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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S FIRST VISIT TO ALASKA IN R. C. A. F. BOMBER

His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada made his first visit into Alaska Tuesday when he personally piloted, part of the way, a R. C. A. F. amphibian bomber from Prince Rupert to an air base outpost in southeastern Alaska. At the air-base on Alaskan soil, which is manned by Canadians, His Excellency and his party had luncheon and witnessed a demonstration of anti-aircraft fire by a battery directed by Capt. S. F. Maunsell of Vancouver and Lt. James of Winnipeg. His Excellency also observed a striking example of international co-operation between the United States of America and Canada in the defence of the Pacific Coast.

ALASKA HIGHWAY DATA FURNISHED BY U. S. ARMY CHIEF-OF-STAFF

In a report made public by General George Marshall, United States Army Chief-of-Staff, the cost of the Alaska Highway was estimated at \$1\\$5,000,000. He revealed that 10,-000' American troops were used in the construction of the highway between March and October 1942. "Improvements currently under way" the report continued "provide for a road-bed 26 feet wide with surfacing from 20 to 22 feet wide. Current improvements are scheduled for completion by December 31 next and will be largely carried out by contract labor. The estimated cost of the highway, as given above, includes the replacement of a considerable number of temporary structures destroyed during the spring thaw. Local materials, including gravel and crushed stone, will be utilized in the surfacing.

REGIMENTAL COLOURS PRESENTED NORTHWEST SERVICE COMMAND AT COLOURFUL CEREMONY.

At the parade grounds of the Northwest Service Command Saturday a colorful ceremony was held the occasion being the presentation of the colours to Capt. Lynn cf the Command. Due to the unavoidable absence of General James A. O'Connor inspection of the troops was made by Colonel K. B. Bush, Chief of Staff, and Col. C. R. Hazeltine, Deputy Chief of Staff, Appropriate music was furnished by the Band of the Post of Whitehorse under the leadership of Staff Sergeant Hugh C. Jamieson. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony the officTo Their Excellencies The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada and H. R. H. The Princess Alice,



GREETINGS

On behalf of the residents of Whitehorse and the Yukon Territory we extend to you, and your staff, a most cordial welcome to this most northerly part of the British Empire.

We feel sure you will be deeply and favourably impressed with the transformation now taking place throughout the north, due to the construction of the Alaska Highway, and will accurately visualize what the opening up of this whole northland will mean in the future.

We trust your stay in the north will be most enjoyable and interesting and that you will carry back with you many pleasant memories of your trip into the Yukon.

> THE WHITEHORSE STAR "The Voice of the Yukon"

MARSHAL STALIN ANNOUNCES DONETS BASIN CLEARED OF GERMANS.

Concurrently with the world-wide announcement of the surrender of Italy Marshal Stalin triumphantly announced "the Donets basin is cleared of the Germans.-our troops captured a number of cities, including the city of Stalino, the result of skilled manoeuvres and a determined offensive in the last six days."

ers and staff of the Command were hosts to their invited guests at a cocktail party and dinner. Senators James G. Scrugham of Nev C. Douglas Buck of Deleware, William Langer of North Dakota and Major-General Philip D. Fleming of Washington, D. C., returned from a trip to Fairbanks in time to grace

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CHURCHILL CONGRATULATES CANADIANS

As hostilities between the United Nations and Italy officially ceased Prime Minister Winston Churchill wired the Canadian Prime Minister "My congratulations on the Canadian advance." Few words but right from the heart of a man who is fully conscious of the splendid achievements of our Armed Forces.

OTTAWA CELEBRATES ITALIAN SURRENDER BY PLAYING CARILLON.

The playing of the carillon in the Peace Tower of the parliament buildings, the ringing of church bells, and a salute of guns from Parliament Hill, marked the reception gress had been made since he was on the air" that day was cancelled. future.

GENERAL EISENHOWER'S MEMORABLE STATEMENT OF UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF ITALY.

Here is the text of General Dwight D. Eisenhower's statement announcing the capitulation of Italy on Friday September 3, 1943:

"This is General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces.

The Italian government has surrendered its armed forces unconditionally.

As Allied Commander-in-Chief 1 have granted a military armistice the terms of which have been approved by the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Thus I am acting in the interest of the United Nations. The Italian government has bound itself to abide by these terms without reservation.

The armistice was signed by my representative and the representative of Marshal Badoglio, and it becomes effective this instant.

