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- Empire Forces Ready to Strike Knock Out Blow Against Tobruk
- Turkey Stands Ready Fight Any German Move in Balkans.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 17 - Debate on the President's "All-out Aid to Britain Bill" is continuing in Congress this week. Despite the opposition voiced and led by Senator Burton Wheeler, President Roosevelt announced he was confident the Bill would be passed soon. Speaking on behalf of the "Aid to Britain Bill" and urging its speedy passage by Congress this week were Sect'y. of State Cordell Hull, Sect'y. of the Treasury, Morgenthau, Sect'y. of War Stimson and Sect'y. of the Navy Knox and other government leaders.

Wendell Wilkie, Republican leader, declared this week that he was 100% behind the aid to Britain Bill. Wilkie is leaving by plane on a two weeks' visit to England to study the war situation at first hand.

In a speech broadcast Friday Prime Minister Churchill of Britain pulled no punches and declared that Britain must know soon and definitely what aid and when the States is going to extend in the Battle for Democracy.

FLASH. Jan. 18 - Unconfirmed reports from Switzerland to-day announce that the entire French Cabinet has resigned. A new French Cabinet, headed by Flandin with Pibere Laval as Foreign Minister, is reported in the making. The report of the formation of a new French Cabinet was widely discounted from numerous sources.

ATHENS, Jan. 17 - Greek forces continued to drive the Italians back in Albania and are striking ahead at the vital port of Valona.

EDDIE KIMBEL GOES FLYING ON A TREE

Eddie Kimbel, "King of the Spruceclands" has had many exciting experiences in the "big trees" of the North but none of them more surprising or exciting than the one he went through Friday.

Toppling over tall timbers on the Island across from the Kimbel mill yesterday, Ed swung a couple of mighty spruce across a big, bent cottonwood. In order to get the spruce untangled Ed. had to climb along the horizontal cottonwood where he sawed off the spruce so they'd drop clear. The old cottonwood looked at first to be dead and just bent over but as soon as the weight of the heavy spruce was taken away, the cottonwood sprang back into the air, carrying Eddie with it. One leg of his overalls caught on a big knot while another knot held his sleeve and mitt in a vice-like grip. So there was Ed, dangling parabola-like from the cottonwood about 20 feet off the ground. Worst of all he couldn't do a thing about it..couldn't free himself one way or another and if he did he was in for a mighty drop.

So he hollered which seemed about the best thing to do at the time. His chief assistant Archie Currie was over in another part of the woods but came running to see what was the matter. As soon as Arch saw the Boss hanging like a big bear from the cottonwood, about thirty feet off the ground, he started to roar. For a while it looked as if he would have to cut down the tree to free Ed. but that would have meant a terrible bump for Ed so Arch had to figure differently. Finally he built a hastily constructed ladder 40 feet long and pushed it up against the tree Ed was hanging from. By this time Ed. was about 50 feet up so Arch climbed to the top of the ladder & with a long pole freed Ed's imprisoned leg. Then he braced himself and Ed. dropped to Archie's shoulders and the two scrambled back to terra firma with the Cottonwood King suffering nothing more than a punctured shin and torn wrist. Ed. is now wondering if perhaps it might be a good idea to wear a parachute in the tall timbers. 75 feet up is pretty high.

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ANOTHER NOTICE

Henceforth the Miner will give no advance free publicity, or writeup after, for any money making affair not advertised in the usual way.

The only exception to this rule allowed in future will be for patriotic or charitable causes. The Miner will gladly advertise, free of charge, any function devoted solely for the purpose of raising funds for war work of any kind.

MAYO WOMEN DOING
GOOD WORK

From Theos Whitney, War Work Convener for the Mayo Chapter, IODE., comes the following report which reveals the good work being done by the women of Mayo with their war knitting.

Just recently another parcel has been shipped from Mayo to the Provincial Chapter in Vancouver, B. C. It contained 9 helmets, 30 pairs of socks, 13 sweaters, 5 pairs of mitts and 2 scarves. Of this total 3 pairs of socks and 3 sweaters came from the women at the Elsa and 2 pairs of socks and 1 sweater from the Calumet.

This recent dispatch was the eleventh parcel of knitted goods shipped from Mayo for the soldiers.

Knitting bees are held every Wednesday afternoon in IODE House and all women of Mayo are invited to attend.

RECTOR LEAVING

Rev. R. S. Boyd, Rector of St. Mary's, announces that the annual Board Meeting of the Church will be held next Wednesday evening, at the Rectory, commencing at 8 p. m.

Rev. Boyd is leaving Mayo early in February, for Dawson, where he will be in charge of St. Paul's Pro Cathedral for a month, during the absence outside of Bishop Geddes. He will be here, however, for the first Sunday in February service.

