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ALLIES RUSH AID TO BELGIUM HOLLAND - NAZIS HALTED

(By Radio)

MAY 9 - ONE MILLION GERMAN TROOPS UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF ADOLPH HITLER MARCHED AGAINST BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG TO-DAY.

The invasion - the Nazi's latest against neutral countries - was started by means of vicious aerial bombardments of Belgian, French and Dutch towns.

Seven hundred thousand Belgian troops and 650,000 Dutch troops met the invaders behind a barrier of steel and flooded dykes.

The Allies have been rushing a steady stream of troops to the aid of the beleaguered defenders.

The German troops were reported halted a short distance across the borders of the Netherlands countries.

Fierce fighting is under way to-day (May 11) along a 200 mile front extending from the North Sea to the Moselle river. Sharp fighting is reported around Luxembourg and other cities.

CHURCHILL FORMING NEW NATIONAL CABINET

MAY 10 - Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned to-day under fierce onslaught of his critics and Winston Churchill, Britain's "man of the hour" became the new Prime Minister and first war lord.

A new national government, including all parties, will be formed.

Churchill was naming his new cabinet Friday; a cabinet which is bound to include Sir Anthony Eden and other British leaders who have long sought greater action against Germany.

Churchill's elevation to the post of Prime Minister has led to a new wave of confidence among the British people and the Empire.

Meanwhile while Britain was shuffling its government France was doing likewise with several important changes being made in the war cabinet to include members of all parties.

Chamberlain won a vote of confidence in the House of Commons Wednesday by 281 - 200 but his failure to secure a majority of the 615 members was generally interpreted that his government was doomed.

During the recent session of the House Chamberlain faced noisy opposition with many cries of "Resign, resign."

SCORES ENEMY PLANES DOWNED

(By Radio)

Hitler's latest invasion of neutral nations has resulted in smashing losses to the German air fleet. Fully prepared in advance for any sudden move by the Nazis, the Belgians and Dutch cut loose with an anti-aircraft barrage that spelled disaster for scores of German planes.

MAY 10 - Belgium reported over 70 German planes shot down while the total shot down in Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg was reported well over 100. From France it is reported that 44 German bombers and battle planes have been downed since the newest phase of the war broke out Thursday.

In a bombing attack upon the airport at the Hague, Allied bombers are reported to have wiped out 50 German troop planes which were on the field. Fourteen German planes were captured on a Belgian airport.

Heavy fighting, both by land and air was in progress late Friday around Rotterdam. Whole divisions of German parachute troops were said to have been wiped out in an unsuccessful attempt to land forces by this manner over invaded territory.

The enemy carried out intensive air bombardments of at least 8 cities in France and also along the English east coast.

Many women, children and civilians have been killed or wounded in the air raids. Britain has warned Hitler that future raids against civilians in Allied territories will be met in kind.

SWISS MOBILIZING FOR EMERGENCY

May 10 (By Radio) Switzerland was mobilizing her army and getting all defences in readiness for any emergency.

BRITAIN BLOCKS STRAIGHT. May 10 - Britain to-day blocked the straits of Gibraltar against shipping. This move is looked upon as a significant threat to Italy.

(More War News on Page 6)

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T. Y. CORPORATION
NOW HAS PEAK CREW

With the exception of a few men put on or laid off as the operations require, there will be little change in the present T. Y. crew A. K. Schellinger, Superintendent told the Miner this week.

"We have our peak crew for this summer's operations," Mr. Schellinger said, "and I wouldn't advise anybody coming to Mayo right now looking for work with the company."

As to the camp's future the Superintendent had nothing definite to say. "Anybody's guess is as good as mine," he said. "Everything depends upon the price of silver and the 'ifs' concerning the silver market, especially in relation with the buying policy of the States.

Mr. Schellinger, who was in town Tuesday, stated that he had enjoyed his trip outside exceedingly; especially the re-union with his family in California. Most of his travel was done by plane and "Scholly" is now a keen air exponent. He said that Mr. Wernecke would be coming to Mayo sometime in June.

SMALL BOATS OPERATING

With the river now open and running clear of ice small boats have started to arrive in Mayo from both the upper and lower Stewart.

