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## WHITEHORSE HOCKEY CLUB WINDS UP SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The hockey season wound up last Sunday when Whitepass swamped the Town to take the final game 9 to 2. After a four week lay-fof both teams were a bit rusty but the Whitepass were decidedly superior in combination. Macdonald, Caddy, Hilton, Cooper, and MacBride were scorers for the winners; Murray and Todd for the losers. This was the third game in a row for the Whitepass who end the season in the up-bracket.

TOWN—Manning, Brd, F. Blaker, Todd, Murray, Phelps, Porter, Paterson, Macpherson.

WHITEPASS—Richards, Hilton, Macdonald, Caddy, Cooper, MacBride.

Referee—J. Gentleman.

The Hockey and Skating Club's financial report follows:

**Financial Statement as at March 19, 1942.**

### RECEIPTS

Carried forward from			
1940-41	17.60		
Fees 1941-2	145.75		
Dance February 14th—			
At door	\$40.50		
Tickets	\$ 2.00		
Orchestra	18.00		
Drums	5.00		
Hall	10.00	35.00	5.50
			\$168.85

### DISBURSEMENTS

Receipt book	.15		
Stamps	.25		
Caretaker	10.00		
6 floodlights	54.00		
6 Tungstens	4.50		
2 Floodlights and Tungstens	22.00		
Water up to Dec. 31	13.50		
Light up to Dec. 31	2.50		
Light for January	4.75		
Water for January	1.50		
Light for February	4.25		
Crepe paper	1.60		
4 Padlocks	1.85		
Bolts and washers for scrapers	.60		
Labour and material	1.90		
Balance	45.52		
			\$168.85

## FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS B. C.-ALASKA HIGHWAY NOW COMPLETED.

Washington authorities when making the announcement on Tuesday last that final approval for construction of the new B. C.-Alaska Highway and for additional military air services paralleling the road mid-west emphasized that "contrary to published reports" the negotiations were at no time hampered by "lack of co-operation by the Canadian government."



## FAMOUS REGIMENTS REPLACE AUSTRALIANS AT TOBRUK

Over a period of several months the 9th Australian division was withdrawn from Libya and sent as reinforcements to Malaya in readiness for the attack by Japan. Their place at Tobruk was taken by famous British Regiments.

Gunners of a North County Regiment at a machine-gun post in Tobruk.

## CURLING COMPETITIONS ALL CLOSED. BONSPIEL NOW BEING ARRANGED.

With the U. D. L. and Coast Breweries competitions now being concluded arrangements are being made for the holding of the bonspiel which will conclude the curling club's operations for this season. The president's rink won the U. D. L. cup, the members of which were W. Horn, Mrs. H. Percine, R. Handford and Gordon Armstrong (skip). The winners in the Coast Breweries competition were Mrs. S. L. Bird, L. Cyr, H. Percine and D. Wilson (skip).

## BOEING AIRCRAFT TO CONSTRUCT A MILLION DOLLAR REPAIR PLANT AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The department of munitions and supply has approved the construction of a \$1,000,000 repair depot at New Westminster upon a 19-acre tract formerly used by the provincial government. This plant it is stated will relieve the main Boeing centre of repair work which is retarding production of new aircraft. The building will be 800 by 300 feet. The company has also rented as a sub-assembly plant a reinforced concrete building in Vancouver having a floor space of 14000 square feet.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES SMALL ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES.

According to official figures submitted to the House of Commons at Ottawa on March 13, the casualty list of Canadian army, navy and air force shows a total of 1857 dead, 466 missing and 1817 taken prisoners since the outbreak of war.

Total number of pensions given for disabilities suffered whilst on active service 1073.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLDING PLEBSCITE NOW UNDER WAY.

