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RAF PLANES RAID GERMAN AIR & NAVAL BASES

ALLIED FORCES REPULSING GERMAN ADVANCE, NORWAY

LONDON, Apr. 27 (By Radio) - Allied forces successfully turned back a German attack to-day in the Trondheim area where the invaders are trying to join forces in an attempt to cut off the vital Trondheim-Storen railway. The Germans are also trying to join forces in the southwest between Bergen and Oslo.

LONDON, Apr. 23 - The Air Ministry announced Tuesday that the Royal Air Force had carried out extensive bombing attacks upon strategic German air and naval bases in Germany, Denmark and Norway; causing heavy damage. For the third time RAF planes raided the Aalborg airdrome, the Danish take-off place for the German aerial troop ferry for Norway and German occupied fields in Norway.

LONDON, Apr. 24 - Stockholm is reported to be getting a bad case of the jitters as authoritative sources of information have led them to believe the Germans are concentrating troops in various Baltic ports, in East Prussia and in newly-acquired Danish territory.

It is reported that large contingents have landed on the Danish island of Bornholm only 30 miles from the Swedish coast.

Sweden has protested vigorously violation of her neutrality by high-flying German planes during the past week. Meanwhile as indications point to a German invasion of Sweden, full defence measures are being carried out as Sweden prepares to resist any unwarranted invasion of that country by Germany.

WAR COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN

LONDON, Apr. 27 (By Radio) For the second time this week the Allied Supreme War Council met to-day in London to make plans to meet any new situations which may develop from the war. Ministers from Poland and Norway were represented. The Council agreed upon a number of questions in connection with the present phase of the war.

PARIS, Apr. 27 - Patrol activity on the western front was unusually active to-day with all enemy attacks repulsed. Air raid warnings sounded in northern France to-day but the all clear signal followed 20 minutes later.

"BO PEEP" HAS LOST HER SLEEP!

"DOC" KUBICEK SAILS SOUTH
WITH AIR MAIL AT
EARLY HOUR.

Regular as clockwork flies the air mail from interior Yukon points to connect with the Yukon Southern southbound plane at Whitehorse.

At the controls of the White Pass Travel-air "Bo Peep," Pilot "Doc" Kubicek was back here this morning before most Mayoites had rolled up their window blinds to welcome the new day.

Right Rev. W. A. Geddes, "Flying Bishop" of the Yukon, was an incoming passenger for Mayo from Dawson.

Pilot Kubicek skipped off the local airport shortly after 9 o'clock, heading for Carmacks and way points to pick up the "milk run" mail for delivery in Whitehorse before noon.

BLUE RIBBON SALES ACE LEADS VANGUARD OF BUSINESS GO-GETTERS.

"Follow the birds to Victoria" is the slogan which helped to put Victoria, capital of B. C., on the map. But "follow the blue birds to the Yukon" and you get in on the ground floor of the tea & coffee business seems to be the motto of J. A. "Barney" Barnwell, Yukon sales manager for Blue Ribbon Products and representative for Coast Breweries, purveyors of the famous Silver Spring lager beers.

"Barney" as Mayoites will remember, is the enterprising salesman who secured the fine silver trophy last year for baseball competition here; also the Blue Ribbon prizes.

Anyway "Barney" hit town via the sky lane route Friday and was out hustling around with his 1940 order books at an early hour to-day. The Victoria sports leader believes in losing no time in getting into the Yukon each spring. The policy seems a good one. He always goes away with a pocketful or nice, new orders. Barney is the first Knight of the Grip" to come in this season.

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YORKS LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER

W. H. York, well-known T. Y. carpenter at the Elsa, and Mrs. York left on Friday's southbound plane en route to Vancouver where Mrs. York will undergo an operation. Bill expects to be gone about a month but his wife will remain in Vancouver until her health improves.

Prior to her departure Mrs. York was complimented with a tea which was given by her many friends at the Elsa and which was held at the home of Mrs. Nick Sutilovich on Wednesday. She was presented with a farewell token by the ladies at the Elsa.

Mr. and Mrs. York came to Mayo with Bud Fisher on Thursday.

