

# AIR RAIDS BECOMING MORE INTENSE

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### NAZIS THREATEN BLITZKREIG VS BRITAIN SOON

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE INFLECTS MUCH DAMAGE TO INVADING BOMBERS

STOCKHOLM, July 8 - German sources predicted that a blitzkrieg would be loosened on Great Britain within 10 days; that it would begin with six days' bombing, using three thousand planes a day. The Germans said parachute and troop landings from the sea would be attempted only after six days of slaughter from the air because of the arming of the British civilian population.

LONDON, July 8 - German air raids over England are becoming more intense. Large numbers of bombers and fighter planes raided the east coast yesterday. A dog fight ensued that lasted an hour and was witnessed by thousands of spectators along the coast. Seven of the enemy planes were shot down. Two more Heinkel bombers came over this morning and both were shot down by RAF fighters.

The Royal Air Force carried out extensive raids over enemy territory and considerable damage was reported inflicted on munition supplies, oil tanks and airdromes.

#### SHIPBUILDING SPEEDED UP

OTTAWA - Construction of Canada's 92 vessels for the Royal Canadian Navy is progressing with all possible speed at sixteen points across Canada.

#### BRAVE ENGLISHWOMAN CAPTURES NAZI FLYER

LONDON, July 9 - A German flier parachuting to earth from his disabled plane when shot down yesterday by the Royal Air Force, was captured by an English housewife who armed herself with a revolver and marched him to her home where he was held until authorities arrived and took him to an internment camp.

#### BRITAIN TO CALL UP MORE SOLDIERS.

LONDON, July 8 - Three additional classes will register after this month to bring the total strength of the British Army up to four million men.

#### NABOB SALES ACE FINDS BUSINESS GOOD IN NORTH

P. W. "Wardie" Forrest, crack sales ace for Kelly Douglas Ltd., purveyors of the famous Nabob products, arrived here by plane from Dawson Monday afternoon and has been spending a busy week here in the interests of his firm.

This year "Ward" has added two new lines namely Dunlop tires and rubber goods and Valvoline Motor Oil. Before coming to Mayo Wardie visited Dawson and lower river points as far as Fort Yukon, close to the Arctic Circle.

"I've found business exceedingly good this summer," The coast business man states, "especially in the Dawson district"

He expects to leave for the south on one of the first planes.

Valvoline Oil, according to Wardie, is going over big in this country and he has lined up a fine volume of new business for this product which, as he points out, sells itself because it is the real McCoy... no better motor oil on the market to-day.

While here "Nabob" Forrest opened his sample room in the old T. Y. warehouse on front street where he has been busy from morning to night displaying his various lines to the local merchants and individuals.

This is the "umpteenth" annual trip for the live wire Kelly Douglas sales representatives through the Yukon and he grows more and more optimistic about the Territory each year. He has travelled by every known means of transportation...boats, planes, car, truck, and Shank's Mare. Of recent years, naturally, he has done the bulk of his travelling by plane.

#### FORMER MAYOITE WRECKED

According to a writeup in a recent Vancouver paper, Jack Sharke, former well-known Mayoite, was wrecked a short time ago while on a projected cruise in south seas. It is reported that the boat was badly wrecked.

## LOCAL &amp; PERSONAL

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**BALL PRACTISE MONDAY:** There will be a ball practise for the men's team on Monday night. Although it was not definitely decided up to press time to-day, it is believed that the Mayo and the Calumet teams will play at the Silver King field next Saturday night, July 20th. A dance is being held at the Silver King mess house that night and efforts are being made to have a ball game before the dance.

All members of the local team are requested to turn out for practise Monday night.

**S. S. KENO MAY BE  
ON WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

It is reported that the S. S. Keno will be on a weekly schedule between Mayo and Stewart City for the balance of the season.

This means that the "Silver Clipper" will be making one trip a week to Mayo with lay over for a couple of days each trip in Mayo and at Stewart City.

If this schedule is carried out and, if the boat will be remaining here for two days each week, it will be possible for the Mayo and S. S. Keno teams to engage in several games during the rest of the season.

**THANKS TO ALL:** The Mayo Chapter, I. O. D. E. through its Regent Mrs. R. Steeves, wishes to thank all those in this district who contributed so generously to the IODE bomber fund.

**HOT WEATHER HERE:** Mayo and district has experienced some of its hottest weather of the summer, for that matter in many summers, during the past week when the mercury soared to the 90 degree mark. The intense heat of mid-day has been relieved by cool evenings. A good rain is badly needed here now, especially for the gardens. Although it rained for nearly half an hour last Sunday at the Five Mile Lake and at Minto Bridge and other parts of the district, the welcome rain completely missed Mayo proper.

