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BRITISH SHOOT DOWN 60 NAZI RAIDERS IN 14-HOUR AIR DUEL

BRITISH AND ITALIAN FORCES ENGAGED IN FAR EAST.

LONDON, Aug. 9 - In the fiercest aerial engagement of the war to date over the English Channel Thursday, British fliers shot down a total of 60 German raiders, 24 being bombers, 36 fighters, while losing 18 machines themselves.

Waves of German battle planes and bombers swooped over the Channel to attack an armed convoy. Only a few small British merchant ships were lost. The battle over the Channel lasted for 14 hours when the invaders fled.

RAIDS ON GERMANY: In retaliation for the German bombing attack on shipping Thursday, RAF bombers raided all important centres in Germany Thursday night, scoring hits and causing much destruction on German harbors, airdromes, docks and oil depots.

LONDON, Aug. 9 - Only two raids were reported over England Friday. Two German bombers raided the northeast coast where bombs were dropped causing casualties but only 1 killed. Both German planes were shot down.

Two fast German fighter planes pulled a hit and run raid on a southwest coast town but failed to inflict serious damage.

ITALIAN COLUMNS DRIVE TOWARDS RED SEA

LONDON, Aug. 9 - Columns of Italian troops are moving against British Somaliland and heavy aerial and land fighting has occurred Thursday and Friday near the Egyptian border. Italian columns are also reported driving towards the Red Sea.

Although greatly outnumbered, British RAF planes broke up heavy formations of Italian bombing attacks Thursday when 15 enemy ships were shot down while the British lost 2 planes.

British sources expressed belief that Mussolini has put an army of half a million in Africa in preparation for a drive against Egypt and against the British Somaliland.

READY STRIKE, NEW YORK, Aug. 7 - RAF secret service men, back from scouting flights, said they are convinced the Germans have about completed plans for a blitzkrieg attempt vs England, Columbia Broadcasting Co. in London reports.

AIRMAIL IN - OUT FRIDAY

At the controls of the big Bellanca, float equipped, Pilot Lionel Vines, co-pilot Ross McLeod, landed here Thursday with the air mail, went on to Dawson. Wm. C. Sime was an incoming passenger for Mayo. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson boarded the plane here for Dawson; leaving young son Gordon behind to help watch the store with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Matheson.

The White Pass fliers returned to Mayo Friday, southbound. Arriving here from Dawson were Miss Margaret Cunningham and Miss Purvis. Outgoing passengers from Mayo were: Mrs. John Scott and George Kaldal. The plane took the southbound air mail.

MCRAE FLIES SOUTH

Pilot Vines, at the controls of the White Pass Travelair, flew General A. D. McRae, E. N. Patty and Mr. Seligman to Clear Creek on Monday. Senator McRae spent a day inspecting his mining property at Clear Creek. The plane remained at McQuesten until Wednesday when the party flew to Atlin.

VETERAN YUKON DOCTOR KILLED

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5 - Dr. Wm. Catto, 72, retired physician of the gold rush days in the Yukon, died in Vancouver General Hospital Saturday morning, 2 hours after being struck down by an auto.

Practising in Dawson for many years, he never bothered to keep books and there is no record of his ever having sent anyone a bill.

GUN OWNERS MUST REGISTER WEAPONS

OTTAWA, Aug. 5 - Every owner of a rifle or shotgun in Canada who has not registered them by Sept. 15th. will be liable to a fine of \$50 or 30 days imprisonment, or both, according to an amendment to the Defence of Canada regulations.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCarter returned Tuesday from an enjoyable 3-day outing at Mayo Lake where Alex proved himself an ardent angler, bagging a goodly-sized string offish.

Mrs. Fred Taylor arrived from Vancouver on Monday's plane and is the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Steeves until the arrival of her hubby Fred from Haggart when she will then proceed with him to her new home. From all reports mining operator Taylor has a fine home built for his bride at his mining camp. Fred was married while at the coast last winter. This is Mrs. Taylor's first trip into the Yukon.

