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ANOTHER MILD XMAS

BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD

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FIERCE AERIAL ATTACKS RENEWED AFTER XMAS LULL

GERMANY POURING THOUSANDS SOLDIERS INTO RUMANIA.

LONDON, Dec. 27 - London was subjected to a fierce 4-hour air attack by Nazi bombers Friday night - the first aerial attack by the enemy since Monday.

There was no aerial bombing by either side over the Christmas holidays.

It is believed that the Associated Press building was demolished in Friday night's air attack.

Royal Air Force planes fanned across Germany and German held Territory on Thursday and Friday nights, striking at airdromes, submarine bases, channel ports and other vital objectives.

TENSION IN BALKANS AS NEW MOVE EXPECTED

LONDON, Dec. 26 - Tension in the Balkans has heightened following events of the past 24 hours in which thousands of Nazi troops are being rushed into Rumania. A new Hitler drive through Bulgaria against Greece and Turkey is anticipated.

As Germany moved thousands of troops into Rumania Russian troops began a similar move and thousands of Soviet soldiers and equipment moved into Bessarabia and up to the Rumanian border.

BRITISH, GREEKS PRESS FORWARD

ATHENS, Dec. 27 - Greek troops, fighting through fierce snow and cold, have captured a number of additional Albanian villages and continue their forward march towards the Albanian capital at Valona.

In Africa British forces have completely encircled Italy's "Suicide Battalion" at Bardea. It is reported the Italian troops, who have no way of escape, would have surrendered long ago had it not been for a direct order from Mussolini to die rather than give up. Fresh reinforcements are being brought up by the British who are preparing for their final drive against Bardea.

Italian forces are throwing up new and hastily constructed defences at Tobruk, the next main objectives after the Empire troops have captured Bardea.

150 Prominent Americans have wired to President Roosevelt, urging him to pledge every assistance to Britain and to point out the peril to America in case of an Axis victory.

MAIL IN & OUT TO-DAY

Following a brief lull over the Christmas holidays, the White Pass fliers resumed their flights North and South yesterday and to-day.

On Friday Pilot Lionel Vines flew the Travelair direct to Dawson; remaining there until to-day when he returned south, taking the outgoing mail, via Mayo. Miss Mildred Waugh was an incoming passenger from Dawson.

Northbound Pilot Kubicek came over from Whitehorse in the Fairchild, bringing a fairly large mail from the American boat which reached Skagway Christmas Day. This week's airmail was also brought over on to-day's flight.

From Mayo Pilot Kubicek flew to Dawson and planned on hopping direct for Whitehorse.

Outgoing passengers from Mayo for Dawson to-day were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald and their two children.

LEWIS BOWDEN, PIONEER, PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

The Miner was informed at 1 o'clock to-day that Lewis Bowden, pioneer Sourdough of the Mayo District, passed away at the hospital this forenoon.

Bowden, it is reported, was found in his cabin a day or so after Christmas, suffering from a stroke and was immediately rushed to the hospital.

Further details next week.

RENDELL TWINS MARRIED IN DAWSON

From Dawson comes news that Tom and Charley Rendell, well known young Dawson men, were married this week. Tom was married Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, to Miss Terry Corbett, by Inspector Grennan while Charley was married Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, in St. Paul's Church, to Miss Amanda Burian.

PRESIDENT BROADCASTS FIRESIDE CHAT SUNDAY

WASH, D. C., Dec. 27 - President Roosevelt will deliver a Fireside chat over a nationwide hookup, Sunday, starting at 6.30 p. m. Pacific Coast Time. It is rumoured that the President will make important announcements concerning USA aid to Britain during this fireside chat.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

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MAYO ENJOYED ANOTHER MILD CHRISTMAS

For the second year in succession the Mayo district celebrated Christmas in exceptionally mild weather. The holiday was a quiet one but nevertheless enjoyed by young and old alike. Christmas dinners were held in nearly all of the Mayo homes while several house parties added to the gaiety of Xmas Eve and Xmas night.

Special Xmas Eve services were held in both Mayo Churches. At St. Mary's a Xmas Eve Carol Service, followed by Holy Communion, attracted a large turnout. Rev. Boyd delivered a short sermon appropriate to the occasion. Organ music for the carol singing was played by Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

A special midnight mass service was held at the Mayo Catholic Church Christmas Eve and a large number of adherents and friends attended. A complete choir of mixed voices led in the singing of Christmas hymns and carols while Rev. Father L. Bosse delivered a brief sermon on the Christmas theme. Mrs. M. Sullivan played the organ accompaniments for the midnight mass service.

