

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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## CAMPS TO BE SHUT DOWN AFTER ALL-SURPRISE NEWS CAME FRIDAY

### FORTY EMPLOYEES BEING LAID OFF AT CALUMET MINE AT NOON TO-DAY

Treadwell Yukon Superintendent A. K. Schellinger received word yesterday from headquarters in San Francisco that the company camps on Galena are to be closed down after all.

The close down date was set for to-day although it will take a few days longer before the shut down is completed.

It is understood that a small crew will be kept on at the Calumet, maybe 20 or 30 men but no definite information is known on this at the present time of writing.

Sup't. A. K. Schellinger came in Friday from the Elsa and was planning on making a trip to Carmacks on to-day's plane. Upon receipt of yesterday's news he postponed his trip until next week.

Forty company employees at the Calumet are being laid off at noon to-day according to reports.

THE NEWS WHICH CAME IN FRIDAY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CAMPS WERE TO BE CLOSED DOWN DEFINITELY CAME AS A SUDDEN SHOCK AND SURPRISE FOLLOWING LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT OPERATIONS WERE TO BE CONTINUED.

Just why the new decision was made is not known although it is reported that silver has dropped again.

Although Silverites had anticipated a close down for the past four months, the word that operations were to be continued which came through last week, was hailed as the best news possible in this district. A new feeling of optimism over the camp's future had resulted. But yesterday's sudden reversal of that decision has wiped out the new feeling of optimism which prevailed last week.

Meanwhile it is understood that quite a few of those laid off plan on hitting outside at once. They will try to catch the CPR steamer out of Skaguay Monday night. The White Pass are arranging to route all the planes that will be necessary to handle the outgoing passengers out of here to-morrow.

Five T. Y. employees are booked to leave on to-day's southbound planes.

The Miner hopes to have further details concerning the shut down for next week's issue.

All we can say now is that whereas last week's news came as a pleasant surprise, the shut-down news comes as a big shock.

### AIRSTAGE MAIL ARRIVES BY PLANE FRIDAY

Pilot Ralph Oakes flew the Fairchild XJ to Mayo Friday, bringing first and second class air stage mail which came up the coast on a recent American boat. From Mayo Oakes went on to Dawson.

Pilot Oakes is due back here Saturday morning and is taking the airmail south via Selkirk and Carmacks. Oakes has nearly a full load of passengers from Dawson, mostly Dawsonites booked to fly south on the Yukon Southern planes this week.

George Anderson, T. Y. employee, will be the only Mayoite able to get a seat on the Fairchild southbound.

The White Pass Bellanca left for Dawson Saturday morning with the airmail and is returning to Whitehorse via Mayo, bringing the airmail. The air stage mail will be dispatched on the Bellanca.

T. Y. employees, affected by the shut down and who plan on winging south on the Bellanca to-day are: Art Hanna, Peard Johnson, Mike Radokovich and Martin Casic.

### ALL READY FOR THE BIG FROLIC ON NEW YEARS

The Mayo Ball Club has now completed all arrangements for the big New Year Frolic in Pioneer Hall to celebrate the passing of the old year and the incoming of the new.

Doors will be open at 11.30 p. m. New Year's eve and at quarter of midnight favors and novelties will be dispersed. The lid will be off at midnight and the frolic will continue until the wee small hours of the morning. It promises to be a gala event and one of the largest crowds in many years is expected to be in attendance.

### MAYOITE MARRIED IN VANOUVER

Word has just been received here stating that Jack Croft, more popularly known here and in Dawson as "Dynamite" was married recently in Vancouver. Jack came here last spring from Dawson and had been engaged in Mayo most of the summer season; leaving for the coast this fall.



# BUSY TIME AT MAYO HOSPITAL

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MAYO ENJOYS A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS ALBEIT A  
QUIET ONE.

Mildest Yuletide  
Experienced Here  
in Years

Two factors combined this Christmas season to make the Yuletide in Mayo a very pleasant one.

First of all there was the mild weather - the mildest experienced here over the Yuletide season in many years. On top of that was the glad news that the T. Y. camps on Galena Hill were to continue operations.

Although the weather here was ideal on Christmas Day there was little activity around town and Christmas here this year was a quiet one. For the children, however, it was as always, a gala holiday and many were the homes which resounded with the merriment and glee of the kiddies as they took stock of the many gifts and goodies brought by Santa Claus.

Special Christmas services were held in both Mayo Churches Christmas Eve.

At St. Mary's a family service in the morning was well attended as was also the carol service which started at 11.30 Sunday night. Carols were broadcast from the Church by means of the Mayo Ball Club's P. A. system & could be heard all over town.