Many Mayoites have been taking advantage of the hot weather to go on swimming parties and picnics.

Both Five Mile Lake and Margaret Lake at the Half Way have proved popular resort spots during the past week as crowds flocked to the "beaches" to enjoy some of the finest swimming North of 53.

The temperature of the water at Margaret Lake this week is reported to be 72 degrees and even a few degrees warmer at the Five Mile.

**BUSH FIRE:-** A big bush fire is raging down the river and the curtain of smoke may be seen for miles. The fire is at Moose Creek where arrivals in town from boat and plane say it is raging like an inferno. The acrid smell of the smoke is very noticeable in Mayo.

**ON TRIP OF  
INSPECTION**

G. A. Jeckoll, Controller, arrived in Mayo by plane from his headquarters in Dawson and spent 3 days here on his regular inspection of Government offices and government projects in this district.

Mr. Jeckoll returned to Dawson on Thursday's northbound plane.

MRS. EVERETT WASSON and two children and Mrs. L. Vines, arrived on the S. S. Keno Thursday from their homes in Whitehorse and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher at Mayo Lake.

MISS VERA GILLESPIE, former well known Mayo teacher who is now a member of the teaching staff of Lord Nelson school, Vancouver, arrived here by plane Monday on a vacation trip of several weeks. It has been eight years since Vera was last in Mayo and she has been busy since her arrival Monday meeting old friends and acquaintances. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. R. Sheardown and expects to remain in Mayo till the latter part of August.

GEORGE ANDERSON and his friend H. King, both of Terrace, B.C., arrived on Monday's plane. Anderson left here after the camps closed down last January on a visit back to his home in Terrace. Both young men joined on as members of the S. S. Keno crew Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. JACK BELLERBY, accompanied by G. S. Churchward and his daughter Mrs. Ger. Besner, made a trip to Keno last Sunday by car. They returned by way of the old Williams Creek road.

CAMPING AT 5-MILE LAKE this week have been Mrs. Jack Andison and children, Mrs. S. M. Wood and children, Mrs. George Bacon and family, Mrs. Neil Keobke and family. Mrs. George Knutsen and young son were guests of the Bacon family from Wednesday to Sunday when they returned home.

Last Sunday, Neil Keobke with the able assistance of George Bacon, built a fine new raft for the Five Mile Lake while the camping grounds there now boast two fine new camp stoves, kindly donated by L. H. Titus.

MR. AND MRS. GORDON McIntyre left on Thursday of this week on a holiday trip to the Barker camp on Haggart Creek. They planned on going as far as the Half Way house by bicycle; hiking in from there to Haggart.

ED. BARKER accompanied by Garnett C. Watt left last Sunday for Haggart via Shank's Mare. Ed. had been in to order parts for his drag-line equipment. Another breakdown to one of the Barker cats early this week necessitated a trip to town for Don Poole, member of the Barker crew. Don hiked in Tuesday to be followed by Con Lakeness Thursday. Con left the Barker camp 1 p. m. Wednesday, reached the Half Way roadhouse at 8.30 the same night in time to catch a car to town.

Fortunately the parts needed were procured in Dawson, sent over on Friday's southbound plane and both Don and Con were able to get away on the return trip back to the mines on Friday afternoon. It is understood that the Barker crews will now go on 10-hour shifts to make up for time lost recently by the breakdowns.

The Haggart Creek miners report fine weather out that way this season with scarcely a mosquito anywhere in that neighborhood.

# PLANE & BOAT NEWS

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## S. S. KENO NOW ON STEWART RIVER RUN

Following their recent trip to Whitehorse the crew of the S. S. Aksala have changed over to the smaller S. S. Keno will will operate on the Mayo run for the balance of the season.

Coming direct from Whitehorse the Keno docked here 2.15 a. m. Thursday; sailing at 7 p. m. the same night. The Keno brot a cargo of 30 tons, 22 mail and as passengers; Mrs. L. Vines and Mrs. E. Wasson and two children.

Outgoing the Keno took 240 tons of ore. Mayo bound on its second trip of the season, the "Silver Clipper" sailed from Stewart City 2 a. m. to-day with 24 tons, 28 sacks of mail. The Keno was expected in early Monday morning.

## THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

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## AIR PLANE SERVICE

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## OAKES IN WITH FAIRCHILD

Pilot Ralph Oakes flew the White Pass Fairchild "AXJ" to Mayo Monday forenoon bringing as passengers from Whitehorse for Mayo: Miss Vera Gillespie, George Anderson and H. King. From Mayo Oakes went on to Dawson, returning here the same afternoon with the following from Dawson: Controller G. A. Jeckell & P. W. "Wardie" Forrest. After a short stop here Pilot Oakes returned to Whitehorse.

