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NEW HOPE FOR SILVER AS FDR & DEMOCRATS SWEEP BACK POWER

PRESIDENT DECLARES DEFENCE
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By Radio

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 - President Franklin Delano Roosevelt won an overwhelming victory at the polls in Tuesday's Presidential election when he was re-elected for a Third Term by a large majority over Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell Wilkie. The President gained 468 electoral votes as against Wilkie's 63. 266 electoral votes are needed for election of a President.

Roosevelt polled 24 million votes against 20 million for Wilkie.

259 Democrats were elected to the House of Representatives, an increase of 4. 23 Democratic Senators were elected against 11 Republicans. 17 Democratic Governors were elected and 14 Republicans.

Despite his defeat Wilkie polled the largest Republican Presidential vote ever on record.

The Republican candidate accepted his defeat with good will, declaring that it was now a case of all Americans working for unity and pledged his support to Roosevelt, especially in the latter's policy of giving aid to Britain to the fullest extent.

In his first Press Conference Friday President Roosevelt announced a "full speed ahead" program of defence, pledging 50-50 aid to Britain and to do everything possible to assist with Great Britain's war effort short of war.

All American war production will now be shared 50-50 with Britain. The Priorities Board has already ordered that the recent 12,000 extra planes for Britain be immediately placed on order for production.

President Roosevelt's victory was received with delight in Britain and the Empire, with feigned indifference by Germany, with remorse in Italy and disappointment in Japan.

The recent United States election brought to a close one of the hardest and most bitterly fought presidential campaigns in recent years.

With the New Dealers swept back into power new hope is held throughout Mayo district for the silver situation.

MORE SOLDIERS LEAVE YUKON

Included in the second batch of 11 volunteers to leave Dawson for the outside last week were the names of several more former young Mayo men.

Among them Norman Hartnell, son of Mrs. Ed. Kimbel of Mayo. Gus Besner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Besner, of Mayo. Tommy Rogers, former T. Y. miner in this district. A. Vatelet who was in the silver camp a few years ago and maybe others.

Also leaving with the volunteers last Saturday was Otto Nordling, widely known young Dawson man, formerly with the Bank of Montreal, Dawson.

YUKONS MEMBER HURRIES TO NEW SESSION

Captain George Black, member for Yukon, left Dawson by White Pass plane en route east to attend the new session of the House of Commons which opened Thursday. On account of the war there was little ceremony attending the opening of the new session. Conservative Leader Hanson is scheduled to reply to the address from the Throne when parliament gets under way again next Tuesday following Monday's holiday.

THE WAR IN BRIEF: Heavy German bombing : 1 raids reported over England Friday night. 20 German dive bombers shot down in 5 minutes by squadron of Hurricane fighters as the former attacked a ship convoy in the Channel. Greeks continue to drive Italians back and carry war into Albania. Italian columns said to be advancing in other sectors. RAF blast vital German and Italian bases from Channel Ports to Ethiopia. Carry out devastating raid on Krupp plant at Essen, causing fires seen 60 miles away. Hitler delivers anniversary speech in Munich Beer Hall but speech was not broadcast owing to arrival of British bombers over Berlin. American freighter City of Rayville, 6,000 tons, reported lost off Australian coast when it struck a mine. First American ship to be sunk since war started. General wave of sabotage against Nazis reported from Holland, Italy and other Nazi dominated Territories.

EDITORIAL FOR YUKONERS

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YUKON LIQUOR PLEBISCITE

The Public in general will undoubtedly support wholeheartedly the action of E. J. Corp in asking the Governor General in Council for an explanation as to WHY the Bills re Liquor Legislation, passed at the last session of the Yukon Council were vetoed.

As far as we know this is the first time that legislation, passed by the Yukon Council in the best interests of the people of the Territory, has been turned down by Ottawa.

On page 5 of this issue will be found copy of a letter forwarded by former council member Corp to the Governor General in Council demanding the reason for this action. Mr. Corp, representing Mayo District in the last Council, was the prime mover in introducing the Bill for a Plebiscite on the Liquor Question. Naturally, when this important and necessary legislation was turned down cold at Ottawa, Councillor Corp was naturally very much disappointed as were the majority of Yukoners who would like to see the present operation of the Liquor Laws of the Territory altered to meet the circumstances.

The vital point to consider in this veto from Ottawa is the fact that by so turning down the legislation, a precedent has been created. It means just this - that the wholly elective Yukon Council, whose members are supposed to legislate for the common good of the Territory, is relegated to a body whose Bills, even when passed in Council, are subject to veto. In other words if this one Bill could be turned down at Ottawa, what assurance have the people of the Territory that other important measures will share the same fate.

