allied forces extended pressure vs the Germans in the Saar area. The French drive is now so well advanced that German shells are falling on German territory in the rear of the French lines. French troops continue to press from the East and West towards Saarbruecken.

### DEBATE CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 - Debate on President Roosevelt's proposed revision of the Neutrality Act and the lifting of the arms embargo clause, continues in the U. S. Senate. Senator Key Pitman, former Yukoner, is leader of the President's drive for the repeal of the arms embargo.

WED. Oct. 4 - In the opening game of the World's Series to-day the New York Yankees defeated Cincinnati Reds 2-1 behind Red Ruffing's stellar pitching.

THURS, Oct. 5 - The Yanks won the second game to-day 4-0. Monte Pearson allowed only 2 hits for the champions against 9 blows yielded by Bucky Walters, ace Cincinnati hurler. The third game will be played Saturday. Only 21 batsmen faced Pearson up to the 8th inning in the second game.



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## Locals

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: Next Monday, Oct. 9th. is a Dominion holiday in observance of Thanksgiving Day. A dance is being staged in Pioneer Hall Monday evening. There will be no school Monday.

DAY OF PRAYER: A proclamation has been issued at Ottawa setting apart Sunday October 8 as a day of humble prayer and intercession to God. The proclamation sets forth that Canada has been forced to take up arms in defence of rights and liberties unjustly attacked and prevent unprovoked aggression.

## ENJOYED MAYO RUM

S. S. Keno  
Sept. 28/39

MAYO MINER,  
Mayo, Y.T.

Dear Sir:-

Just a note to let Mayoites know how much all the members of our crew have enjoyed running into Mayo this season. Many of us will be looking forward to coming back in the Spring.

Best of luck to you all during the coming winter.

Sincerely,

B. F. DUNN  
Purser, S.S. Keno

IN FROM HAGGART - Season's operations now completed at the Barker camp on Haggart Creek, two members of the Barker crew - Con Lakeness and Jim Robinson hiked into town Wednesday. Con reports that Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ray and Miss Kay Broadfoot will be coming to town just as soon as there is enough frost to permit travel by caterpillar.

MESSAGE FROM HILMA - George Miller received word by airmail Monday from his daughter Hilma, now in Vancouver, stating that she was staying at Mrs. Randy MacLennan's Nursing Home, undergoing medical treatment. In writing to her father this time Hilma was not certain whether she would have to undergo an operation. Several Mayoites, now in Vancouver, had called up to send Hilma their regards. Following her husband's death - Mrs. MacLennan succeeded the late Dr. Randy MacLennan at the post office for several months prior to the appointment of Hilma to the post which she relinquished to go outside, to open a nursing home.

MR. and MRS. ROY LINN have moved to the Calumet camp where Roy now has a job with the T. Y. Corp'n. Norman Hartnell moved the Linns up the hill Sunday.

I regret to have to write this but I am bound to say that the encouragement I gave to men to enlist voluntarily was given not knowing the policy of the Government as above quoted, and having learned of it, I must now make it known to them. Yours respectfully,

Gov't. Policy  
Forbids Yukon  
Unit

TO ENLIST YUKONERS HAVE  
TO PAY OWN WAY TO  
THE COAST

On Tuesday's airmail from Dawson the *Minor* received the following copy of a letter which Captain George Black has sent to Brigadier General J. C. Stewart, Victoria, in respect to his plans for enlisting and leading a Yukon volunteer company for active service.

Oct. 3/39

Brigadier General J. C. Stewart,  
DOC. M. D. No. 11  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear General Stewart:

Since having had lists prepared of the men of war age willing to enlist for active army service, enlist in Yukon, the following has been published here (Dawson) as appearing in the Daily Province of Vancouver on Sept. 28th.

"YUKONERS ANSWER CALL TO SERVICE"

(By Daily Province Staff Correspondent)

VICTORIA, Sept. 28 - Through Capt. George Black, former Speaker of the House of Commons, a large number of men in the Yukon have offered their services to the army, Brigadier J. C. Stewart, officer commanding District 11, declared here.

These Yukoners - hardy men of the North - are eager to do their bit for the Dominion and Empire, Capt. Black reported.

They are of the type of sturdy men who followed Joe Boyle to the last war.

"It is very encouraging to find men in the far-off Yukon ready to come all the way to Vancouver or Victoria to enlist," declared the Brigadier.

