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DANCE NEXT THURSDAY

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ROYAL AIR FORCE RAIDS
HIT GERMANY TELLING BLOWS.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
WAR THIS WEEK.

(By Radio) Hitler, thwarted in his determination to wipe England out by bombs and facing heavier and heavier destruction to his war industries by Royal Air Force raids, turns to formulate new plan of war against the British.

Hitler seeks help of Spain and France to strike at vital British sea routes in the Mediterranean. Strives for strategical submarine and air bases in Africa.

Japan sends envoy to Moscow in attempt to form non-aggression pact and trade treaty with Soviet, thus cutting off vital Soviet supplies to Chinese and helping to put quick end to Japanese-Chinese war.

Big developments expected hourly in Europe as Hitler attempts to swing solid European block against England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 - Hitler was in conference Wednesday with General Franco, of Spain, and Laval, of France, in new plan to enlist aid of France and Spain in war vs England.

New developments looked upon as sign that Axis powers realize they can't defeat England by air and open acknowledgement that British navy is playing important factor in the war. Hitler now wants to use French naval and air forces in Africa against Britain. French sentiment strongly against new proposals. Overthrow of Petain government in favor of pro-Nazi government headed by Laval, now that possible.

LONDON - Oct. 25 - Planes, flying so high their motors could not be heard, dropped bombs heedlessly on London. Italian planes now raiding Britain along with Nazi ships.

LONDON, Oct. 24 - Systematic air raids against Germany and German held Territory by the Royal Air Force is causing Hitler grave concern. Germany's war effort has been severely curtailed by the destruction of scores of factories, munition dumps, oil refineries and other essential industries. 500 U. S. planes a month are now being received by the British with more coming right along. Severe new bombing campaigns against Germany and Italy planned by British as more and better bombers are being turned out and new air fighters.

BLACK MAY GO EAST SOON

Altered circumstances pertaining to the war situation has caused a change in parliamentary plans. When the House meets at Ottawa on Nov. 5th., the present session will be prorogued and a new session will get under way Nov. 7th. and last until Dec. 4th.

Such is the information received by wire this week by Captain George Black, member for Yukon. Mr. Black has been visiting the silver district since last Saturday when he came over from Dawson by plane. He expects to return to Dawson either Sunday or Monday, depending when the next northbound plane comes through.

As a result of the Prime Minister's latest decision regarding the new session, Captain Black states that he will have to be in Ottawa for the new session and, consequently, will be leaving for the outside as soon as possible.

He believes that Mrs. Black will remain in Dawson until later on when she will then go to Vancouver and they will meet there to spend the Christmas holiday's after the new session adjourns.

Captain Black made a trip up the hill this week. He left by car with Thos. McKay on Monday, returning to town last night. Mr. Black, McKay and Bert Lamb did considerable fishing at Mayo Lake but the Captain found that he could catch votes "a darn sight easier" than he could fish, on this occasion. There just wasn't a fish to be caught but, nevertheless, Mr. Black thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

He said that Mrs. Black regretted very much that she could not accompany him on his Mayo visit and would certainly have been here had it not been for ill health.

JIMMY FULTON BREAKS LEG AT CALUMET MINE

Jimmy Fulton, T. Y. employee at the Calumet camp, suffered a compound fracture of his leg when struck by a slide of rock in the mine there last Saturday evening. Dr. G. F. Homer and Bud Fisher rushed up the hill to bring Jim to the Mayo Hospital. In view of the seriousness of the injury Dr. Homer had Dr. Frank Kells of Dawson come over for a consultation in connection with the case. Dr. Kells arrived by plane Friday. Fulton is reported as improving to-day although he will be forced to spend a long time invalided.

RECRUITING OPENS IN MAYO SILVER DISTRICT

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DANCE TO CELEBRATE
HALLOWEEN EVE
NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday night, Oct. 31st., is the date scheduled for the next of the popular Barn Dances sponsored by the Mayo Ball Club. As it is also Halloween night, the occasion should prove a doubly gay event. Members of the executive are planning on a whale of a time for all who attend with modern and old time dances interspersed. Dancing will get under way at 8 o'clock and last until 1 a. m. A light lunch is being served on this occasion.

Judging from popular reaction to this affair there will be a banner crowd on hand and a frolicsome time is assured.

So, come along and join in the festivities, the more the merrier. If everybody patronizes these bi-monthly dances, it all adds to the community spirit and will prove a great help in making the long, winter months speed by before we know it.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Rev. Boyd announces that a communion service will be held in St. Mary's every fourth evening in the month, after the regular Sunday evening service. Consequently a communion will be held after the evening service this coming Sunday.