## AIRMAIL IN THURSDAY

Pilot Lionel Vines, Co-pilot Ray Martin flew here in the Bellanca, no float equipped on Thursday. Jack Rowland was an incoming passenger from Whitehorse while outgoing passengers from Mayo for Dawson were: G. A. Jeckell and Dick Kimbel.

The airmail was brought in Thursday on the flight of the Bellanca.

The White Pass fliers returned to Mayo Friday, southbound with the airmail. Dick Kimbel was a returning passenger from the Gold City.

## KALSAS LAKE TRIP

Pilot Ralph Oakes landed here with the Fairchild Friday to take out a load of supplies for Dr. Bostock at Kalsas Lake. Upon his return from up river Pilot Oakes went on to Dawson.

## PILOT COOK ON HOLIDAY TRIP

Says the Whitehorse Star: Pilot Les Cook of Northern Airways Ltd., with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Murray, of Atlin, left Atlin last week by plane on a 2-months' vacation trip. They are flying to Vancouver in the NAL Waco which will be left there for an overhaul. From Vancouver the Atlinites planned on going to California and then to Pincher Creek, Alberta, to visit Pilot. Cook's mother.

During Cook's absence the NAL planes are being operated by Pilot Ernie Kubicek of the White Pass & Yukon Route's airplane Service staff.

3,338½ TONS ORE OUT: To date this season the White Pass steamers have taken out of Mayo port a total of 3,338½ tons of ore concentrates for the Treadwell Yukon Corporation.

ON ITS INBOUND trip Thursday the Keno brot a new shipment of liquor for the local gov't. liquor store.

# IODE RAISE LARGE SUM FOR BOMBER

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## KIMBEL TAKING SECOND RAFT TO DAWSON

Members of the Kimbel mill crew have been busy this past week building a second lumber raft which Ed. will take to Dawson. Ed. said Friday he expected to get away for Dawson on Monday. The raft will include about 100,000 feet of lumber, the same quantity as on the first lumber raft which he and the Burian brothers took from here to Dawson where the lumber sold as soon as it arrived.

Part of this second raft will include the house of Nick Sutilovich. Since his arrival here last week Nick has been busy tearing down his fine home at the Elsa and is shipping the lumber to Dawson where he will re-build his home. Albert Pelland and Archie Currie have been freighting the lumber from the Elsa to Mayo with the Kimbel Bros White truck. Nick will be a member of the river crew that is helping Ed. take this second raft of lumber to the Gold City.

**McNEILL LEAVES:** Jas. H. McNeill, Sup't. of Public Works for Yukon, who had been on a brief inspection trip to this district, left by small boat Saturday en route to the Mc-Queen where a government road crew is now engaged in putting in a new road from the McQueen to the Canadian Placers camp at Clear Creek.

**CPR BOATS IN SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY:** A CPR boat arrived in Skagway last Sunday and another on Wednesday of this week.

## PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY

Sponsored by the Altar Society of the Mayo Catholic Church, the annual picnic is to be held on Tuesday, July 16, at Five Mile Lake.

All children and their parents are kindly invited to attend.

Truck will leave from in front of the Catholic Church at 10 a. m.

## TIDY SUM RAISED IN THIS DISTRICT FOR IODE BOMBER

The response to the IODE's bomber fund in this district exceeded all expectations and the sum raised totals \$1,365.50.

The donations from the respective centres were as follow:

Keno, collected by Wm. Sime,	\$85.
Calumet Camp, collected by Wm. Boyle	265.
Elsa, collected by Wm. York	389.50
Mayo, collected by S. M. Wood	626.

\$1,365.50

Throughout the Yukon the response to this special request for funds to be donated to the I. O. D. E. Dominion fund to purchase a training bomber for Canada, has been exceptionally gratifying.

It is understood that \$2,500. approximately was raised by the IODE in Dawson district, 1063.50 in Whitehorse district and various other sums from outlying Yukon points.

## YUGO SLAVE GROUP DONATED SUM TO RED CROSS

The Miner is in receipt of the following letter from the Calumet:

Editor,  
Mayo Miner.

A little group of Yugoslav people of the Calumet have donated the sum of \$50. to be sent to the central committee of the Canadian Red Cross.

Yugo Slav Canadians will try to do their best to help in order to see Canada and England victorious in this present war. We are anxious to be of assistance to our adopted country. Yugo Slav, especially the Serbs, have not forgotten and will not forget what was done by the Canadians in the last war. We feel that it is up to us now to show our appreciation if only in a small measure. We all know we can never repay Canada for all she did for our people during the last World War.

