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"UNITED NATIONS HAVE REACHED A STERN AND SOMBRE MOMENT" — CHURCHILL.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH BRIGADIER GENERAL J. A. O'CONNOR OFFICER IN COMMAND U. S. ARMY HERE.

By Lieut. R. L. Neuberger
(Public Relations Officer)

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Oct. 16th.

—Brigadier General James A. O'Connor has arrived at this frontier settlement on the upper reaches of the Yukon River to head the farthest north service command ever established by the United States Army.

In the pine and spruce forests fringing Whitehorse, General O'Connor is organizing the Northwest Service Command, which will direct and coordinate the supplying of the American Army in Alaska and the vital North Pacific area. Under his command is the Alaskan Highway and the vital roads, railways inland water routes and pipe line of the region.

General O'Connor takes over the new assignment after extensive experience on the Alaskan Highway. He supervised construction on the road's southern sector from headquarters at Fort St. John, B. C. Under his direction, engineer troops pushed through woods, uplands and swamps to thread a road through the wilderness.

General O'Connor is 57 years old. His Army career has taken him around the globe. He had charge of the tunneling of Corregidor when that fortress was built in the Philippines, and he has supervised engineer developments in many States. Because he was brought up in the white pine lumber region of Michigan, he says that his present job is somewhat reminiscent of his boyhood surroundings.

General O'Connor was born at West Bay City, Mich., on July 19, 1885. His father, who was engaged in the operation of logging railroads, moved to Seney, Mich., when James was 5. He attended school there. He went to the University of Michigan and latter to Notre Dame with the intention of becoming a lawyer, but abandoned the bar when Congressman Sheldon of Ishpeming, nominated him for the United States Military Academy.

O'Connor attended West Point from 1903 until 1907. After receiving his commission, he began to see service in far-flung lands. He was in Cuba in 1909, in Hawaii in 1912 and then came back to continental United States to study at the Engi-

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British Prime Minister Draws Public Attention to the Gravity of Situation at This Time.

In addressing a public meeting in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, Monday on the occasion of the freedom of that city being conferred upon him, Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned his audience that the United Nations had reached a "stern and sombre moment" in which they must balance wisdom with daring. This statement is the closest reference he has so far made to the opening of a "second front" by the United Nations. Naturally those in authority are just as anxious as the rest of us to institute such a procedure but they must be assured without the slightest shadow of a doubt that such action can and will be accomplished with complete and

certain success. His carefully worded warning was no occasion for alarm but sought to direct public attention to the magnitude of the project and the gravity of the situation. It also portends immense expenditure on munitions and war materials of all kinds which must be provided for our armed forces by the money we subscribe for Victory Bonds. In the last analysis all our war efforts centre in and around we who provide the funds which provide the munitions with which our armed forces, in conjunction with those of all the United Nations, can and will defeat our enemies. Frankly stated

IT IS UP TO US!

The Third Victory Loan Quotas for British Columbia- Yukon Total Sixty Million, Yukon--Atlin \$375,000.

British Columbia and the Yukon have been again divided into nine Divisions for the Third Victory Loan campaign which will commence on Monday, October 19th.

The Divisions, with the amounts to be raised in each area, are:

Vancouver City (Division 1)	\$28,940,000
Vancouver Suburban (Division 2)	\$2,650,000
Coast (Division 3)	\$3,100,000
New Westminster-Fraser Valley (Division 4)	\$3,245,000
Okanagan - Kamloops - Revelstoke (Division 5)	\$2,565,000
The Kootenays Division 6)	\$4,950,000
Northern B. C. (Division 7)	\$1,425,000
Yukon-Atlin (Division 8)	\$375,000
Vancouver Island (Division 9)	\$12,750,000

These Divisional allotments total \$60,000,000. Another \$15,000,000 is expected to come from the B. C.-Yukon's share of national subscriptions, making a grand total of \$75,000,000.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY VISIT THE YUKON AS GUESTS OF THE C. P. A.

