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## GREEKS CAPTURE MAIN ITALIAN SUPPLY BASE-CITY OF CORITZA

HUNGARY JOINS AXIS &  
RUMANIA, BULGARIA  
EXPECTED FOLLOW

ATHENS, Nov. 22 - Greeks were jubilant to-night as thousands crowded the streets to celebrate the smashing victory of Greek troops over the Italian invaders.

Greek forces to-day captured the key supply base of the Italians at Coritza and were reported to be pressing forward against other important Italian bases. Thousands of Italian troops were reported fleeing before the Greek assault. Retreating columns were being harassed by Greek and British bombing planes. Hundreds of Italians have been cut off and captured in addition to a large number of lorries, tanks, ammunition and supplies.

Rome admitted the loss of the key city of Coritza and acknowledged the Italian retreat.

Meanwhile British planes continued to raid important Italian concentrations and bases in Africa and Egypt, inflicting heavy damage upon the enemy.

LONDON, Nov. 22 - A new Nazi drive against Britain's eastern lifelines was foreseen this week as a result of Hitler's latest conferences with the leaders of Hungary, Rumania & Bulgaria. Hungary has already signed up with the axis powers and Bulgaria and Rumania were expected to fall in line immediately.

Strategical military areas in Turkey were put under strict martial law to-night following the return to Turkey of Von Papen, Hitler's ambassador to Turkey, from Berlin. It is believed that Von Papen brought back with him a virtual ultimatum from Hitler for Turkey to fall in line or else.

Ignoring the threat all Turkey prepared to fight at the first signs of any attack by Hitler's troops, who want to drive through Rumania & Turkey to strike at Greece.

MOSCOW, Nov. 22 - The leading Moscow newspaper to-day branded as false the statement made in Germany that Russia had agreed to join up with Germany in Hitler's new scheme to carry the war into the East. Turkey's firm stand in declaring she is ready to fight if attacked, backs up the assumption that Russia has in no way asked Turkey to stand by and let Hitler drive through Turkey without any resistance.

(More War News on Page 6)

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## HAPPY DAYS AHEAD FOR SILVER!

"Regardless of the outcome of the war, the outlook for silver is promising." So writes Frank Lilly, publisher of the Northwest Mining News of Spokane.

With neither side having much gold (Lilly writes) as the United States holds 80% of the world's gold, Great Britain would undoubtedly favor an increased value for silver, which it has opposed because of her large gold supply and output. A higher price for silver would increase the buying power of Great Britain and increase trade with her dominions and countries under her control, especially India.

Such an increase in the price of silver could be justified on the same grounds as advanced for the increase in the price of gold made by the United States.

A totalitarian set-up would also favor an increase in the value of silver, because it would increase the buying power of the countries in North Africa, Asia and South America whose trade Germany, Italy and Russia have been seeking. On promise of such a set-up, there is a good chance that the value of silver might be set on the historical silver-gold production ratio of approximately 13 to 1, or \$2.70 an ounce for silver but it could also be fixed at the present production ratio of less than 7 to 1 or the equivalent of \$5. an ounce for silver.

Just as Germany, with England's co-operation, was responsible for placing the world on a gold standard as a sequel of her victory over France in the Franco-Prussian war, it might with the co-operation of other totalitarian countries put the world on a silver standard. A return to bimetalism seems more likely and this is indicated regardless of which side wins, because the barter system has never worked on a large scale and could not be made to work unless the whole world was totalitarian.

ROUND TRIP TO-DAY: The White Pass Bellanca was reported to-day to be going to Dawson direct and returning to Whitehorse this afternoon, via Mayo, to pick up the outgoing passengers from here.

## LOCAL &amp; PERSONAL

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## AROUND TOWN

**ELECTION MONDAY:** Next Monday, Nov. 25th., is Yukon Council election date. The polling booth in Mayo will be at the I. O. D. E. House. Quite a bit of interest centres around the Council election in this district in that this is the first time that there has been a contest for the Mayo seat since the silver district became a separate electoral area. Voters are urged to turn out and cast their ballot, for his or her chosen candidate.

**CARIBOU DECEASED:** Don't get this heading wrong. There are many deceased caribou around these parts these days as a regular bombardment has been taking place since the caribou run started. But, sorry to relate, it has been discovered that most of the animals shot locally are diseased. Some kind of bug or worm seems to be imbedded right in the meat and this unusual condition has been the topic of much discussion during the past week. Fat, prime caribou, seemingly in A-1 shape, seem to be affected with this strange worm or whatever it is. Although many theories have been put forth explaining the "bug" - pro and con - nothing definite has yet been proved to explain the mystery.