A. K. Schellinger returned on the SS Keno Monday from his recent trip to the Selkirk area.

Frank Buckway and his Chev. got away for Dawson on the outbound trip of the Keno this week. Prior to his departure for the Gold City, where he hopes to locate, the popular Mayoite was roundly feted by his many friends in town and up the hill. Owing to the severe burns to his heels, suffered while he was a patient in the hospital last winter, Frank was unable to play ball this season but made a fine job of managing the Mayo men's team this season. His many friends in this district hate to see Frank leaving Mayo but all join in wishing him the very best in the Gold District. One of the best bridge players in Mayo, his personal friends here will certainly miss his smiling mug when the contract sessions get under way in town this winter.

Harry Colley, sky-riding mining magnate of Mayo and Dawson districts, hit the sky lanes for Dawson Monday after a short visit to the silverland to look over his mining interests in this camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson and small son Gordon planned on leaving by plane Thursday for Dawson on a visit to Mary's parents and sister Gracie and other friends.

Lloyd Wallace, popular young Irishman who has been working for the T. Y. at the Calumet these past number of months, pulled up stakes Monday and winged north to his former stamping grounds in Dawson.

Louis Hughes and Theo. Anderson, expert bar miners, came in on the Keno Monday and are planning to continue their river bar mining operations about two miles below Mayo.

Art Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders, pioneer Dawsonites, arrived here on the Keno this week. Art is no stranger to Mayo having come over here several years ago at the same time as Tommy Foley.

MAYO WOMEN RESUME
WAR KNITTING

Following a brief respite during the hot weather, the women of Mayo are meeting again each Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. in IODE House to knit war supplies. All women of Mayo are urged to come to these gatherings. Any who wish to learn to knit will be given help.

This patriotic undertaking is sponsored by the Daughters of the Empire and to date considerable work has been done and many socks, sweaters, etc. sent away for the Canadian soldiers overseas. Mrs. F. A. Whitney is convener of the IODE war work in Mayo.

NEW HUDSONS BAY
OFFICIAL ARRIVES

An eight pound, 7 ounce baby girl was born last Friday in Dawson hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston of Stewart City. Mr. Houston, who is manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. post at that point, left on the S. S. Klondike for Dawson to visit his wife and baby girl.

The new Hudson's Bay store is quickly nearing completion and Mr. Houston states that they will be able to move in about the end of August. When finished the new building will be one of the most modern and up-to-date stores in the country.

REGISTRATION BEGINS
NEXT WEEK

Registration of all persons in Mayo district over the age of 16 begins here on Friday, Aug. 16th. and lasts until August 19th.

George Reid is Registrar for Mayo while he has appointed Bill York and Vic Grant to act as deputy registrars at the Elsa and Keno respectively. All persons must register in accordance with the regulations and heavy penalties will result for failure to comply with the registration decree.

Posters outlining further details re this national registration are now tacked up in conspicuous places around town.

PERSONALS (Cont'd)

Wm. C. Sime, Government Assayer at Keno City, returned on Thursday's plane from his recent trip to southern Yukon.

Charley Taylor & John Whitney made a fast trip to Keno and back Thursday, in Charley's truck. Going as far as the Elsa Thursday were Mrs. Taylor and Barbara, Mrs. George Aylwin and two children, Mrs. Alice McLennan and Miss Vera Gillespie, all of whom planned to remain at the Elsa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sinc. Durnett, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and other friends, until Saturday.

Mrs. John Scott, who had been visiting her son Johnnie and daughter-in-law, at the Elsa, these past several months, left on Friday's plane for the south.

Mrs. Johnnie Kazinsky and daughter Beverley were outgoing passengers on the SS Keno this week for Dawson where they will visit with Johnnie's parents. Young Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Kazinsky's son, is already with his grandparents in Dawson, having gone over there with his aunts Bernice and Frances after the July 1st. celebration here.

Mrs. A. J. Kinsey is spending a visit at Keno City where she went last week.

BOAT & PLANE NEWS

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KENO COMING. STEWART CITY, Aug. 8 - S.S.
Keno with barge sailed for Mayo at 3 a. m.
to-day with 45 tons general freight and 30
tons gas. There are 22 sacks of mail and
two passengers; Adjutant McKinnell and
Cannell-Hill. The Keno will wash boilers at
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BRIDE ARRIVES ON
MONDAY'S PLANE.