WEATHER CONTINUES MILD

It looks now as if December, 1940, will break all records for mildness, in this district at least. Although it was somewhat blustery around the first of the week, Xmas Day was exceptionally mild and enjoyable. The spirits began to drop the day after Xmas and went as low as 30 degrees below zero Thursday night only to race right back Friday while mild temperatures and a light snow prevailed to-day.

If the weather continues throughout the New Year's festivities, denizens of the Silverland may well feel elated for, so far this winter, we have had no cold spell to speak of. From now on the days will be growing longer and brighter and it won't be long before King Winter will on the way out once again.

WITH THE XMAS festivities now over, Silverites are preparing to ring out the old year and greet the new. A New Year's Eve dance is being held in Pioneer Hall and a large throng is expected to turn out for the annual affair. Quite a few people from Galena are planning on coming to Mayo to celebrate the New Year festivities here.

XMAS TREE: Rev. Boyd and Jack Anderson hiked to the Indian Village Friday night to help stage the annual Christmas Tree. Santa Claus arrived right on time and presents were distributed to all the children.

ELSA FAMILY ON TRIP TO FAIRBANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McDonald and two children, who came in Monday from the Elsa to spend Christmas with friends in Mayo, left on to-day's northbound plane en route to Dawson, and Fairbanks, where they will visit Mrs. McDonald's parents - Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Millar made a trip in from Galena by car Thursday. Mrs. Millar had to come in to have an aching tooth attended to. They planned on returning home Friday.

Con Lakeness hiked in last week from Haggart Creek to spend the Christmas holidays in town.

Miss Mildred Waugh was an incoming passenger on to-day's plane from Dawson to visit her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Portlock.

Magnus Wilson, T. Y. miner at the Calumet, came in this week to spend the Christmas holidays in Mayo.

Frank Gillespie came in from Minto Lake last Monday to spend Christmas in town.

Bobbie Greaves came in last Sunday from Galena and planned to get away Monday on the return trip up the hill. He and Ellef Bjornes are working on the Birmingham ground this winter.

SKIING POPULAR IN MAYO

With such mild weather prevailing over the holidays a large number of skiing enthusiasts are taking full advantage of such ideal conditions to get in many hours of their favourite recreation. Adults and children have been out "riding around" on their skies these past several days and all seem to be enjoying the sport immensely. Some of the younger children are coming along fine and give promise of developing into fine skiers within another year or so.

White Pass hill seemed to be the main skii rendezvous to-day and yesterday with quite a few well known Mayo skii experts & beginners alike doing their stuff there.

RESIDENTS OF CANADA ASKED EAT LESS BUTTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 - The Canadian Government has instituted an "Eat Less Butter" campaign on account of the war. Prices will be standardized throughout Canada. Present stocks of butter are said to be below normal.

HUGE U. S. BUDGET IN THE NEW YEAR

WASH, D. C. Dec. 27 - President Roosevelt is working on his new 17 billion dollar budget for the New Year. 10 billion will be for U. S. defence preparations and 7 billion for non-military purposes. The new outlay is calculated to take care of war materials not only for the United States but also for use by Great Britain under lease from the States.

IN AN ADDRESS to a group of British people in London Friday, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, told his hearers that Canada was quickly becoming a vital supply point for Britain.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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 DAWSON, Y.T.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 29:

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

WOLVES ATTACKING DOGS. Edmonton, Dec. 27-
 Owing to the fact that the Northland car-
 ibou this year changed their usual course of
 migration, hundreds of timber wolves in North-
 ern Manitoba are reported starving this wint-
 er and growing so fierce that they are attack-
 ing dog teams in the North. So far no dog
 driver has been attacked but instances have
 occurred where large teams have been attacked,
 while the driver was not near.

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NEWS FLASHES

**INVASION ENGLAND
 IMPOSSIBLE "Voltaire"**

LONDON, Dec. 26 - A prediction made 200
 years ago is now being applied to-day. The
 prediction was made by the famed French writer
 Voltaire who, in a letter found years later,
 stated that an invasion of England was imp-
 ossible unless three miracles occurred.