**CARD PARTY:** The Mayo Chapter, IODE, held a card party in IODE House last Saturday night. There was a fairly good attendance. Winners at bridge were Gordon McIntyre and Mrs. Ed. Blieler. At pan: Dick Steeves and Mrs. C. A. Boerner. Refreshments were served after the cards by Mrs. Steeves, Regent, and Mrs. N. Koebke, conveners for the evening.

**FINE TIME SKATING:** A very enjoyable skating party, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor, was held on Monday night at Five Mile lake. Some 17 enthusiastic skaters were on hand to take in the fun. They were driven out to the lake and back by Charley Taylor and Dick Steeves. Following a couple of hours of skating everybody adjourned to the Nash cabin (now owned by Geo. Nagano) to indulge in a great array of eats and coffee. The skaters whizzed homewards through the snowstorm which started that night but which in no way affected the fine skating afforded at the lake.

**OLD TIME DANCE:** Thursday night was old time dance night and 21 enthusiastic old time dance fans turned out for the evening's festivities. The barn dance was held in IODE Hall on this occasion instead of in Pioneer Hall, as formerly. Mrs. Alex McCarter did the calling for the dance numbers in her usual inimitable style. Refreshments were served after dancing stopped. The next old time dance will be held Dec. 19th.

DR. GEOFF HOMER  
LEAVES TO JOIN  
THE COLORS

Succeeded Here By Dr.  
C. M. Robertson Who Arrived  
With His Bride Monday

Silverites from Mayo to the top of Keno Hill and in all other parts of the district were sorry this week to see Dr. Geoff Homer leave the Silverland. Dr. Homer left by plane Friday for Dawson from which point he will fly south to catch the boat of Nov. 26th. for Vancouver. It is understood that he plans on signing up with the Medical Corps of the Canadian Army after a short visit with his parents and brothers in Vancouver.

Doc Homer isn't the kind of guy who would want any long-winded platitude written about his departure. He came to Mayo to take over the medical duties of this camp and to do the task to the best of his ability.

Well, he certainly did all of that and did it well. During his fifteen months in Mayo he became acquainted, more or less, with about everybody in the district and suffice it to say every Silverite was darn sorry to see him go away. He takes with him the very best wishes of everybody in Mayo camp, all of whom wish him every success wherever his profession may lead him.

Barring unforeseen eventualities, we predict for Doc Homer the highest attainments in his profession before many more years roll by. He was a real Doctor and a swell guy.

## DR. ROBERTSON TAKES OVER

Dr. C. M. Robertson, lately of Cranbrook, B. C. and formerly of Edmonton, arrived on Monday's plane to succeed Doctor Homer in Mayo. Dr. Robertson, who came here direct from Vancouver, was accompanied North by his bride.

He and his wife (the former Miss Dorothy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards, pioneer residents of Vernon, B.C.) were married by Rev. J. Craig, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Kitsilano, only a few hours before the Princess Norah sailed for Skagway. In this respect Dr. Robertson and his bride were carrying out a tradition established by other well-known Mayo physicians who made their journey to Mayo a honeymoon, namely Dr. Sievenpiper, Dr. Nash and maybe other Mayo doctors whose names we cannot recall.

Silverites extend a cordial welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Robertson and trust that they may find their first romantic adventure into the Northland a very, very happy one.

**PERSONALS IN BRIEF:** Mrs. John Shandro had the misfortune to severely strain her ankle while playing badminton Tuesday night. Gordon Lee returned to town Friday night after a four-day campaign trip to Galena and Keno. E. J. Corp, former Councilman seeking re-election, came to Mayo Wednesday night and is remaining until after the election Monday. Both candidates are looking forward with keen interest and, maybe, not a little speculation, to the story of the ballots next Monday. Jack Nicol, genial erstwhile Diesel operator for the T. Y., has signed up with the Yukon Volunteer Force and expects to get word to leave for the coast any day now. Jack McCrimmon leaves to-morrow to join the Yukon volunteers in Vancouver. Cancelled out to-day, the southbound plane is expected here Sunday.

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been one of the finest falls on record in  
the Silver District. That at least 125 per-  
sons have left Mayo since the T. Y. shut-  
down Sept. 10th. THAT: The Mayo contingent  
had a great time in Whitehorse.

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## PLANES & PILOTS

AIR MAIL IN MONDAY: Bringing airmail, and  
regular mail from the CPR boat which reached  
Skagway Nov. 16th., the White Pass Bellanca  
landed here from Whitehorse Monday and went  
on to Dawson.