Pilot Lionel Vines flew to Mayo from White-
horse on Monday. Passengers for here were Mrs.
Fred Taylor and Carl Erickson.

Pilot Vines continued to Dawson. Boarding
the plane here were: Harry Colley and Lloyd
Wallace.

S. S. KENO IN
MONDAY

The steamer Keno docked at noon Monday bring-
ing 35 sacks of mail, 104 tons freight, includ-
ing 62 tons diesel oil. Incoming passengers were
A. K. Schellinger, Theo. H. Anderson, Louis
Hughes and Joe Gergich; the last three board-
ing the boat en route upstream.

Remaining here overnight, the Keno sailed
for Stewart City 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.
Outgoing passengers were: Mrs. J. Kazinsky &
daughter Beverly and Frank Buckway.

It is understood that the Keno will be com-
ing right back this trip and is expected to
sail from the mouth of the river Thursday morn-
ing. It will wait at Stewart City until the
arrival of the S. S. Casca, due there Wednes-
day night.

GIRL FLIERS ON AERIAL
TOUR OF NORTH

Two intrepid girl fliers - Alma Heflin and
Margie McQuinn, reached Fairbanks last month
and remained there a week before heading for
McKinley Park, Anchorage, Nome, Kotzebue and
thence south again from Fairbanks.

The young ladies hopped off from Lock Haven,
Pennsylvania, on their 8,000 mile flight to
Alaska in a Piper Cub powered with 65-horse-
power motor. The long aerial jaunt was made
in easy stages. Both young ladies are members
of the Piper Cub Airplane Co. at Lock Haven.

RIVER RISING: Following the heavy rains
over the past week-end, the Stewart River
was raising steadily on Wednesday. Bush fires,
so prevalent on the river last week, have
been stopped almost entirely by the recent
rainy spell.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED air pilots from the United
States are now being allowed to join the R.
C. A. F. in Canada without taking the oath of
allegiance. no details were given how the
obstacle to Americans enlisting in the RCAF
had been overcome.

GENERAL MCRAE ON MINING TOUR OF NORTH

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Will be Returning Shortly from the Elsa to open his dental parlor in Mayo for a short time. Make appointments early.

SILVER PRODUCTION IN CANADA INCREASES

OTTAWA - Silver production in Canada during 1939 totalled 23,116,361 fine ounces valued at \$9,359,553 compared with 22,219,195 ounces in 1938. The average price of silver in 1939 was 40.563 cents per fine ounce as against 43.447 cents in 1938. (New York prices transposed to Canadian funds)

British Columbia was by far the largest producer, the output coming mainly from the Sullivan silver-lead-zinc mine. Important contributions were also made by Silbak Premier, Barborne, Pioneer and several other gold-quartz mines.

The Yukon production was mainly from the silver-lead ores of the Mayo district.

Principal silver producing enterprises are located in British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories, Flin Flon area in Saskatchewan-Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Rapid expansion of metal mining in Quebec these past few years has caused a noticeable increase in silver production in Canada.

MINING MAGNATE WILL INSPECT CLEAR CREEK OPERATIONS.

General A. D. McRae passed through Whitehorse last week on the P. A. A. plane, en route to Alaska to inspect his various mining enterprises on Coal Creek and Woodchopper Creek where dredges are now operating.

From Alaska General McRae planned to return to the Yukon to inspect his new mining operations at Clear Creek, in the McQuesten district. Hundreds of tons of freight, mining equipment and supplies have been shipped to Clear Creek for Canadian Placers this season as the eyes of the mining world are focussed on this new placer development in the Yukon where a crew of some 20 men are engaged this season.

It is understood that General McRae may possibly acquire interests in promising placer properties in this Mayo district although nothing definite is known at this time of writing.

The Clear Creek camp means considerable to Mayo in that orders have been shipped from local stores to Canadian Placers this season. Mayo is the closest outfitting centre to the new camp, serviced by a downriver haul of 80 miles to the mouth of the McQuesten, from which point a first class road is nearing completion into the camp. So far this season Ed. Kimbel has shipped a considerable quantity of lumber from his mill here to Clear Creek for the McRae people.

Acquisition of placer properties in Mayo area by General McRae would mean a big boost to this camp at the present time.