Preparations for holding the man-power plebiscite are now well under way. Instructions and supplies have been forwarded to returning officers in distant constituencies. Appointment of enumerators will be made shortly. The house-to-house canvas will commence April 13 and will be required to be completed by April 18. Advance polls will be in the same location and under the same conditions as the last general election. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. and returning officers in city and semi-urban electoral districts will be required to make a preliminary compilation of votes cast and provide the press with progressive bulletins as the ballot boxes are received.

Congress asked to appropriate 18 billion dollars for U.S. army planes

## GENERAL MacARTHUR APPOINTED TO SUPREME COMMAND OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.

General acclaim followed the announcement that General Douglas MacArthur of Phillipine fame had been appointed to the supreme command of the United Nations Forces in the Southwest Pacific. The distinguished officer arrived in Australia a few days ago as also substantial American forces. The elevation of the hero of Bataan has had a salutary effect upon the morale of the allied forces.

## U. S. ARMY REQUESTS BRITISH COLUMBIA TO POLICE HIGHWAY.

VICTORIA, March 17.—Provincial police forces are being largely augmented in the Peace River area, it was announced by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., this morning.

The additional constables are being taken on at the request of the U. S. military authorities directing the building of the Alaska road. It was felt that in view of the importance of the work there should be a force available for the enforcement of the civil laws of Canada.

The extra police, while under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of B. C. police, will be paid for by the U. S. military authorities.

The first squad of a dozen men have already been sworn in.

Mr. Maitland said it was probable that he and Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons would fly to the Peace River area soon to make a personal inspection of the situation there.

## A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DAY AND A SEVEN-DAY WEEK IN VANCOUVER SHIPYARDS NEARING FULFILLMENT.

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Federal Minister of Labour who is now at the coast, stated Wednesday after concluding conferences with representatives of both employers and labour that the inauguration of a continuous 24-hour day service for seven days a week in the Vancouver shipyards appeared near fulfilment. The conferences, stated the Minister, were very satisfactory.

## TURKISH WARSHIPS BEING BUILT IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS

ALEXANDRETTA, Turkey—The British built a 1,400-ton destroyer Sultan Hissar, which has arrived at a southern Turkish port and handed over to the Turkish naval authorities by her British crew. This is the first of several that Turkey has ordered from British yards.

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MARCH 20th, 1942

## SIDE-LIGHTS ON INDIA.

In order to rectify the spread of misconceptions on India Sir Robert Holland has prepared the following brief statement which was first published in the Vancouver News Herald.

1. There is no single Nationalist party in India demanding independence from Britain.

2. Britain has for the past hundred years been endeavouring to weld the diverse peoples of India into a single nation and with that object has inculcated democratic ideas and fostered the growth of representative institutions.

3. In 1937, democratic self-government was inaugurated in the eleven provinces of British India, covering 55 per cent of the area of the continent. The remaining 45 per cent of the continent is not British territory but belongs to India States in treaty relations with Britain.

4. Indians have not been able to agree upon any scheme which would federate the diverse units and permit the establishment of democratic self-government at the centre, but at the present moment the governor-general's cabinet consists of eight non-official Indians and only four Englishmen.

5. The British government is now sending Sir Stafford Cripps to India with a new plan for consideration by the various elements in India's national life, in the hope that it may lead to reconciliation of their differences.

6. The major Congress party wants immediate independence for India with a parliamentary system of government based on manhood suffrage, which would place Hindus in permanent power at the centre. The Moslems, a minority party of 90,000,000, hotly oppose this. They seek, for the period of the war, safeguards against a landslide towards the ideal of Congress, but ultimately they want the division of India into two independent states, one predominantly Moslem and the other predominantly Hindu, in flat contradiction of the Congress party's

demand. The Indian States would rather remain aloof from any federation than be dominated by the Congress party. There are other cleavages which present obstacles to the early attainment of nationhood by India.

7. Nevertheless, India is insensibly approaching Dominion status in her relations with the outside world. Her agent-general in America (Sir Girju Shankar Bajpai) signed the 26 Nations Agreement in Washington last January, and India has a seat on the Imperial War Cabinet.