Incoming passengers for Mayo were Dr. and  
Mrs. Robertson.

Pilot Kubicek returned to Whitehorse via  
Mayo Tuesday, taking the outgoing air mail.  
There were no passengers in or out.

PILOT DAME IN FRIDAY: Covering the local  
interior route via Selkirk, Carmacks, Mayo  
and Dawson, Pilot Alex Dame came in from  
Whitehorse with the Fairchild Friday.

Enplaning here for the flight to Dawson  
was Dr. Geoff Homer.

MAYOITES LEAVING: A southbound White Pass  
plane was scheduled to stop here to-day to  
pick up the following Mayo passengers: Geo.  
May, Jack McCrimmon, Don Poole, Jimmy Clarke  
and Chas. Nord.

## BIG AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AT WHITEHORSE, RUMOURED

From Whitehorse comes word that an extensive  
airport development plan is soon to get under  
way in that city. It is understood that a  
radio beam will be installed and a concrete  
runway put in. The project, it is understood,  
will be in keeping with airport development  
and expansion throughout Canada by the Dom-  
inion Government. Few details are known just  
now but will be reported just as soon as def-  
inite word on the Whitehorse airport project  
has been released.

## PACIFIC ALASKA AIRWAYS TO BUILD LARGE RADIO STATION AT PRINCE GEORGE

According to recent dispatches the Pacific  
Alaska Airways is installing one of the larg-  
est radio stations in B. C. at Prince George.  
Officials of the Company recently made an  
inspection tour by plane from Seattle to  
Juneau and Fairbanks, returning by way of  
Prince George.

We understand that huge stratoliners are  
soon to be placed on the Seattle - Alaska run,  
replacing the Alaska Clipper which rendered  
such valuable service this past summer. The  
new radio station at Prince George is a nat-  
ural step towards perfecting the new service.

# SILVERITES FINDING JOBS A-PLenty IN B.C.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who in any way assisted in connection with the recent W. A. Bazaar.

W. A.  
St. Mary's Church

WE HEAR THAT: Fred Marshall, former live wire secretary of the Mayo Ball Club, now connected with the Burns & Co. Ltd. firm at Whitehorse, has recently been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the newly-organized Whitehorse Skating Club.

THAT: Gordon McIntyre, teacher of the Mayo School, has recently forwarded his application for enlistment into the Royal Canadian Air Force as a photographer.

THAT: When Royle & Boyle hit Vancouver & the boat docked & all ashore signal called, Royle blinked a couple of times, rubbed his eyes and yelled to Boyle: "Heck, we back at the Calumet already?"

## COAST WEDDING UNITES MEMBERS OF PIONEER YUKON FAMILIES

Miss Alfreda Thompson  
Becomes Bride of  
Dr. Hershel Stringer

Members of two well-known Canadian families were united in the marriage which took place quietly this month in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimault, when Alfreda, daughter of Mrs. Thompson and the late Dr. Alfred Thompson became the bride of Capt. F. Herschel Stringer, RCAMS, eldest son of Mrs. I. O. Stringer of Oshawa, Ont. and the late Archbishop Stringer of Rupert's Land.

Both the bride and groom are widely known in the Yukon where their parents played an important role during the early and latter day stages of the great gold land.

For many years Dr. Alfred Thompson was one of Yukon's leading physicians and served for many years as Yukon's member of parliament. Bishop Stringer was known from one end of the Northland to the other during his long and faithful period of service with the Anglican Church.

Both Alfreda and Herschel attended Dawson Public and High Schools. The latter went from Dawson to Toronto to take his degree in medicine and has been practising at various parts of Canada these past number of years.

He was born at Herschel Island, in the Canadian Arctic, while his father was a missionary there for the Church.

## MAYOITES IN VANCOUVER FINDING JOBS STEADILY

Many former Treadwell Yukon employees in this camp who went out after the shut down in September are finding jobs in Vancouver or in other parts of B.C. according to recent letters.

Since leaving here not many weeks ago Alex Smith, erstwhile Diesel operator at the Elsa, has been offered three jobs. He and his wife and baby are living near Alex's mother's home near Marpole.

Recent letters convey the news that Sam Hanna is working at a mining camp 12 miles from Hedley, B. C.

Mike Murdock, it is reported, is working at his trade of welding and attending night school.

Quite a few erstwhile Silverites are working in the Zeballos camp on the West Coast. Other former Mayoites are quickly fitting into new jobs and making new homes in British Columbia districts.