One of the first launches to arrive this season was that of Rennie Burian who came up from his headquarters at the 26-mile Sunday; leaving again Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife and Alex Beaton. Alex had hiked overland from the Pelly where he has been in the wood business these past several years. He came to Mayo to have a few aching molars attended to.

On Monday afternoon Archie Currie and Lloyd Spencer arrived by CANOE from the Kimbel Wood camp 30 miles up the river. They had been taking out timbers up there for the past two weeks prior to their return Monday.

HOLIDAY FRIDAY: Yesterday, May 10th. being Arbor Day and a legal holiday, the Government offices in Mayo were closed for the day.

SWALLOWS ARRIVE: Another sure sign that summer is here, even if it doesn't feel like summer weather to-day, is the arrival of the swallows and the robins. One well-known Mayo citizen reports a great aerial battle this week near his home between the swallows and the bluebirds. Seems that the swallows were trying to chisel the bluebirds out of their nests. The same commotion between these feathered clans were reported in other parts of Mayo as well.

RECTOR LEAVING: Rev. Robert Boyd, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church here for the past two years, plans on leaving the first of June. From Mayo Rev. Boyd will go to Teslin for the balance of the summer before leaving for the outside to join his family who reside in Toronto.

MRS. M. SULLIVAN was a visitor in Mayo for a couple of days this week, having come in Tuesday night. Mrs. Sullivan reports that her greenhouse at the Half Way is coming along in fine style and will have plants ready for delivery in June.

R. H. PALMER, pioneer hotel man of Mayo, returned on Wednesday's plane after having spent the past several months in Vancouver where he is interested in one of the larger clubs in that city. "Bob" reports that his Vancouver club did a fine business this past winter. He is now on the job at the Silver Inn. Mrs. H. Banks, who also arrived Wednesday from Vancouver, will be engaged at the Silver Inn for the season.

WELL KNOWN T. Y. employees who returned Wednesday were: Kenny Forbes, Ray Larkin and Ernie Tisher. They had been spending the past few months outside. They all went to Galena Thursday. R. Bryers, who had been engaged at the Elsa with the Co. until the shutdown, returned Wednesday from Vancouver where he and his family spent the winter.

G. C. WATT, widely known insurance man of the Yukon, came in by plane Friday and is spending a few days here in the interests of his firm.

W. G. "BIL" DEVLIN, genial checker for the White Pass, sailed back to Mayo Friday via the air lanes to resume his duties here for the summer season. Thus another pipe was belching smoke Saturday morning as the local White Pass staff went on shift to handle another day's aerial traffic.

HARRY RYOGI, who had been in charge of the Silver Inn this winter during the absence of Bob Palmer, left Friday for the Elsa where he has signed on as night cook at that camp. Harry was busy as a Wardie Forrest yesterday as he hustled around town getting his things ready and saying good-bye to his many friends before heading Galenawards.

ALBERT PELLAND, well known Mayo baseball star, returned this week from up river points where he had been trailing the muskrats these past several weeks.

B. McGUIRE, silver miner who hails from Stewart, B. C., arrived by plane Wednesday to give the Mayo silver camp the "once over." Mike Jurovich, ex-T. Y. employee at the old Silver King, returned Wednesday.

MISS JEAN BAYER, of Keno, was an outgoing passenger on the White Pass plane Friday evening, for Dawson. Miss Bayer, it will be remembered, was the winner of the big \$500. Discovery Day drawing here two years ago.

WE HEAR THAT: Jimmy Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Palmer, of Mayo, has now signed on with the mining company in Dawson and is working with Massa Sakata at the Quartz Ok. camp.

WINTRY WEATHER: Despite the fact that we are now in the middle of May, Friday's weather offering was anything but summery. High winds prevailed here all day and all Friday night with a nip of frost in the air this morning. White Pass pilots encountered snowstorms and rainstorms to the south on Friday's flights.

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WHITE PASS SHIPS BRING 9 MAYO PASSENGERS

Mail, freight and passengers from Tuesday's
CPR boat were brought over to Mayo by three
White Pass planes Wednesday.

Pilot Oakes came in with the Fairchild at
noon. He had the following passengers: Ernie
Tisher, R. H. Palmer, Mrs. H. Banks, Kenny
Forbes, Ray Larkin and one other. Pilot Oakes
went south light.

