

MAYO GOES AWAY OVER VICTORY LOAN QUOTA

\$40,000 MARK PASSED IN MAYO'S VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Ceremony Attends Raising of Victory Pennants Friday Afternoon

It is expected that Mayo and district will double its \$25,000 quota by the time all the Victory Loan purchases are in.

Yesterday, June 20th., Mayo passed the forty thousand dollar mark, or fifteen thousand over the quota set for this district. As a result Mayo has now merited four victory pennants. The first pennant was awarded when the quota was reached and an additional pennant is merited for each \$5,000 above the quota figure.

A large number of Mayoites turned out on Friday afternoon to attend the raising of the victory pennants on the flagpole in front of the Bank of Montreal. For a time it looked as if the ceremony would be rained out but clearing skies and bright sunshine favoured the occasion.

Members of the Mayo Public School under the supervision of Gordon McIntyre, teacher, marched to the bank building in a body. At the appointed hour of 2.30 P. M. G. Lee, chairman of the Mayo Victory Loan Committee opened the ceremony with a few, well chosen words. Immediately afterwards George Reid began to raise the Victory Loan flag and the three victory pennants. With Miss Vera Breden accompanying on the accordion, Prof. McIntyre led the school children in the singing of "There'll Always Be An England." The pupils sang exceptionally well and the stirring patriotic air seemed to touch off the ceremony most appropriately.

One Mayo mother, with two sons now in active service, was seen to wipe a tear from her eyes.

With the Victory Loan flag and the three victory pennants waving proudly in the breeze the school children followed with "Oh Canada" and God Save the King. Chairman Lee then stepped forward and thanked the children, their teacher and Miss Breden for their splendid efforts.

LOAN HIGHLIGHTS: It is significant to note that all bonds purchased in this district were ready for delivery at the Bank on Saturday, the last day of the loan. According to A. T. Hall, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, not a single bond in this campaign was bought on the instalment or time plan. Every bond was purchased outright.

It is also significant to note that Mayo's splendid showing in connection with the Victory Loan came right after the recent drive for the Canadian War Services Fund and on top of a record purchase of War Savings certificates during these past months.

With the total subscribed to Victory Bonds in this district over the \$40,000 mark and with prospects of the total reaching \$50,000 before the books close, the people of Mayo and the entire district are to be complimented on their loyal and patriotic support. Also to be highly complimented are Chairman Lee and every member of the various committees who worked so hard and faithfully to put this Victory Loan over the top. Mayo, along with all other parts of the Yukon, certainly "went over the top" and put the Victory Loan over with a tremendous bang.

MIDNIGHT TOURNAMENT AT TENNIS COURT PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the largest gatherings of its kind this year aptly describes the midnight tournament which was held at the Mayo Tennis Club Friday evening.

The event was favoured with clear, bright weather and games were played from early evening until past midnight.

In the club house a spirit of gay camaraderie prevailed as members and friends watched the games being played out on the courts. Many of the ladies present brought along their knitting needles and kept industriously at their war knitting in the midst of the evening's activities.

Delicious refreshments were served at 11 o'clock under the supervision of Mrs. G. A. McIntyre and Miss Hilma Miller, who were conveners for last night's tennis club gathering.

On Monday evening of this week half a dozen of the male members of the club turned out with planes, saws and hammers and put in several hours work repairing the court and putting it into first class shape. There is still considerable work yet to be done on the playing surface and another work bee will be held next Monday evening and each Monday night from now on until the task is completed.

Tennis is having a revival in Mayo this season such as it has not enjoyed for the past many years and enthusiasm is growing all the time. The court is the scene of exciting matches practically every evening of the week while the Friday night get-togethers are proving more popular right along.

COMMUNION AFTER EVENING SERVICE

Rev. R. S. Boyd, Rector of St. Mary's Church announces that the Right Rev. W. A. Geddes, Bishop of Yukon, will arrive by plane from Dawson Saturday and will be in the pulpit at the evening service to-morrow night. A communion service will be celebrated directly after the regular evening service.

Rev. Boyd is planning on leaving for the south next week. He will be succeeded here by Rev. Vance, formerly of Christ's Church, Vancouver, who is expected to reach Mayo, accompanied by his wife, in the near future.

GIRLS BASEBALL PRACTISE MONDAY NIGHT.

A girl's baseball practise - the first this season - will be held at the ball park on Monday night of next week, beginning at 7.30 p. m. All the women in Mayo who are interested are urged to turn out for this initial practise so that plans may be made for further practises and perhaps a series of games.

BUSY WEEK FOR McCARTER: This past week has proved an exceptionally busy one for Alex McCarter, Mayo's enterprising young transportation go-getter. Here is a sample of Alex's busy - ness. At 7 a. m. Wednesday he made a trip to Galena and Keno, returning by way of Mayo Lake and Duncan. He returned early Thursday morning, was busy around town all day, made a trip to Keno and back Thursday and got his first wink of sleep since the previous morning, late Thursday night.

PIONEER DAWSON BUSINESS MAN PASSES

NEWS FROM DAWSON

It is reported from Dawson that the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation has granted a 25% a day increase in board allowance thereby giving married employees a straight \$7. per day pay rate. It is understood that the recent increase in board allowance is to affect only married employees.

George Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Palmer, of Mayo, is now working on Hunker Creek. Rayder Morberg, who went to Dawson the same time as George, is working at Bear Creek. Lloyd Spencer, another former Mayoite, is longshoring in Dawson.

From Dawson comes the rumor that Miss Helen Goulter is to be married next Thursday June 26th. to Mr. Earl Brookes.

The Arcade Cafe has moved into its fine new premises in the Royal Alexandra Hotel. The new restaurant is said to be the last word with all modern equipment and fixtures. Quite a swanky place, according to our informant.

Ralph Troberg, well known young Dawson man, is to be married shortly, according to recent word from Dawson. "Sox" is marrying a young lady who arrived this spring to visit a friend on Dominion Creek.

Paul DesBrisay is slated to join the staff of the Dawson postoffice. Archie Cameron, veteran postal employee in the Dawson office is retiring on superannuation.

Anne Goulter, former Mayo belle, is doing a nice business with her small store on front street where she carries a stock of tobaccos, confectionery and fresh fruits. Anne's mother and sister Helen have been helping her in the store.

Thomas A. Firth, well-known pioneer real estate and insurance man of Dawson, was laid to his final rest on Sunday afternoon, June 15th. Services were held at the Anglican Church, the Right Rev. Bishop Geddes officiating with the assistance of the Rev. Wm. Valentine. A full choir was in attendance and the throng that attended to pay their last respects evidenced the high esteem in which the late Yukoner was held. The funeral was under auspices of the Masonic Order and burial took place at the Masonic cemetery.

ED. NOTE - Mr. Firth passed away at St. Mary's Hospital Friday a week ago following a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow and only son H. W. Firth, of Dawson.

HON. MR. JUSTICE MACAULAY RETIRES AFTER 39 YEARS

From Ottawa it is announced that the Hon. Mr. Justice C. D. Macaulay has retired from his official duties, presumably as from June 1st. last. Elevated to the Bench in 1902, Judge Macaulay has presided over the Yukon court for 39 years. For the greater part of this time he resided in Dawson, where he still has a residence. For the past several years the pioneer Yukon judge has been in ill health.

TO-DAY IS LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR

To-day, June 21st., is one of the most famous dates in the Yukon and in the Arctic for on this date the sun shines longer than at any other time of the year. From now on the long, daylight nights gradually become shorter and shorter, giving way eventually to the early darkness of late fall and winter.

With the golden orb of the sun setting behind the horizon only to come up again within the space of a short time, the Yukon has rightly won its claim as "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

Every year, from all parts of the world tourists and sightseers journey North to view this glorious spectacle of the rising sun.

I. O. D. E. HOLDS CARD PARTY

The Mayo Chapter, I. O. D. E. held another of its card parties to raise funds for war work in the IODE Hall last Saturday night. There was a fairly good attendance. Prize winners were: Rev. R. S. Boyd and Mrs. Chas. D. Taylor at bridge and Geo. Anderson at pan.

Refreshments were served after the cards. Conveners for last Saturday evening's party were Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey, Jr. and Miss A. Hobbs.

MOVE TO GALENA: Driving a truck for Alex McCarter, Albert Pelland on Thursday moved Glen Rear's household effects and family to the Birmingham mine on Galena where Glen is now working.

DR. BOSTOCK IN YUKON - Dr. H. S. Bostock of the Dominion Geological Survey, and his five assistants arrived from the outside recently and left Whitehorse by steamer bound for Selkirk. This year Dr. Bostock will be engaged in geological work in the Britannia Creek district as well as in the Mayo area.

R. A. CARSWELL recently arrived in Whitehorse, from Dawson, to take charge of the liquor store and the Territorial office during the absence of Larry Higgins who has left on a well-earned vacation.

WHEN THE YUKON SOUTHERN Lodestar plane arrived at Whitehorse airport June 9th. - it marked the first trip made with a stewardess aboard. The young lady is Miss Jeanette Butler.

FIRE AT KETCHIKAN - Early this month fire broke out in Ketchikan, Alaska, which caused \$100,000 damage. The flames originated on the waterfront, destroying the Alaska Steamship Co's wharf and warehouse together with adjacent premises occupied by the Walker Drug Co., Hunt's Magazine Store, a liquor store, ice cream stand and office of the Charles Insurance Agency. The fire raged for an hour before it was brought under control.

TWO U. S. ARMY patrol planes flew over Dawson City on Monday night of this week & took a direct flight northwest down the Yukon River Valley. The big ships presented a unique sight as they roared overhead.

START ON NORTH HIGHWAY TO BE MADE

WAR NEWS

LONDON, June 16 - Cairo reports that our advanced forces have taken the offensive in the Solum area & that operations are continuing.

In Syria heavy fighting is in progress on the central front.

For the fifth night in succession the Royal Air Force blasted the Rhur industrial area last night, starting many large fires.

Enemy raids on Britain last night were on a small scale.

The thirty five persons missing and previously believed lost from the American steamer Robin Moor were landed in Cape Town to-day after being rescued by a British steamer.