# CORP SUGGESTS PETITION FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

## REPLY TO AN OPEN LETTER

Referring to an open letter in the last issue of the Miner by Mr. Gordon Lee in which he states that the judicial authorities of Canada have the power to disallow any legislation enacted by any Province or Territory of Canada, if in their opinion the said legislation deals with any matter outside the privileges granted them to legislate on purely Provincial or Territorial affairs:

This statement, I consider, pointless for the reason that this authority has not been questioned. The point is this: Have the people of this Territory the right to express their opinion through a plebiscite on the way liquor is to be handled in the Yukon?

It seems to me that question is answered by the fact that the present liquor laws now in force generally in the Territory, are the result of a majority opinion expressed through a plebiscite held in the Yukon a number of years ago, and that right was certainly conceded by the Federal Authorities, as it went into force without being questioned.

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Another matter which is being freely commented on, is the need of a proper school building, including a high school for the town of Mayo. While I am well aware there has been considerable talk around Mayo for some time regarding this; the intimation that I had been approached on the subject, and had been indifferent to it, is entirely misleading. No one has approached me directly on the subject asking my co-operation, not even my worthy opponent.

My suggestion regarding the matter is this: If the citizens of Mayo who are interested in this matter will get up a petition, stating the inadequacy of the present school building, embodying the medical report on same, together with the need for a high school, thereby backing up your representative in his demands, I shall, if elected, do my best to secure a grant for same. This was done very successfully in connection with the Elsa School.

### EXTRA TAXATION

This extra Territorial taxation was made necessary by the fact that the annual Federal Grant to Yukon was considerably curtailed, and the intimation given that in future the Territory would have to rely still more on its own resources for revenue. In fact the Council members at the last session cut down the amount of taxation considerably, which was asked for by the Administration.

Of course extra taxation is a tender spot with all of us, no one likes it, but, owing to the terrible drain on the country's resources to successfully prosecute the war, extra taxation all over the country is necessary, and Yukon cannot reasonably expect to be immune from it. If anyone can put forward a feasible and satisfactory solution, whereby our taxes can be reduced, and still carry on the necessary

(cont'd. next column)

### OLD TIMER LAID TO REST TUESDAY

A large turnout and numerous wreaths and floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which Bobbie Burns, late Sourdough, was held by the people of this district, especially by those who knew him well.

St. Mary's Church was comfortably filled on Tuesday afternoon when the last, sad rites were held for the aged pioneer who passed away so suddenly last week. Hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages and Abide with Me." Mrs. Charles Taylor played the organ while Rev. R. S. Boyd conducted the funeral service.

Burial was made in Mayo Public Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Ed. Barker, Irwin Ray, Chas. Taylor, Phil McKay, J. V. Smith and Carl Miller.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Mayo Funeral Service.

Born in Tasmania, Bobbie Burns came North during the gold rush days and for the last twenty years had made his home at the junction of the McQueston River and Haggart Creek. There he hunted and trapped and made his home the year around.

Bobbie's place was always a welcome haven of rest for those hiking in and out to Haggart Creek. The latchstring was always hanging on Bobbie's cabin door for each and every traveller who passed his way. Since the new mining development got under way at Haggart Creek and Dublin Gulch these past three years, Bobbie's place was especially handy for members of the Barker and Taylor crews going back and forth. All who stopped there came to know the old timer well and were well aware of his hearty hospitality. Only this fall members of the mining crews out at Haggart & Dublin had presented the old timer with a new, battery radio as a token of appreciation for his kindness and hospitality.

During the past several months the pioneer trapper and hunter had complained of failing health. He was brought to the Mayo hospital last week after lying ill in his cabin, unattended, for nearly a week. Without wood and too weak to cut any, he had burnt up many of his household furniture & furnishings in order to keep warm.

Although he made a plucky fight to regain his health, even after having been brought to the hospital, the illness had enfeebled him so, that the spark of life gradually dimmed and went out.

### REPLY TO AN OPEN LETTER (Cont'd.)

machinery of government, let us hear of it by all means. Otherwise do you really believe that whoever may be your representative, he can reduce your taxes.

Think it over!

E. J. CORP

### PARLIAMENT MAY ADJOURN TILL FEB.

An unconfirmed report in the capital Friday stated that Parliament may adjourn next week to re-assemble in February. Up to Friday no less than seven Cabinet Ministers had participated in the debate in reply to the address from the Throne. The Cabinet Ministers revealed in their speeches the part Canada is playing in connection with the war.