The Travelair with Pilot "Doc" Kubicek
landed later the same day with B. McGuire, M.
Jurovich and R. Bryers. From Mayo Pilot Kub-
icek made a trip to the McQuesten before ret-
urning to Whitehorse.

Last plane of the day to arrive was the
tri-motor Ford with Lionel Vines piloting. The
Ford brought mail and freight and went on to
Dawson.

AMERICAN MAIL IN TUESDAY.

Bringing mail & freight from the American
boat which got into Skagway Monday, the White
Pass Bellanca, Pilot Wasson, came in from
Whitehorse Tuesday; went on to Dawson.

THREE MORE PLANES FRIDAY

Three more passengers were brought to
Mayo Friday on the Ford. They were: W. J.
"Bill" Devlin, G. C. Watt and John Backe. The
plane also brought freight for Mayo; Pilots
Vines & Dixon returning south direct with the
air stage mail from Mayo.

AIR MAIL IN: Pilot Kubicek came in from
the south with the Travelair Friday evening
bringing the airmail. He went on to Dawson.
Enplaning at Mayo were: P. Cie and Miss Jean
Bayer.

Later Friday evening Pilot Wasson, en
route south, was forced to turn back account
of stormy skies and re-routed to Mayo where
he remained overnight. He expected to soar
south to-day, weather permitting. Mrs. Nina
Boyce was a through passenger from Dawson on
the Bellanca.

Pilot Kubicek was expected back Saturday,
southbound with the outgoing air mail.

WE HEAR THAT: A new plane service is soon
to be established between Anchorage and
Juneau, Alaska.

W. A. MET THURSDAY: The W. A. of St.
Mary's Church met on Thursday afternoon of
this week at the home of Mrs. S. M. Wood.

NORTHERN BOATS CROWDED, SEASON

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Week days: Mass at 8 a. m.

Rev. Father A. Monnet, O.M.I.

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NOTICE

THE MINER is accepting no subscriptions in advance past Sept. 30, 1940. All subscriptions from now until that time will be entered on a straight \$1. a month basis. Will all those owing accounts to the Miner please remit for same as soon as possible.

MAYO MINER.

CPR. BOATS REPORTED CROWDED FOR THE SUMMER.

Recent arrivals in Mayo from Vancouver report that all of the CPR coastwise steamers are crowded to capacity for the summer months. The tourist traffic Northwards this year will be one of the heaviest on record they predict.

Northerners who booked passage on the last northbound sailing of the Princess Louise had to have their reservations in early. The boat was "sold out" two weeks before it sailed, arrivals here this week state, while all future sailings are booked up well in advance. It is believed that a few persons who planned to leave on the last CPR steamer were unable to get berths, not having made reservations early enough.

The American boats are also reported to be booked up with capacity lists during the summer months.

HERE'S THE DOPE ON NENANA ICE BREAKUP

Clara Hansen and Mrs. Lila Palm of Anchorage divided the winnings on this year's Nenana ice classic. Mrs. Palm was a silent partner in the winning ticket held by Miss Hansen. 362 other Alaskans came close.

That was the total number of contest participants, besides the winners, who figured the ice would break up on April 20th.

Thirty two of these agreed with the winners that the ice would start moving between 3 and 4 p. m. April 20th.

The ticket bearing Miss Hansen's name was for 3.28 p. m., one minute later than the actual breakup.

Some participants sent in guesses for as early as April 7th.

The 362 "also rans" had tickets on April 20th.

LETTER TO CHARLEY NORD

Mayo, May 11.

Dear Sharley: Have just received a fine picture of Miss Hansen. She is really "cute" ...fox fur and all. If you would like to see her picture send in a year's subscription to the Mayo Miner and that fellow who runs that paper said he would send it to you. I saw it tacked up on the wall in the Miner office yesterday. Everybody in Mayo who has seen the picture has already written to the beautiful blond so you may be a little late Sharley. You'd better hurry up maybe, eh?

"A. FRIEND"

P. S. - Maybe you ought to send a picture of yourself, too, Sharley, if you write her.

WE HEAR THAT: A baby daughter was born recently to Mrs. George Reeve, in Zeballos. George, it will be remembered, was engaged here for several years by Kimbel Bros & the T. Y. Co.