The Indian administration is now manned mainly by Indians, only 573 Englishmen now holding posts in the Indian Civil Service.

8. We cannot hope to "retain India's goodwill," and stimulate her war effort by acceding to the Congress party's demands and thereby antagonizing the other great elements in India's national life.

9. We must hope devoutly that Sir Stafford Cripps' mission will be successful, but in the meantime it may be noted that India's voluntarily recruited army has passed the million mark; that half of that army are Moslem's and that India's factories have been and are pouring out arms, ammunition and equipment for the forces of the United Nations.

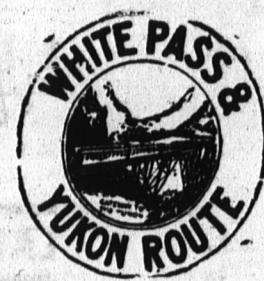
## A CHEER FOR THE YUKON

Under the above caption the following appeared in the editorial columns of a recent issue of Maclean's Magazine.

Because of its remoteness the Yukon doesn't get as much attention as it deserves in other parts of Canada. Apart entirely from the Japanese threat, the war never has been considered remote by the people of the Territory. Not only have the citizens of the towns of Dawson and Whitehorse solidly backed every war endeavor; not only did the school children contribute generously in the sending of Christmas parcels to children in England, but away up in the farthest reaches, around Old Crow, the Indians have done something that ought to be on the record. Life in those parts isn't altogether comfortable at best. Trapping is the only subsistence, and in the winter, if there is a scarcity of moose and caribou, the food question sometimes becomes acute. But recently Chief Peter Moses handed to Corporal Payne of the R. C. M. P. a cheque for \$393, contributed by his fellow Indians to the fund for the relief of the homeless and orphaned children in London, England.

## WHERE TO STRIKE JAPAN

"The place to strike Japan is not the periphery of her conquests, but at the very centre of her empire. American aircraft production, raids by long-distance bombers on the cities of Japan, a submarine blockade of the Japanese Archipelago—these are things that most quickly will bring the structure crashing to the ground"—London Times Correspondent



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His Honor Judge H. E. A. Robertson of the county court of Cariboo was seriously ill in the Prince George Hospital Tuesday night after suffering a stroke at his home last Saturday. The jurist is 72 years of age.

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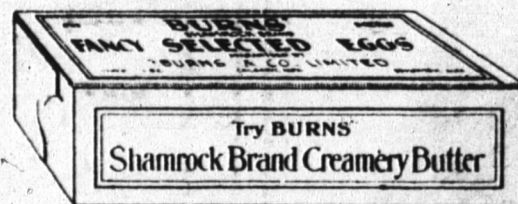


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**Final Summary Second Victory Loan Officially Prepared to March 11th.**

We are in receipt of the following officially prepared final summary of the Second Victory Loan forwarded to us from Vancouver by Mr. W. E. Thomson, organizer for the Yukon-Atlin Division. In suggesting its

publicity both in the Whitehorse Star and Atlin-News-Miner Mr. Thomson gives as his reason for so doing "in order that the Yukon-Atlin people can see how well they did in comparison with the rest of the country."

**Second Victory Loan—Figures to March 10th Inclusive**

Province	General Canvas Objective	Average Subscription Per Capita	Number Citizens per Subscription
Aberta	\$ 9,500,000	\$18.91	10.65
B. C. & Yukon	29,000,000	36.30	6.66
Manitoba	13,000,000	23.13	7.19
N. B.	6,000,000	17.45	14.12
N. S.	11,000,000	28.09	72.5
Ontario	112,000,004	42.87	5.28
P. E. I.	1,300,000	14.89	20.86
Quebec	45,000,000	18.87	11.05
Saskatchewan	7,000,000	13.54	13.86
Canada	233,800,000	28.26	7.62
National Total	\$979,217,000.00		
British Columbia-Yukon	\$91,117,750.00		