A distinguished party arrived in Whitehorse this week to get a bird's eye view of the Yukon Territory and Alaska as the guests of Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd. The party consisted of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Dominion parliament, His Worship John W. Fry, Mayor of Edmonton, Gerald O'Connor, K. C., Thomas J. Ryley, assistant and superintendent of postal services at Ottawa, A. R. MacKenzie, postmaster at Edmonton, Fraser M. Gerrie, managing editor of the Edmonton Journal, J. R. Hammond,

managing editor of the Edmonton Bulletin, Mr. Copeland of the post office department at Ottawa, John "Mike" Michael of the Provincial News, Edmonton and Messrs. Evans and Rogers, private secretary and business manager respectively to the Hon. James A. MacKinnon. Mr. Grant McConachie, general manager of the C. P. A. western division was at the controls and Capt. Don V. Patry was co-pilot with Miss Ethel Hailes as stewardess. Mr. Barney Phillips, traffic manager C. P. A. northern districts also came as far as Whitehorse with the party. After spending a day or two here looking over the various projects now in operation the party left yesterday morning for Fairbanks. On their

WENDELL WILKIE PASSES THROUGH HERE EN ROUTE HOME FROM WORLD-WIDE TOUR OF UNITED NATIONS.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, ambassador at large for the U. S. A. and President Roosevelt's personal representative arrived at the local airport Monday with his party en route home from a thirty thousand odd miles globe-encircling trip which took them to the fighting fronts in North Africa, Russia and China. The party arrived in a Consolidated Liberator B24 U. S. bomber which had been fitted out for transport purposes. As the President's envoy the distinguished traveller had no official statement to make but he did issue a prepared statement in which he pointed out that his objectives for the trip were several: "to give encouragement to our allies, to give an impetus to action by the undecided countries, and to report to the American people on the facts I found and the conclusions I reached." Mr. Willkie declined to make any observations on any subjects beyond a reference to what he termed "flippant statements" made by certain public officials concerning his own expressed opinion whilst in Russia concerning the opening of a second front.

Throughout the trip, it was learned, that the big four-engined plane travelled without an escort.

THE PEOPLE'S WAR

Canadians have passed the third milestone of the greatest war in history. In three of the most eventful years, liberty has been wrenched from men who were formerly free, democracy has been smashed in a dozen countries, and Axis aggression has reached flood tide. But, in those three years, there has been a vast change in the attitude of Canadians towards this war. Today there is a deepening realization that this is a people's war—that it's your war and my war—and not just a war of men in uniform.

The army, the navy, the air force and the merchant marine are loyally doing their part toward Victory. Can we do less? Buy Victory Bonds to your limit.

way back they propose making a stop at Dawson and are expected to arrive back in Whitehorse either tonight or tomorrow morning on their return trip east.

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Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. —Lincoln.

OCTOBER 16th, 1942

"IF YE BREAK FAITH"

Commencing Monday Canadians from coast to coast will be afforded another opportunity of serving their country as well as themselves by contributing their full share of the funds necessary for war purposes and, at the same time, of making the soundest investment which this or any other country has to offer.

This war is being brought closer home to us every day and although it has for over three years now taken a heavy toll, amounting in some instances to almost annihilation, we in Canada have yet to make any substantial sacrifice commensurate with those exacted from other nations less fortunate than ourselves. Slowly but assuredly we are being made to realize that each of us must match our courage, our resources and our Will to Win against all that our enemies have matched against us. It is a titanic struggle needing on our part our greatest energies and all our resources if victory is to be ours. We must forget ourselves and our own individual interests for the present and willingly do all in our power for King and Country. This is no time to split hairs over little matters to which some are prone to give a measure of consideration altogether out of proportion to their importance. Victory is all that counts. If that be lost then all is lost.

We in Canada, as in all the other United Nations, are pledged to an all-out effort. To this end each and everyone of us must serve and save to the utmost of our ability. No more is asked of any of us. We cannot do less if we are to remain loyal to the rich heritage we are privileged to enjoy, the cause we are pledged to uphold and to all members of our fighting forces in whatever theatre of war they may be located. It is a sacred trust with which we are entrusted. Let none of us shirk our responsibilities nor treat flippantly the call now about to be made to national service.

Particulars of the Third Victory Loan appear on another page of this issue. The terms of same are most attractive and afford the greatest

security obtainable. Make your dollars work for you and your Country at the same time. To no greater purpose nor to any greater advantage could you put them. The surest and most direct way to Victory and Peace is to buy Victory Bonds.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sept. 10, 1942.