Midnight mass was held in the Mayo Catholic Church Christmas Eve with special carols and singing and an appropriate Christmas sermon by Father A. Monnet. The Last Mass was celebrated in the Catholic Church at 10.30 on Christmas morning, followed by benediction.

The Christmas services were well attended at both churches.

Most of the homes in Mayo were the scenes of family Xmas dinners while many Christmas dinners were also served in the Mayo restaurants.

One of the largest Christmas dinners in Mayo was held at Mayo General Hospital where members of the staff, patients and a few invited friends joined in the merry occasion.

WORK BEE AT RINK  
11 A. M. SUNDAY

Members of the volunteer squad who are helping to keep the local skating rink in shape this winter are requested to turn out at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with shovels & brooms. Some shell ice has to be scraped off and possibly a new flood may be put on if the weather is mild enough. There isn't much work to be done but the more helpers that turn out the quicker it will be done.

A Happy New Year to One and All

DOCTOR HOMER BUSIEST  
MAN IN DISTRICT  
DURING HOLIDAYS

Undoubtedly the busiest persons in Mayo during the past week have been Dr. Homer, Mayo physician and the nurses and members of the hospital staff.

Last Sunday (Xmas Eve) it was discovered that Henry Breaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Breaden, of Mayo, had developed a mild case of scarletina and the Breaden home has been under quarantine this week. Dr. Homer said Friday that the quarantine would be lifted around the 3rd. or 4th. of January. Meanwhile no other cases of scarletina have been reported.

Much busier last week end during the holiday rush for Christmas beverages, J. D. Gallagher, Mayo liquor vendor, was looking ahead to Sunday's holiday following Saturday's hectic day at the Liquor store. Jack had planned on going up the hill Sunday afternoon to have Xmas dinner with his son Jack, Jr. at the Elsa. Just as he was stepping into George Palmer's car to make the trip he fell and dislocated his shoulder which necessitated his removal to the hospital where he spent Christmas day as a patient. He returned to work Wednesday for a short time in the afternoon but had to return again to the hospital. It is expected that Jack will be discharged from the hospital today. Meanwhile, during his father's convalescence, Jack, Jr. has been handling the duties at the liquor store.

Harvey Henderson, pioneer Sourdough of the silver camp and ex war veteran, was taken to the hospital, from his cabin in East Mayo, on Wednesday, seriously ill.

Maurice "Slim" DeMers, well-known T. Y. mill operator at the Elsa, came in Tuesday night suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a skiing spill. "Slim" had the injured shoulder treated at the hospital but was up and around the next day.

Mrs. Irene Hudson, of Keno City, was brought to the hospital Tuesday night but was able to leave later in the week.

Louis Kazinsky, diesel operator at the Calumet, was brought in from Galena Thursday night and was operated on for appendicitis.

Sandy Wightman, pioneer silverite who had been in the hospital since Dec. 6th., was able to be up and around again for Christmas. Art Hanna was also able to leave before Xmas.

Jack Bellerby was able to return to his home for Christmas.

Miss Vinnie Fields, of Keno City, is still confined to the hospital.

Clint Nicholson, popular Galena pugilist, spent Christmas in the hospital but Clint was able to leave later in the week.

Miss Anne Goulter is assisting on the hospital staff this week, replacing Miss Maizie Profet who is ill.

DENTISTS LEAVE FOR  
THE SOUTH

Drs. Monty Franks and I. Snider, popular Yukon dentists who had been spending two weeks in Mayo district, left on the White Pass plane Tuesday en route to Whitehorse. Drs. Franks and Snider expected to leave for the outside on the boat of Jan. 1st. They will remain on the coast for the next two or three months before returning North.



# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL  
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ING THE NEW YEAR AHEAD.

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SUNDAY, Dec. 31:

Sunday School	11	a. m.
Afternoon Service	3.30	p. m.

Rev. R. Boyd - Rector

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MAYO SILVER DISTRICT.

Along the Sky Lanes....

## PLANES & PILOTS

Christmas Day proved very little different  
to any other day in the year for Pilot Ralph  
Oakes who left here 9 o'clock Xmas morning in  
the Fairchild "XJ" and flew to Whitehorse with  
the southbound air mail; stopping at Selkirk &  
Carmacks en route.

Pilot Oakes came over from Dawson last  
Sunday and remained here overnight. Miss Effie  
Martin was a passenger from Dawson.

VINES & BURTT BRING  
MAIL, FREIGHT TUESDAY

The moonlight fliers, Pilots Vines and  
Burtt brought the White Pass Ford tri-motor to  
Mayo Tuesday with a big load of air stage mail,  
airmail and freight including further holiday  
goods.