Hostilities between the armed forces of the United Nations and those of Italy terminate at once. All Italians who now act to eject the German aggressors from Italian soil will have the assistance and the support of the United Nations."

Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Allied Naval Commander, immediately appealed to the Italian fleet to keep their ships out of German hands.

The Italian capitulation came five days after the Eighth Army of British and Canadian troops first invaded the Italian mainland and thus brought General Sir Bernard Montgomery's historic march from El Alamien to a triumphant climax.

MINESWEEPER DESTROYED IN ALEUTIANS BY ITS OWN DEPTH CHARGES.

The United States Navy announced last week the loss of the minesweeper Wasmuth in the Aleutins last December after it had been wrecked by the explosion of two of its own depth charges which had been wrenched from their racks by a 30 mile gale. They exploded under the fantail of the vessel and blew away a portion of its aft section. The nine officers, 125 men and two passengers were rescued.

President Roosevelt stated at his press conference Tuesday that proin Ottawa of the surrender of Italy in Quebec towards arranging a trion Wednesday. The nation-wide partite conference with Soviet Precelebration by the Navy, Army and mier Josef Stalin and he expected Air Forces, which was to have "gone further progress in the immediate

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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.

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WATCHING THE BREAK-UP

With the capitulation of Italy the war assumes a new phase with the positions of the contending forces, at least to some extent, reversed. Four years ago we were wholly on the defensive without any opportunity of being able to stem the onslaught of the enemy. During these unforgettable four years we have witnessed one country after another fall victim to their rapacious aggressors. Never before in all recorded history has such ruthlessness been perpetrated upon such a colossal scale. Truly the whole world became embroiled in the conflict or has suffered disastrously as a direct result of its repercussions.

So rapid and dramatic were the successes of our enemies at the outquick succession, that at times there or not our enemies could be eventually and effectively conquered.

a different story for the tide has now turned definitely in favour of the United Nations. With Italy subdued and the Mediterranean again under Allied control the Axis must assuredly observe "the handwriting on the wall" and perceive that it is now only a matter of time before they too, will have to submit to unconditional surrender.

Whilst the surrender of Italy can be rightly regarded as a cause for congratulation, not only for ourselves but also for the Italian peorle, let us int be mislead into the belief that the war will soon be over. It will be more accurate, and probably more in accordance with the known facts, rather to regard the surrender of Italy as another step forward toward the desired end. It is, in fact, quite within the range of possibility that the greatest battles are yet to be fought. Don't forget that the Fuehrer recently celebrated his tenth anniversary as czar of the Reich by issuing a decree that every German male betwen 16 and 65 and every German woman between the ages of 17 and 45 must get into war work whatever kind may be assigned to them. It is taken for granted that the gestapo and storm troopers will make sure that such decree is implicitly complied with. All of which should convince us that the Nazis have no intention as yet of showing the "white feather" and that "unconditional surrender" means nothing to the Germans as yet. This is a lesson they have yet to learn and it isn't going to be an easy lesson for us to teach them-not by a long shot—but its got to be done.

FIVE POINT PROGRAM OUTLINED ON CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY.

In addressing a group of Canadian and United States newspapermen at Washington, Brooke Claxton, parliamentary assistant to prime minister Mackenzie King, laid down the following five-point program as his version of Canada's foreign policy for the future:

- 1. Promotion of co-operation between Britain and the United States.
- 2. Co-operation with the United States in the protection of the North American continent and of Britain which, in this day of rapid transport, should be regarded as an outpost and bastion of this continent.
- 3. Formation of some permanent organization of the United Nations as soon as possible.
- 4. Representation of the individual United Nations on wartime boards and commissions on a functional basis.
- 5. Promotion of freer trade in the post-war world and the freer interchange of goods.

It is Mr. Claxton's expressed bclief that Canada, more than any other country, is dependent for fuiure greatness and prosperity on a world system of collective security. Quizzed by U. S. newspapermen as each following the other in to whether or not Canada was willing to abandon the restrictive trade was an expressed or implied doubt policies embodied in the trade in the minds of many as to whether agreements of 1932, Claxton replied he believed the Canadian people would be willing to abandon such Today we are in a position to tell restrictions providing mutual arrangements on a wider scale could be substituted. He pointed out that in any event the Ottawa agreements have already been modified by war conditions to such an extent as to render them practically in a state of suspended animation



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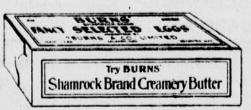
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Synopsis of Mining Law

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 aused.