Dear Mr. Moore:

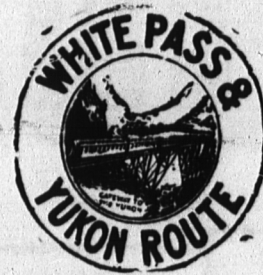
Just a few lines from Hawaii again to thank you for remembering the young lady who sang "The Chocolate Soldier" at your request on one of my pleasant visits to Whitehorse. The papers arrive in bunches sometimes, along with the Dawson News, but they're always most welcome and I do so enjoy keeping up on the news of the Yukoners.

Guess Whitehorse is undergoing quite a change these days with all the men arriving there for work on the new road. What a glorious day it will be when this war has ended and Frank and I can hop into a car (after we get over to the mainland, of course) and drive up to Alaska and the Yukon. I'm certainly looking forward to doing just that.

The months have simply flown down here since that memorable day of the Blitz when none of us would believe the excited voice of the radio announcer as he repeated over and over, "The Islands are under attack by the Japanese. It's the real McCoy! Stay off the streets!" and then he proceeded to call for all available doctors, defense workers, and men in the armed forces. It really took us an hour to actually wake up to the fact that it wasn't just a usual Sunday morning maneuver. But when a shell went whistling by and hit the road not far from our dormitory, we "came to" for sure.

I've been busy with U. S. O. shows every week as well as my regular job (at the Censorship Bureau) and I've enjoyed singing and giving monologues for the boys so very much. They are really the most appreciative audience. One week I gave six shows which was rather a large order after my daily work, but I had a grand time doing it. And I've seen parts of this island and its fortifications that I ordinarily would never have seen. There's no doubt in my mind but that the Jap will receive a royal welcome plus if they try to attack this island again. Last week my hubby and I returned from a nine days' visit on the big island of Hawaii (ours is Oahu where Honolulu is located). We gave eight shows in the nine nights we were over there so you can see, we really kept busy. I sang solos, Frank sang solos, we sang duets, I gave monologues, and then Frank led the fellows in a Sing-Song. We had a marvelous time making the rafters ring with laughter when I sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to one of the Colonels, or an old Army Sergeant, or a timid private. Of course, it pleased the boys immensely, especially when one of the soldiers would hand Frank his gun to use for the occasion.

Hawaii is still the land of flowers and palm trees, but it's also a very much fortified rock in the middle of



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the Pacific. Barbed wire, gun emplacements, taped windows, air raid shelters every place, soldiers, sailors and marines by the hundreds on the streets—all remind us constantly that we are definitely in a War Zone. The boys in the armed forces are still hoping that the Japs will come back so that they can give them back a hundred fold what we experienced here on Dec. 7th.

Please give my ALOHA to all my friends in Whitehorse, and thanks again for those Whitehorse Stars!

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Today Canadians face challenge after challenge with the same unconquerable spirit. Today we are asked to do without so that our fighting men will have everything they need—when they smash straight into the heart of enemy defences.

Canada's ringing answer to this latest challenge will be:

"Yes, we'll fight with the last ounce of our strength, and the last dollar we can earn and save."

Canada's Victory Loan drive opens Monday. Canada's Victory Loan representative will ask for *your* answer soon.

Will it be "No, I do not choose to do my part"?

Or will it be "Yes! Yes!! Yes!!! I will buy Victory Bonds! I will lend *all* my support to help make victory sure."

You will be laying up for yourself the best of all investments—VICTORY BONDS are backed by all the resources of the Dominion of Canada; they yield a fair rate of interest; you can borrow against them; and they are readily saleable when you need the cash.



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ATLIN NUGGETS

Atlin's new hospital, which will soon be completed, is certainly a very beautiful building and now in the finishing process as all the plumbing and wiring has been completed by a first-rate plumber that Mr. Stevens the foreman in charge brought with him from Victoria about six weeks ago. We must say that the work that has been accomplished by five men the past few weeks is nearly unbelievable and hearty congratulations are hereby extended to Mr. Stevens and the able men he has under him on the works.