BAPTISMS: The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeClarke was baptised in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 14th. by Rev. Boyd, Rector. Mrs. Jack Andison, acting as proxy for the godmother, Mrs. DeClarke's two sisters, was the only witness except the parents. The little girl was christened Fern Louise.

In Mayo Catholic Church on Sunday, April 21st., Rev. Father A. Monnet, Pastor, baptized Raymond Carl, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kimbel. Godparents were: J. J. McCarthy and Miss K. MacDonald.

PICTURE SHOWS: There were good turnouts at the picture shows put on by Gordon McIntyre in Pioneer Hall last Saturday night when he showed some of his most recent films. There were two showings, one at 7 and the other at 9 p. m.

On Thursday night St. Mary's Church put on another picture show ... "Rin Tin Tin" being the feature at both showings. Good turnouts attended both shows.

REV. BOYD announces that Bishop Geddes will be coming to Mayo from Dawson this week and will preach the sermon in St. Mary's at the evening service Sunday.

THE BADMINTON CLUB'S 1939-40 season is drawing to a close. Games will be played up to the end of this month when finishes will then be written to the badminton schedule for another season.

ON SUNDAY LAST a number of Mayoites took advantage of the fine, sunny weather to journey by car and truck to Crocus hill for an afternoon picnic.

WE HEAR THAT: Dick Steeves will be leaving for Clear Creek as soon as navigation opens to run a "cat" there this season for Canadian Placers Ltd.

ARRIVALS HERE by White Pass plane Friday were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is auditor for the N. C. Co. Ltd. and prior to his trip to Yukon this spring he had been engaged in auditing his firms branches in interior Alaska.

TO MAYO this week from the Elsa came Mrs. Adolph Meager and Mrs. Wm. Thomey. Mrs. Meager is staying at the home of Mrs. M. B. Millar.

AFTER WINTERING at his home at the Silver King, Wm. J. "Bill" Torney came in Monday night and is spending a week or so at his home in Mayo.

CRANDALL DICKIE, who has been prospecting on Duncan Creek all winter with Oscar Carlson paid a flying visit to Mayo last Saturday; returning to Duncan Monday to continue mining operations there this season.

JOHNNIE LEONTOVICH, well known young T.Y. employee from Galena, who spent the past 3 months in Dawson, returned on Tuesday's plane. Johnnie reports that ex-Mayoites Tom Tracey and Tommy Rogers are both figuring on returning to Mayo soon.

ARCHIE CURRIE & LLOYD SPENCER left by dog team Monday morning for the Kimbel Wood Camp 30 miles up the Stewart. They expected to be away for two weeks.

VETERAN MAYOITE Barney Brennan hit the sky lanes Friday for Dawson where he will be employed with the Yukon Consolidated again this season. Barney wintered at Keno.

JACK SHANDRO, member of the Barker crew, returned to Mayo on Friday's plane. Jack flew all the way in from Edmonton where he spent the winter. It is understood that Jack joined the ranks of the benedicts while outside this winter. He will be going out to Haggart Creek with Barker again this season.

MIKE ROSCOE, T. Y. miner, who left here shortly after the shut-down the first of the year, returned to Mayo Friday. Mike also flew all the way in and reports having had a fine trip.

MRS. H. C. FERGUSON was an outgoing passenger on the White Pass southbound yesterday; en route to Vancouver.

GEORGE REID made a trip to the Elsa on the T. Y. truck Wednesday, returning on the evening run.

DURING THE ABSENCE of Bill York, T.Y. carpenter at the Elsa, Rupe Steeves is handling his job until Bill returns in about a month's time.

BARKER & CREW LEAVING SOON

To commence season's operations at his Haggart Creek property, Ed. Barker, Irwin Ray and the rest of the Barker crew plan on getting away at the earliest possible date. Ed. would have been away before now but has been waiting for repair parts for his "cat." These parts are expected in on to-day's boat.

Mrs. Hazel Dalton, proprietress of the Club Cafe, has been engaged as cook at the Barker camp for the season. She is closing the cafe until her return in the fall.