## LEE PROMISES PROGRESS IF ELECTED COUNCIL

TO THE ELECTORS  
OF THE MAYO DISTRICT

ON MONDAY NEXT YOU WILL BY YOUR VOTES ELECT A COUNCILMAN FOR THIS DISTRICT FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS. AS A LOCAL RESIDENT FOR TEN YEARS AND A RESIDENT OF THE MAYO DISTRICT FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS, I AM OPPOSING MR. ERNEST CORP, OF KENO, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. I am a tax-payer in the fullest sense, and as such am a representative of the tax-payers. Mr. Corp is a resident of a non-taxable area.

2. As a resident of the town of Mayo which is the administration center for the entire district, I am in a position to attend immediately to matters relating to administration which Mr. Corp, being 40 miles from Mayo, is definitely handicapped from doing.

3. I do not propose to promote a Bill or Act which may be disallowed by the Judicial Authorities of Canada, without first making inquiries as to the chance of said Bill or Act being allowed; and thereby avoid the loss of valuable time which could be used on more needed and important matters.

4. I am a parent, with children attending the Mayo School, and, as such, have an understanding of the school problem, which I feel Mr. Corp cannot have. In this matter it is my understanding that Mr. Corp has been fully aware of the overcrowded condition of the Mayo School and its limited educational scope, for some considerable time, but has failed to recognise this matter as one of the most important needs of the district.

If I am elected I shall immediately attend to the school problem, and any other problems, as it is in my judgement the business of your Councilman to take the initiative in matters of real importance, and not leave it to the initiative of the residents.

I sincerely stand for PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION and, as such, ask for your full support.

VOTE FOR PROGRESS  
VOTE FOR LEE

GORDON LEE  
Mayo, Y.T.

VARIABLE WEATHER  
IN SILVER VALLEY

Arrival of the first presentable snow-fall of the winter Monday night resulted in a change to clearer skies and nippier temperatures this week. Another light snow fell Wednesday night with 20 below weather prevailing Thursday and Friday. It was quite nippy out this morning but clouds skimming in from the south have moderated the temperature this afternoon with a hint of a real honest-to-goodness Yukon snowstorm in the offing. Maybe. Be sure and vote Monday.

## - NEWS FLASHES -

MIDLANDS BOMBED, London, Nov. 22 - Waves of Nazi bombers continued their nightly attacks over England, striking at industrial centres. Although London has been subjected to light bombing, heavy attacks have been carried out by enemy raiders on Birmingham & other vital centres. Bombs rained on Birmingham at the rate of one a second for a time Wednesday night.

While German bombers were dropping high explosive and fire bombs over England the planes of the Royal Air Force fanned out over a large part of Germany and German held territory, unleashing tons of destruction on vital Nazi military factories, bases, air-dromes and bases. Electrical factories were bombed in Berlin Wednesday night while long range RAF bombers attacked the Skoda factory at Pilsen, in Czechoslovakia.

Considerable damage was done to the German air base at Stavanger, Norway, in a surprise daylight raid carried out by the RAF coastal command bombers Friday morning.

At least two Nazi raiders were shot down over England in daylight raids Friday which were driven off by fighter planes. One young RAF pilot purposely rammed a German Heinkel bomber, losing his own life in the crash but also causing the big bomber to plummet to earth in wreckage, killing its crew of four.

U. S. NEARING AID PEAK, Wash. Nov. 22 - President Roosevelt announced that United States aid to Britain, short of war, is now nearing its maximum. It has been announced by the War Office that the Sperry bomb sight has been released to the British. The President also announced the early release to Britain of 20 huge, flying fortresses, now ready & waiting in the States.

A new bomb sight, even more effective than the Sperry sight, is being secretly guarded by the United States for use on its own battle planes.

FAST TRIP BY YUKON MEMBER, Edmonton - On his recent flight from Whitehorse to Edmonton, Captain Geo. Black participated in the record trip between the two points. Flying time from Whitehorse to Edmonton, via Yukon Southern plane, was 5½ hours. Usual time is about 8 hours.

MORE FLIERS ARRIVE, Vancouver, Nov. 20 - Another large group of Australian airmen were warmly greeted here to-day on their arrival from Australia to commence training under the Air Training Plan.

MORE QUAKES, Buckarest, Nov. 18 - Further severe earthquakes hit Rumania Sunday, levelling hundreds of houses and buildings and leaving the residents of stricken areas panic stricken.

NEW CIO LEADER, New York, Nov. 22 - Phillip Murray was elected President of the C. I. O., succeeding John L. Lewis who resigned in keeping with his pre-election pledge that he would give up the leadership if Roosevelt was elected. Murray, it is announced, will attempt to create harmony and unity within the C. I. O., and demand the dropping from its ranks of all subversive forces.