Mr. Charles Rankin, fire insurance chief for Messrs. Ceperley, Rounsefell & Co. of Vancouver, B. C., who represent the Liverpool-London and Globe and the Phoenix Fire Insurance Companies of England, has been paying Atlin a visit for the past week and as their local agent is leaving Atlin, future insurance business has been placed in the hands of Mr. Harry Clarke who has purchased from Marlow the local agency. M. Rankin has left for coast and inland cities.

Mr. W. O'Neill, manager for the McRae interests at Atlin, left Tuesday for Clear Creek in the Dawson country for an examination of his company's property there.

Nick Myatovic, one of Atlin's good citizens, has sold out his interests in his Spruce Creek lay property to V. A. Brister. Nick has spent the past four or five years mining on Spruce Creek and will be greatly missed by his many friends as he is leaving the camp for Vancouver. One of these future days we trust he may return to Atlin.

Atlin's Christmas present list for Atlin's armed men overseas at Sands' Store is filling up with donors names extremely well. IS YOUR NAME ON YET?—Don't wait to be asked. We would mention the list will be closed shortly as we want our boys to have this spending money in time for their Xmas holidays.

We are delighted to hear the last small pit the Ruby Creek Hydraulic boys cleaned up and thought before doing so was going to be a dud had a pleasant surprise as it turned out like this year's Canadian wheat harvest—a bumper crop.

Sam Daniels who in past months has been so badly under the weather is now to be seen gun in hand around the lakes and woods, and say can he bring them down on the wing!

JAPANESE FATALISM

One of the greatest difficulties we must conquer if Japan is to be defeated is Japanese fatalism. They will sacrifice twenty thousand men and think nothing of it. That makes them a vicious, powerful enemy. This war is not so much individual battles between ship and ship, man and man, as it is a terrific all-inclusive struggle between the occidental and the oriental mind.—Rev. Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J.

TRAIL'S END

Nick Coulter at the Government Provincial Home for Old Men, at Kamloops, B. C., and an old Sourdough friend of the Rev. George C. F. Pringle, "Sky Pilot of the Yukon" in the Gold Rush days, has written a lovely verse which was printed in the Kamloops Sentinel and sent to The Alaska Weekly with Rev. Pringle's compliments.

Kamloops—Inland Hub of the West:
In the evening of life I have come here to rest;
Tired of roaming in days that are passed,
Here I have decided to anchor at last.

My cargo is unloaded, my sails they are unfurled,
I will battle no more with this money-mad world.
May the storms of adversity never assail
This haven of peace at the end of my trail.

I will make this my home, respected by all:
And it holds all the charms of a bachelor's hall;
I go when I wish—I come when I please,
I am as free as the air or the birds in the trees.

No parasite landlord with malicious intent
Can make me his slave or evict me for rent;
My neighbors are neighbors, neighbors indeed;
My friends they are friends, friends when in need.

So as life drifts me on to that unknown shore
I will rest here contented, I ask for no more;
Here await that last summons my God only knows,
Then lay me asleep where the Thompson River flows.

Gems of Thought

If one lives rightly, every effort to hurt one will only help that one; for God will give the ability to overcome whatever tends to impede progress.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If any speak ill of thee, fly home to thy own conscience and examine thine heart. If thou are guilty, it is a fair instruction.—George Herbert.

Draw the curtain of night upon injuries; shut them up in the tower of oblivion and let them be as though they never had been.—Francis Bacon.

M.O.—Young man, you ever been bothered with athlete's foot?

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PAYABLE AT MATURITY AT 101%
Callable at 101% in or after 1953
Interest payable 1st May and November
Bearer denominations,
\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000
Issue Price: 100%,
yielding 3.06% to maturity

Three and one-half year
1¾% Bonds
Due 1st May 1946
PAYABLE AT MATURITY AT 100%
Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st May and November
Bearer denominations,
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Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada; the principal at any agency of the Bank of Canada and the interest semi-annually, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

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Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full at the time of application at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery. Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows—

10% on application; 18% on 1st December 1942; 18% on 2nd January 1943;
18% on 1st February 1943; 18% on 1st March 1943;
18.67% on the 3% bonds OR 18.39% on the 1¾% bonds, on 1st April 1943.

The last payment on 1st April 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .67 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .39 of 1% in the case of the 1¾% bonds representing accrued interest from 1st November 1942, to the due dates of the respective instalments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of \$750,000,000.