Owing to the present policy of the Government it will not be possible for the northerners to organize their own company. Each individual will have to pay his own way to Vancouver or Victoria to enlist.

Only the regularly organized militia units that have mobilized can take recruits."

It was very kind of you to speak so highly of the Yukon men, but I fear you misapprehended my understanding of the terms of enlistment. I had no intention of encouraging men to pay their own transportation from Yukon to Vancouver or to Victoria for the purpose of being allowed to enlist for service in the army, and do not propose to do so.

If a man is game enough and brave and loyal enough to offer his life for his country, that country should surely be sufficiently grateful to provide him with transportation. "The men who followed Joe Boyle to the last war" had their transportation paid, as had those who honoured me by following me. Conscripts who had to be compelled to enlist had their transportation paid, and will again, but not volunteers, surely an admirable policy.

The quoted newspaper article says "Owing to the present policy of the Government---each individual will have to pay his own way to Vancouver or Victoria to enlist." If that is the policy of the government, it is a poor policy and I, for one, will not support it. I will say to the men of the Yukon - "You are evidently not wanted as volunteers. Wait until you are sent for. Keep for yourselves your splendid bodies. Your country does not want them."



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## LOCALS

LAST BOAT OF THE  
SEASON SAILS SOUTH

Captain Hughie Morrison, Master of the Good Ship Keno, and all the members of his crew, bade farewell to the port of Mayo and their Mayo friends on Saturday morning, Sept. 30 when the "Silver Clipper" cast off lines and headed south on its last trip of the season.

It was the 20th. voyage that the S. S. Keno had made out of Mayo this past season.

The Keno got in last Friday night, bringing 66 tons of freight and merchandise; including fall shipments for most of the stores and for individuals. The Keno, on its last up river voyage, connected with the CPR boat which left Vancouver Sept. 19. Incoming last week the Keno brought 107 sacks of mail.

Passengers arriving Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wootton, Tony Gergich and D. W. Wilson, White Pass Fuel Agent.

Sailing on the Keno Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Matheson, Mayo pioneers who had been spending the summer here and T. Gergich for McQuesten. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson are headed for the coast for the winter.

9,000 TONS ORE: Outbound on its last trip Saturday, Sept. 30, the S. S. Keno took 125 tons of ore. Saturday's outgoing shipment brought the total ore shipped out of this port during the 1939 season up to 9,046½ tons or about 900 tons less than the total shipped last season. With high water prevailing on the Stewart all season, the White Pass steamers could have handled a larger tonnage had the ore been here for shipment. As it was the Keno Saturday cleaned up all the ore on the waterfront at the time.

SHIPPED 80 TONS: C. H. Bermingham, pioneer silver operator of this camp and partner with C. R. Settlemier in the Bermingham and Settlemier group of claims on Galena, shipped 80 tons of ore this season he advised before leaving for the winter.

Working for "Berm" on the property this past summer were Robert Greaves and John Peterson. Co-owner Bermingham left by plane Tuesday en route to Vancouver and coast cities to spend the winter. He was well pleased with operations this season, so he said, and expects to be back for an early start next spring. "Berm" said last week that he might possibly fly to Fairbanks to confer with his mining partner Chas. Settlemier.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

SAT. Oct. 7:  
Catechism Class 10.30 a.m.  
SUN. OCT. 8: Mass 10.30 a.m.  
Benediction 7.30 p.m.  
Mass on Week Days 8 a.m.

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A recent letter to the Miner from a Pioneer Mayoite now living at the Ambassador Hotel, Vancouver, advises that the Ambassador, formerly the Hudson, is now the most popular rendezvous for northerners in the coast city. Entirely renovated and remodelled, the Ambassador, under the management of the popular Jimmy Keith, is the snappiest little hotel in Vancouver, states our correspondent. It is not uncommon to see a bunch of Yukoners sitting in the lobby any day. Among the Yukoners seen there nearly every day are: Eugene Binet, Dick Gillespie, John Grant, Dan Nicholson, Angus McLeod, Phil McKay, Jack Maloney, Jack Cameron, Heo Grant & many others. Mayoites McKay & Maloney plan to do a little prospecting in the coast locality this fall.