NEW CANADIAN MAGAZINE: The Miner received on the last mail a copy of Vol. 1, No. 1 of a new magazine - "The Canadian Spokesman, The Magazine of National Affairs." A 70-page book, the Spokesman is published and bound in a small, compact format, about the same size as Readers Digest. Majority of the articles deal with the current Canadian scene particularly Canada's war effort by leading Canadian writers. It is published monthly & subscription rate is \$3. a year.

BOBBIE BURNS NIGHT: Next Saturday, January 25th. marks the annual anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's famous poet - Bobbie Burns, or, "The Immortal Burns" as most good clansmen are wont to call him. Nearly every year, for the past several years, the loyal Scots of Mayo have been in the habit of holding a gay get-together and songfest to celebrate the occasion. There is no doubt but what some such gathering will be held again this year in compliment to the historic occasion.

Quite a few new books have arrived here recently for the Mayo Library and are now in circulation.

Among them is the 1939 Pulitzer Prize winner - "The Yearling," by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. This is a very fine story, in fact one might say an etching of life, beautifully told and poignantly human. In direct contrast to this book is one many Yukoners will find of absorbing interest. "The Reign of Soapy Smith" in which the famous sharper's life is depicted from the time he ran away from his home up to his sudden death during the riotous days in gold rush Skagway.

"Let the People Sing," by J. B. Priestly is another of the new books which many will enjoy reading. Exceedingly humorous, this bright novel is also a study in conflicting human emotions, written by one of England's master craftsmen. If you're a Priestly fan, you'll enjoy many chuckles in "Let the People Sing."

Another splendid book just in is "The Queen's Red Cross Book." This book is made up of a large variety of short stories, articles & verse by famous English authors and is artistically illustrated. A striking photograph of Her Majesty adorns the cover while the Queen has inscribed a fitting foreword to the volume.

PERSONALS

Dr. Allan Duncan, well known former Mayo physician, now located in Dawson, made a flying trip over to the Silvertropolis Monday. Dr. Duncan returned to Dawson Wednesday.

Gerry Bray and Martin Retan, crack T. Y. miners from the Calumet camp, left by plane Wednesday. Gerry is heading for Vancouver & expects to be back in a couple of months. Martin Retan is heading for Edmonton. They both planned on flying all the way out.

Theodore Erickson, son of Mrs. Caroline Erickson, of Keno City, left on Monday's plane en route to the coast and thence back to Seldovia, Alaska, where he will attend school.

Jack Havelock, T. Y. employee on Galena until the shutdown last fall, returned to Mayo by plane Wednesday from the outside. He reports that quite a few Mayoites are getting ready to head back here soon.

Jack McLean, widely known pioneer of the Mayo camp, returned to his home at Keno on Wednesday. Jack had been in the hospital for a week or so prior to the holidays; but was able to be out and around for a couple of weeks before going home.

Franklin Osborn, Jr, enterprising Dawson Garage man, and his bride, were through passengers on Thursday's plane, en route to their home in Dawson following their recent honeymoon outside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are widely and popularly known in Dawson. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Lottie Cameron, who was located here a few years ago.

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MAIL FROM TUESDAY'S BOAT HERE WEDNESDAY

Pilot Dame flew the Fairchild to Mayo on Wednesday bringing a large first and second class mail from the CPR boat which reached Skagway Tuesday. This was the mail which left Vancouver last Friday night, Jan. 10th, reaching here in the fast time of 4½ days.

From Mayo Pilot Dame flew to Dawson, taking as passengers from here: Dr. A. Duncan, Gerry Bray and Martin Retan. The two latter flew to Whitehorse on his return flight south the same day.

IN AGAIN THURSDAY: Pilot Dame returned to Mayo Thursday, bringing freight and perishables and a small air mail. Incoming passengers on the Fairchild Thursday were Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Osborn, Jr. for Dawson. Pilot Dame went south direct from Dawson.

Jack Havelock was an incoming passenger for Mayo on Wednesday's Northbound flight.

PILOT DAME ABLE LEAVE HERE MONDAY

Delayed by the weather since Friday week ago, Pilot Alex Dame was able to hop for Dawson with the White Pass Travelair Monday morning. He returned to Mayo the same morning, bringing Dr. Duncan over from Dawson and took Theodore Erickson to Whitehorse. The plane took out airstage and airmail on Monday's flight.

On Sunday last the White Pass flier went up on a trial hop to take a look at the weather. He went up to 10,000 feet but found the air lanes to the west and Dawson thoroughly blocked by the heavy fog which enveloped this valley last week. Pilot Dame returned to the field and then got away bright and early Monday morning.