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 19th October 1942, and will close on or about 7th November 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 16th October 1942.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
BRIGADIER GENERAL J.
A. O'CONNOR OFFICER IN
COMMAND U. S. ARMY HERE.**

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neers' School at Washington Bar-
racks. In the years before the first
World War, he had a part in the
construction of such historic pro-
jects as the Lincoln Memorial and
the Arlington Memorial in the na-
tion's capital.

In 1917 O'Connor was with the
9th Engineers Mounted at El Paso,
Tex. He saw duty overseas in
France in 1918 and 1919 with the
39th and 78th Divisions, and was
back at Engineers' School in 1920.
During the next two years he fought
Mississippi River floods from the
district engineer's office at Vicks-
burg, Miss., and many men and wo-
men along "Ol' Man River" still re-
member O'Connor's efforts to keep
the rampaging waterway from their
homes.

From 1923 until 1926 O'Connor
was with the United States Army
Engineers in Washington, D. C. He
helped construct the capital's pre-
sent water-supply system and out-
lined a new aqueduct to tap the
Potomac River. Before Congress-
ional committees he presented the
study for hydroelectric development
of the Potomac drafted by a staff
under General Max C. Tyler.

From 1927 until 1931 O'Connor
was an instructor at the Command
and General Staff School at Fort
Leavenworth, Kansas. He crossed
the Pacific to the Philippines in 1931
and for nearly three years supervis-
ed the drilling of a million cubic
feet of tunnels in Corregidor's
shaggy rocks. These tunnels a de-
cade later were to be the refuge for
thousands of hard-pressed and out-
numbered American soldiers.

From 1934 until 1937 O'Connor
was with the Army Engineers at
Buffalo, N. Y., where he reviewed
the studies for the much-discussed
St. Lawrence River seaway under-
taking. He was associated with an
engineering district which included
the American shores of Lake Erie,
Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence
River system.

From 1937 until 1940 O'Connor
was at Fort Belvoir, Va., where our

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was eight years ago."

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could bring a milk a pre-
ference like this.

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IRRADIATED OF COURSE

Army Engineers are now trained, as
regimental commander and later
commandant. He crossed the con-
tinent in 1940 to be engineering of-
ficer for the Western Defense Com-
mand, with headquarters at the
Presidio in San Francisco and at
Monterey, Calif. During this period
he became well known along the
Pacific Seaboard.

Early in 1942 O'Connor received
the assignment which led to his pre-
sent duties. He took charge of the
southern sector of the Alaskan
Highway, the sector which stretches
northward along the British Colum-
bia-Alberta border in western Can-
ada, and then bends westward
across the mountains toward the
Yukon Territory and Alaska. It
was a wilderness assignment and
O'Connor lived in tents and ate
field rations with his toiling troops.

As commanding officer of the
Northwest Service Command, Gen-
eral O'Connor has been placed in
charge of all Army undertakings in
British Columbia, Alberta, and the
Yukon and Northwest Territories.
He also is in charge of the White
Pass and Yukon Railway, which
crosses the Coastal Range from
Skagway, Alaska, and the Alaskan
Highway, which connects interior
North America with Fairbanks in
the heart of Alaska. With respect
to domain and area, this is one of
the largest Service Commands.

The Northwest Service Command
was formally set up in September,
shortly after a trip to the region by
Lieutenant General Brehon Somerv-
ell, chief of the Army Service of
Supply. At that time General
Somervell conferred extensively
with General O'Connor and other
officers on the scene.

PREPARATION

It is impossible you should take
true root but by the fair weather
that you make yourself; it is need-
ful that you frame the season for
your own harvest.—Shakespeare

What stubbing, plowing, digging,
and harrowing is to the land, that
thinking, reflecting, examining is to
the mind.—George Berkeley.

Get away from the crowd when
you can. Keep yourself to yourself,
if only for a few hours daily.—Ar-
thur Brisbane.

One's first lesson is to learn one's
self; having done this, one will nat-
urally, through grace from God, for-
give his brother and love his ene-
mies.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Study to shew thyself approved
unto God, a workman that needeth
not to be ashamed, rightly dividing
the word of truth.—I Timothy 2:15.