CALUMET BOMBERS BLAST MAYO SHANROCKS

Calumet Bombers softball squadron lived up to its name in the game against Mayo played at the Silver King diamond last Saturday night.

Owing to the early dusk, the game only went 5 innings during which time the hard-hitting Bombers blasted out 18 runs while all the Mayo sluggers could do was garner 4 small runs.

Lacking practise and fielding a more or less pick-up team, the Mayoites didn't have a chance against the smooth-fielding, heavy-hitting aggregation from the upper ranges.

Jack Nichols, "Babe Ruth" of the Bombers, hit one ball that cleared the crest on Galena and was found still rolling down towards Keno the next day.

Mike Murdock and Sam Hanna umpired the game.

With the diamond tussle over, players, Silverites and visitors adjourned to the Silver King mess house where an enjoyable dance rounded out the evening's activities. Exceptionally fine music was provided by Miss Dorothy Duric, Pete Petiot, Bill Thomey and Bill McIntyre.

Quite a number of Mayoites went up the hill to take in the game and dance. Both events were sponsored by the Calumet Bombers Club and its live-wire committee headed by "Smiling Billy" Lamb.

UNMARRIED TO TRAIN, OTTAWA, July 30 - Every unmarried man in Canada between the ages of 21 and 43, may be compelled to take 30 days military training within one year, War Services Minister Gardiner announced. The third and fourth divisions of the Canadian Active Forces will be trained and equipped in Canada. Canada will soon have an army corps of 2 complete divisions and auxiliaries in England soon Minister of Defence Ralston declared.

NEWS OF THE NORTH

DAWSON

FOLEY vs FRY AUG. 17: Vic Foley, former Canadian titleholder, and Art Fry, Yukon champion, will swap punches in an exhibition bout - one of the many highlights of the Boxing & Wrestling Show on August 17th.

Promoter Foley announces that he has lined up a fine card for the celebration attraction which will be staged in the new Palomar Hall. Wally Edwards and Armand St. Jean tangle in the wrestling headliner while other fighters who will appear on the card include "Spider" Kelly, Nick Tellep, Jake Berg, Bob Grant and "Morrie" Rowland.

BIG TIME ON BONANZA - Some 300 merrymakers flocked to the new Yukon Consolidated camp at lower Bonanza, near Lovett Gulch, to take part in the big celebration there last week which signalized the opening of the new mess house.

Residents of Bear Creek, Dawson, Hunker & other points were present.

Gus Erickson and members of his construction crew were hosts to the visitors and saw to it that everybody had a grand time.

In the boxing show which featured the entertainment Wally Edwards took the odd fall in three from Vic McLellan. Vic Foley and "Spider" Kelly gave a fast 3-round exhibition. Nick Berg and Jake Tellep mixed punches while William Braga and Colin Youlet staged a fast & furious battle in the 80-lb. field.

A dance in the new mess hall, with Curly Russell's swing band dishing up the music, wound up the very successful affair.

SOFTBALL: In an exciting game played in the Bear Creek Bowl last week the Bears won a close softball game from the NCCo. In Dawson the Mounties defeated a team from the S. S. Yukon in a one-sided battle. The RCMP softballers have suffered only 1 defeat so far this season.

CELEBRATION: Plans are going ahead rapidly for the annual Discovery Day celebration at Minto Park under auspices of the Pioneers. Although on a smaller scale this year, owing to the war, a fine sports program has been lined up to be followed by a dance in Palomar Hall the same night. Horticultural and other exhibits will be held at the grounds in the afternoon.

FROM THE LILLOOET NEWS we learn that Jim Butterfield, for many years No. 1 columnist for the Vancouver Daily Province, has transferred his desk to the Ponticton Herald and his new column is now featured on Page 1. He was in a recent motor accident but has fully recovered. Ensconced safely in the Ponticton hospital, a nurse brought him a bill from the local undertaker. At first he thought the bill was for his funeral expenses but as it happened he had been brought to the hospital in an ambulance owned by the mortician of the town. The bill was for his ride.

ACCORDING TO THE NORTHERN ARGONAUT of Stewart, B.C., Tom Garrett, long-time member of the firm of Gault Brothers, and widely known in the Yukon where he used to travel for his company, has been promoted to the management of that firm.