Secondly, in passing the Bill favouring a Plebiscite, the Council Members were only asking the right for Yukoners to express themselves and their views on this measure. There was no assurance that the Plebiscite would carry. If it had, and Ottawa still deemed it not in the best interests of the country, it could quite easily have been turned down then. The way it is, Ottawa has refused Yukoners the RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS in a plebiscite pertaining to a very important Yukon question.

In the third place, the way the Liquor Law operates now, the whole setup is anything but satisfactory. No one wants to see any change from Government Control. The present system of procuring liquor is undoubtedly the best possible, that is through Government Liquor Stores. But, and here's where the people of Yukon are robbed of airing their views, the system of distribution other than by the Government Liquor Stores, is wholly impractical and unfair. There is no doubt but what those

business men, operating and paying licenses for hotels and roadhouses, should have the privilege of retailing hard liquors along the same lines as they now sell beer. In most cases it is imperative to the successful operation of their places of business that they be allowed this privilege. But the privilege should stop there. As it is now regular licensed hotel and roadhouse men, who pay high licenses to operate their institutions, have to compete with bootleggers who pay no fees to the Government for this practise.

The whole sorry picture of the law as it now stands is this: The Government has set laws regarding bootlegging, subject to heavy fines and yet, turning its back, the Government lets the practise flourish while pretending it doesn't see it.

That kind of setup puts licensed hotelmen and roadhouse operators under a stigma which they do not deserve. If they are allowed to sell beer or ale openly, if a licensed premise, if they know that to compete and thrive they must sell hard liquor, hush-hush style, if the Government knows that this must be and therefore looks the other way, why in the name of common sense can't the Government make such sale of liquor permissible by law in licensed premises instead of the way it is now.

Summing it all up, the Government has very definite laws re bootlegging and yet condones the practise.

What Councillor Corp introduced in the Yukon Council and which was passed as law, was a Bill demanding a plebiscite on this question. What Ottawa did, by turning this Bill down cold, was nothing more than to take away from the people of the Yukon their privilege and right to express by ballot their views on this moot question.

In the opinion of this paper and a large majority of Yukoners, the action of the Governor General in Council in disallowing the people of the Territory this right, after it had been passed as law by the legislators of the Territory - well, such action borders too close to dictatorial jurisdiction on the part of the Government to sit well with the people of the Yukon whose opinions in the matter were so ably voiced by their chosen Yukon Council representatives.

We hand it to Councillor Corp for demanding an explanation why this Bill re the Plebiscite was vetoed and the reasons why this was done. There is no doubt but what every Yukoner who cherishes his right to voice his opinions will be greatly interested in the reply which the Governor General in Council sends back. Mr. Corp has promised to let the Mayo Miner publish this reply just as soon as it reaches him.

The Miner urges that all interested in this question should read Mr. Corp's letter in this issue and welcomes any exchange of views which will be frankly published, pro or con, on this issue.

OLE MAN RIBBER
DONE ROLL NO MOAH!

King Winter gained the upper hand at last this week with the result that the Stewart River in front of Mayo froze up and closed for another season on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. 20 below temperatures prevailed this week, up until Thurs. nite when the weather moderated and Friday and to-day it has been quite mild.

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PLANES & PILOTS

YUKON SOUTHERN DELAYED: Either weather or mechanical troubles have so delayed the Yukon Southern planes that no airmail was brought into Whitehorse via that line so far this month up until yesterday. It was reported the Y.S.A.T. mail plane was expected to get thru to Whitehorse Friday afternoon.

Although the White Pass planes brought a small amount of airmail here this week on usual schedule, it is understood that this came via American Clipper from Seattle.

Three passengers from Dawson, rushing south by White Pass planes this week hoping to fly all the way out, were unable to do so via the Y. S. A. T. line whose bi-weekly schedule was "washed out" by delays.

Among those who hoped to fly out direct from Whitehorse via Y.S.A.T. was Captain George Black, H. C., member for Yukon. There was a possibility that Mr. Black may have caught the American Clipper southbound from Juneau.

Airmail arriving via YSAT this week will, as a result of the delays, be older than mail leaving Vancouver on the CPR boat Friday, Nov. 1st. and which was received in Mayo on Thursday of this week.

Summing it up:

Regular mail via CPR boat and White Pass plane to Mayo. Nov. 1 to Nov. 7. 6 days.