Joy does not happen. It is the
inevitable result of certain lines fol-
lowed and laws obeyed, and so a
matter of character.—M. B. Babcock.

Informal sources at Ottawa state
that Canadian and United States
price control measures will be
closely linked together. As Can-
adian price officials studied the
new set-up at Washington they
found evidence that Canada had
blazed the way for economic control
throughout the U. S. A. At the pre-
sent time Canadian and American
cost of living levels are on a fairly
comparative basis.

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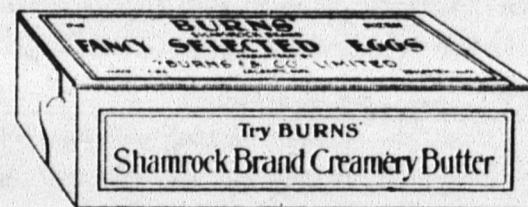
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Synopsis of Mining Law Yukon Territory

Any person eighteen years of age or over shall have the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any lands in the Yukon Territory, whether vested in the Crown or otherwise, for the minerals defined in the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act, with certain reservations set out in the said Acts.

No person shall enter for mining purposes or shall mine upon lands owned or lawfully occupied by another until adequate security has been furnished to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder for any loss or damage which may be thereby caused.

Where claims are being located which are situated more than one hundred miles from the Mining Recorder's office, the locators, not less than five in number, are authorized to meet and appoint one of their number as emergency recorder, who shall as soon as possible deliver the application and fees received to the Mining Recorder for the District.

If two or more persons own a claim, each such person shall contribute proportionately to his interest to the work required to be done thereon, and when proven to the Gold Commissioner that he has not done so his interest may be vested in the other co-owners.

The survey of a claim made by a duly qualified Dominion Land Surveyor shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the claim surveyed, provided the survey is approved by the proper authority and remains unopposed during the period of advertisement.

A person about to undertake a bona fide prospecting trip may secure from the Mining Recorder written permission to record at his own risk a claim within six months.

A legal post must stand four feet above the ground, squared or faced for the upper eighteen inches and measuring four inches across the faced portion. The post must be firmly fixed in the ground.

Priority of location shall be deemed to convey priority of right. Certain disputes may be heard and determined by a Board of Arbitrators.

Grants of claims grouped or owned by one person may be made renewable on the same date.

PLACER MINING

Creeks means any natural water course having an average width of less than one hundred and fifty feet between its banks.

Creek claims shall not exceed five hundred feet in length, measured along the base line, by one thousand

feet on each side of the base line. Other claims shall not exceed five hundred feet in length by one thousand feet in depth. Claims shall be as nearly as possible rectangular in form and shall be marked by two legal posts, one at each end of the claim, numbered "1" and "2" respectively. Location posts of creek claims shall be placed on the base line, and of all other claims parallel to the base line, and on the side of the claim nearest the creek or river towards which it fronts.

A discoverer shall be entitled to a claim 1,500 feet in length, and a party of two discoverers two claims, each of 1,250 feet in length.

The boundaries of any claim may be enlarged to the size of a claim allowed by the Act, if the enlargement does not interfere with the rights of other persons or terms of any agreement with the crown.

An application for a claim may be filed with the Mining Recorder within ten days after being located if within ten miles of the Recorder's office. One extra day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. A claim may be located on Sunday or any public holiday.

Any person having recorded a claim shall not have the right to locate another claim in the valley or basin of same creek within sixty days of locating first claim.

Title

Any person having complied with the provisions of the Act with respect to locating and recording a claim shall be entitled to a grant for one year and shall have the absolute right of renewal from year to year thereafter, provided during each year he does or causes to be done \$200.00 worth of work of the claim, files with the Mining Recorder within fourteen days after the expiration of the claim an affidavit showing a detailed statement of the work, and pays the required renewal fee.

GROUPING

Under certain conditions claims may be grouped and the work required to be performed to entitle the owner or owners to renewals of the several claims grouped may be performed on any one or more of the claims in the grouping. If the claims grouped are owned by more than one person a partnership agreement creating a joint and several liability on the part of all the owners for the joint working of the claims shall be executed and filed with the Mining Recorder.

Taxes and Fees

Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of all gold shipped from the Yukon Territory shall be paid to the Comptroller.