OPEN TENNIS TOURNEY STARTING 15

TENNIS FANS INVITED TO JOIN IN BIG TOURNAMENT TO USHER IN SEASON

Mayo's tennis season promises to get away to a flying start next week when a tournament in which everyone is invited to participate gets under way on Wednesday.

This tourney will run from May 15th. until May 21st. and valuable prizes will be awarded the winners, including the chance on a lucky ticket good for season's playing fees. The prizes will be awarded at the Tennis Club's big Victoria Day dance in Pioneer Hall the night of May 24th.

With ideal tennis weather now here, quite a few tennis fans have been taking advantage of the court for the past week or so and from the number of beginners turning out, as well as some of the more seasoned players, it would appear that a flourishing tennis season is in store.

The Tennis Club is Mayo's oldest and most active organizations and is worthy of the support of everybody in the community. It is hoped that as many as possible will enter the tourney and continue to make use of the court and the clubhouse by joining the club this season.

AIRMAIL SOUTH TO-DAY

Pilot Kubicek flew back in the Travelair shortly before noon to-day, from Dawson, and left shortly after arrival for the south with this week's outgoing air mail. There was one passenger on the BPV for Mayo.

GRANT MACONNACHIE WANTS EXTEND HIS AIR LINE

EDMONTON, May 6 - Grant Macconnachie, president of the Yukon Southern Air Transport, has announced he intends to make application to the United States and Canadian governments to extend his airlines from Whitehorse to Fairbanks.

BASEBALL STARTS: Baseball fans and players have been active this week on the ball park where each evening now may be seen a number of well known players out limbering up their arms and batting eyes. Although the diamond stars are merely "warming up" it may be taken for granted that the ball season will soon be under way again for another year.

OSCAR SWANSON and his partner C. R. DICKIE were in this week from Duncan. They plan to mine on that famous old creek this summer.

OSCAR GRAND was in from his lumber camp this week and giving the town, the war and the bankers the once over.

That big pile of wood you see piled up neatly behind the T. Y. garage to-day represents a week's sawing and piling by T. Y. employees Jack Andison, Frank Buckway, Dick Kimbel and George Besner.

JIM MERVYN is having a new foundation put under his big store and hotel building this summer. Work started on the project this week. Seen on the job this week were Joe LeGuyder, Albert Pelland and Lloyd Spencer was driving the horse.

BIG MAY 24TH DANCE

PIONEER HALL

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH, 1940.

GOOD MUSIC

REFRESHMENTS

A GALA TIME

Watch Next Week's Paper
for further Details

BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS ON MAY 15

Anyone can enter this tournament for 50¢ Various Prizes to be offered including a lucky chance ticket for Season's Playing Fees. Raquets and balls will be supplied to those not owning same. Send in your name to C. D. TAYLOR on or before Tuesday night, May 14th. or enter it on the list posted in the Club House.

Prizes Will be Given Out the Night
of the Dance.

MAYO TENNIS CLUB

Join the Tournament .. Join the Fun

MINING MEN COMING TO MAYO THIS SEASON

From rumors current around town we learn this week that two or three prominent American mining men contemplate making a trip into this district this coming summer. Right now we are unable to divulge the names of these mining men so suffice it to say that they aren't coming here to look at the scenery or for their health but for the purpose of inspecting mining ground in this region.

AROUND TOWN

Ed. Kimbel has been busy this week adding a new front porch to his home and completing the task of applying another layer of dressed lumber to the outside walls. Ed is making a swell job of it and his house is quickly becoming one of the smartest in Mayo.

Albert Durie, the cleaning and pressing mogul of Mayo, has been doing a great stroke of work to the old Isaac Malette house into which he and his daughter Dorothy moved recently. Conspicuous by its absence is the overhead tressle which formerly ran across the alley. The new tenant tore that structure down this week and has been painting up the place in such a way that one would hardly recognize it as the same place.

Sure sign of approaching summer is the presence in Mayo this week of Bill Devlin, White Pass checker. It won't be long now before the steamboats start whistling and sailing 'round the bend.

BOB MACAULAY PASSES AWAY, VANC.

NEW ALLIED DRIVE NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, May 8 - Two new allied thrusts at the German forces in Norway were reported Tuesday. The Allies are reported to have fortified the narrow pass between Mosjoen & Narvik to halt the northern advance of the Germans from Trondhjem.