Airmail via YSAT Nov 1 to Nov ? 8 days to date.

Not so hot for AIRMAIL SERVICE.

WHITE PASS PLANES HAVE BUSY WEEK

This has been an exceptionally busy week for the White Pass fliers. Plane landings & departures from Mayo airport alone, were as follow:

SUNDAY: Bellanca, Pilot Kubicek, south from Dawson. Mayoites leaving were: J. R. Homer, C. H. Bermingham and Jack Gerlitzki.

MONDAY: Fairchild, Pilot Alex Dame, northbound via Mayo with airmail that didn't come in by YSAT. Dick Steeves went to Dawson from Mayo, also Miss Dorothy Durie.

TUESDAY: Bellanca, Pilot Kubicek, southbound from Dawson via Mayo. A. K. Schellinger went out from here. The plane took airmail south. This plane also had airstage mail from the last American boat.

THURSDAY: Bellanca, Pilot Kubicek, northbound via Mayo. Mrs. J. Shandro was an incoming passenger for Mayo: Louis Kazinsky went to Dawson. Fairchild, Pilot Dame, in same day with airstage mail from CPR boat via Selkirk, Carmacks, Mayo & Dawson. (See opposite col).

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EARLY START SEEN YUKON - ALASKA HIGHWAY

Construction of the proposed B.C. - Yukon-Alaska Highway may be started early in 1941 according to latest word from Ottawa. The westerly route, recommended by British Columbians and Yukoners alike, is being favoured by the United States-Canadian Defence Board.

It is stated that the U.S. - Canada Defence Board has recommended early construction of the great North road and that the approval of the Canadian Government will very likely be forthcoming soon.

BADMINTON POPULAR: There was a banner turnout at the badminton court in Pioneer Hall on Tuesday night; further evidence of the growing popularity of this speedy winter game. Quite a few new faces are seen at the badminton sessions each week and the popularity of the sport seems to be gaining with every week of play.

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DR. AND MRS. NASH REJOICE OVER ARRIVAL OF NEW DAUGHTER

From Dr. E. T. W. Nash, former Mayo physician, now with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Jericho Beach Station, Vancouver, comes word of the arrival in the family of a new baby daughter. The other two children of Dr. and Mrs. Nash - Monica and Michael - were both born in Mayo.

Since joining the Air Force Dr. Nash has done considerable travelling; attending the main air training school at Trenton, Ontario, shortly after he joined up, thence a spell in Edmonton and now he is stationed in Vancouver where the Nashs have made their home at 4307 Blenheim St. since leaving Mayo.

FORMER MAYO GIRL WRITES FROM STATES

"We are soon to move into our new home in Shelton," writes Mrs. Carl Kimbel, former popular young Mayo woman who, in company with her husband Carl and their two kiddies left Mayo several years ago for the States.

Since leaving here Carl has been engaged with his brother Roy, in the latter's large oil and trucking enterprises on the Pacific Coast. It will be remembered that Roy and his wife Sally visited Mayo this past summer to visit his brothers Ed and Dick and families.

Since going to the Pacific coast Carl's health has improved greatly.

According to Lodga, their elder son Allan, now 7 and attending second grade in school, is taking after his Daddy. "His feet are getting bigger every day," Mrs. Kimbel writes "and he now wears a 4-A.A."

The letter was received by Lodga's long-time friend in Mayo, Mrs. Alex McCarter.

ENGAGEMENTS of two former, well-known Mayoites are reported from Dawson. According to recent word from the Gold City Chuck Beaumont, popular ex-purser of the S. S. Kono, now in the Dawson office of the White Pass, is rumoured engaged to Miss Florence Troberg, one of Dawson's most popular and attractive young ladies. Florence is the daughter of Dawson district pioneer E. A. Troberg and the late Mrs. Troberg.

The engagement is also rumoured of "Chuck" Harrison, ex-Mayo banker who is said to be leaving the bank to go into the sheep raising business, and Miss Mildred Waugh, popular Dawson born girl who is also well known in Mayo where she resided a few years ago.

CORP DEMANDS LIGHT ON LIQUOR VETO

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sven Alfred Swanson
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 9th. day of February, 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.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T. this 5th. day of November, 1940.

C. E. McLEOD
Public Administrator

Nov. 9, 1940

WHY DID OTTAWA REFUSE YUKONERS RIGHT TO VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION?