**PLANES & PILOTS****4 PASSENGERS FOR MAYO ON MAIL PLANE**

Chief Pilot Everett Wasson was, in the saddle on Monday when the White Pass Bellanca landed here with the airmail from the south. Accompanying Wasson as co-pilot was J. Anderson.

The White Pass airmen came to Mayo via Carmacks where they picked up Joe LeGuyader. Incoming passengers for Mayo from Whitehorse were: Miss D. Durie, Chuck Caddy and A. W. Hayden.

Pilot Wasson brought the airmail for Mayo & Dawson; going North from here and returning Tuesday, southbound. Passengers from Dawson were: Rev. Father A. Monnet, Oscar Grand and Joe Vance. Making the flight south from Mayo were: C. H. Birmingham, Hugh MacPherson, A. J. Brame and W. J. "Bill" Devlin, White Pass Checker who headed for Vancouver following his summer's work at the dock.

**RICE ON FLOATS:** Pilot Jesse Rice, who is now back on the job in the sky following his recent vacation outside, landed the White Pass Fairchild "XK" on the river Thursday, from Dawson. From Mayo Jesse flew to Carmacks with Emil Forrest, John Sandanger and Sig. Bergstol. Emil flew to Carmacks on a business trip and only expects to be away a few days. Sig. Bergstol and his partner Sandanger expect to locate in the Carmacks district during the next few months.

**CARMACKS ROAD FINISHED:** According to Joe LeGuyader, who arrived here by plane from Carmacks Monday, the Government has now completed the new road from Carmacks to Mt. Free Gold.

Joe, who is one of the original stakers on Mt. Free Gold and who owns considerable property, said that the Laforma mines will be opening up again within the next fortnight. Only five or six men have been engaged there during the past few weeks owing to shortage of supplies. With the new road now ready, freighting of supplies to the mines has already started and it will now be able to resume operations.

T. C. Richards, who with "Slim" Koebe is the main push behind the development work now being carried on at the Laforma mine, is expected back shortly from his recent trip outside. They will be putting members of the crew back on again soon LeGuyader said.

Members of the Gov't. road crew who had been working on the Carmacks-Mt. Free Gold road this fall, returned to Dawson on the S. S. Nasutlin last week, Joe informed the Miner.

Ex-Mayoites "Taffy" Jones and his partner Bob Hemming headed south recently to enlist, Joe reports while former Mayoite Bill Gray is still at Carmacks waiting to begin working on a new gold proposition which is expected to get under way in the Carmacks district shortly.

**HEAVY MAILS HERE:** On its last two trips into Mayo the S. S. Keno brought two of the heaviest mails received here this summer consisting of 155 and 107 sacks respectively. As it happened, Deputy Postmaster Gordon McIntyre, who is acting during the absence of Miss Hilma Miller, had the task of sorting and servicing these last two heavy mails. Gordon sure made speed on the last batch. Joe Longtin brought it up from the boat Saturday morning about 9 and Gordon had everything sorted by 1 o'clock and opened the wicket Saturday afternoon. A great deal of the last two incoming mail shipments was made up of parcel post matter; also quite a large second class distribution. There is no definite word yet as to when the winter mail service begins but White Pass Agent Yorke Wilson expects word on this any day now.



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ARCHIE CLOSE  
SELLS TEAM  
BUYS ONE

Archie Close, Mayo rancher, has sold his team of big bays to A. Lindstrom, wood contractor on the lower Stewart. The deal was completed last Friday night, with White Pass Fuel Agent Dave Wilson acting for the buyer. The horses were taken down river on the S. S. Keno Saturday.

Arch wasn't many days without a team of hosses. This week he bought Joe Cantin's fine team of blacks.

### WEATHER MAN IN FICKLE MOOD

Here's a sample of Mayo weather covering the past several days. MONDAY - Fine day, somewhat o'cast. TUESDAY - Rain, sleet, snow and wind. Raw, miserable day. WEDNESDAY - Finest day of the fall, clear skies, sunny all day long. Heavy frost Tuesday night. THURSDAY - mild, o'cast, hint of snow in the air. Somewhat chilly though. Snow Thursday night.

After Tuesday's blustery day, the skies began to clear during late afternoon, resulting in a brilliant sunset about 5.30 p.m. The sinking sun, above the storm clouds, painted the clouds in brilliant hues with several expanses of open sky visible between the clouds.

HENRY BELL closed his barber shop on Front Street on Tuesday and has moved to his cabin in East Mayo. It is understood that Henry plans on going trapping this coming winter.