The White Pass fliers returned to Whitehorse  
direct. Drs. Franks and Snider were outgoing  
passengers for that point.

YUKON SOUTHERN PLANE  
OUT TUESDAY

According to advices received Tuesday, the  
Yukon Southern airmail plane left Whitehorse  
at daybreak that morning, taking the south-  
bound air mail.

SKATING BY MOONLIGHT  
TUESDAY NIGHT

A new flood was put on the Mayo skating  
rink Tuesday and a number of skating enthus-  
iasts enjoyed skating by moonlight Tuesday  
night under ideal weather conditions.

During the holidays the rink has proved a  
popular place for the youngsters while a few  
hockey players have also been out limbering  
up.

Two new skating fans have joined the skat-  
ing fraternity during the past week - both  
wee tots. They are Donnie Gillespie, age 5  
and little Jimmy Close, who is not yet 5.  
Both these young tots have now found their  
skating legs and, judging from the way they  
now scoot around the ice, it won't be long  
before these two little fellows - the young-  
est skaters in Mayo - will be keeping up with  
the best of them.

The mild weather prevailing over the hol-  
idays has been ideal for skating. Emil Forr-  
est has fixed up a fine coasting slide for  
the children near the pumping station with  
the result that the coasting hill and the  
rink combine to give the kiddies a fine  
outdoor recreation centre.

NEW VERSION: Mary had a little lamb, Given by a friend to keep. It followed her around  
until, it died from loss of sleep.



# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS  
IN THE MAYO SILVER LAND WE WISH  
YOU, ONE AND ALL, A VERRY, VERRY  
HAPPY NEW YEAR .

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CHATEAU MAYO

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TO ALL MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Barber

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## MAYO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, Dec. 31st.		
Mass & Benediction	10.30	a. m.
MONDAY, Jan. 1st.		
Mass	10.30	a. m.
Mass on week days	8	a. m.

Rev. Father A. Monnet  
Pastor

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## EAGLE ATTACKED DOG NEAR MAYO

Two weeks ago it was reported in these columns where Charley Taylor had bagged a large golden Eagle which was perched atop the fire hall tower on front street.

Tony Besner was telling us recently that he believes this was the same eagle which attacked a malemute dog at a point quarter of a mile past Dick Kimbel's house on the mill road.

According to Tony, he was walking along the road when he came upon the eagle's claw marks in the new snow. There was a pool of blood on the road and a quantity of dog's hair.

Later the malemute was spotted with its back all scratched and wounded where the eagle had sunk its talons.

A couple of Golden Eagles have been known to have been around the Limbo Lake area for the past many years.

## HARRY YELLAND SENDS GREETINGS

In the last mail the Miner received an attractive Christmas card bearing the season's greetings from Harry Yelland, former popular manager of the Mayo Radio Station. Harry is still located in West Edmonton with the RGCS.

Harry wishes to be remembered to all his Mayo friends and explains that "I'm afraid I've postponed this Xmas biz too late to remember them all individually."

He expects to be taking an active part with the Canadian forces next June.

## CLEM SINYARD "GYPED" OUT OF LARGE SUM

From Vancouver comes word that Clem Sinyard, pioneer silver miner of this district who is wintering outside, was recently gyped out of \$1,000.

Clem, apparently, as reported, was carrying traveller's checks and had signed the whole batch of them; consequently they were negotiable when "lifted" from him. Purchasers of traveller's checks, possibly the safest way one could find for carrying around sums of money, are always advised not to sign these checks until they are being cashed. Clem, apparently, overlooked this very important precaution.

## "RICH" BRINGS LARGE LOAD CONCENTRATES FROM CARMACKS

Owing to a slight breakdown of the R. D. 6 caterpillar, T. C. Richards had to make a trip to Carmacks last week with the 5-ton gas cat which is now considered obsolete. "Rich" arrived back in Whitehorse Christmas morning with the largest load of concentrates ever brought in from the Carmacks mines - 21,000 pounds or 10½ tons. All the "cat" needed to bring the load in was lots of gas to drink. It was piloted by Don Murray and Cecil Richards.

As T. C. remarked to the party, "Supply the beefsteaks and the boys will make it."

From all reports the employees at the La-forma mine enjoyed a very fine Christmas.

WE HEAR THAT: Former Mayoites Bob Scaife and H. McKaskell were among those leaving Vancouver a few weeks ago with the Seaforth Highlanders, eastbound.