BRITISH CAPTURE AIRPORT, May 9 - Churchill disclosed during the Norwegian campaign speech that the British had captured the Narvik airport.

GOV'T . ASSAILED RE NORWAY POLICY

LONDON, May 8 - Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, one of the heroes of the Zeebrugge raid in the Great War and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal party, made direct charges against the government in the debate following Chamberlain's speech. The admiral declared he had offered to clear the Germans out of Trondhjem fjord. The Liberal leader, recounting information of equipment, said two anti-aircraft guns with unsuitable mountings, no trained men to handle them, no fuse keys to set the fuses, no range tables and no trajectory had been landed in Norway.

ALLIES READY FOR ITALIANS

ALEXANDRIA, May 7 - A new squadron of Allied cruisers and auxiliary war craft arrived here Monday and British official circles said: "We are ready to meet Italy on land sea and air should she decide to fight."

TO LAUNCH SALE WAR CERTIFICATES

OTTAWA, May 8 - Minister of Finance Ralston named W. Sommerville of Waterloo, Ont., and D. Beaubien of Montreal, as joint chairmen of the National War Savings Committee, charged with launching the sale of war savings certificates. Certificates will be issued in multiples of five dollars. The rate of interest in the form of capital appreciation has to be decided.

BOSTON BEATS YANKS.

NEW YORK, May 10 - Boston's climbing Red Sox hammered out a 3-2 win to-day over the Yankees who are now minus the services of their star fielder Joe DiMaggio, out indefinitely account of a knee injury.

EDMONTON GRADS HAVE CLOSE CALL

EDMONTON, May 8 - The Edmonton Grads retained the women's basketball championship Saturday night, defeating the Vancouver Westerns by 48-47. It was the closest game for the Grads in championship play in 14 years.

PLANE LOSSES : Reuter's Agency computes that Britain has lost 48 aircraft on all fronts during the past 4 weeks and Germany, for certain lost 138 in the same period.

POPULAR DAWSON GIRL MARRIED

DAWSON, May 9 - Miss Helen Anzac Mills and Ernest Russell Pentecost were married by the Rev. A. C. McCullum at St. Paul's Church Tuesday May 7th. at 9 p. m. Miss Grace Wyness was bridesmaid and W. Strumpkins bestman.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mills, is one of Dawson's best liked and popular young ladies. She was a prominent threat in last year's "Miss Yukon" contest during the Discovery Day celebration. She was born and reared in Dawson where her many friends join in wishing her and her husband every success in life. The groom is well known in Dawson, having come here from Vancouver five years ago. He is a brother of Mrs. Robert Carlson of this city.

"Dawson News"

WE SEE BY THE DAWSON NEWS

THAT: Pierre Picard, a familiar pioneer figure of Dawson and Yukon, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital last Saturday afternoon. He was nearly 80 years old and was born in Wisconsin. For many years he was located on the Pelly and Upper Reaches of the Klondike. For the past few years he had resided in Dawson.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER, Edmond Lacroix, native of Quebec and aged 83, passed away in the hospital Sunday at Dawson. He had spent about 20 years as a woodchopper for Joe Mathieux, operating 10 miles above Dawson on the Yukon river.

Joint funeral services for the late Messrs Picard and Lacroix were held Thursday from St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father E. LeRay officiating.

HARRY COLLEY, Mayo and Dawson's most consistent traveller, reached Dawson by small boat the first of May in company with M. McCallion, wood dealer & mail carrier. They reported an uneventful trip and stated that they were merely breaking trail for the steamers that will soon be on their way.

POPULAR DAWSONITE "BOB" MACAULAY PASSES AWAY

C. E. McLeod, K. C. of Dawson, received a telegram last Saturday stating that Robert D. Macaulay, son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. Macaulay, passed away that day in Vancouver.

"Bob," who was in his early forties, is survived by his charming wife and young son. Few Yukoners were better known than "Bob" Macaulay who came to Dawson with his parents when only a child and who lived there for many years where he attended the Dawson schools and took an active part in the activities of the younger people. He later took up law outside and practised for many years on the coast.

The bereaved have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

FRASER MacNaughton of the Bank of Montreal staff, returned last Friday after a quick trip outside account of a sick relative.