DON'T FORGET the Dance in Pioneer Hall next Monday night. Good music, good time. Under auspices Mayo Badminton Club.

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### BADMINTON SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

Mayo's badminton season opens to-night when the first games of the fall will get under way in Pioneer Hall. At a meeting of the Club held in the schoolhouse last Thursday night the following new officers were elected for the ensuing term: President: Wm. Jeffrey, Jr. Vice-President: Mrs. A. McCarter. Sect'y - Treas: Rev. R. Boyd.

The Badminton Club is starting its fall season's social activities with a dance in Pioneer Hall on Thanksgiving night, Oct. 9th. The Club has formed its own orchestra which will supply the music. Members of the orchestra include: Mrs. G. Anderson, piano. Mrs. A. McCarter, sax. Tommy Portlock, banjo. Miss Vera Breaden, piano. Wm. Jeffrey, Jr. drums.

### BENEFIT DANCE HELD AT ELSA

The women of Galena Hill staged a benefit dance in the Community Hall at the Elsa last Saturday night; proceeds being donated to the Buyck family. There was a large attendance & a fine time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served following the dancing program for which music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovdal, Bill Thomey, Mrs. George Kazinsky and other talented musical stars of Galena. A number of Mayoites went up the hill Saturday to take in the affair.

### CALUMET BOMBERS ON MAYO FLIGHT

The "Calumet Bombers," led by "Colonel" Wm. Boyle, paid a night flight to Mayo over the past week-end; landing here safely to spend a couple of days respite from toil and care. After dropping a few empties in Mayo, all members of the squadron returned safely to their home base in the Silver Sierras. "Colonel" Boyle had a very fine snapshot taken recently.



## news of the north

**POPULAR DAWSON GIRL WEDDED** - The marriage took place in St. Paul's Church, Dawson, on Thursday, Sept. 28, of Miss Bernice Anne Kazinsky, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kazinsky, of Dawson, to Mr. Norman Reid. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. C. McCullum.

The beautiful bride wore a charming gown of white lace with a short jacket. Her embroidered net veil was arranged beneath a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds and white tulle.

Mrs. Arthur Elliott was the matron of honour while Mr. Harold Holbrook acted as best man. The ushers were Robert Thomson and Lawrence Seely.

Miss Solway Dines presided at the organ accompanying a full choir. Mrs. L. L. Rogers rendered the lovely solo, "I Love You Truly," while the register was being signed.

Following the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and a large number of friends were present.

A lace cloth covered the bride's table which was gorgeously decorated with an ornate wedding cake.

Mrs. G. A. Jeckell and Mrs. F. H. Osborn presided at the urns for the first hour and Mrs. A. F. Daily and Mrs. C. E. McLeod for the second hour. Mrs. Alex Seely presided over the dining room. Serving the guests were Misses Florence Troberg, Helen Mills and Doris Cameron and Mrs. H. Stull. Mrs. L. L. Rogers and Miss Ethel McNeil presided at the bunch bowl. Mrs. C. Grant cut the bride's cake while Mrs. R. Wynes, sister of the bride, attended the register. ....

The charming young bride is well known in this district, having visited here for several weeks in 1933. She is the sister of Johnnie, Louis and George Kazinsky of Galena Hill. Bernice enjoys the distinction of having been the first "Miss Yukon" to attend the Fairbanks Ice Carnival three years ago.

Her parents are pioneer residents of the Dawson district. Mr. and Mrs. Kazinsky were married in the early days by the famous Yukon sky pilot, George Pringle who mentions them in his book, "Tillicums of the Trail."

Thursday's wedding, which united these two popular young Dawsonites, was one of the largest of the season in the Gold City.

**GEORGE F. CRAIG**, pioneer cobbler and shoe merchant, was found dead in his shop on 3rd. Ave. on Sept. 29th. It had often been rumoured that the deceased was well to do & had considerable money on his premises. To date there has been no verification of this.

**A. R. MELLANDER**, native of Sweden, who served during the last war as a Sergeant in the 223 Canadian Scandinavian Battalion of Winnipeg, received recently from the Minister of Defence, Ottawa, acknowledgement of his offer for service in the present war.