**British Columbia-Yukon by divisions: (General Canvas only)**

	Percentage of Quota
Coast	168. %
Yukon-Atlin	167.5%
Prince Rupert, North'n B.C	132.5%
Okanagan-Cariboo	131.1%
Kootenay	119.1%
Vancouver Suburban	110.2%
N. Westminster-Frazer Val.	110.1%
Vancouver City	100.1%
Vancouver Island	97.7%

Yukon by Units	Quota	Applications	Amount	Percentage
A—Atlin	\$ 18,000	189	\$ 49,250	272.5%
B—Dawson	90,000	276	112,000	124.4%
C—Mayo	7,000	48	18,600	265.7%
D—Whitehorse	\$35,000	103	73,700	210.5%
		616	\$253,550	
<b>Special Names:</b>				
B—Dawson		4	31,000	
D—Whitehorse		3	13,500	
		623	\$298,050	

**CKWX NOW STAGING NEW AIR FORCE SHOW SERIES FRIDAY NIGHTS.**

Radio listeners will be taken behind the scenes of the Royal Canadian Air Force in a new series of broadcasts dramatized from the official records of the RCAF and RAF under the title "Flying for Freedom."

This series, produced with the approval and co-operation of the Air Force, will tell a thrilling story each Friday night from 8.30 to 9.00 (Vancouver time) starting Friday, March 6th, over CKWX and short-wave CKFX.

The story will be built around the lives of four youths who start out in the Empire Air Training Plan, complete their course, and meet high adventure in operations overseas. The whole series will be founded on actual happenings within the Air Force. There will be only enough fiction added to tie related incidents together and point up interesting detail.

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**GASOLINE RATIONING MAY HAVE TO BE CURTAILED IN APRIL.**

The Canadian Oil Controller some time ago announced the quantities which he thought would be available to consumers for pleasure driving for the three-month period commencing April 1st, 1942

The Oil Controller indicated that the announced quantities, which were very reasonable, might have to be reduced in the light of events transpiring between the date of his announcement and April 1st. Since the announcement the gasoline situation has become much more critical and it is possible that the announced quantities may have to be reduced. There will be a definite announcement by the Oil Controller about this on or about the 1st of April.

**SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS**

The serious shortage of materials is presenting a problem. A survey reveals inability to supply such staples as flannelette, sheeting and factor cotton. Every effort is being made to fill requirements from branches, reported Mrs. Ramsden. "It is most essential to knit only articles needed and asked for", she said.

**B. C.'S QUOTA**

She explained the quota system instituted by the National Red Cross to control the type and quantity of civilian clothing, allotting certain sizes and quantities to each province. B. C. was given layettes, toddler's outfits, boy's and girl's clothing for ages two to eight years, a certain amount of women's clothing in three sizes and men's shirts in three sizes. She urged that workers make from Red Cross materials only those articles included in B. C.'s quota.

To the time war broke out on the Pacific all supplies were shipped Overseas, but since then, none have been shipped out of the Province.

"Never have so many persons done so much without pay. It is not through the genius of the few,

but the faithfulness of the many that so much has been achieved", she concluded.

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**1941 WAR SERVICES DRIVE COLLECTED OVER \$6,850,000 COST 4.6 PER CENT**

The various agencies interested take pardonable pride in the fact that the Canadian War Services Fund campaign in the spring of 1941 netted a pledged total of \$7,140,000. Of this amount \$6,890,000, or 96 1/2% was received in cash as at December 31, 1941.

So far a total of \$5,900,000 has been disbursed among the various participating agencies leaving a credit balance on hand of \$423,999.