CANADIAN GOV'T. PLANS HUGE AIR HIGHWAY YUKON

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 - It has been announced here by Government officials that the Canadian Government is getting ready to build a huge aerial highway to Yukon and Alaska via Edmonton and British Columbia. The aerial route will involve the expenditure of large sums for plane landing facilities, navigation aids and other equipment. It is understood that the new Canadian aerial route will be established in co-operation with the United States government. Further details of the huge air route North plan are lacking at the present time but it is stated that the project will get under way immediately.

WE HEAR THAT: Recent arrivals in Mayo, from the coast, report many former Mayoites are now getting ready to head back to the Silver District, within the near future.

NEWS OF THE NORTH

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**SKIERS HOLD GET
TO-GETHER**

Mayo skii fans turned out in a body on Monday night to enjoy a skiing session at the new ski hill across the Stewart River. The weather was ideal for the night's ski frolic and all who turned out trekked back to town feeling the beneficial effects of their outdoor recreation.

Back in town the ski clan gathered in the IODE House to appease their appetites with hot dogs and other tempting victuals while dancing and singing helped to round out a very enjoyable evening.

**LARGE TURNOUT AT
OLD TIME DANCE**

Another of the popular old time dances was held Thursday night in IODE House with its attendant fun and frolic. Nearly thirty Mayoites turned out to "kick up their heels" to famous tunes of the quadrilles, reels and other numbers.

Music was supplied by the P. A. system while Mrs. A. McCarter handled the calling for the various sets.

Wass you there, Sharley?
If not you missed a fine time.

**BADMINTON GOING
FINE**

There was another good turnout at the Badminton games on Tuesday night; also on Friday night. With the holidays over the badminton players are now settling down to real business and getting into tip top form for the annual spring playoffs.

CORRECTION

In connection with the Public Administrators notice in re the Estate of the late Robert Burns, of Mayo, published in the Dec. 21 and 28th. issues of the Miner, the last day set for filing claims was entered as February 21, 1941. This should have read March 21, 1941, or 3 months after date published; not two as stated.

DAWSON

Fifty men have joined up from this district since recruiting began in the Yukon. The last two to volunteer before Dec. 31st., were John McKenzie, son of Dawson's pioneer barber and J. Prokipiu, Prokipiu is one of the few natives to sign up. He left here early this fall for the coast but returned in six weeks and recruited shortly after his return.

The dredging operations for the season came to a close last week when Dredge No. 3 shut down after a long season. No. 3 was the last "boat" to shut down for the winter.

Harry Gleaves has gone out for a holiday combined with business.

The curling bonspiels are going ahead rapidly with keen enthusiasm being taken in all the games.

Mrs. E. Vifquain, of the Rock Creek Inn, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

**"NABOB" FORREST FINDS
GOLD IN TURKEY**

"Lucky Wardie" is what they're calling P. W. "Nabob" Forrest around Vancouver these days.

No wonder! For Wardie found three nuggets in the crop of his Christmas turkey. The bird was a present from his firm, Kelly, Douglas & Co. Ltd.

If Yukoners don't believe it just watch Ward's watch chain next spring and listen to him tell about how he discovered gold in turkey.

WITH THE MAYO TROOPS

Further news concerning the young men from Mayo who are now serving with the Canadian Army arrived here on the last mail.

Mrs. Ed. Kimbel had a letter from her son Norman Hartnell in which Norman wrote that he is now in the Royal Canadian Air Force and has gone to Trenton, Ontario, to begin his training.

Roy Thomas, according to word sent here, has joined the Forrestry Unit and planned on being transferred to Victoria.

There were a lot of the Yukon soldiers, especially the Mayo bunch, around the Ambassador Hotel, during the holidays. R. L. Gillespie, former Mayoite who now resides at the Ambassador reports seeing Billy Boyle, John Clifton, Louis Kazinsky, Roy Thomas and others.

Jimmy Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Palmer, of Mayo, is attached to one of the Scottish units.

According to word from Vancouver most of the Yukoners have been able to pick out and join the branch of the service they most wanted to get in. Not a few of those from the North have gone into the Forrestry Unit.

LOCALS

BACK ON THE JOB: After being laid up at his home these past number of weeks, Wm. Jeffrey, Sr., genial mercantile manager for Taylor & Drury Ltd., was back on the job again this week, feeling greatly improved in health. The annual first of the year stock taking is now going on at the T&D store.

WEATHER COLD, WARM, WINDY: Mayo got a touch of real winter weather this week when the spirits hit the 40 below marks. On Friday the weather moderated to be followed all last night and to-day by one of the highest winds of the winter to date.