Where claims are being located which are situated more than one hundred miles from the Mining Recorder's office, the locators, not less tran 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 snall 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 is approved by the proper author- fee. ity and remains unprotested 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 ourse 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 oung the base line by one thousand

Other claims shall not exceed five Recording an abandonment 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 post; 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 or 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 absolutely the boundaries of the showing a detailed statement of the claim surveyed, provided the survey work, and pays the required renewal

GROUPING

Under certain conditions claims may be grouped and the work required to be performed to entit.e 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 Com-

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 \$30.00 months If after 3 months and within 6 months .. \$45.00

feet on each side of the base line. Registration of any document \$2.00 \$2.00 If it affects more than one claim-

> For each additional claim .. \$1.00 Abstract of Title-..... \$2.00 For first entry 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

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 twentyone 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 improve-
	ments 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 with-
	in six months \$25.00
	Recording every certificate of
	of work \$5.00
	For a certificate of partnership \$5.00
	Recording assignment, abandon-
	ment, 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 re-
	cord \$4.00
	For an abstract of the record of
	a claim:
	For the first entry \$4.06
1	For each additional entry .50
	For copies of any document re-
	corded 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 at-
	torney to stake from one
	person \$4.00
	For recording a power of attor-
	ney to stake from two per- sons \$8.00
	For recording an assignment or other document relating to a
	quartz mining lease \$3.00 Rental, whole or fractional min-
	eral claim granted under
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Dredging

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years

lease for term of 21 years. \$50.00

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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

> G. A. JECKELL Controller.

Local Happenings

Autumn leaves now turning To a lovely golden hue, Along the banks of the Yukon Present a gorgeous view.

Miss Olga Cederberg arrived in will enter school. Whilst in town nagan and the coast. she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacBride.

Mrs. T. C. daughter Babe, and also Mrs. Harold Dennison have returned home after spending a most enjoyable week at Kluane Lake.

Mr. G. H. Charlton, Supervisor for Transport, arrived in town this week from the East on his first trip into the Yukon. He expressed himself as being very much impressed with its scenic beauty as well as with the great amount of activity being displayed here.

Mr. W. E. Thomson of the National War Finance Committee, Vancouver, arrived back in town this week from Dawson and addressed a meeting of the Whitehorse Men's Council last night on the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign which opens on October 18th. He is leaving for Atlin, Fort Nelson, Prince George and other points on his return to the coast.

AN APPRECIATION

Capt. E. Morrison of the str. Aksala wishes to extend to Dr. Burns Roth, and the staff at the Whitehorse General Hospital, his sinceres: appreciation for the excellent service and kindness extended to him whilst he was a patient in that institution.

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Rt. Rev. W. A. Geddes, Bishop of Yukon, left by plane last week for Toronto to attend a meeting of the General Synod.

Mrs. Ed. Smith returned home town last week from Dawson en this week after spending the past route to Duncan, V. I. where she three months visiting in the Oka-

> Miss Jessie McLean, in charge of reservations for the C. P. A. here. Richards and her left last week for Grand Prairie and will be away for a short time.

> > His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Bruce Watson, who under-went an operation at the Whitehorse General Hospital last week, is making very satisfactory progress toward recovery

> > Major Bergen, Chaplain of the Northwest Service Command, who on various occasions in the past has occupied the pulpit at Christ Church here left for the Outside last Saiurday and will not be returning north. He has been in ill health to: the past few months. His many friends here will wish him a speedy recovery to good health again.

We received word this week from Mott Electric Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. that their former superintendent for the Yukon, Mr. Douglas J. W. Metcalf, passed away suddenly at the coast and that the funeral services were held Tuesday. The late Mr. Metcalf made many friends during his stay in the Yukon all of whom will learn of his death with much regret. To his bereaved ones we extend sincerest sympathy.

PRESENTATION

At the regular meeting of Christ Church W. A. held last week Mrs. L. G.Chappell, wife of the rector, was presented with a Diocesan Life Membership in the W. A. as a mark of appreciation for her active interest in the work of that organization over a term of years. The gold emblem was pinned on therecipient by Mrs. Howat, president of Christ Church W. A.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1943 8.30 a. m.-Holy Communion.

11.00 a. m.-Morning Prayer.

7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer. **X************************

tholic Church SACRED HEART

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	Monday	50	33
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