

U S SENATE PASSES REVISION

of Neutrality Act. Arms Embargo Clause Changed. Helps the Allies.

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TURKEY, FRANCE, BRITAIN SIGN NEW MILITARY PACT

SAID TO BE MOST IMPORTANT
DEVELOPMENT FOR ALLIED
CAUSE SINCE THE WAR

LONDON, Oct. 20 - Great Britain and France further strengthened their European alliances to-day when they signed a mutual assistance pact with Turkey.

Signing of this new pact is regarded as one of the most important steps made by the Allies since the outbreak of war.

As a result of this new pact Britain and France now have free access to the Dardanelles, one of the most strategic ports in Europe.

In view of recent conversations between the Turkish Foreign Minister and the Soviet Government it was hoped and expected in Germany that Turkey would line up with Russia.

As soon as the pact had been signed the German ambassador in Turkey hastened to Berlin where he held a long conversation with Herr Hitler.

BATTLESHIP SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Radio reports last Saturday announced the sinking by a German submarine in the North Sea of the British battleship Royal Oak. 400 members of the crew were rescued.

PLANES FLY OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 16 - A squadron of British and French planes made a reconnaissance flight over Germany last Sunday night. None of the planes met with any resistance from the enemy nor were they fired upon.

GERMAN BOMBERS ATTACK SCOTLAND

LONDON - A fleet of German bombing planes attempted to bomb the Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland this week but were driven off by British fighting planes before doing any damage. Four of the German bombers were brought down.

Another German air squadron raided the Firth of Forth area again on Friday but they fled before the British pursuit ships could engage them.

Air raid warnings sounded in Edinburgh & Dundee on Friday.

U. S. A. SENATE PASSES NEW LEGISLATION

WASH, Oct. 20 - The U. S. senate has passed the revision of the Neutrality Act after the past few weeks of hectic debate over the measure.

Repeal of the Arms embargo is looked upon as a great help to the Allied cause.

GERMANY WARNS NEUTRALS.

LONDON, Oct. 20 - Germany has warned that henceforth all neutral ships will be treated as enemy crafts and sunk by submarines.

It is a well known fact that German subs have been attacking and sinking neutral ships these past few weeks.

NORWEGIAN CARGO SHIP TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Oct. 20 - A Norwegian cargo boat bound from Britain to the United States was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on Thursday.

HEAVY RAINS HOLD UP FIGHTING.

LONDON, Oct. 20 - Heavy rains of the past few days have greatly hampered operations on the western front.

Patrols from both sides have been active in the Saar area and in the Moselle sector with the French claiming quite a number of prisoners resulting from these raids.

DEFINE POLAND'S BORDERS.

OCT. 20 - Germany and Russia have now signed their treaty whereby the borders of Poland become defined according to mutual agreement between the two countries.

BOMBERS OVER SCAPPA FLOW

LONDON, Oct. 17 - A fleet of German bombers flew over the British naval base at Scappa Flow on Tuesday but were repulsed. Four of the enemy planes were reported to have been shot down.

SNOW & STORMS USHER IN WINTER

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

W. A. MEETING: The W. A. of St. Mary's Church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Andison. Members of the W. A. are working hard these weeks in preparation for their bazaar on Nov. 3rd.

IN FROM KENO: Don Morrison and Mrs. Jean Woolsey came to Mayo in Don's car last Saturday, returning to Keno the following day.

GEORGE AYLWIN returned from his trip to Haggart Creek with his dog team last Saturday night. His brother Sis, who had been working for Fred Taylor at the latter's mine at Haggart Creek, came in with George.

MR. AND MRS. RODNEY MILLAR were in for a couple of days this week from their home at Galena; Rod entering the hospital for two days. While in Mayo Mrs. Millar was the guest of Rodney's mother, Mrs. M. B. Millar.

WE HEAR THAT: Miss Hilma Miller, Mayo postmistress, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Vancouver these past few weeks, plans to leave Vancouver on Sunday's plane, en route home.

T. C. RICHARDS was a through passenger for Dawson on Wednesday's air mail plane. "Rich" who returned last Saturday from his recent trip outside, was on a brief business trip to the Gold City.

DAWSON NEWS BRIEFS

By Special Correspondent

Karl Kaiser, wellknown Dawson lad, recently completed his season's work with the mining company and plans on leaving soon for Fairbanks where he will continue his studies at the University of Alaska.

During the past few days radio reception in Dawson has been very poor on account of atmospheric conditions.

Joe Macdonald planned on getting away this week for the Mayo silver camp where he plans to locate for the winter. Joe was one of the first Yukoners to offer his services to his King & Country. During the past season he had been engaged with the mining company at Granville.