Others who will be going out include Mrs. Ray, Con Lakeness and Hugo Seaholm.

Jack Shandro, member of last year's crew, and Don Poole will be going out to Haggart about May 15th. Poole is expected to arrive here from Vancouver to-morrow.

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AIRMAIL, PASSENGERS IN FRIDAY

Bringing this week's airmail, the Ford "ZB" landed here Friday from Whitehorse, went on to Dawson and returned southbound with the air stage mail Friday afternoon. The big ship was piloted by Lionel Vines.

Incoming passengers for Mayo on the northbound flight were: Jack Shandro, Mike Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boyd, and J. A. Barnwell.

Barney Brennan left Mayo for Dawson on the Ford.

Outgoing passengers from Mayo on the southbound flight were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. York & Mrs. Ruth Fergusson. The plane brought air-stage mail from Dawson.

TRAVELAIR IN FRIDAY

Flying the Travelair "Bo Peep", Pilot "Doc" Kubicek came in from Whitehorse Friday, via Carmacks where he picked up two passengers; one of them being Rev. Ward. From Mayo Pilot Kubicek went to Dawson and will be returning southbound Saturday, taking the outgoing air mail. The two passengers from Carmacks went to Whitehorse on the Ford Friday afternoon.

OAKES IN EARLY WITH BACON'X.

Pilot Ralph Oakes winged in from Whitehorse 6 a. m. Tuesday with the Fairchild, bringing a load of bacon and eggs for Mayo & other freight. Oakes flew to Dawson, picked up Wm. O'Neill and Les Sommerton and a load of supplies there and flew them to Barlow Lake. Returning to Dawson he then set sail for Whitehorse via Mayo. Captain and Mrs. George Black were through passengers for Whitehorse and Johnnie Leontovich passenger for Mayo.

STRENUOUS TRIP

After a tough 5-day trip from Whitehorse, T. C. Richards reached Carmacks Thursday night and left for his mine on Mt. Freegold Friday. When "Rich" takes that long to go from Whitehorse to Carmacks with his snowmobile, the trail up that way must be in "some shape."

The CPR coastwise steamer is due to reach Skagway to-day. It sails south Sunday.

ALASKA MISS WINS BIG ICE POOL

DAWSON

G. A. JEKELL
ControllerC A N A D A
YUKON TERRITORY

P R O C L A M A T I O N

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the Council of said Territory is summoned to meet for the despatch of business at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Dawson, in the said Territory, on Monday, the third day of June, 1940, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and the seal of the said Territory at Dawson, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

By Direction:

PIERCY POWELL

Territorial Sect'y.

NENANA ICE MOVES

OUT 3.27 P.M.
APRIL 20TH.

FAIRBANKS, Apr. 22 - Nenana ice broke at 3.27 Saturday afternoon, April 20th. No one was on the minute. The nearest was Miss Clara Hansen, of Anchorage, on the 28th. minute. She gets the entire prize, of about eighty thousand dollars. She is a blonde, 21, and was born in Juneau and never out of Alaska.

The Chena ice broke Sunday, April 21, at 1.11 p. m. Both breakups were the earliest in history by five days.

ED. NOTE: The report, circulated widely and heard over the radio in Mayo to the effect that the Nenana ice had gone out April 1 was, apparently, an April Fool's Joke. Whoever started it certainly cheated the Nenana Ice Derby out of a considerable chunk of money which would have added to the pool's total.

ALASKA HIGHWAY
POSTPONED

TACOMA, Apr. 24 - The construction of the Alaska Highway probably would be postponed until the end of the present war, Governor Gruening of Alaska said in an interview.

VICTORIA, Apr. 19 - It is understood that this year's survey work on the Yukon Highway will be done on the central route. This route contemplates a road westward from Fort St. James, Manion Creek road to Aiken Lake, and from there northwesterly to Atlin. Twenty five thousand dollars were appropriated for the work.

YUKON BREAKUP
DRAWS NEAR

It is reported that the Stewart River ice has moved out below the Indian Village. The Mayo river has been open now for over a week while many open stretches of water are visible on the Stewart in front of Mayo.