NEW BOMBER TESTED FOR BRITISH

BALTIMORE, June 16 - The first test flight of a new bomber being built for Britain showed it to be about as fast as most pursuit planes now flying in Europe, the Glenn Martin Co. disclosed on Sunday. The plane was flown here Saturday with British representatives present.

U. S. A. ORDERS GERMAN EMBASSIES CLOSED

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 16 - President Roosevelt has ordered the closing of all German embassies in the United States with the exception of the one in Washington. The envoys and their large staffs are to be ordered to leave the United States.

President Roosevelt on Saturday froze more than half a billion dollars of German and Italian credits in the United States in a general freezing of European credits hitherto not subject to such action.

The order was aimed frankly at preventing use of German and Italian loot to finance a subversive movement in America. It was also interpreted as a partial reply to the sinking of the Robin Moor by a German torpedo.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS CONCENTRATING

LONDON, June 16 - A despatch from Chungking Sunday said a fleet of Japanese warships, including cruisers and an aircraft carrier, had been reported concentrated off Chekiang province, Eastern China, with some units already moving southwards.

FRENCH ADMIT FALL CITIES TO BRITISH

VICHY, June 16 - A French military despatch from Beirut admitted Sunday night the fall of two strong positions to the British - Sidon, on the coastal road to Beirut and Aboucemal, in the Euphrates Valley. Heavy bombardment of Sidon by a British fleet of nine units made untenable the position held by the French for several days.

SUBSCRIPTIONS \$474 MILLIONS

OTTAWA, June 16 - At the close of the 2nd. week of the Victory Loan drive subscriptions totaled \$474,000,000.00.

VANCOUVER MEN HEAD NEW MINING FIRM IN THE YUKON

VANCOUVER, B.C. - Operations have begun on a new gold and tungsten property at Britannia Creek in the Yukon.

Canadian Tungsten Ltd., is the name of the new mining company which has been incorporated and is fully financed. Alfred R. Allen is president and Capt. Paul Armour, vice-president. Both are Vancouver men. Superintendent of operations is K. N. Nordlund, an expert placer mining engineer.

When Messrs Allen and Armour left for the property recently they took in a tractor and dragline equipment. They expect to take out one dollar in gold per yard of gravel and \$7.50 per ton of tungsten. Tungsten is now selling for \$1. a pound. All those interested in the new Yukon mining company are Vancouver people.

It is understood that the claims obtained by the new company were recently owned by Jack Meloy, oldtimer of the Britannia area.

MAYO HAS ANOTHER WEEK OF VARIED WEATHER

The past week has been one of hot, sunny days freely interspersed with sharp, sudden rain squalls and wind. Monday proved a true summer day, warm and bright all day long and Tuesday also started out in a promising manner until a storm broke loose at noon. Wednesday was also bright, clear and sunny with a storm blowing up again Friday noon which cleared away later. To-day started out warm and bright but by noon black thunder clouds loomed over the silver valley but later broke, leaving the skies clear and sunny again.

ACTUAL WORK ON NORTH HIGHWAY MAY SOON BEGIN

SEATTLE - Warren G. Magnuson, chairman of the International Highway Commission, flew into Seattle from Washington, D. C. early in June and planned on leaving at once for Juneau where a meeting of the five-man commission will be held.

Magnuson, Thos. W. Riggs, James Carey and Donald MacDonald sailed for Juneau June 6th. At Juneau they will confer with the fifth member of the commission, Governor Gruening.

The Canadian members of the commission will not attend this meeting as it is being held for the purpose of finding out just what the Alaska officials plan to do about connecting up with the international highway when it is built.

As negotiations have at last been instituted with Canada by the state department for the construction of the highway, it is believed that this meeting will be the last step necessary before actual work starts. With the added military significance given the project by the national defence situation, it is believed practically an assured fact now & Magnuson expects to see a start made on the road inside of a year.

Two members of the commission - Carey and Riggs, are remaining in Alaska to consult with U. S. army and navy officers about adapting the work to defence needs.

PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

to the friends and clients
of the late Garnet C.
Watt

I wish to publicly acknowledge my personal gratitude to the many friends and clients for the courtesies extended in past years to our late friend and colleague, Garnet C. Watt. I particularly wish to thank those who have been so kind during the past week.

I also wish to pay tribute to Mr. Watt's wonderful work accomplished in the Yukon during the past twenty-three years.

Garnet was a man of ability of outstanding accomplishments.

He placed the mantle of protection over many homes to the extent of Millions of Dollars.

He has been responsible for savings in these protection accounts to the extent of many Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

He was one of the first ten ranking salesmen of the Mutual Life of Canada.

He was a member of our Quarter Million Club.

He was a member of our Conservation Club, which proved the quality of the business and the splendid type of clientele with whom he dealt.

His work will be outstanding in our memory as long as most of those who were associated with him may live.

He was ever attentive to the daily chores which he could do for his friends outside of his own business.

We cannot expect to find his equal but we promise that his work will be carried on by representation at the earliest possible moment.

His loss is a deeply personal one for me as it must be for his many friends in the Yukon.

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