# ALASKAN ACE CRASHES ON SEARCH

## GALENA CELEBRATES HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES IN GALA STYLE

The holiday spirit was in evidence everywhere on Galena over the Christmas holidays. Special Christmas dinners were served at the Elsa and Calumet camps and great credit is due to the popular chefs for the fine spread which graced the tables at both camps. Several invited guests from Mayo and other parts of the district attended.

The big holiday feasts were followed by a dance in the Community Hall which started at 10 o'clock Sunday night and lasted until early Christmas morning. Fine music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovdal, Bill Thomey, Miss Dorothy Durie, Chuck Caddy, Bob Sheridan and others.

## CHRISTMAS HASH

The following "poem?" has been sent in to the Miner by an anonymous contributor.

Here a stack of unpaid bills  
There a box of headache pills  
Christmas seals that wouldn't stick  
(How many thousand did I lick?)  
Cheapskate toys that wouldn't run  
(Kids got hundreds, if they got one)  
Turkey bones - and indigestion  
Empty bottles? (what a question)  
And chicken pox or unemployment -  
That's Christmas hash for your enjoyment.

"Anonymous"

ED. NOTE - Although the poet who sent in the above writes in a very realistic strain, nevertheless we believe that for such a joyous occasion as Christmas said poet could quite easily have escaped the indigestion by putting in a few sugar coated pills. After all don't we all look for the brighter side of the Yuletide and not the seamy side. Re those empty bottles? ... if the contributor who sent the above in had only emptied one of those bottles we're sure the tone of the "poem" would have struck a more cheerful and optimistic note.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE VILLAGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The holiday festivities at the Indian Village got under way Tuesday night when a dance was held, several Mayoites making the overland trip to the Village to take in the event.

On Wednesday night the annual Church Xmas Tree was held when presents were given out by Santa Claus.

Rev. R. Boyd and George Andison went to the Village that night to assist with the Christmas Tree. A dance followed the Xmas tree proceedings and it is estimated that about two dozen hiked to the Village that night to attend the dance.

It was ideal weather for hiking; moon light and mild.

Last year it was 60 below when the Xmas Tree was held at the Village. This year it was 20 above or a difference of 80 degrees.

Further festivities will be continuing at the Village the balance of this week while the big dance there is generally held New Year's night.

## PILOT HANS MIRROW AND MECHANIC WERE SEARCHING FOR LOST PLANE WITH WOMAN, CHILD ABOARD

Victim was one of Veteran Fliers of Alaska With Great Record.

A search plane, flying low over the rugged barren lands near the Arctic Circle, on Monday came upon the wrecked plane of Hans Mirrow and his mechanic Bystead. The pilot of the search plane said that the Mirrow plane had crashed in the rough country where it would have been impossible to land safely. Both Mirrow and his mechanic were dead. A dog team was dispatched to the scene of the crash to bring out the bodies.

Owner, manager of the Mirrow Air Service, with headquarters at Nome, Alaska, Pilot Mirrow and Bystead left Nome Thursday Dec. 22 to search for one of his firm's ships piloted by Fred Chambers which had been missing for several days. Aboard the plane were four passengers, including a woman and her 15-month-old child. Lacking necessary supplies, grave fears were felt for the safety of the baby until the grounded plane was spotted from the air by Pilot Jack Jefferd, brother-in-law to the woman. Dog teams went in to rescue the marooned party, all of whom were brought out safely.

Pilot Hans Mirrow was one of Alaska's veteran fliers and for the past several years had been operating a fleet of Lockheed planes out of Nome. He had made many trips between Alaska and the States and was considered an A-1 pilot with an enviable record behind him.

Pilot Mirrow's death marks the second fatal crash in Alaska within the past several weeks. Pilot Norris Johnson of the Wein Alaska Air Lines crashed to his death near the Fairbanks airport during a blinding snowstorm late in October.

## MANY MAYOITES READY TO HIT NORTH IN THE SPRING

Newsy Notes of Mayoites on the Outside World

Recent reports from Vancouver, as received by the Mayo Miner this week, state that nearly all the Mayoites now wintering on the coast are planning on heading back to Mayo in the spring.

GREH HOGGAN MARRIED: Greg Hoggan was married the early part of December and left with his bride on a honeymoon to Seattle.

McKAY BETTER: Tommy McKay is getting along fine following his recent operation and expected to be out of the hospital in a few days' time.

KEENEY FEELING O. K. - Kenny Forbes wishes to say that he is fine and wants to be remembered to everybody up North.

MR. FERRELL OUT - Friends visiting Mr. J. E. Ferrell, in Portland where he underwent an operation several weeks ago, report that the operation was very successful and that he expected to be out of the hospital in 4 or 5 days.