**FRANK WAGNER**, native of Germany, and pioneer of the Yukon who had lived these past many years at 12-mile on the 60-mile river, was found dead in his cabin last week by John Matson. He was aged 74. Only recently he had been to Dawson to outfit for the coming winter. It is believed he passed away sometime between the 15th. & 16th. of Sept. as the 15th. was the last day marked off on his calendar.

## War News

### FAVOURS CANADA

Wash, Sept. 27 - The draft of the government's new neutrality legislation gives Canada advantages not enjoyed by other belligerents by reason that shipment of war goods in United States waters, as well as transportation by rail or highway, is permissible. Senator Van Nuys interpreted these clauses as possibly enabling Canada to become a sort of purchasing agent for the Allies in respect to the United States.

### TO TEST STRENGTH

QUEBEC, Sept. 27 - Premier Duplessis has announced the Union Nationale Government will test its strength at the polls in a provincial general election Oct. 25, indicating provincial rights and full autonomy will be the main plank in the government's platform. The premier's action is regarded as challenging the recent federal action under the War Measures Act which aims to centralize at Ottawa all finances of individuals, municipalities, provinces and the country in general.

### UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCED

VICTORIA, Sept. 27 - Reduction of approximately 5,000 in the number of unemployed in B. C. from the previous month is shown in the August relief report.

### OVERSEAS FORCE

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 - All parts of Canada will be represented in the first overseas division of the Canadian Active Service Force now being organized, Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence has announced.

The active service force, Mr. Rogers said, includes a reserve force of two divisions, including a quota of artillery troops.

From this one division (16,000) men will be sent overseas when required and a second division will be kept under arms as a further measure of preparedness.

In organization of the Active Service Force the Department used the existing machinery of the non-permanent active militia instead of setting up a new organization as in 1914.

This makes representation of all parts of the country in the proposed overseas division assured, in that it is created from complete militia units.

### GOERING'S BUTTER

LONDON, Oct. 4 - It has now been made public that for some months before the war started, Field Marshall Goering and other high German officials, were receiving weekly supplies of butter from firms in Britain while telling the German people, at the time, to go without butter because "it makes one fat."

### MINISTERS ABROAD

LONDON, Oct. 4 - Sect'y. for the Dominions Anthony Eden announced to-day that the overseas Dominions would each send a Cabinet Minister to London to confer with British statesmen. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will all send members of their home cabinets. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that the Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, will represent Canada.

### BIG HAUL

LONDON, Oct. 4 - Since the war started British ships have captured 230,000 tons of contraband cargo, mostly headed for Germany. A French submarine on Wednesday captured another German merchant ship.



# NEW ALASKA STATION ON THE AIR

## SNOW AGAIN

Well, who'd have thought it. Along came Wednesday with one of the finest days of the season - the kind of day that would make Jack Frost or the old weather Man blush for shame.

Just when Indian summer was about to "come 'round the corner," what happens? Thursday night it began to snow. About 3 or 4 inches of the beautiful white fell during the night & to-day it is still snowing.

It certainly looks like winter in Mayo Valley to-day.

### GOLD HIGHER

MONTREAL, Sept. 22 - Gold was quoted at \$37.54 an ounce. No change was recorded in this price up to Sept. 30th.

### 50,000 TROOPS IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Sept. 25 - 50,000 troops are now under arms in Canada in the initial stage of war enterprise. Advices from the different military districts suggest several times that number are available if a call went out, despite the more exacting physical standard.

### GANUCK FLIER GERMAN PRISONER

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont. Sept 25 - Parents of Royal Air Force pilot Alfred Thompson, reported missing by the Air Ministry a week ago, have received cable advice that their son is a prisoner of war in Germany.

### HITLER WORKS TOWARDS SPECTACULAR END

LONDON, Sept. 29 - Conviction that Hitler is working towards a spectacular end of the war grew in diplomatic circles Thursday. The government kept a guarded silence on the German-Soviet negotiations in Moscow but many informed observers believe Hitler would make the talks a springboard for a peace offensive, backed by a possible German-Soviet military alliance and new troop concentration in the West.

ALIENS TO ALBERTA - Vanc. Sept 27 - All enemy aliens rounded up in B. C. have been taken to a concentration camp in Alberta, military headquarters announced. No detention quarters are being built in BC.