- They were: 1. The invading forces must
 first of all get ashore.
 2. They must be able to remain
 ashore long enough to prevent complete ext-
 ermination.

3. They must get back.

There are many good reasons to-day, while
 Britain is on the alert for an invasion, why
 these three miracles could not happen. One of
 them is the British navy, the other is the
 Royal Air Force and last, but not least, Br-
 itain's huge army.

**PEACE SUGGESTIONS
 PREMATURE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 - The suggestion made
 by Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Senator, that
 the White House put out feelers for a new
 peace move met with mixed feelings.

It was generally conceded that no peace
 offers now could be made on other than Hit-
 ler's terms and these Britain would never
 accept.

The entire suggestion was more or less
 considered as "premature now."

**WAR EFFORTS
 ROARS ON**

LONDON, Dec. 26 - To-day was Boxing Day
 in England but the traditional day after
 Xmas holiday found all munitions plants and
 war factories running full blast. The annual
 Boxing Day holiday was not officially obs-
 erved this year on account of the war effort.

**DEAN AMERICAN
 SHOWMEN DEAD**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 - Daniel Frohman, aged
 89, Dean of American Showman, rang down the
 curtain on his last act to-night in a New
 York Sanitarium where he died from pneumonia
 and a heart ailment.

Always dramatic, the aged showman played
 his final role a few moments before he
 collapsed when he told attendants: " The
 curtain will soon be coming down."

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
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NEW YEAR

THE SILVER INN

Joe McLellan .. Mrs. A. J. Kinsey

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Keno Hill,
Dec. 16/40

To the Mayo Miner:

In reference to a letter in a recent issue of the Miner, by Capt. George Black, M.P., in which he criticizes my action in addressing a letter of inquiry to the Governor General in Council, as to the reason the Plebiscite Bill had been disallowed, instead of asking the information from the Controller I have this to say:

Having received a communication from the Controller, stating the bare fact that the Governor in Council had disallowed the Bill, was it unreasonable to request the Governor in Council to give the reasons which caused his decision, which the Public had a right to know. Now we have this information; which in brief is this: These Bills have been disallowed upon representations made by the Controller to the Governor in Council on the ground that it would be a retrograde act, and not in the best interests of the Territory either morally, socially or financially.

The Higher Authority has spoken.

But the Territory still has a difficult problem confronting it to solve. That is the present unsatisfactory Liquor regulations to meet the peculiar conditions of the Territory. It was in an endeavour to solve this problem, in an honest, sane, and legal manner that I advocated (perchance mistakenly) the Plebiscite Bills.

Signed: E. J. CORP

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Robert Burns
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 21st. 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 14th. day of December, 1940.

C. E. McLEOD
Public Administrator

Dec. 21, 28.

CONCERT, XMAS TREE
ENJOYED AT THE ELSA

Mayoites who went up the hill to take in the school concert and community Xmas Tree at the Elsa last Saturday night, returned home singing the praises of the fine performance put on by the children and the hospitality and good time provided by the Galena Hill people.

The children were coached in their Xmas plays, readings and singing by their teacher Mrs. Con Carthum.

To the great enjoyment of all the kiddies the Xmas Tree was held right after the concert and Santa Claus did nobly by every child.

Ice cream and other refreshments were served after the presents had been distributed; nearly all of the women on Galena assisting. The ladies also volunteered their services in decorating the Community Hall for the holiday occasion.

The gay affair was brought to a close with a short dance.

Among those who made the trip up from Mayo to take in the festivities were Miss Hilma Miller, Miss A. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Bidlake, Mrs. Sinc. Dummett, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Aylwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Alec Berry (Uncle Ben), J. D. Gallagher, & Hugo Seaholm.

OMISSION: In the writeup of the Mayo School Concert last week we inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. Chas. Taylor who played the piano accompaniments for the various drills, singing numbers and vocals.

PICTURE SHOWS MAYOITES: In a recent photograph received by Joe McLellan of the Silver Inn, many familiar faces appear and the photo has been attracting considerable interest locally. The photograph was taken during a recent gathering of former Mayoites at the popular Ambassador Hotel and most of those appearing are in uniform, including Billy Boyle, Roy Thomas, Bill Lamb, E. F. McDonald, Louis Kazinsky, Jimmy Palmer and many other well known ex-T. Y. employees in this district who joined up with the colors. There are also a number of former Mayoites appearing in the photograph, who are now located at in Vancouver.