WHITEHORSE

Inspector Grennan, RCMP., with his wife & 2 sons, arrived here from the east Wednesday July 31st., and has left for Dawson where he will be O. C. in charge of that detachment succeeding Major Sandys-Wunsch who has left to join his regiment, the Royal Scots, in England.

L. F. C. Richards, of San Francisco, arrived in Whitehorse on the PAA plane Tuesday of this week, on a visit to his brother Eric whom he hadn't seen in 35 years.

The Yukon Southern has added another service for its customers. Henceforth light meals will be served to passengers during flight.

Mrs. Charles Rosenberg, formerly of Mayo, who now lives at Carmacks where her husband is in charge of the T&D store there, has left on a trip to Victoria to visit her parents.

Dr. N. S. Stewart has resigned his post in Whitehorse and is leaving for Vancouver where he will continue his practise.

Erle P. Halliburton, millionaire oil magnate, and relative of the late author Halliburton, accompanied by his two sons Earle, Jr. and John and Paul H. Esslinger, all of Los Angeles, arrived in Whitehorse last week and chartered a White Pass plane for the Kluane Country where they will hunt big game. Mr. Halliburton made the trip up the coast in his palatial yacht, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

Miss Ruth Stewart, R. N., of the Vancouver General Hospital staff, has arrived to take a position on the nursing staff of Whitehorse General in place of Miss Glenn who has resigned.

ALASKA

Major General Henry H. Arnold, chief of staff of the U. S. Army Air Corps, arrived in Fairbanks July 11, on an inspection trip of Alaskan air bases now being constructed.

Major Arnold said he was well pleased with progress being made and announced that squadrons of planes and pilots would be sent to the new bases at Fairbanks and Anchorage by this fall. Some 2,000 men are working on the Fairbanks army field where everything is being done to complete the huge army base before winter sets in.

Passersby on Fairbanks Front St. stood stunned and staring recently at what they feared was a suicide attempt when a man wearing a cast on one leg climbed to the topmost beam of the Chena River bridge and plunged 85 feet to the waters below. Would-be-rescuers halted in their tracks when they saw the suspected suicide swim calmly to shore. He was Bill Dawson, from the Fortymile, who claimed he was a professional diver and was just taking a workout for an act on Labor Day. The cast on his leg was to nurse a torn tendon he suffered in a foot race for big stakes 3 years ago.

Bound for his main headquarters, Leo McKinnon, representative for Yukon Southern Air Transport, left Fairbanks by plane for Edmonton. He had been in Fairbanks several weeks establishing relationships for the Canadian Air Line he represents and planned to return to Fairbanks in about a month.

SECOND CANADIAN DIVISION LANDS ENGLAND

PRESS NEWS

PREPARED, London, Aug. 7 - First Lord of the Admiralty Alexander told the Commons that airplanes had completed arrangements to deal with the German invasion, no matter what methods may be used and expressed supreme confidence the navy, air and armed forces could successfully combat a blitzkrieg.

MONTREAL MAYOR JAILED, Montreal, Aug. 7 - Camilien Houde, mayor of Montreal, was interned Tuesday, charged under a section of the War Measure Act. Houde had made a public statement telling the people not to regard the National Registration.

PLEADS FOR AID, Washington, Aug. 7 - General J. Pershing, in a broadcast, urged the United States to send a minimum of fifty destroyers to Britain's aid, asserting that "we shall be failing in our duty to America if we do not do it."

NAVY LOSES, London, Aug. 7 - Bearing the heavy burden of the war, the Royal Navy has lost 6,221 officers and men killed or missing since the war began. RAF casualties in eleven months of fighting were placed at more than 4,000.

SECOND DIVISION CROSSES, London, Aug. 5 - Canada's second division, under command of Major-General Odlum, arrived at a northern British port last Friday on board an armada of luxurious liners under escort of naval guns and British planes without having sighted a single German bomber of the vaunted force Hitler boasts is effectively blockading the United Kingdom. This contingent was the largest yet to cross the Atlantic.