But, if and when it is generally accepted to be inexpedient in the best interests of the Territory, to enforce the present law regulating the manner in which liquor may be sold, surely it is the part of wisdom to change the law to meet present conditions rather than to ignore its non-observance. My point of view in the matter is clearly set forth in the Resolution (see below) which I submitted to the Public for discussion before it was brought before the Council, and, as far as I could judge, it met with the general approval. Would it be too much to ask on what grounds, or the reason, you saw fit to veto these Bills?

Of course there may be some substantial reason for your action, which the Council may have overlooked. But lacking such reason it would appear to be an unnecessary interference with the rights and privileges granted the Territory under the Yukon Act, whereby the Territory was given the right to legislating on purely Territorial matters. Both Mr. Charles Reid, who was the Liberal candidate in the last Federal Election and the Hon. George Black, K. C., present member of parliament for the Yukon, will, I believe corroborate my statements.

Thanking you for an acknowledgement of this letter,

Respectfully yours,

E. J. CORP
Yukon Councillor
Mayo District.

COPY OF MR. CORP'S RESOLUTION

WHEREAS hotels and roadhouses especially are necessary for the convenience of the travelling public:

AND WHEREAS it is generally conceded that owing to the small and widely scattered population of the Territory, the aforesaid hotels and roadhouses would be unable to carry on without the revenue obtained from the sale of intoxicating liquors, by such hotels and roadhouses, it is therefore appears to be generally accepted that it would not be in the best interests of the Territory that the present liquor laws to be too strictly enforced or, in other words, to overlook to a certain extent the non-observance of the law.

AND WHEREAS, the accepted non-observance of the law in this respect, while considered expedient in this case, tends to bring into contempt, or disrespect for other laws that all worthy people desire to have enforced.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that in the best interests of the Territory and Law and Order generally, that at the next Council Election a Plebiscite be submitted to the electors of the Territory to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors generally be legalized under the same regulations as those governing the sale of beer in the Territory.

NOTE: When Mr. Corp receives the reply to his above letter to the Governor General in Council, same will be published in this paper, thus enabling the Public to know why this legislation was turned down flat at Ottawa.

CORP ASKS EXPLANATION WHY LIQUOR LEGISLATION PASSED BY COUNCIL WAS TURNED DOWN

In connection with the Bill passed at the last session of the Yukon Council authorizing a plebiscite on the Liquor question and which was turned down at Ottawa, E. J. Corp, council member for Mayo District at that session, has written to the Governor General in Council, demanding an explanation why this legislation was disapproved. Here is Corp's letter, a copy of which was forwarded to Controller Jeckell at Dawson.

KENO CITY, Oct. 13/40

To the Governor General in Council,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:-

I have been notified by Controller Jeckell in Dawson that Bills 7-8 and 9, re Liquor Legislation passed by the Yukon Council at the 1940 session has been disapproved by you.

I, as a member of the Council, am very much surprised to learn that you have been pleased to refuse to allow the people of the Yukon to express their wishes through a Plebiscite on a purely Territorial matter, more especially as I believe this is the first time that any legislation has been vetoed by Ottawa since this Territory was granted its local Legislature.

These Bills were passed unanimously by the members of the Council, but for some unknown reason the Controller was strongly opposed to it.

I would be very much interested to know just what representations he made to you regarding this matter when he referred it to you for your consideration.

Personally I have no use for liquor, and I have no axe to grind with regard to it while I believe it would be a blessing to the whole country if the liquor traffic could be all done away with. But since that is impossible, the next best thing to do is to enact wise laws for its regulation and enforce them.

(See Next Column)

FAREWELL PARTY FOR SILVER VOLUNTEERS —

LOCAL NEWS —

REMEMBRANCE DAY MONDAY: Monday next, Nov. 11th., being Armistice (Remembrance) Day and a public holiday, the Government Offices, the Bank and most of the stores will be closed in observance of the occasion.

Rev. Boyd announces that special Remembrance Day Services will be held in St. Mary's Church this coming Sunday evening. On this account the General Discussion Service, scheduled for Sunday Nov. 10th., has been put ahead one week. The subject will be: "Are We Sure of Life After Death."

FAREWELL DANCE TO-NIGHT: A farewell dance for the Calumet Bombers who have enlisted & expect to leave shortly for the outside, is being held at the Calumet to-night. A good turnout is anticipated and the event promises to be a gay affair.

CARIBOU ARE now reported all around the Silver Valley and a number have already been bagged. Caribou, or signs of them, have been seen at numerous points, including the Canyon Five Mile Lake, Minto Lake and other parts.