A memorandum re "Trust account commitments and disbursements, December 31, 1941" shows the amount paid and still owing, on the basis of the government approved budget, to each agency as follows:

	Approved	Paid to Date
Canadian Legion .....	\$1,056,065	\$ 914,300
I. O. D. E. ....	81,700	81,700
Knights of Columbus .....	861,025	770,720
Salvation Army .....	1,579,926	1,542,125
Vancouver Catholic Charities ..	25,000	25,000
Y. M. C. A. ....	2,099,090	1,954,403
Y. W. C. A. ....	272,405	256,963

The information above has been distributed to national and provincial officers of the fund in the form of an eight-page detailed report and series of tabulations prepared under the direction of Major Blair M. Clerk, M.C., Executive Director of the fund.

**PROPERTY IS COVERED BY INSURANCE IN CASE OF AIR RAID.**

A letter from Olof Hanson, M. P., was read to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce concerning the insurance of property in the event of loss being sustained through air raids.

In his letter Mr. Hanson stated that he had approached the department and the minister had made it known that a plan was being formulated whereby property damaged by air raids would be covered, such coverage to be retroactive.

**RED CROSS PRESIDENT PRAISES WOMEN'S WORK**

One of the popular highlights of the presidential address of Mr. George C. Derby, given at the recent 23rd annual meeting of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society was his tribute to the approximate 30,000 volunteer women Red Cross workers—namely the sewers and the knitters.

**B. C. THIRD IN CANADA**

Red Cross women volunteers of British Columbia take a bow! According to Mrs. Ramsden, the output of Red Cross supplies during the past year in B. C. is more than one and a quarter million articles of various types. This total is third of all provinces in Canada. This province also holds first and second places in certain types of supplies. Neither is the record built upon a large amount of small articles, but on large numbers of the more difficult supplies to make—hospital bed and surgeon gowns, pneumonia jackets, knitted body belts and face masks. "The high standard of workmanship

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**HOUSE OF COMMONS EASTER RECESS TO BE FROM MARCH 27 TO APRIL 20.**

The House of Commons is to adjourn for the Easter recess from March 27 to April 20. The bill for the plebiscite which is to be held on April 27 next has been passed and sent to the Senate. It is understood that the budget will be introduced by the finance minister shortly after the holding of the plebiscite.