At Fort Selkirk the Yukon river is open both below and above as far as the eye can see. From Dawson come reports that the Klondike river has already started to throw off its icy shackles and great interest is being taken in the ice derby at Dawson where an early breakup is predicted. It is believed that the Dawson Ice Pool will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000; 25% of this will be for the IODE for war work. The Dawson Ice Contest closed at midnight, April 25th.

GERMAN TROOPS THOT
THEY WERE GOING
TO ENGLAND

SWEDEN, Apr. 19 - German soldiers aboard transports headed for Norway thought they were bound for an invasion of England, a war prisoner interned in Sweden informed newsmen.

FURTHER TRADE
BETWEEN SOVIET
BRITAIN

Further trade negotiations are being carried on between Britain & the Soviet this week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate Dawson Roy McDermid
Late of Mayo, Y.T.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Dawson, on or before the 27th. day of July, 1940, supported by statutory declaration, after which date the estate will be distributed, having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Public Administrator.

Dated at Dawson this 17th. day of April, 1940.

C. E. McLEOD
Public Administrator

April 27. May 4.

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Late of Mayo, Y.T.

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All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Public Administrator.

Dated at Dawson this 19th. day April, 1940

Apr. 27
C. E. McLEOD, Public Administrator. May 4.

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MAYO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, Apr. 28 -

Mass 10.30 a. m.

THURSDAY, May 2: Ascension Day:

Mass 8.30 a. m.

Rev. Father A. Monnet
Pastor

LOUIS LARSEN, veteran watchman and caretaker for the T. Y. at Mayo Lake, is paying a visit to Mayo this week.

YUKON'S MEMBER ON WAY TO OTTAWA

Captain George Black, Yukon's veteran member of parliament who was re-elected in the recent election after being out of politics these past four years account of his health, was a through passenger on the White Pass plane Tuesday, en route to Whitehorse and Ottawa.

Captain Black was accompanied by Mrs. Black on the flight south. They had originally planned to stop off here for two or three days to visit friends and supporters but found it necessary to change their plans because it was doubtful if planes could land here last Saturday; their scheduled date of departure from Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Black will catch the south-bound CPR steamer out of Skagway Sunday night, spend a few days in Vancouver and then journey east to Ottawa for the opening of parliament May 16th.

MAYO FAMILY REACH FORT MCPHERSON

Mayo Miner
c/o T & D.,
Mayo, Y. T.

Ft. McPherson, N. W. T.
April 22, 1940

Arrived Fort McPherson on April 17th., after fine trip. Best regards to all friends.

Signed: Robert Martin.

ED. NOTE: Bob Martin, along with his mother, widow of the late Rev. John Martin, and her two small children, left Mayo in March on the long trip from Mayo to the Northwest Territories.

T. Y. TRUCKS OFF ROAD FOR FEW WEEKS

The Treadwell Yukon trucks which had been freighting supplies to the Galena Hill camps these past few weeks, made their last trip up the hill and back Thursday. The trucks will now be off their daily runs until the road between Mayo and Galena is in shape for summer travel. Frank Buckway brought the Diesel truck in Tuesday night from the Elsa where it had been undergoing an overhaul and it had been on the daily run Wednesday and Thursday along with the Morelands.

NO MAILS TO BE SENT TO CERTAIN NATIONS

OTTAWA, Apr. 19 - Thousands of Canadians will be unable to write to relatives in the Baltic and Scandinavian countries under the new Postoffice regulations. Mails have been suspended to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and Esthonia.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Admitted this week: Max Rein. Mrs. Ada Greaves. Discharged: Mrs. Jas. Wood. Still in: Mrs. Robinson and Jack Faulkner.

RADIO RECEPTION was extremely poor in Mayo all day Thursday & Thursday night.

PIONEER YUKON DOCTOR PASSES

BLUE DEVILS FAVORED WIN ALLAN CUP

TORONTO, Apr. 24 - The Kirkland Lake Blue Devils swamped the Calgary Stampeders 9-1 in the second game for the Allan Cup and need only 1 more win to take the championship. In the first game the speedy Blue Devils defeated the prairie team 8-5.

