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## REPORTED NEW PHASE OF THE WAR ABOUT TO BEGIN

### RESHUFFLING OF BRITAIN'S CABINET SEEN AS DIRECT CHALLENGE IN GERMANY

LONDON, April 4 - It has been reliably reported that the German air force is now ready to strike in full force against England. The recent re-shuffling of Britain's war cabinet has been accepted in Germany as a direct challenge that the war is to be prosecuted in grim earnest by the Allies.

### DISCUSSIONS STARTED BETWEEN BRITAIN AND NEUTRALS

LONDON, April 5 - A delegation is now in Sweden to open further trade pacts between the Allies and the neutrals of the Baltic. It is understood that attempts are being carried out to the fullest for Britain to buy up huge quantities of Swedish ore. The new discussions are seen as a forerunner of a tightening up of the Allied blockade against Germany.

### MORE ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, April 4 : Renewed activity, with the advent of spring weather, is under way on the western front; especially in the air.

### SPEECH OF ONTARIO'S ATTORNEY GENERAL CAUSES FUROR

TORONTO, April 5 - Premier Hepburn stated to-night that had he known about the contents in the speech made by the Attorney General he would have requested him to delete the parts which have raised such a furor.

Widespread comment resulted following the Attorney General's recent speech in which he stated that "Canada should do everything in its power to get the United States into the war on the side of the Allies."

SIR SAMUEL HOARE has been appointed to Britain's newly-organized war cabinet. In a speech at Thursday Prime Minister Chamberlain's

## SOLDIERS VOTE 10-1 FOR BLACK

Yukon soldiers serving with the overseas forces added nine more votes to Captain George Black's majority in the recent election. According to a wire received by E. O. Ellingsen, Returning Officer, Dawson, the count was: Black 10. Reid 1.

Following are the complete returns, with the exception of Miller & Glacier, as per the Dawson News:

	BLACK	REID
City of Dawson	344	318
Glacier Creek	..	..
Lower Bonanza	3	3
Upper "	9	12
Quartz Creek	26	5
Stewart City	2	10
Thistle Creek	9	4
Bear Creek	59	35
Flondike	9	7
Gold Bottom	11	14
Upper Dominion	10	17
Lower "	42	21
Sulphur Creek	9	2
Mayo Landing	112	59
Huffman's	2	5
Keno City	38	30
Galena Hill	28	62
Selkirk	17	3
Carmacks	10	7
Mt. Free Gold	8	4
Whitehorse	137	135
Carcross	32	26
Soldiers' Vote	10	1
	917	780

Majority for Black - 157 votes.  
Miller-Glacier Poll not counted.

AIR MAIL OUT - Southbound with the outgoing air mail, Pilot Kubicek landed to-day from Dawson with T. O. Richards and Alex Pagonis.

# LOCAL & PERSONAL

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CARD PARTY: Winners at the IODE Card Party last Saturday night! Bridge: Ladies First: Mrs. Hazel Dalton. Gentlemen's 1st: Gordon McIntyre. Pan: S. M. Wood. Tripoly: Mrs. A. MacLennan.

Following the cards those holding the six highest scores were participants in a quiz session. The questions, mostly pertaining to bridge, were arranged by Prof. Gordon McIntyre. The quizz caused lots of fun.

Refreshments were served.

In charge of Saturday night's party were: Mrs. F. A. Whitney and Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

DANCE POSTPONED: The Old Time dance, scheduled for Wednesday night, was postponed.

SHOWER: A wedding shower, arranged by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Gillespie, was held at the latter's home on Thursday night of this week, for Mrs. Bob Sheardown. Some 25 ladies were in attendance and the guest of honour was the recipient of many useful and attractive shower gifts.

MEETING: The IODE, Mayo Chapter, held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night of this week. There was a good turnout of members on hand.

BURNS' MANAGER HERE  
LEAVING ON EXTENDED  
HOLIDAY

George Andison, Mayo manager for Burns & Co. Ltd., in Mayo, is leaving on the snowmobile with T. C. Richards Sunday morning en route outside to spend a four months' holiday.

From Vancouver Mr. Andison will proceed to Alberta where he will visit his father and brother at Cochrane, near Calgary. Also his brothers in Banff and Edmonton. He expects to visit relations in California upon his return to the coast.

Mr. Andison expects to be away about four months. During his absence his duties here in connection with the Burns' store will be handled by Fred Marshall, son of his late wife.

Fred has already "taken over" at the local store.

SPRING HERE: April was ushered in on the wings of warm, sunny weather. A great deal of the snow around town is now melted away leaving the roads bare while every day now signs of winter are fast disappearing. An early spring is anticipated.

CHARLEY TAYLOR has bought Mike Murdock's greenhouse.

ALEX BERRY seems to be pulling a "Sir Hubert Wilkins" this week. He came to Minto Bridge on Wednesday on the T. Y. truck and from there, left for destinations unknown up Hight Creek, with Rod Millar's dogs. No further report has been received since.

Mrs. Irwin Ray left this week on a visit with friends at the Elsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richards paid a short visit to town Wednesday, returning to their home at the Elsa the following day.

Hugo Seaholm left on Wednesday's plane on a visit to Dawson.

Jimmy Palmer and Norman Hartnell left on Friday's plane for Dawson where they will be engaged this coming season.

Oscar Letourneau arrived in Mayo from Carmacks on the snowmobile Tuesday. This is Oscar's first visit to Mayo in many months & he has been kept busy renewing old friendships. He made a trip to the Elsa the day after he got in; returning the following day.

Mrs. John Clifton came in this week to assist as stenographer in the Gov't. office. She is the guest of Miss Hilma Miller while in town.

Ed. Barker and Irwin Ray left on Sunday with Ed's cat to haul wood for Oscar Grand to Galena.

Archie Currie was up the hill for a few days this week to help Oscar Grand and Archie Close yard out wood to the road from Oscar's wood camp near the canyon.

Ted Richards and Miss Mabel Sullivan skied from the Elsa to the Half Way House election day; Ted returning to the Elsa on skis. It was only the second time either of them had skis on.

Albert Pelland, who had been working for the T. C. Richards Transportation Co., on the overland cat stage, returned on the snowmobile Tuesday.

NENANA ICE PULLED  
A FAST ONE.

Biggest April Fool joke of the year, only it wasn't a joke, was the startling news that the Nenana ice had gone out April 1st - nearly a month ahead of its earliest "going out" date on record. All bets had to be called off and monies subscribed to the huge annual ice guessing contest called off. The ice didn't move far, just far enough to make operation of this year's pool impossible. It was a big disappointment to all those holding tickets.

PARLIAMENT MEETS  
IN MAY

It has been announced that Parliament will meet the second or third week in May. George Black, K. C., Yukon member, plans on spending a few days in Mayo before proceeding to Ottawa, according to advices received here yesterday.

TWO WELL KNOWN old timers who passed away in Dawson recently were: Thos. Mocklebust & Frank Peltonen. Peltonen, shoemaker, was found in his 3rd. Ave, shop suffering from a stroke from which he failed to recover.

CHAS. REID, de