SIGNED: Mike Vukicevich, Ted Lucich, Pete Beko, Nick Milosevich, Louis Vuckovich.

## FINE TIME AT ST. MARY'S PICNIC

An enjoyable time was had by all at the annual picnic of St. Mary's Sunday School held at Five Mile Lake last Tuesday. The weather was ideal, the eats were delicious and the swimming grand. There was a large turnout of kiddies, parents and friends and the entire day proved a great success from start to finish.

A Fisher Service Co. truck, driven by Jim Wood and Charley Taylor, with his truck, took the picnickers in and out to the Lake.

# BRITAIN ASSEMBLING HUGE ARMY

## VANCOUVER IODE RAISES \$5,000 FOR BOMBER

I. O. D. E. on Tuesday sent \$4500 to eastern officials as part of their contribution towards providing Canada's air fleet with a bombing plane.

Members of the Order in Canada have undertaken to raise \$100,000, the cost of the bomber.

British Columbia chapters are confident that they will raise \$10,000 that is their share.

A further check for \$500 was received this morning.

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## ATLIN NOTES

Mr. Hardy, president of the Sunshine Silver Mines corporation of Idaho, one of the largest silver mines in the U. S.A., paid a combined business and pleasure trip to Atlin recently, accompanied by his wife. He was flown to Atlin from Juneau in Shell Simmons' plane.

Ronnie Clarkson chartered a Northern Airways plane recently for a trip to Tulsequah where he has secured a position. He took five friends with him, who made the round trip. Les Cook was at the controls.

John Williams, genial liquor vendor, left for a well-earned trip to the coast on holiday.

**MAGAZINE AGENT HERE:** Jack Rowland, live wire agent for a number of outside magazines arrived here by plane Thursday from Whitehorse and has been busy soliciting subscriptions for his chain of magazines during the past two days. Since visiting Mayo three years Jack has been practically all over the world.

After his last trip through Yukon Jack wrote a comprehensive article of the North for Canadian Comment, one of the magazines which he was representing at the time.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR HAS NEW POST

Announcement via radio this week reports that the Duke of Windsor has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas at \$12,000 per annum. At the present time the Duke and Duchess are in Lisbon, Portugal where they went after the Duke relinquished his post as liaison officer to the Allied forces in France.

## FRENCH AIR FORCE FIGHTS WITH GERMANS

LONDON, July 8 - The French Air Ministry has announced that two squadrons of the French air force, disarmed under terms of the Armistice, have been rearmed and joined to the German and Italian air fleet and took part in bombing of Gibraltar last Saturday.

## OVER 3,000,000 UNDER ARMS, BRITAIN

LONDON, July 8 - Three hundred thousand more men of the 1909 class were called to the colors, bringing the total number now under arms to 3,000,000.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Alfred Burian, Late of  
Stewart Crossing

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to file the same with the undersigned at Mayo, Y. T. on or before the 6th. day of October, 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:

RENNIE BURIAN  
Mayo, Y.T.

Administrator of the Estate of the late Alfred Burian.

Dated at Mayo this 6th. day of July, 1940.

July 6, 13.

## HITLER SETS AUGUST 1 FOR VICTORY PARADE

LONDON - Reuters news agency quoted a Zurich, Switzerland, dispatch from a correspondent in Berlin to-night as saying:

"Adolph Hitler is planning a triumphal entry into Berlin on August 1 - after victory over Britain."

The dispatch said that space for the parade was already being cleared.

## DAWSON NOTES

Dawson Lodge No. 1, Yukon Order of Pioneers at a well attended meeting voted to again observe the anniversary of the Discovery of gold on Bonanza Creek with a big sports program and good time for the children at Minto Park, and a dance in the evening. A committee is already working on the plans.

**NEW SAWMILL MANAGEMENT:** Charles Tennant's sawmill on First & Harper been taken over by two young men - George Shaw and John Breznick. They expect to be turning out lumber in a very short time. A supply of logs from up river has already been landed.

**OWING TO THE FACT** that there are not enough young men in Dawson at the present interested in getting up a baseball team, ball games between Bear Creek and Dawson may soon be "out." The Bear Creek players, dressed in their natty new uniforms, again readily defeated a hastily-gathered up Dawson team Saturday night.

## BANK ROBBERY, FAIRBANKS

**FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 1 -** The first bank holdup in Fairbanks occurred before noon Saturday when Keith A Chisholm, 38, walked into the First National Bank, pointed a rifle at Teller Larry Meath and said:

"Come across. I mean it."

Meath complied. The bandit was cornered in his hotel room and arrested and the money recovered.