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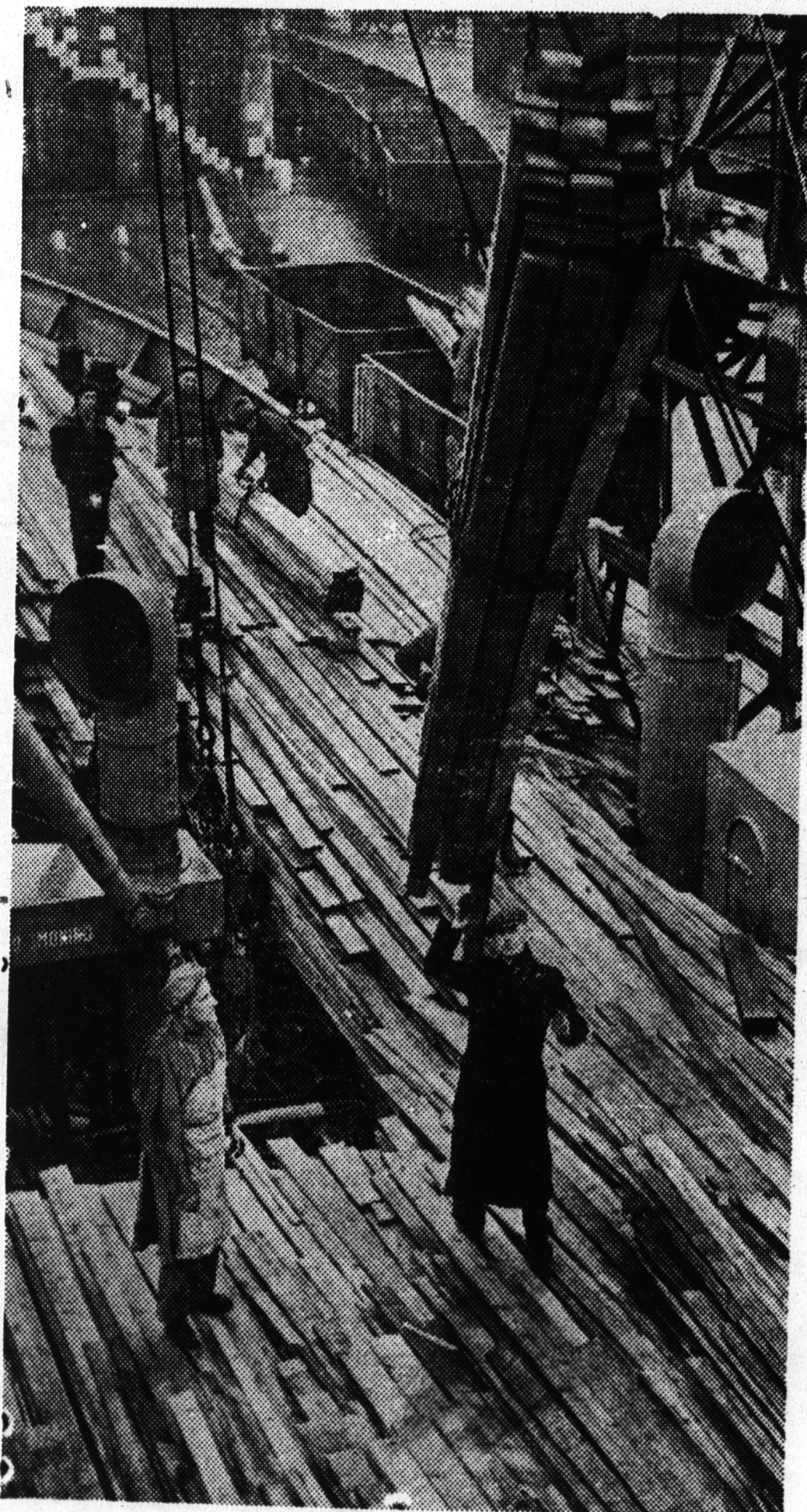
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**SHIPS FROM RUSSIA REACH BRITAIN WITH CARGOES OF RAW MATERILAS**

The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, recently announced that ships sent to Russia loaded with aeroplanes and tanks from Britain were returning filled with cargoes of raw materials. Russia is also sending her own vessels to Britain for the first time since the outbreak of war, and in this picture a Soviet cargo steamer is seen at a British port havng its cargo of timber unloaded.

**VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CONNECTING LINK WITH B. C.—ALASKA HIGHWAY.**

As soon as the route of the new B. C.-Alaska Highway was made known the Seattle Chamber of Commerce sent a delegation to interview Premier John Hart in Victoria to urge the construction of a connecting link between the Cariboo Highway and the new B. C.-Alaska Highway which is to be constructed. Hope that British Columbia could provide several thousand Japanese for construction of the proposed link was voiced by Foster McGovern, assistant manager of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who was given assurance by Premier Hart that the suggestion would be considered. Major Austin C. Taylor, head of the B. C. Security Commission, has also promised to consider the matter from this angle. Assurance of support was also forthcoming from the Vancouver Board of Trade through its vice-president S. S. McKeen who stated "Rest assured that if we do not get this connecting link started now it will be many long years before it will be undertaken. We must strike now. With your co-operation we can do it."

The conferees favoured a route from Prince George past Summit Lake, over 2850 ft. Pine pass and through Promotion Pass to Dawson Creek. This route would be 238 miles long, with 136 miles of new construction at an estimated cost of \$3,400,000.

The alternate route would run from Prince George to Vanderhoof, Fort St. James and up the Peace River to Fort St. John northwest of Dawson Creek. This route would be 435 miles long with only 116 miles of new construction entailed at an estimated cost of \$2,900,000.

Detailed plans and maps are being rushed to Ottawa and Washington, D. C., with recommendations that federal funds be used for the carrying out of the undertaking.