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## K.F.A.R., FAIRBANKS BOOMS IN HERE

Another milestone in the quickly-growing expansion of Alaska was recorded Sunday, Oct. 1 when the new commercial broadcasting station at Fairbanks went on the air for the first time with an impressive dedicatory program calculated to springboard KFAR into the attention of radio listeners throughout Alaska and beyond.

On the dial at 610 kilocycles, KFAR (Key For Alaska's Riches) and America's "northeast" station, sliced its first groove into the airways at 7 p. m. Alaska time.

The Fairbanks stations, powered with 1,000 watts, the strongest in Alaska, simply booms in here. Regular daily broadcasts began on Monday. Programs will be released from 8 a. m. each day until 1 p. m. and again from 5 pm until midnight. Sunday's releases will be broadcast from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m.

Many distinguished Alaskans appeared on Sunday's dedicatory broadcast including honour guest Capt. A. E. Lathrop, Alaska pioneer and president of the Midnight Sun Broadcasting Company. Captain Lathrop is also owner of the widely circulating Fairbanks News-Miner of which newspaper Chas. R. Settlemier, pioneer Mayo district silver operator and booster is Editor and Manager.

KFAR's staff is headed by Manager Jack Winston, nationally-known radio luminary whose name band was one of the most popular in Alaska. Connected formerly with some of the leading radio chains in the States Winston won nation-wide fame as "The Gentleman from the South."

The Fairbanks station sends out a very fine newscast each evening (9.30) which features considerable Canadian news. Another feature which promises to become very popular - especially in Mayo - is a 15-minute bridge lesson by an expert. We heard this about quarter to 9 Thurs. nite.

### 100 VOLUNTEER IN YUKON

DAWSON, Oct. 3 - Almost 100 men in Yukon have made known their desire to volunteer in the Canadian Army in event volunteers are asked for from Yukon. Lists to ascertain the number of men wishing to volunteer were sent to main Yukon centres recently.

### IN FROM KENO

Albert E. Lamb, pioneer Barrister of Keno, is visiting Mayo for a few days this week.

### YOUNGEST ALASKAN PILOT KILLED IN CRASH

FAIRBANKS - Advices from McGrath late this afternoon say Pilot Jack Allen and plane missing over two days, have been found. Allen crashed and his plane burned five miles west of Tacotna.

Allen is said to have been the youngest Alaska pilot. He came from Anchorage where he flew for Star Air Lines.

### 175 PLANES IN ALASKA

According to an announcement over KFAR this week there are now 175 planes in operation in Alaska or over 20 times the number of planes in use in 1929.

### SUBS SPOTTED OFF ALASKAN COAST

WASH - Two foreign submarines have been sighted off the Alaskan coast President Roosevelt reported at his press conference Friday. When asked if he had any idea of the nationality of the subs he said: "Maybe Swiss, Bolivian or Afghan."

### BRITISH PEOPLE STUNNED BY TAXES

LONDON, Sept. 29 - The heaviest taxation in British history was imposed by Chancellor of the Exchequer Simon in his war budget last Wednesday. The income levy was raised to 37½ per cent while beer, tobacco, sugar and death duties were increased. The increase in the income tax means that virtually 1/3 of all small middle class incomes & ½ of all larger incomes are taken for the state.

Spending power will be so gravely curtailed that whole sections of industry fear acute dislocation of trade. The new taxation has caused consternation throughout the United Kingdom.



# WORLD SERIES OPENER BEST IN YEARS

## AROUND TOWN

Father A. Monnet, pastor of the Mayo Catholic Church, returned on Tuesday's plane from a 2 week's visit to Dawson where he attended a meeting of the Priests of the Yukon. Church services in the Catholic Church resume this Sunday.

Mike Vukich, who had been in the hospital for the past several weeks recovering from injuries received while working for the T. Y. on Galena, has returned to his job.

Rev. R. Boyd, Rector of St. Mary's Church paid a visit to the Galena Hill camps this week.

Several Kenoites were in town this week including Mrs. Caroline Erickson, Halmer Johnson, Mrs. A. Greaves, Peter Jensen and several young bellies from the Ladue whose names we have not ascertained.

Joe Vance and Oscar Grand returned on Tuesday's plane from Dawson where they spent about 10 days following their recent prospecting trip down the river.

Several well-known Mayoites left on Tuesday's plane en route to the coast including CH Bermingham, Hughie MacPherson, Bill Devlin and A. J. Brame.