SKIPPERS' VISIT - Captain Hughie Morrison and Capt. Malcolm Campbell dropped in to the Ambassador Hotel a few days ago to visit all the Mayoites now stopping there.



# EARLY ELECTION IS NOW PREDICTED

## LATE RADIO NEWS

### MOTHER GIVES LIFE TO SAVE HER BABY

ESCALANTI, Utah, Dec. 28 - How a brave mother sacrificed her own life to save her baby was revealed here to-night. Driving home following the Christmas holidays with friends a man and woman and their baby daughter became trapped in a mountain pass during a snow-storm, 30 miles from their destination. The husband placed his wife and baby in a sheltered spot behind a rock and started to hike the thirty miles for help. It took the father many hours fighting against the storm before he was able to summon aid. A rescue party started out for the isolated spot but by the time they arrived they found the mother had frozen to death. She had stripped most of her clothes from her and had wrapped them around the small infant who was alive & well.

### DIONNE QUINTS TO REJOIN THEIR FAMILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 - Dr. Alan Dafoe intimated to-night that he would soon resign as one of the guardians of the Dionne quintuplets whom he brought into the world. Dr. Dafoe said that a new home had been decided upon for the Dionne family and that the quints would then rejoin their parents and the other Dionne children. The famous physician will continue as the Quints personal doctor.

### THIS ALASKAN BUILT WELL BUT NOT WISELY

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 28 - Billy Royce, employee of the mining company here, is trying to figure out to-day some way of getting his bedroom suite out of the attic of his new home and finds it quite a problem.

Bill recently completed the building of a new home on Garden Island. The bedroom furniture arrived before Royce was finished and so he put the springs and the rest of the shiny, new suite in the attic. When the house was finished Bill went to get the bedroom furniture only to find that he could not get it through the small opening he had left in the attic. Now he's wondering whether he should rip the ceiling away and get the springs out or buy new furniture.

### COMMANDER BRITISH SUB PROMOTED, DECORATED

LONDON, Dec. 25 - Edward Bickford, Toronto, has been decorated and raised to the rank of commander following his daring feat of Dec. 14th. when he sailed his submarine Usola into the Elb river and sank a German cruiser which was being protected by a convoy of destroyers.

### STORMS STRIKE THE WEST COAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25 - Severe storms hit the west and mid-west states to-day, grounding planes, crippling communication systems and disrupting train and bus schedules.

WE HEAR THAT: Jack Nicholls, former TY. employee at the Calumet, is back in Whitehorse.

### GENERAL ELECTION MOOTED EARLY IN NEW YEAR

Says the Whitehorse Star in its issue of December 29th:

When the session of the Dominion parliament opens in Ottawa next month nearly all the legislation dealt with will be in connection with the present war and its financial requirements. It is expected that it will be a short session.

It is generally understood and expected that a general election will take place early in the new year. For this purpose it is stated that a Bill relating to elections in war time has been prepared with a view to expediting the preparation of voters' lists in anticipation of dissolution. In its provision is also made for those on active service to cast their votes. All such ballots cast will be counted in their home constituencies.

### DAWSON SCHOOL SHOWS 35% Increase Attendance IN LAST FOUR YEARS

Addressing parents, relatives, friends, former students and teachers of the Dawson School at the Christmas closing exercises in Eagle Hall at Dawson last Friday, Sup't. of Yukon Schools R. Hlland stated that the children of the north are individualists right from the start and a fine type of student. He also stressed the splendid spirit of co-operation that existed and spoke most highly of the entire staff under his jurisdiction at the various schools throughout the Territory.

One hundred students are now registered at the Dawson Public School - an increase of 35% in the past four years. This does not include St. Mary's School conducted by the Sisters of St. Anne.

Two former graduates of the Dawson High School are now on the Yukon teaching staff, Mr. Hlland pointed out. They are Miss Margaret Cunningham, intermediate teacher and physical culture instructress at Dawson and Gordon McIntyre, headmaster and teacher at the Mayo School.

### JUNEAU HAS GREEN XMAS

JUNEAU, Dec. 25 - For the third time in 23 years Juneau witnessed a Christmas day without snow.

### BRIDGE TOURNEY ENTERS 14TH. SEASON.

WOODSTOCK, Ontario, Dec. 28 - The annual Community Bridge tournament which lasts for 16 consecutive nights, got under way this week. This is the 14th. season that this annual tournament has been held in Woodstock.

### PICTURE SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

Under auspices of St. Mary's Church a picture show, starring the late Douglas Fairbanks, was staged in Pioneer Hall Friday night. The late screen star, movie idol of the silent screen days, died last week at his home in California of a heart attack.