For grant to a claim for one year \$10.00
For renewal of grant—
If renewed within 14 days after expiry date \$10.00
If after 14 days and within 3 months \$30.00
If after 3 months and within 6 months \$45.00

Registration of any document \$2.00
Recording an abandonment \$2.00
If it affects more than one claim—
For each additional claim \$1.00
Abstract of Title—
For first entry \$2.00
For each additional entry50
For copy of Document—
Up to 200 words \$2.50
For each additional 100 words .50
For grant of water—
For 50 inches or less \$10.00
For 50 to 200 inches \$25.00
For 200 to 1,000 inches \$50.00
For each additional 1,000 inches or fraction thereof \$50.00

QUARTZ MINING

Subject to the boundaries of other claims in good standing at the time of its location, a mining claim shall be rectangular in shape and shall not exceed 1,500 feet in length by 1,500 feet in width.

Every claim shall be marked on the ground by two legal posts, one at each extremity of the location line, numbered "1" and "2" respectively. On the side of No. 1 post facing No. 2 post shall be inscribed the name of the claim, a letter indicating the direction to No. 2 post, the number of feet to the right or left of the location line, the date of location and the name of the locator. On No. 2 post, on the side facing No. 1 post, shall be inscribed the name of the claim, the date of location, and the name of the locator.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of the mining Recorder's office; one additional day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

Adjoining claims not exceeding eight in number may be grouped, the necessary representation work for each claim may then be performed on any one or more of the claims in the group.

Every application for a full claim shall be made on Form "A" and for a Fractional claim on Form "A-1".

No person is entitled to locate more than one claim in the same mining district within twenty days.

The timber on a mineral claim is reserved until the Mining Recorder certifies that the same is required for use in mining operations on the claim. The Commissioner, however, may issue a permit to holders of other claims to remove the timbers for use in their mining operations where other timber is not readily available.

Title

Any person having complied with the provisions of the Act with regard to locating and recording a claim shall be entitled to hold it for one year from the date of the record, and thereafter from year to year, provided during each year he does or causes to be done work on the claim to the value of \$100.00 and shall, within fourteen days after the expiration of the year, satisfy the Mining Recorder that the work has been done, and pay the Certificate of Work fee. One hundred dollars may be paid in lieu of assessment work.

When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, obtain a lease for a term of twenty-one years with the right to renewal for further terms of twenty-one years. Claims located prior to July 7, 1917 may upon fulfilling similar requirements, be Crown Granted.

Leases, renewals of leases, and documents relating to leased claims shall be recorded with the Mining Recorder in triplicate.

Schedule of Fees

Recording every claim \$10.00
For a substitutional record \$10.00
Application for a lease \$10.00
For a certificate of improvements 5.00
If recorded within 14 days after expiry date \$5.00
If after 14 days and within three months \$15.00
If after three months and within six months \$25.00
Recording every certificate of work \$5.00
For a certificate of partnership \$5.00
Recording assignment, abandonment, affidavits, or any other document \$2.50
If document affects more than one claim, for each additional claim \$1.00
For granting period of six months within which to record \$4.00
For an abstract of the record of a claim:
For the first entry \$4.00
For each additional entry50
For copies of any document recorded where same do not exceed three folios \$4.00
Where such copies exceed three folios, 30 cents per folio for every folio over three.
For recording a power of attorney to stake from one person \$4.00
For recording a power of attorney to stake from two persons \$8.00
For recording an assignment or other document relating to a quartz mining lease \$3.00
Rental, whole or fractional mineral claim granted under lease for term of 21 years \$50.00
Rental for renewal term of 21 years \$200.00

Dredging

A lease may be issued for a period of fifteen years for a continuous stretch of river not exceeding ten miles in length giving the exclusive right to dredge for gold, silver and platinum. The lessee must have at least one dredge in operation on the leasehold within three years.

Petroleum and Natural Gas

A lease may be issued for a period of twenty-one years for an area of not to exceed 1,920 acres giving the right to the petroleum and natural gas on the area leased. A rental is charged of 50 cents per acre for the first year and \$1.00 per acre for each subsequent year.

Assay Office

An Assay Office is maintained by the Government at Vancouver, where gold exported from the Territory will be purchased at its full value.