DISCUSSION GROUP: It is announced that the Discussion Group meetings in the Rectory on Monday nights will be started up again this coming Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend and join in these informal discussions on popular topics of the day. The group meetings proved quite popular last winter and it is hoped that even more will turn out for the meetings this season.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES: Two Mayo homes were the scenes of enjoyable anniversary celebrations on Monday night, Oct. 21st. For on that date Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCarter and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wood celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary. They were married in Mayo 8 years ago, on that date, within half an hour of each other.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarter were hosts to 16 friends and a very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge and pan. Mr. and Mrs. Wood celebrated the occasion with a small bridge party attended by 8 guests.

Anniversary dinners were the order of the day, at both homes, earlier in the evening.

AN ENJOYABLE surprise farewell party was held at Carl Miller's home on Tuesday night for Miss Mabel Sullivan who left by plane Wednesday for Whitehorse. Mabel was the recipient of many lovely farewell gifts from her many friends who attended the farewell in her honor.

RECRUITING NOTICES
NOW POSTED HERE

In connection with the recruiting now taking place in Yukon, the following notices have been posted locally:

RECRUITING Mayo, Y.T.
Oct. 26/40

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME OR
TO WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WAY CONCERN:-

GREETING:-

Applicants for engagement (enlistment) in the Canadian Active Service Force may now secure full information regarding enlistment from the R. C. M. Police Detachment at Mayo, Y. T. Further, application for engagement can be made, and Medical Examination effected, at Mayo. As and when applications are approved by Headquarters Military District Number 11, Victoria, B. C., notification of approval will be made, and transportation provided to Victoria or Vancouver. Recruits will be fully attested and documented, before departure from Mayo, Y. T.

APPLICANTS MUST QUALIFY IN THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- (1) Be a British Subject.
- (2) Be between 19 and 45 years of age.
- (3) Be of good character.

G. F. Homer, M. D.,
Medical Examiner,
Mayo, Y. T.

R. C. M. Police,
Recruiting Officer,
Mayo, Y. T.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blieler, who came in from Dublin Gulch, where Ted had been working for Fred Taylor this season, on Sunday, left by plane Wednesday, en route to Vancouver. After a couple of weeks in the coast city, Ted and Mrs. Blieler will proceed to their newly acquired ranch, 14 miles from Powell River, B. C. Their new place is only a short distance from Lund, B. C.

Miss Mabel Sullivan was an outgoing passenger Wednesday for Whitehorse, where she has been offered a position.

A. L. (Dick) Major, Mayor of the Elsa camp, came in Sunday on a short business trip and returned up the hill Monday. "Quiet is the name for it," Dick says, discussing the situation at the Elsa this fall.

Emil Forrest, local operator at the T. Y. Diesel plant, left on Thursday's plane on a business trip to Dawson. Emil plans on making a trip to Whitehorse after his Dawson visit. Murdock McLean is handling Emil's duties while the latter is away.

Archie Martin returned to his home at Keno on Monday, making the trip up the hill with Tommy McKay in the latter's car.

Dick Steeves returned to Mayo on Wednesday's plane, from Clear Creek where he worked for the Canadian Placers Ltd. this past season. Dick caught a plane from Clear Creek to Dawson, transferred there to the Maybound ship.

Ed. J. MacKenzie, otherwise known as "Luke Walton himself" was a visitor in town for a few days over the past week end.

CPR BOAT IN TO-DAY - PLANE OVER SUNDAY OR MON.

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Sunday, October 27th.

Sunday School ..	11	a. m.
Evening Service ..	7.45	p. m.

Rev. R. Boyd
Rector

JOHN F. MACLENNAN
Dispensing Chemist

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Dawson, Y.T.

All mail orders from Mayo District Given Prompt & Careful Attention. If we haven't what you need, we'll get it for you.

BARGAIN: \$150.00 buys a fine team of 4 dogs with harness, toboggan, sleigh, traps and trapping supplies. Team may be seen in Mayo by prospective buyers. This is a real buy for anyone wanting a trained team. Apply to Mayo Miner before Wed. Oct. 30th. If no offers by then team will be sold elsewhere.