Tom Treacy, genial Irishman from the Silver City, is now located at Quartz Ck. where he is looking after an estate. Tom says he likes his new location fine. He intends to do considerable prospecting in that district this winter.

MUCH SNOW FALLS HERE
DURING PAST WEEK

There's not much doubt about it now that winter is here to stay.

Ever since last Friday Mayo and district has been in the grip of snowy, blustery weather. All plane movements out of Mayo were held up over the past week end on account of storm clouds to the north and south.

On Tuesday afternoon, however, the skies cleared just enough to let Pilots Vines and Oakes hop off for Whitehorse with their Dawson passengers. The plane had been held here by the weather since last Friday.

The last few days have been more or less stormy with the skies clearing and clouding up again. A brilliant display of northern lights were seen over Mayo Wednesday night.

It is understood that the Dawson district was also visited by a heavy snowfall the past week.

TO DISCUSS ALASKA YUKON HIGHWAY, DECEMBER

Despite the European war, American and Canadian groups will meet in Ottawa in December to arrange financing a \$20,000,000 international highway to Alaska, Rep. Warren G. Magnuson declared recently.

Chairman of the International Highway Commission, Magnuson said war would hasten construction of the highway through British Columbia and the Yukon.

"The value of this highway from a military standpoint is being emphasized more than ever before by the war situation," he said.

HUMIDOR B. DANK ESKIMO EXTRAORDINARY FORECASTS WEATHER IN UNCANNY WAY

Says the Fairbanks News-Miner:

Bearing tidings and good wishes from all the natives of his home village of Bleeding Nostril, Humidor B. Dank, the Northland's canniest Eskimo, lurched into Fairbanks this weekend with his usual stock of weather information and many strings of bright colored beads with which he so often purchases mining lands from backward residents of the section.

Dank has often been accused of deliberate falsification in his contentions that his remarkable climatic prognostications and accurate knowledge of meteorological phenomena to the nearest ten-thousandth are derived from the sensitivity of his left great toe. Many, in fact, have declared that Dank has a secret non-aggression pact with O. Kenneth Anderson, official in charge of the U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture Weather Bureau station and that the Eskimo by some unhand-ed means has access to the bureau's annals.

The extraordinary Eskimo was met at the Cushman street bridge by a throng of journalists and an even larger delegation of creditors. "Quickly, Mr. Dank," shouted one of the newsmen, as though to catch the Eskimo off his guard, "How cold did it get in September?"

Before the ruddy-skinned visitor could speak, a sharp, jingling chime like someone
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LOCAL NEWS

DONT BE STAMPEDED

Into Hoarding

By Threats of Advancing FOOD PRICES

It has come to our attention that people are being advised to store up and buy ahead Groceries and Provisions. This, as we understand it, is contrary to the wishes of the Canadian Government.

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NOTICE

An extension of the Sales Tax has been passed, effective with the month of Sept. 1939, which covers a tax of 8% payable monthly on all electricity used for domestic purposes. This tax will not apply to municipal lighting, street lighting, factories or other places of business. All accounts to which this tax applies will be so charged.

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Evening Service 7.45 p.m.

FINE TURNOUT AT DRAMATIC CLUB BRIDGE PARTY

The first of the series of Bridge Parties scheduled for this winter by the Mayo Dramatic Club was held on Wednesday night in the IODE Hall. There was a fine turnout, the attendance being in the neighborhood of about 30 persons. Refreshments were served after the card games.

R. G. Lee rolled up the high score for the evening at bridge in the men's division while top honours for the first evening's play for the women went to Mrs. F. A. Whitney.

Fred Marshall had high score at the Pan game.

The Dramatic Club plans to hold these bridge parties once a month and the grand aggregate score at the end of the season's play will decide the winners.

SALE OF COOKING: A sale of home cooking was held in the NCCo. Ltd. store last Saturday, sponsored by the IODE. Proceeds go to the Red Cross.

MANY OUT SKATING: Skating enthusiasts have cleared off a rinksite on the lake in front of Jack Andison's home and all this week the "rink" has been a popular place. Quite a few Mayo skating fans have been going over to the rink these fine moonlit evenings while scores of kiddies have been taking advantage of the skating facilities in the afternoons.

It is understood that efforts are being made to build a regular skating and hockey rink in Mayo this winter. Further details re this contemplated skating project will be announced later.

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ONE "SEEING" is worth a HUNDRED "TELLINGS"

Thus goes the old Chinese proverb, written several thousand years ago.

Because it is equally true to-day, may we suggest that you "see the news" as well as hearing it, by subscribing to the Mayo Miner. Four "sees" a month for \$1. \$5. for 6 months. (In Advance)

SOUTHBOUND PLANE GROUNDED HERE BY STORMY WEATHER.