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**Lieut.-Gen. McNaughton Inspects C.P.R. Tanks**



**T**HE stepped-up tempo of tank production at Angus Shops, Montreal, was evident everywhere when Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton made a detailed inspection of the big Canadian Pacific plant, whose machinery is turning out increasing numbers of medium weight "Valentines" for the armed forces.

Accompanied by ranking officials of the Canadian Army and senior officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canada's No. 1 soldier received a first hand picture of tank construction from

the smallest parts to the finished product. He displayed keen interest in the construction of the speedy war machines, a type that has been highly praised by the Russians on the field of battle.

Highlight of General McNaughton's visit followed the shops inspection when six of the khaki-painted "Valentine" tanks, fresh from the Angus shops assembly line, raced out on the shops Midway, where they wheeled, plunged, and went through various other tactics to show their manoeuvrability.

Above scene shows a group of Angus-built tanks awaiting shipment for "active service". Inset: Gen. McNaughton comments on some detail of tank construction. Others in the group include (left to right) H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock; Brig.-Gen. E. de B. Panet, Officer Commanding, M.D. 4; J. H. Berry, director general of automobile and tank production; Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Canadian General Staff; D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway.

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**AUCTION SALE DATES**

April	8th
May	7th
July	7th
August	25th

# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson returned home from the coast last Saturday.

The Pollock Airways plane arrived Tuesday from Fairbanks with a full load of passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaudin will be arriving home Tuesday after spending the winter at the coast.

Mr. R. Hilton, night man at the Whitehorse Inn leaves Tuesday for the coast to join the R. C. A. F. His friends wish Dick the very best of luck.

Miss Evelyn Elliott arrived in town Saturday from the coast and is now a member of the staff of Messrs. Taylor & Drury Ltd. Her mother and father will be arriving later.

Miss Paton arrived back in town Saturday from an enjoyable vacation trip to the coast and has resumed her duties as matron at the local general hospital.

The McCormick Transportation Stage arrived from Dawson over the trail this week in charge of Louis Moi and "Spot Cash" Bradden. Mr. Angus McLeod boarded the stage at Carmacks and is fraternizing with his friends in town here for a while.

Mr. Sam Matheson arrived by plane from Selkirk last Friday and left the following morning for his first trip Outside in 42 years. After visiting with relatives and friends at the coast he will journey to P. E. I. to visit his home town before returning north.

Mr. L. J. Jewett, U. S. roads official, arrived back in town from Juneau on Tuesday.

Charles Jeanette arrived from the coast by Y. S. A. T. plane Wednesday and left the following morning for Dawson.

We understand Mr. George McLachlan will arrive back in town Tuesday after wintering Outside. He was in California for a time.

We have been requested to announce that the meeting of the Whitehorse Basketball Club on Monday next will be held in the club rooms at the N.S.A.A. Hall instead of at the public school.

The Northwest Airlines plane arrived at the local airport Wednesday night with company officials on board. It is understood the company will be operating exclusively for U. S. army personnel and freight.

The Y. S. A. T. plane arrived Wednesday evening with Capt. Don Patry at the controls and Stan. Emery as his co-pilot. The ship had a full complement of passengers most of whom were bound for Fairbanks. Mr. H. Hollock Kenyon, the company's superintendent for this division, was also on board and made a trip to Dawson yesterday. Miss Tamney was the stewardess.

### MISS NELLIE CHAPLIN BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MR. WILLIAM HORN.

It came as a complete surprise to their many friends when it became known that on Tuesday Miss Nellie Chaplin, a member of the staff of the Whitehorse Inn. Cafe, became the bride of Mr. W. Horn an employee of Burns & Co. Ltd. Mr. L. Higgins, the local government agent, performed the ceremony. Their many friends here extend heartiest congratulations to the bridal couple and wish them the best of luck and happiness for the future.