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Plane Service making connections North bound and southbound with steamers at Skagway. Serving Whitehorse, Carmacks, Selkirk, Mayo & Dawson. For information see any White Pass Agent or 17 Commerce Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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PLANES & PILOTS: Weather being favourable a

White Pass plane is expected to come over from Whitehorse Sunday, or Monday, after making connections with the CPR steamer which docked in Skagway to-day. The coastwise steamer sails south to-night. The next CPR boat arrives in Skagway and sails south the same night on November 5th.

MAIL IN TUESDAY: Flying the Bellanca, Pilots Kubicek and Aderson came over from Whitehorse Tuesday and went on to Dawson. The Bellanca brought 22 sacks of airtage mail and the delayed airmail.

Pilot Kubicek returned to Mayo Wednesday with the Bellanca, bringing Dawson airmail & R. (Dick) Steeves as passenger for Mayo. Boarding the plane here for the flight south were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blieler
Frank Krom
Earling Rude
Herb Grasser
Miss Mabel Sullivan.

Stage mail and airmail were taken out.

ERNIE BACK AGAIN: Changing over to the Fairchild Pilot Ernie Kubicek was Northbound via Mayo Thursday with this week's airmail. On the weekly "milk run" Pilot Kubicek made stops at Selkirk and Carmacks both northbound and southbound. He returned from Dawson Friday with Dr. Frank Kells and Wm. A. O'Neill for Mayo. There were no passengers out - just airmail.

VINES OUT SUNDAY: Chief Pilot Lionel Vines hopped for Whitehorse Sunday morning with the Travelair, mail and 2 through passengers from Dawson. Pilot Vines hopped from Mayo last Saturday after flying over from Dawson but turned back here upon running into a thick snowstorm. At Carmacks he stopped to pick up a woman with a broken leg to fly her to the Whitehorse hospital.

DAWSON EXODUS ON: Pilot Vines flew the big Condor to Dawson Thursday to take a big load of outgoing passengers south. Pilot Vern Bookwalter, flying the White Pass Airways sleek Boeing, also flew to Dawson on Tuesday of this week to take a load of Dawsonites direct to Skagway.

From all reports the big fall exodus from the famous old gold camp is now on in full swing as the mining company employees are laid off at the end of another busy season. A great many of those who came in last spring are now going out for the winter.

CARIBOU BANDS NEARING THIS DISTRICT —

J. H. MERVYN

TRAVELLING EQUIPMENT

Gladstone Bags, Suit Cases, Handbags
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Full Line of Men's Stanfields Underwear
2-piece suits & combinations

Men's, Womens & Childrens Clothing

CHATEAU MAYO - Largest Hotel in the
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Best Grade Native Lumber. Rough or
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Daily.

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Doughnuts
Pastries on
Order.

25¢ or
50¢ loaves.

MRS. ADA. GILLESPIE
Mayo Miner Building

FORMER MAYOITE DEAD, VANCOUVER

From Vancouver comes a report of the recent death of John Kenneally, former Mayo district pioneer who left here a few years ago. He died at his home 2661 E. Hastings St. and was aged 64. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Grandview Chapel, Rev. S. Fea officiating. Burial was made in Ocean View Burial Park. Born in Ireland, the late Yukoner lived in Canada for 18 years. He was engaged for several seasons on Hight Creek and also with the Treadwell Yukon Co. Kenneally left here five years ago to live in Vancouver.

F. J. HERBSTER, T. Y. employee on Galena up until the close down last month, has arrived in Fairbanks from the Fortymile. He is registered at the Hotel Steel.

NOTICE

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing all our friends throughout the Silver District a fond farewell and regret not being able to see all our friends personally before leaving. To you all we wish you a fine winter and happiness and prosperity.

MR. and MRS. TED BLIELER

EX MINE FOREMAN AT SILVER KING DIES IN ALASKA

C. R. Settlemier, Editor and Manager of the Fairbanks News-Miner forwarded the following clipping by air mail to the Miner this week:

Ira McCoid, 63, old time resident of the North, renowned as a hard rock miner, was found dead in bed in his room at the Nordale Hotel October 14. Death was due to silicosis.

For many years McCoid was foreman of the Mother Lode, one of the three large copper mines operated by the Kennecott Company. For a time he was foreman at the old Silver King mine for the Treadwell Yukon Co. in Mayo district. He came to Fairbanks several years ago from Mayo.

YUKON SOUTHERN TO CONTINUE BI-WEEKLY SERVICE

From the south comes word that the Yukon Southern Air Transport is to continue its bi-weekly service throughout the winter months.