GEORGE REID was able to leave the hospital last Sunday and expects to leave shortly for the Elsa to do some bookkeeping work for Dick Major.

WE HEAR THAT: Walter King, "Dean of the Yukon Bootleggers" at one time and a veteran of Dawson, passed away recently in Victoria. Walter was a famous character around Dawson in his time.

WORD FROM VANCOUVER states that Dr. E. T. W. Nash, now with the RCAF, has left the coast for the East only recently.

PLANE IN TO-DAY: One of the White Pass planes landed here to-day, having come in by way of Dawson. The plane brought a small amount of airstage mail and the Dawson mail and took out mail on its southbound flight.

C. P. R. BUY OUT MOST OF CANADIAN AIR COMPANIES INCLUDING YUKON SOUTHERN

Big Aviation Deal is
Closed in Vancouver As
CPR Plans Expansion

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15 - The Canadian Pacific Railways has bought out the Yukon Southern Air Transport, the Ginger Coote Airways and the MacKenzie Air Service and Mackenzie River Basin out of Edmonton as part of the twelve million dollar airways expansion program according to a story in the Vancouver Sun.

The CPR is already a majority shareholder in Canadian Airways and it has been through the latter concern that most of the deals have been worked out. For the present the companies will continue to operate under their present names.

Post-war extension of the northern route to the Orient and Northern Europe is envisaged, says the report and pilots now ferrying bombers across the Atlantic have been approached by the CPR company to enter its new service after the war.

RECRUIT RETURNS: Harold Cam, who left Dawson with one of the lots of recruits several weeks ago, received his discharge and arrived in Dawson Wednesday of this week.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15 - Flying Officer Bob Dixon, one of Vancouver's outstanding athletes was killed when the plane he was testing crashed in Manitoba. Two civilian mechanics, Stan Muddeman, Winnipeg and Leo Malatka, of Wichita, were killed with him.

ALASKA'S MINERAL yield for 1940 reached an all-time high with a record of \$25,375,000. Since 1880 the value of all minerals produced in Alaska total \$830,000,000 or nearly one billion dollars.

RADIO NEWS

LONDON, Jan. 16 - Waves of British bombers carried out one of their fiercest raids of the war Wednesday night against the important German naval base and submarine yards at Wilhelmshaven. Fire bombs and high explosives were dumped on shipyards, warehouses, rail junctions and oil depots from 8 o'clock until midnight. The British fliers returned at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and dropped tons more bombs for another hour. The naval base was left in a shambles, and will be out of commission for weeks to come. Returning pilots could see the flames caused by their bombs 130 miles away.

ATHENS, Jan. 16 - Nine German dive bombers were shot down by Greek and British planes during the fierce Nazi attack against a British convoy in the Mediterranean. During the attack the British cruiser Southampton was fired and had to be sunk by its crew before reaching shore. 700 officers and men escaped. The British aircraft carrier Illustrious was also hit but was able to make port at Malta. German bombers, now aiding Mussolini, claim 3 direct hits on the carrier after it reached Malta.

In retaliation for the German dive bomber attack planes of the Royal Air Force raided the new Nazi plane base in Sicily and destroyed 40 German dive bombers on the ground and wrecked the airport. Ten more German dive bombers were shot down by fighter planes on Friday.

Royal Air Force planes have had a busy week, ranging all the way from Norway to the Bay of Biscay as well as attacking Italian bases in Italy and Africa and Albania.

German bombers have been active over England during the past week but London, itself, enjoyed a comparatively easy week. Several of the German night raiders were shot down by British night fighters.

ATHENS, Jan. 16 - Clashes were reported to have taken place to-day between troops on the Rumanian-Soviet border.

TOKIO, Jan. 16 - The Japanese government has issued an edict ordering home all Japanese citizens in the United States and Canada.

CAIRO, Jan. 16 - British troops now encircling the Italian stronghold at Tobruk, are ready to strike a knockout blow at this fortified base hourly. Italian defenders have been ordered to "do or die" as was the case at Bardia where they did neither.

MALTA, Jan. 16 - Malta suffered a severe raid by German bombers to-day. Malta has been raided regularly by the Italians since Italy entered the war.

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 13 - British staff officers have arrived in Turkey to discuss military plans in the event of a Hitler drive through Bulgaria.

LONDON, Jan. 13 - Russia and China have signed a new trade agreement it is reported. The Soviet will exchange military supplies with China in exchange for seven million of China tea.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 - Provincial elections will be held in British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario this coming summer as a direct result of the Dominion Provincial conference which had to be called off after two days when these three provinces failed to agree with plans set forth in the Sirois report. Dr. Jos. Sirois, chairman of the Sirois Commission, died Friday, aged 50.