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Speed the Victory
Buy Victory Bonds

U. S. SOLDIERS NORTHWEST SERVICE COMMAND NOW HAVE THEIR OWN INSIGNIA.

(By Capt. Richard Neuberger)

The American soldiers constructing and operating the 1,630-mile Alaska International Highway now have their own insignia for the first time.

A shoulderpatch embodying the red, white and blue national colors of both the United States and Canada was officially announced by Colonel K. B. Bush, chief of staff of the Northwest Service Command.

The insignia features a broad white swath which symbolizes the Highway, and at the top is the blue North Star from the Alaskan Territorial Flag.

Many soldiers along the historic road contributed designs that were considered in the adoption of an insignia. The one whose contribution came closest to the final choice was Sergeant Robert MacNeill of Denver, Colo.

Seven copies of the insignia have been presented to each of the officers and men of the Northwest Service Command, scattered throughout the 2,500-mile wilderness from Edmonton to Fairbanks. The first insignia was given by Colonel Lester Adams, Command Quartermaster, to Brigadier General James A. O'Connor, builder of the Alaska Highway.



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At home in the Evening

CAPT. GEORGE BLACK, M. P., SPENDS FORTNIGHT IN SOUTH END OF TERRITORY.

Capt. George Black, M. P., for the Yukon, has been in the southern end of the Territory for the past fortnight familiarizing himself with conditions in order to secure first-hand information in readiness for parliament when it re-assembles next January.

Mr. Black visited the airports under construction at Teslin, Aishihik and Snag and stated he found the work progressing satisfactorily. The management and part of the crews are Yukoners some of whom he has known since their childhood. Motoring to the Teslin airport he again saw Teslin Lake which he had not seen since the fall of '98 when he was prospecting for gold in that area. In those bygone days travel in the Yukon was by boats, canoes and dog-teams. He and his party then poled the Hootalinqua river twice to Teslin Lake with supplies. That fall they rowed to the south end of the lake, walked over to Telegraph Creek, built a boat there and then proceeded down the Stikine river to Wrangel where they caught the coast boat to San Francisco. Next summer Mr. Black returned to the Yukon and discovered gold on Livingstone Creek, a tributary of Big Salmon.

On the present trip Mr. Black went by plane to Aishihik and Snag returning with Neil Koebke, Territorial superintendent of construction over the Alaska Highway.

Speaking of the Highway Mr. Black states it will be a good road when completed. Its original location has been to some extent abandoned and a better road rebuilt on a more suitable site. During the time the Highway between Whitehorse and Fairbanks was not open for traffic supplies were shipped by the B. Y. N. Co. down the river. "To build the Highway on the site chosen" states Mr. Black "was a colossal undertaking but with limitless numbers of men, equipment and money, it will ultimately be accomplished."

Mrs. Black did not accompany her husband on this trip. They will be remaining in Dawson until December when they will both return to Whitehorse en route to Ottawa.

THE ESTATE OF JIM (NMI) GEANNOPILOS Whitehorse, Y. T. DECEASED

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Dawson on or before the 31st day of December, 1943, supported by statutory declaration, after which date the estate will be distributed, having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Public Administrator.

DATED AT DAWSON this 8th day of October, 1943.

C. GRANT,
Public Administrator.

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THE PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES...

THE Department is maintained by the Provincial Government as a repository for a collection of both printed books and manuscripts, maps, photographs, relics and exhibits illustrative of the history of the Province in particular and of the Northwest coast of North America, the Canadian Northwest, Alaska, the Yukon and old Oregon in general.

The staff is employed in classifying and cataloguing the books and documents; indexing the Colonial and some of the post Confederation newspapers; and sorting and classifying the photographs of which there are several thousand.

In addition, reference questions which come by mail are answered, and students and visitors seeking historical knowledge are helped in their numerous quests.