Despite the fact that the Y. S. A. T. gets considerable business from Mayo and district and good support, residents of this area would hardly know that outfit was still in existence. An ad. in the Mayo paper, showing schedules, etc., would prove of interest to those leaving here with the intention of flying all the way out to Vancouver or Edmonton.

Although the YSAT doesn't keep prospective customers in this district posted publicly, the service, nevertheless, is very much appreciated.

You can hand it to Northern Airways - who pioneered that Vancouver-Whitehorse route. They thought enough of their Mayo business to keep the Silverites posted about their schedules. How about it, Grant Macconnachie?

CARIBOU NEAR CLEAR CREEK

Recent plane arrivals report that bands of Caribou are now common sights in the areas to the North. Caribou were reported near the Dawson district several weeks ago while Dick Steeves, back from Clear Creek, says that they were now in that vicinity. There is a possibility that caribou may soon be abounding in the Mayo district. There have been very few around these parts during the past two years so maybe they are due to return to former winter pastures and crossings in the Silverland.

485,000 Children, or 56 % of the school population, have been evacuated from London.

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HAGGART, DUBLIN GOLD MINES HAD GOOD SEASON

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CLEAN, WARM ROOMS

Breakfasts if Desired.

Light Lunches any time of
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SILVER INN

Now Under Management of Mrs. A. J.
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HALLOWEEN DANCE

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STAGETHURSDAY, OCT. 31.
Halloween Night.

OLD TIME AND MODERN DANCES

Loads of Fun and High Jinks

ADMISSION 50¢

Everybody is Invited to Turn Out and
Join in the Fun

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James Morrison
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 19th. day of January, 1941, 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.

C. E. McLEOD
Public Administrator

Oct. 19, 26.

BARKER IN SUNDAY
FROM HAGGART CK.

Operations for the season were closed down on Haggart and Dublin last week and Ed. Barker brought Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blieler and Hugo Seaholm into town last Sunday. The trip was made by oar and truck.

Barker, Seaholm and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor plan on returning Sunday. Also Mrs. Ray.

Irwin Ray remained to finish up some fall stripping work and did not come in this trip.

Jack Shandro is also remaining to help Taylor finish up some work on his house. Hugo will also be working for Fred for another month on the latter's home on Dublin where Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will spend the winter.

Con Lakeness, of the Barker crew, is staying out there this winter to do some prospecting with Taylor. Barker took their outfits out this week.

Other members of the Barker and Taylor mines crews came in last week.

From all reports both Barker and Taylor had a very successful mining season at their respective properties.

LOOK OVER McQUESTEN
BRIDGE SITE

Road foreman Neil Keobke and Carl Miller, of the government road crew, made a trip over the Haggart Creek road this week, as far as the McQuesten where they were selecting a place to put a bridge over the McQuesten River. Jack Anderson made the trip out & in with Neil & Carl. They got back Thursday morning.

HIGH WINDS, ROUGH SEAS
HOLD MAYO LAKERS FROM
GETTING HOME

According to George Reynolds, pioneer miner of Mayo Lake district, he and his wife and three other Mayo Lakers have been held up at the foot of the lake this week by high winds which have made it impossible for them to launch their boat. "The wind is blowing continually out that way, these days," Reynolds says, "and makes a crossing impractical."

Reynolds has been busy this past week freighting his winter's outfit in to the Lake.

SILVER INN EXTENDS WELCOME TO PATRONS

Management of the Silver Inn Hotel and Cafe, has been taken over for the winter months by Mrs. A. J. Kinsey and Joe McLellan.

Mrs. Kinsey wishes it to be known that the latchstring is always open at the Silver Inn for all their friends and prospective patrons who are looking for clean, warm, comfortable rooms while breakfasts are served, if desired, as well as light lunches during the day or evening.

"Silver Tip" Joe is right on hand to extend the glad hand to all friends and patrons in the Silver District and if anybody thinks the world is gloomy these days, they will soon forget their troubles after listening to Joe's sunny's words and laughter.

To one and all the new management extends a hearty welcome with the invitation to "come again."

WE REPORTED in these columns last week that Alec Berry, scintillating luminary from the Elsa precincts, had moved into town. Well, like Finnegan, Alec is gone again, back up the hill but will return soon to take up his residence in town during the winter months.

MINING ENGINEER HERE TO INSPECT PLACERS

McRAE MINING MAN INSPECTING MAYO DISTRICT

Significant this week is the arrival here of Wm. A. O'Neill, mining engineer and Superintendent for the Canadian Placers Ltd., of Clear Creek. O'Neill came in on yesterday's plane from Dawson.