BRITAIN ROUNDS UP JAPANESE, London, Aug. 5 - Great Britain followed up the arrest of prominent Britons in Japan with an Empire wide round up of Japanese Saturday, including powerful Mitsu Bishi and Mitsui banking interests. The arrests here and elsewhere in the Empire were coupled with unconfirmed reports of uncovering a widespread spy ring branching from London, throughout the Empire, notably Canada, Australia and Burma.

Tension between Britain and Japan appeared to ease Tuesday.

FIVE-MAN CABINET, LONDON, Aug. 5 - Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born minister of Aircraft Production, has been invited by Premier Churchill to join a five-man war cabinet. It is rumored he may replace Chamberlain who recently underwent an operation and whose illness is more serious than was expected.

CHILDREN HELP HARVEST, Toronto, Aug. 5 - Premier Hepburn has announced that all high schools in Ontario will remain closed until Oct. 1 and the elementary schools until Sep. 15, thus releasing youths to help in harvesting on labor-short farms.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW, Ottawa, Aug. 5 - The House of Commons, without division, concurred in amendments made by the Senate in the Unemployment Insurance Bill. The measure is now ready to receive Royal acclamation, & thus become law.

HUGE WHEAT SALE, LONDON, Aug. 5 - The Ministry of Food has agreed with the Canadian Wheat Board to buy one hundred million bushels of Canadian wheat during the present crop year. This is the largest single sale of wheat in history and the price considerably above the market level.

VANC. Aug. 7 - Experimental parking metres, 1,000 of them, are being tried out here.

LOCALS

BALL GAMES ON 17TH:- To date, about the only definite attractions known now in connection with the 17th. of August holiday, will be the ball games that afternoon. The Mayo men's team will play the Calumet Bombers while the Mayo girls will cross bats with a team of diamond lassies from Galena.

No teams will be going from Mayo to Dawson this 17th.

"IF" GAME SUNDAY: If the weather permits And if the S.S. Keno team wants to play. And if the Mayoites can scrape up a team...then a ball game will be played Sunday afternoon in Mayo between the boat and town. George Aylwin, who is now managing the local team since Frank Buckway left, wants all the Mayo players to turn out for practise next Tuesday night to get ready for the game against the Calumet on the afternoon of the 17th.

FRED TAYLOR came in Thursday and he and his bride planned on getting away for Haggart on Friday. Fred came in from the Summit with Irwin Ray's truck. The new Gov't. road is now completed to the log jam and it is now possible for trucks to go that far.

NEXT WEEK THE MINER will be circulated on Friday on account of Saturday being a holiday. This week's paper is being circulated early this week for no other reason than the fact that it happens to be ready early.

MISS MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, pioneer Mayoites, arrived here to-day by plane from Dawson on a short visit. Margaret was accompanied by Miss I. Purvis, of the staff of St. Mary's hospital, Dawson. Both young ladies are the guests at the home of L. H. Titus during their visit to the Silverland.

BIRTH: A baby son was born in Mayo General Hospital Fri. morning to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Lovdal of the Calumet. Mr. Lovdal drove his wife in to the hospital in his car, 5 o'clock Friday morning.

GEORGE KALDAL, widely-known T. Y. miner, packed up kit and kaboodle to-day and took the plane for Whitehorse, headed for Tulsequah mine where he will renew his mining duties for the company there.

COMING TO MAYO - Miss C. A. McKinnell, well-known representative of the Salvation Army, is a passenger on the Keno for Mayo this trip and is due here Saturday. Miss McKinnell has paid numerous trips to this district. Also a passenger on the Keno this week, as a round-tripper, is Mrs. L. B. M. Cannell-Hill. Mr. Cannell - Hill is second cook on the SS Keno.

ARRIVING IN DAWSON, from Selkirk recently, were: A. McLennan, Mrs. G. I. Cameron, Miss Ione Cameron.

BIG SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
PLANNED, DAWSON

Ed. Kimbel received a wire Thursday night from A. K. Bond, Sect'y-Treas. of the Dawson Men's Softball Association wanting to know if Mayo planned on sending a team there this year to compete in the mammoth softball tournament Aug. 16 and 17. It is understood that the Mayo Ball Club, through Sect'y. Fred Marshall, has wired back that it will be impossible to send a men's team to Dawson, or a girls team, this year. Conditions are too uncertain in this camp and money too tight.