The Department possesses numbers of letters, journals and diaries, all in their original state. Transcripts are made of these manuscripts, the purpose of which is primarily to preserve the originals from wear and tear, and also to facilitate the reading of what is often very difficult handwriting.

One room of those occupied by the Department has been arranged as an exhibition room, and in it are to be found a number of showcases containing interesting and informative exhibits.

The Archives possesses numerous beautiful and interesting maps and charts. Amongst them are the first Spanish chart of the southern end of Vancouver Island, an original, bearing the date 1790. Other maps of what is now British Columbia are beautifully coloured and embellished in the usual fashion of the cartographers of bygone days.

Many other examples of outstanding interest are on display, such as old books printed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries on hand-made paper and bound by hand in sheepskin bindings. Numerous objects of historical interest relating to British Columbia may also be inspected by the visitor.

The Archives is open to the public daily except Saturday and Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Department of Education,

Parliament Buildings,

Victoria, B.C.

Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister.

DONALD DUNCAN PLEADS GUILTY RETAINING GOLD. SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

At Dawson recently Donald Wm. Duncan, who had this season been employed on dredge Yukon No. 10, on Dominion Creek, appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate J. E. Gibben charged with retaining stolen property. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The accused was taken into custody by the R. C. M. P. on the eve of his departure by C. P. A. plane for Whitehorse. The amount of gold recovered from his baggage amounted to 380 ounces. Personal effects sent by the accused to Vancouver and searched en route disclosed a further amount of gold exceeding 300 ounces. Duncan hails from Mission, B. C., and had been in the employ of the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation for several seasons. It is understood others implicated in the matter have been apprehended and are being brought back from the coast to stand trial.

DAWSON

Ole Medby and Ove Sembsmoen, who have been working at carpentry for the past few weeks, plan on leaving for the Sixtymile about the middle of next month and will remain there for the winter.

John Dines, Jr., is now with the Royal Canadian Signals Corps training in B. C. He may be leaving for the east for further training shortly.

Mrs. A. Pelland formerly of Mayo, Y. T., passed away recently here. Her husband and her father, Mr. J. H. Mervyn, arrived by C. P. A. plane from the Silver City to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Kai Gertsen was in the city for a short time from Whitehorse. She will remain here until the end of the month when the Cascade Laundry will be closed for the winter and she will return to the commercial metropolis of the Yukon.

The river is still at a high level and the ferry has not as yet been impeded by any Fall obstructions. There is no sign of ice in the river so far.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegard from Sulphur Creek were visitors in town for a short time recently.

Harry A. Francis, well-known pioneer of the north passed away at St. Mary's Hospital recently after a lingering illness. He had been a resident of Dawson for many years and was engaged in the teaming and wood business almost continuously.

Willson E. Knowlton

OPTOMETRIST

823 Birks Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Repairs - - - Replacements

REV. FATHER LeRAY POPULAR DAWSON PRIEST TRANSFERRED TO SMITHERS.

Rev. Father LeRay, O.M.I., the popular parish priest of St. Mary's, Dawson, has been transferred to Smithers, B. C., after ministering to his flock in the Gold City for the past ten years. As a token of their sincerest appreciation the congregation presented him with a substantial purse coupled with the hope that he will later be able to return to Dawson. Father LeRay stated it was no choice of his own and himself expressed the hope that he will be able to return in the near future. For the next few months Rev. Father Bobillier of Selkirk will be in charge of St. Mary's in Dawson.

ROMMEL GIVEN SUPREME COMMAND IN YUGOSLAVIA.

Hitler has placed Field Marshal Rommel in supreme command of the Nazi forces in Yugoslavia. This does Germany now disclose that its regards the Yugoslav patriots as a full-fledged foe and no longer as "mere bandits."

To The Ladies !

Wanted ladies to attend the M-H-KCB Co's. Halloween Party at the Tita Theatre, Macrae, Sunday night, October 31st. Those unescorted will be paid \$1.00 in cash, assured a good time, called for and returned to town in company bus. Everybody welcome. Unescorted ladies wishing to attend the party are requested to leave their names at the Star Office for transportation arrangements.