Arriving here on Monday's northbound plane, from Whitehorse was Miss D. Durie. Miss Durie is a daughter of Albert Durie, pioneer Atlinite, who has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment here since his arrival from Whitehorse several weeks ago. Miss Durie, we hear, is an expert piano-accordionist.

Chuck Caddy, well-known young Whitehorse man and A.W. Hayden, arrived here by plane Monday from Whitehorse.

### RETURN FROM BARKER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wootton returned to their Mayo home on the last trip of the Keno after spending the past season on Barker Creek. Art left Mayo last March for Barker where he has been mining this past season. Mrs. Wootton joined her husband the latter part of July.

Although he had to do a great deal of dead work this season Art is sure he has the paystreak on his ground and plans on returning to continue operations next summer.

Mrs. Wootton is feeling greatly improved in health after her summer's sojourn at Barker Creek.

### BEST OPENING SERIES GAME IN MANY YEARS

OCT. 4 - The opening game played to-day in the 1939 series for the World's Championship was the best baseball game for a series opener seen in the past many years.

The final score was 2-1, the hard slugging Yankees just nosing out the Cincinnati Reds in the final inning after the two teams had played air-tite ball all the way.

Up to the 9th., big Paul Derringer, Red's ace pitcher, allowed only 4 hits. The Reds scored in the 4th. only to have the champions tie it up in the 5th. on hits by Flash Gordon and Babe Dalghren.

Keller, Yankee rookie, came through with the pay-off hit in the 9th. and scored when Catcher Dickie drove out a screaming line drive to win the game.

In the second game Thursday Lombardi and Werber were the only two Reds to connect with Pearson's slants; gaining two bingles in the 9th. Babe Dalghren starred for the Yanks again by slapping out a homer & a double. The powerful Yankees are favourites to cop the series for the 4th. time in a row.

### GARCIA FLOORS APOSTOLI

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 - Cerferino Garcia gained a technical KO over Freddie Apostoli, former California bellhop, when he floored Apostoli 3 times in the 9th. round.

### CARDINAL DEAD

CHICAGO, Oct. 2 - Cardinal Mundelein, one of the outstanding leaders of the Roman Catholic Church in America is dead. Cardinal Mundelein gained wide recognition 2 years ago for his attack on the Nazi regime.

### SECRET GERMAN RADIO STATIONS APPEALS TO GERMAN PEOPLE

OCT. 2 - After a silence of several days, the secret radio station in Germany which the Nazis cannot locate, broadcast again on Sunday. The Sunday broadcast directed an appeal to the German people, the German women and the workmen of Germany to defy Hitler and Stalin and fight for their own freedom.

ROME, Oct. 2 - It was denied in Rome Sunday that the Italian steamers Rex and .... had cancelled sailings for the States. The Rex sails Oct. 6.

### AIRCRAFT CARRIER O. K.

LONDON, Oct. 2 - Alan G. Kirk, of the U. S. Admiralty staff in London, to-day confirmed in a routine report the fact that the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal, said to have been destroyed by the Nazis, is safe and undamaged in its home port. The report further stated that no British warships had suffered any damage from German attacks by sea or air.

### LATVIA SUCCUMBS

OCT. 5 - Latvia to-day was the second Baltic State to fall in line with Soviet proposals which guarantee the Soviet strategic land and air bases in the Baltic. Lithuania now remains the only one of the three Baltic States not already drawn into the Soviet fold. The same pressure was brought to bear on Latvia that was brought to bear on Estonia last week.

### 19 CHINESE DIVISIONS ANNIHILATED

TOKIO, Oct. 2 - Reports from interior China state that the Japanese forces trapped & annihilated in Honan Province last week 19 Chinese Divisions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 - The United States Gov't. will not recognize the conquest of Poland and it has been announced but will continue to embrace diplomatic relations with the refugee Polish Gov't. now set up in Paris.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2 - 300 aliens are being held in concentration camps in Ontario, Quebec & Alberta Premier Mackenzie King announced to-day. All aliens are now required to register.

### LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR 1942

ROME, Oct. 4 - Premier Benito Mussolini to-day laid the cornerstone of the World's Exposition Building for 1942. Plans are going ahead steadily for the Exposition in Rome two years hence.

LONDON, Oct. 4 - Britain and France have entered into negotiations for a new trade agreement between the two countries. A Swedish ship was captured Wednesday by a German raider while en route to USA.