SKATING GOOD: Ideal skating prevails this weather, especially on the Three Mile Lakes and at the Five Mile Lake, Mayo's popular summer resort.

MANY ATTEND BAZAAR: The annual W. A. Bazaar was held in Pioneer Hall Friday night and there was a large turnout. A fine dinner was served, after which the various booths were thrown open to the public. The fish pond as usual provided the main attraction, especially for the kiddies.

The big, gaily dressed doll, the main raffle attraction, was won by Mr. Geo. Anderson while Gail Kimbel won the smaller doll.

The bazaar proved a financial success. An informal dance for half an hour brought the bazaar to a close by 11 o'clock.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Jim McKinnon, pioneer Silverite, who was seriously ill when taken to the hospital a few weeks back, has now been discharged, fully recovered from his illness. Lewis Bowden, in hospital for several weeks with an infected hand, has also been discharged.

RUMOURED AROUND TOWN this week but still unverified are reports of a double wedding coming up in Dawson, involving three well known Mayoites and one Dawsonite. The brides elect, so Dame Rumor whispers, are the two Goulter sisters, Anne and Helen.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP FORMED: Rev. Boyd, of St. Mary's Church, has started a Boy Scouts Troop locally and is now instructing the young lads in Boy Scout Work and Scout Ideals. The Troop meetings and hikes are being held for the present on Saturday forenoons.

RANCHER ARCHIE CLOSE returned this week from his recent trip to Minto Lake where he took out a large load of supplies.

ALSO IN TOWN this week from Minto Lake where he recently installed a radio set for Frank Gillespie, was Alec Berry, that genial sultan of sociability of Elsa fame. Since the camp closed down Maestro Berry has been having the time of his life cruising around the country, one day here, the next there & to-morrow somewhere else. Alec, it is believed, is keeping an eagle eye open for promising prospects, gold, silver or what have you, does a little hunting in the bargain and, all in all, is really enjoying himself & holiday.

PERSONALS

BILL HARE, well known Mayoite of the machine shop staff at the Elsa, paid a visit to Mayo Thursday night, returning Friday. Bill reports things quiet at the Elsa this winter with poker parties proving the most popular pastime these winter evenings.

LOUIS KAZINSKY, genial Diesel operator at the Calumet, left on the White Pass plane Thursday for Dawson where he will visit his parents, sisters, brothers and other relations and friends, before leaving with the troops from Mayo, en route outside.

DICK STEEVES left on Monday's plane on a short visit to the Gold Metropolis.

ALSO LEAVING for Dawson where she is visiting her father, Monday, was Miss Dorothy Durie.

JOINS HUSBAND HERE: Arriving from Whitehorse on the White Pass plane Thursday was Mrs. John Shandro. Mrs. Shandro made the long trip North from her home in Edmonton to join her husband in Mayo where they will make their home this winter.

John, well known member of the Barker crew on Haggart these past two seasons, is now a member of the staff at Mervyn's Store, where he took over the managerial reins from J. R. Homer upon the latter's departure for the coast.

Mrs. Shandro was exactly one week making the trip North but says that she enjoyed the journey North very much.

JOHN BACKE returned this week from Keno where he had been looking over some placer property on Lightning Creek. John plans on remaining in Mayo for the time being at least.

A. K. SCHELLINGER, T. Y. Superintendent left by plane this week en route to California where he will visit his wife and family.

JOHN ROSS, pioneer Silverite and his son John, Jr. made a trip to Mayo in their truck this week, returning to their home on Duncan Creek Friday.

CLIPPING RECALLS OLD MEMORIES

Eddie Kimbel, live wire Mayo transportation and timber king, passed along the following clipping to the Miner this week. Appearing under the "Twenty Years Ago" column in the Vancouver Daily Province of some weeks ago, it reads:

ESCAPE - Believed to have perished in the Bolshevik massacre at Nikolaievsk, Siberia, in May last, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Barker of Vancouver and their 2-year old child have escaped, and in a letter hastily scribbled on board a Japanese vessel, and mailed from Tokio Mrs. Barker describes the horrors of that flight. J. A. Berker, of B. W. Groer and Co., is a brother, and for weeks has been trying to trace him. Ed. was engaged with the Orsk Gold Fields Ltd., to go to Siberia in 1914.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT: In another week's time the month of November will be half over and still there is no snow to speak of in Mayo. Storms in Interior Alaska and gales on the Pacific coast presage an early snowstorm in the Yukon. It is reported that heavy snow storms have visited widely separated parts of interior Alaska these past few days.