Who knows? You may meet the man of your dreams if he has not already terminated!



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Local Happenings

Rev. Father LeRay has arrived in Whitehorse from Dawson en route to Smithers, B. C., to which point he has been transferred.

Looks as if the frost will be on the pumpkin alright for Halloween this year, judging by conditions which have prevailed here this past week.

The next Bridge Party under the auspices of the Whitehorse Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held as usual in the Masonic Hallon Thursday next, October 28th.

Mr. George Simmons, president Northern Airways Ltd., Carcross, was in town on a business trip Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. McLeod, K. C., of Dawson, was in town this week in connection with the theft of gold in Dawson recently.

Mr. J. A. Shaw of the Dominion Public Works Dept. at Victoria, B. C. was in town this week on official business.

Mr. J. Glover of Burns & Co. Ltd., Vancouver, was in town on a business trip this week. Mr. T. C. Richards met him at Skagway from which point they reached Carcross by plane thence on to Whitehorse. Mr. Glover returned to the coast by C.P.A. plane Wednesday.

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Pictures changed thrice weekly.
See Bulletin Board for Particulars

Mrs. "Ma" Simmons and her son George were visitors in town for a few hours today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Simmons are vacationing at Carcross. We trust they will both enjoy a well-earned holiday.

Mrs. T. C. Richards and her son and daughter, Bob and Babe, journeyed to Carcross Sunday and returned home with Mr. Richards and Mr. Glover.

HOW DAWSON KEEPS ITS WATER MAINS FROM FREEZING.

Water is preheated at source by electricity. Each home keeps small valve running continuously in cold weather... Pipe lines only 2' below surface.

By IRVING McK. REED
Consulting Engineer, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, has the farthest north successful water system in the world. It is used both for domestic purposes and for fire protection and operates 24 hours a day the year around, despite winter temperatures as cold as 60 below zero F.

The source of water is from a well supplemented by pumping under extra demand from the Klondike River. All water for domestic use is chlorinated.

The maximum distance pumped is about two miles and the maximum height raised is about 200'.

Both wooden and non pipes are used, though wooden pipes are found to be much superior. The size of pipe main is 6", tapers down to 2". All pipes are laid within 2' of the surface of the ground.

Water is heated electrically at the well. Two large standby wood burning boilers are at hand in case of failure of electric power. One boiler is kept fired during coldest weather and a small amount of steam used to help out electric heater. Temperature of water at the well is 36 F. This is raised to 40 or 42 F. by heating plant. The temperature of the water at the far end of the system is maintained at 34 F. This temperature is tested every morning by an employee of the company and the heating arranged accordingly. Heating is started in October and is continued throughout the cold weather.

One 65 hp. electric pump is used for domestic purposes. Another pump is used in tandem with the first for fire control. For domestic purposes the water pressure used is 50 lbs. per sq. in. For fire control the pressure is raised to 90 lbs. per sq. in.

In every building and home a 1/8" valve is kept running into the sewer during the winter months. These valves are regulated by company employees only. The sewers never freeze with this amount of warmed water running through them and no sewer trouble is experienced.

The charge for water and sewer service is \$10 per month.—Pacific Builder and Engineer.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT October

	Max.	Min.
15 Friday	46	38
16 Saturday	44	29
17 Sunday	36	26
18 Monday	40	18
19 Tuesday	37	18
20 Wednesday	37	12
21 Thursday	35	12

"Build B. C. Payrolls"

Pacific Milk

Overseas



Pacific Milk is at the war front. Evidence has appeared that some of it was captured and recovered later by the forces of General Montgomery. If your grocer's stock is small, Pacific has gone overseas. Soon there will be an abundant supply. In the meantime we are trying to see to it there is enough at hand for infant feeding.

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