He left to-day, in company with Ed. Blieler, for Hight Creek where it is understood he will look over Elmer Middlecoff's property & other promising mining locations of that area. What other properties Mr. O'Neill plans on inspecting while here is not known just now.

It has been reported from time to time that the McRae interests (Canadian Placers Ltd.), were interested in mining possibilities of this district. The arrival here of their mining engineer to glean first hand information is an encouraging sign and may be productive of promising results.

Ed. Barker has, in the past two seasons, revealed the great possibilities of placer mining on Haggart Creek with modern methods and equipment. What Barker has done by hard work and intelligent development, clearly proves the placer possibilities of this area and has attracted the eyes of the mining men to Mayo's goldfields.

Entry of a concern like Canadian Placers into this field would prove a still further boom for this camp. It is to be sincerely hoped that Engineer O'Neill will be shown property, and values, while here, that will enable him to report back to his company favourably and give them the "go ahead" sign.

Barker and his associates have proved what can be done, and, we firmly believe, has ushered in a new gold era for this district which is only beginning.

More power to the placer operators of this district who are responsible for bringing this camp into the limelight as a gold producer as well as a silver camp.

NEW SILVERITE BORN THURSDAY

Mrs. Geoff. Bidlake and baby son were able to leave the hospital for their home on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Morberg gave birth on Thursday to an 8½ pound baby boy. Mother and child are both reported doing well.

Jimmy McKinnon, Mayo district pioneer, is making such good recovery that he will be out again in another day or so.

Johnny Hansen was discharged this week.

Dick MacDiarmid, who had been in the hospital since early spring, is now out and around again, looking hale as ever. Dick, already, has his eyes set on still further prospecting ventures so it wouldn't be at all surprising to see him hitting back out into the hills as soon as the snow comes.

MOVE TO TOWN: - In view of his recent injury which will keep him hospitalized for the next few months, Jimmy Fulton's family has moved to town from the Calumet where they have been residing all summer. The T. Y. Corp moved Audrey and the three kiddies into town on Sunday.

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING KENO WOMAN

Lance-Corporal W. W. Sutherland, R. C. M. P., returned to town Tuesday night following a thorough search for Mrs. Marie Tomoff, Keno City woman, missing since around October 1st.

Lee-Corp'l. Sutherland went up the hill last Wednesday and despite a thorough and systematic search of the vicinity around Keno and the McQuosten districts was unable to find any further traces of Mrs. Tomoff.

Her footsteps were followed to the small, tectory bridge over the McQuosten, about 12 miles from Keno City. The footsteps could not be found coming off the far side of the bridge so there is a possibility that she may have slipped off the bridge, in crossing, and drowned in the icy waters.

Further search for the missing woman, in the hope of finding her alive, is deemed futile.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES FILE NOMINATIONS

This was nomination day throughout the Territory in connection with the forthcoming Yukon Council election Nov. 25th.

In Mayo two candidates filed their nomination papers, namely R. G. Lee and E. J. Corp. Witness for R. G. Lee was George Besner and for E. J. Corp, C. E. Fisher.

Up to press time the Miner had no definite news re the candidates for Dawson and Whitehorse districts. It is reported, however, that J. A. McDonald and Andrew Taddie were certain candidates in Dawson district and T. C. Richards a certain candidate in Whitehorse.

The forthcoming contest, it is believed, will be the first election in this district since Mayo became a separate electoral district. Councilmen Ferrell, Carscallen, McKay and Corp all went in, heretofore, by acclamation.

TO KENO: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor paid a flying visit to Keno in Charley's truck on Wednesday. The roads were in fine condition and Charley made fast time; returning to town Wednesday night.

DAWSON RECRUITS LEAVE

It is understood that Captain Black has been advised by radio that the first recruits left Dawson this week en route to the coast. Nine volunteers, it is stated, made up the first batch to fly south. Twenty five recruits had been examined and passed up to Tuesday of this week but it is believed that many more have volunteered since that time. Among those leaving in the first plane load was "Tiny" Washbrook, formerly of this district.

KING WINTER ABDICATES

Temporarily, at least, King Winter, who stormed in across the silver valley last Saturday, has abdicated. Following last week's snow and wind storm, the skies cleared and ideal fall weather has prevailed all this week with nary a trace of snow or storm. There has been a little frost but nothing to write home about. Truly, it has been a grand fall. A lone duck was seen drifting down the Stewart Wednesday morning.