G. A. JECKELL
Controller.

Mr. George Black, M.P., and Mrs. Black spent last week-end in town en route to the coast.

We regret to report that Lucy, the seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakashima died suddenly at the local hospital yesterday.

Miss L. V. Brewster of Pennington, B.C., who has been vacationing for the past month, spent last week-end in town the guest of Rev. L. G. and Mrs. Chappell at Christ Church Rectory.

Mr. Kjorth of the bridge construction dept. of the Dowell Construction Co., left by C.P.A. plane this week for his home in California.

Mr. A. E. James, Chief Steward on the str. Yukon this season and Art Walkden arrived from Fairbanks by Pollock Airways plane Tuesday and left the following morning for the coast.

Mr. Crawford, office superintendent for the Dowell Construction Co., left Wednesday by C. P. A. plane for Edmonton to meet Mrs. Crawford who is arriving to take up her residence here. We welcome her into this community and trust her stay here will be a happy one.

Adrian Spidal, who functioned as sports editor for the Star during the baseball season with conspicuous success, left for Seattle, Wednesday along with the other members of the office staff engaged on the new railroad project.

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF WHITEHORSE

Owing to the prevalence of dysentery and measles in the district and the danger of same becoming epidemic, the representatives of the Medical Health Officer in Whitehorse have issued the following instructions as a preventive measure to safeguard further spread of these diseases:

- (a) That the Public School in Whitehorse be closed.
- (b) That all children under 16 years of age be prohibited from attending the Picture show or any public gatherings.
- (c) That all restaurants in Whitehorse be prohibited from serving raw untreated water to their patrons.

All residents of the town are urged, in the interests of their own health to boil or chlorinate or otherwise treat their water so as to render it safe for use. Do not drink any water you are not sure of.

For MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER Oct. 15th, 1942. Whitehorse, Y.T.

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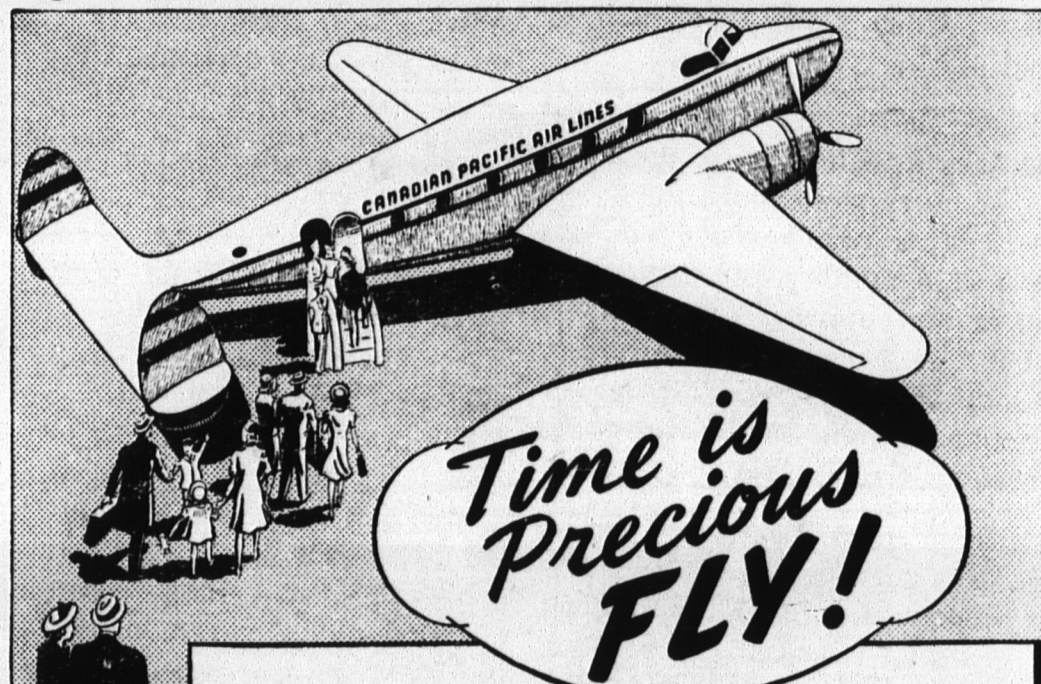
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