The White Pass Ford tri-motor "AZB" got away Tuesday afternoon for Whitehorse after being grounded here on account of stormy weather since Friday, Oct. 13.

Passengers from Dawson were: C. Hanuszak, R. Carlson, Alex Reid, Miss D. L. Hobbs, Walter Delynn, M. Savelich, H. W. Adcock, L. P. Campbell.

Boarding the Ford here for Whitehorse was Alex Forbes who arrived here last week to spend a few days here before continuing his trip south. Alex is headed for the coast.

RICE BRINGS AIRMAIL.

Flying the White Pass Fairchild "XK" Pilot Jesse Rice flew to Mayo from Whitehorse Wednesday afternoon, bringing the airmail. He went on to Dawson, returning to Whitehorse direct Thursday morning.

From Whitehorse Pilot Rice returned North Thursday afternoon, taking the regular mail into Carmacks and Selkirk. George Trapairish was a passenger for Dawson from Mayo.

WHITE PASS PLANE BRINGS REGULAR MAIL.

The White Pass Bellanca, Pilot Wasson, landed here Thursday afternoon, bringing the regular mail. The White Pass flier went to Dawson on Wednesday, continued his mail flight to Mayo the following day.

Incoming passengers from Dawson were: Gus Posniyk, R. McDiarmid and C. Mars.

The Bellanca returned to Mayo again to-day bringing the balance of the mail for Mayo.

PICTURES OF JAPANESE GOODWILL FLIGHT

An interesting picture show was held in the G. N. Cafe last Thursday night when those who were present were afforded the opportunity of viewing for the first time scenes of the recent Japanese Goodwill Flight. The Japanese plane, it will be remembered, flew through Alaska and the Yukon. The pictures were received here by Miss Mary Yoshida; having been sent in by a friend of Mary's in Whitehorse. In addition to the Goodwill Flight Pictures, several other reels from the collection of Mr. George Andison were shown.

COLONEL LINDBERG LOSES ARMY POST OVER HIS RECENT SPEECH

Because of his recent "isolation speech" Colonel Charles Lindberg has been relieved of his post with the U. S. A. Army. It was regarded by those in authority as sheer propaganda and a gratuitous insult to a large majority of his countrymen. It was obviously directed against the repeal of the U. S. Neutrality Act. It looked suspiciously as if he purposely went out of his way to injure the cause of the Allied Democracies. "Whitehorse Star"

HELD UP by stormy weather over the past week end, the White Pass planes have been exceptionally busy the latter part of this week.

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GETTING SKATING RINKS UNDER WAY ON GALENA

Arrivals in Mayo this week from Galena
report that work is already under way on
the skating and hockey rink at the Calumet
camp while at the Elsa the rink there is
also being put into shape for the first
flooding. It is understood that a regular
hockey league will again be in operation
on Galena this winter.

TAKING OUT A LOAD of supplies and prov-
isions for Frank Gillespie, Henry LeBlanc,
Harvey Ray and Jack Alverson, Archie Close
left this week for Hight and Minto with
his team.

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IMPORTANT MOLYBDENUM STRIKE AT MEZIADIN LAKE

According to a recent issue of the North-
ern Argonaut of Stewart, B.C., Art Cameron
and Sydney Barber returned from Strain Creek
early this month with samples of molybdenite
ore from a new strike on the claims of the
Meziadin Molybdenum Syndicate situated ab-
out four miles west of Meziadin Lake and 28
miles from Stewart.

These discoveries were made a few hundred
feet from the Meziadin trail and are direct-
ly on the line of strike of the contacts of
the granites and sedimentary rocks, in which
occurs a series of mineralized zones, all
carrying molybenite in greater or lesser
quantities, with small gold and silver val-
ues. These later discoveries were made poss-
ible by the exposure of bedrock due to the
forest fires sweeping over that section of
the country, about a year ago.

Further prospecting operations are now
being carried on by the discoverers.

RICH ORE FROM SMITHERS DISTRICT

SMITHERS, B.C. — What is considered one
of the most profitable shipments of ore ever
made from Babine mountain properties north
of Smithers, was recently forwarded to the
Prince Rupert sampling plant. It showed prob-
ably the highest return of any ore from
that mining area. The shipment was ore from
recent work on the well known Hyland Basin
property, owned by Mrs. M. Kean.

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"Total precipitation for the 30-day period was 1.16 inches which topped August's total of 1.44 inches and was the most September rain Fairbanks has seen since the 1935 mark of 1.41. Last year September could not get only .58 of an inch rainfall.

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H. N. Patty, Fairbanks representative of the General McRae interests, brought this report to Fairbanks recently after a visit to the two camps.

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RIPPLING RHYMES

By H. E. Taylor

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