### FINANCE MINISTER TO ASK FOR TWO BILLION DOLLARS FOR NEXT YEAR BUT WAR COSTING MORE.

Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley stated in the House of Commons Tuesday night that he proposed, if his resolution was approved, to introduce a Bill in the form of the War Appropriation Act of 1942, to raise two billion dollars to cover next year's Canada's major war appropriations. Even this huge amount, stated the Minister, would fall far short of reaching the total sum required in the coming fiscal year to finance the country's war expenditures.

### OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

March	
12 Thursday	30 *14
13 Friday	27 * 1
14 Saturday	28 10
15 Sunday	38 22
16 Monday	38 26
17 Tuesday	39 19
18 Wednesday	33 10

\* denotes degrees below zero.

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## YUKONERS AT COAST

The following well-known Yukoners were in attendance at the annual Yukoners re-union held in the Yukon Room at the Castle hotel Friday, March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. LeLeon, (president), Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mellish, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George Howes, Miss Lulu Fairbanks, her sister and mother and friends from Seattle, Al Hallett, Bobbie Hooker, Miss Kathleen McMillan, Howard Pearse, Charles Reid, Walter Troberg, Private George Maddocks, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moulton, Howard Coltery, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vgner and many others. The evening opened with a program followed by speeches, dancing and refreshments.

Dunc McDonald, Jimmy Morse, W. Troberg, Walter Douglas and many others are heading North on the steamer leaving Vancouver Mar 20th. Walter Douglas expects to go into the Mayo district on special business after spending a short time in Whitehorse and will then go into Dawson. The exact object of his mission has not yet been learned. During the past winter he has done considerable travelling up country and in the Fraser Valley, only recently returning to Vancouver.

The next two months bookings on the Steamers going North are sold out.

Percy Dewolfe, Junior, is now recovering from an attack of the flu and travelling in low gear for a few days. His partner in social activities, Private Frank Fiarclough, is out of the Hospital and fully recovered from his recent operation.

George Lund is a frequent walker on Granville Street and is trying to decide whether the "North" has the same old lure or not.

It is reported in Vancouver that

Japs are still being employed in Dawson and comments are many. In view of the war situation and the nearness of the Yukon to the war zones this has brought the matter into public discussion. It is understood that Whitehorse months ago discontinued the employing of Japanese help. In Vancouver they are being put into Camps but in the Yukon the "spirit" is different.

### U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS SHIP IN TWO THOUSAND GALLONS OF OIL FOR "DEFENCE" PURPOSES.

Speaking in the vernacular the U. S. army engineers "know their onions". As a precautionary measure and ostensibly of "defence" purposes they have had nearly two thousand gallons of oil shipped into Dawson Creek in preparation for the mosquito "drive" which is confidently anticipated. Last year, it will be remembered that the pesky "dive bombers" were in such a hurry to reach the north that they arrived on skis. This year maybe they will come in tanks.

### ATLIN NUGGETS

Mrs. L. Hodges and Wm. McKechnie arrived from coast cities Monday.

Barney Schwanekamp has been in the grocery dept. of Schulz store during the time while Murray was ill.

We are pleased to see Barney Murray back at Schulz' store again handing out groceries after several months illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackles spent a couple of days at Atlin recently from their Trap Line at Wann River. Fred bagged a few wolves besides a few other furs. He reports very little fur or even tracks this year.

Around May 2nd "The Days of '98" are going to re-appear around Pillman's Hall. So start to get ready for the big time now.

## Christ Church-Anglican- THE OLD LOG CHURCH

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Rev. L. G. Chappell, L. Th. Rector.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1942

- 8.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
- 10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
- 11.00 a. m.—Morning Prayer.
- 7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

## Catholic Church

Rev. Father J. J. Adam, O. M. I. SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1942

- 8.00 a. m.—Communion Mass.
  - 10.30 a. m.—Mass and Sermon.
  - 7.30 p. m.—Rosary and Benediction
- Until further notice all services will be held in the Church.

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