NORWEGIAN SURROUND INVADERS

LONDON, Apr. 25 - Word coming from Narvik states the Norwegians have surrounded several thousand German troops and sharpshooters are gradually picking off the starving and freezing victims. One thousand have surrendered.

MACKENZIE KING, ROOSEVELT, CHAT

WARM SPRINGS, Fla., Apr. 23 - Prime Minister MacKenzie King arrived here Tuesday for a talk with President Roosevelt. The President told a press conference that the visit had no political significance.

U. S. MINISTER CANADA, QUILTS

OTTAWA, Apr. 23 - United States Minister to Canada Jimmy Cromwell announced Monday he would resign his position May 21, the date of the primary election in New Jersey, in which he seeks the nomination as the candidate for the seat.

SOURDOUGH YUKON PHYSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY

VANC. Apr. 22 - Dr. Alfred Thompson, 71, pioneer Yukon physician and former member of parliament, died of an heart attack early Saturday a few minutes after he had pronounced a patient dead.

He was called to the home of Mrs. C. M. Vick at midnight, administered to her needs & returned home. Half an hour later he was summoned again only to find his patient dead. As he sat by her bedside Dr. Thompson suddenly slumped forward in his chair and, despite hastily called aid of another doctor, succumbed a few minutes later.

Dr. Alfred Thompson was a prominent Yukoner and since his departure for Vancouver a number of years ago, had earned for himself a wide reputation in the medical field in British Columbia. He served as Conservative member of parliament for Yukon from 1904-1909 & again from 1911-1921. During the Great War he was a Colonel with the Canadian Medical Corps.

During his residence in Vancouver Dr. Thompson had always taken a keen and active interest in the Yukoners Association and was known to thousands of northerners for his cheerful disposition and willing aid in any good cause for the Yukon. He played a prominent role in Conservative party policies in B. C.

OTTAWA, Apr. 22 - Canada's \$50,000,000 ship building program is proceeding ahead of schedule, it is announced on authority of Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

UNWELCOME SOURDOUGH RETURNS AFTER LONG ABSENCE

A well-known little figure has returned to our midst. After an absence in which, truth to say, no one has really lamented, he is back to pay one and all a real freindly visit. With his cheery little song and refreshing nip to let one know he has called, he is away to fresh conquests. The only complaint made so far is: These northern mosquitoes are getting bigger and bigger each year; that one was as large as a young bomber.

"Dawson News"

ROAD CREW UNDER WAY FOR ANOTHER SEASON.

Road foreman Neil Koebke and a small crew have already started summer work on the roads in this district.

This week Neil and Carl Miller left with the government "cat" and bulldozer for the upper end of the main highway between Mayo and the Silver King to get that stretch into first class shape for summer traffic. Frank Buckway went up Friday to join the road crew where he will be engaged for the next few days.

According to visitors in from Galena it still looks like winter up that way. That is from the Silver King to the Half Way House where there is still plenty of snow left. One recent arrival in Mayo this week was surprised to find the roads dry and even dusty as he came into Mayo after a winter spent on Galena.

HAWTHORNE IN FROM GALENA

Jack Hawthorne made a trip to Mayo this week from his headquarters on Galena near the Silver King; returning up the hill to-day. The genial silver miner reports that he has been doing a lot of prospecting during the past winter and that he hopes to "strike her good" again this season.

MAYO TAKING ON SUMMER DRESS

Everywhere about Mayo these days one can see the effects of "spring housecleaning" as denizens of the silver metropolis dig in to spruce up homes, yards, lawns and gardens. Literally tons of old, dried grass and other flotsam and jetsam of the winter have been burned up and the face lifting is beginning to have good effects.

Numerous Mayoites have already started the preliminary work on their gardens while local hothouse owners may be seen busy as bees every day and evening. No less active these days are the various ranchers of Mayo district who are already getting their farms and ranches plowed and planted in readiness for a banner crop.

YAH! YAH!

Mayo Hubby (to spouse home from bridge party): "Why darling, what ails your eye? Why the bandage. Mrs: "Don't be funny. This is my new hat."