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## YUKON CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS PROGRAM FOR NEXT SEASON.

Mr. W. H. McFarland, general manager of Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation Ltd., states that his company's program of operations for 1944 will be equivalent to that of this year. Due to shortage of labor only five of the ten dredges have been in operation this season. The irony of it is that this has been the best water season for the past seven years.

Employing normally approximately 700 men only an average of 175 were on the payroll during the season just closed.

## CORPL. CHARLES E. ROSS MARRIED IN VICTORIA.

At St. Mark's Anglican Church, Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C., on Monday, November 8th, Corporal Charles E. Ross of the Royal Canadian Engineers was united in marriage to Miss Phyllis Veima Robinson, the Rev. Owen L. Jul' conducting the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Donald Wiltse and attended by Miss Kathleen Wiltse as her bridesmaid. Mr. Charles James supported the groom. During the signing of the register Miss Joyce Danderidge sang "Because." After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wiltse.

The bride was formerly a member of St. Joseph's Hospital staff and an active worker of St. Mark's Church. The groom is well known in the Yukon, his old stamping ground, prior to his enlistment, being on the Dalton Trail in the southern end of the Territory.

## I. O. D. E. NOTES

The Whitehorse Chapter, I. O. D. E. held its annual tea in the Masonic Hall on Saturday last. On display was the result of the summer's sewing for shipment to Britain. There was an attractive array of children's garments, skirts, sweaters, pinafords, and baby's wear, gowns, blankets, etc. A feature of the display were afghans and warm pieced quilts. The tea was largely attended, attesting to the interest felt in this branch of our work.

The executive wish to thank those who convened the tea, and helped in any way towards its success. We also wish to thank the workers whose faithful summer's work made our display possible.

Mr. J. Aubrey Simmons left on the last Princess on a business trip to Vancouver. He will be returning on the next boat coming north.

## APPLICATION MADE VANCOUVER COURT FOR PERMISSION TO SUE FOR ALLEGEDLY FALSE ARREST.

An application for leave to serve writs on two United States Army officers, J. W. Shaffer in Edmonton and Lieutenant Kreie in Whitehorse, who are being sued in Supreme Court here by two former Whitehorse stenographers, was adjourned by Mr. Justice Macfarlane to Wednesday.

The plaintiffs are Isabelle Hoerl Pack of Daily City, Cal., and Catherine Trumbo Baldwin of Hollywood, Cal., who claim damages for alleged false arrests, false imprisonments and trespass to their goods.

They claim that on arrival in Vancouver from Whitehorse last month they were detained in the Dominion immigration shed and their baggage was searched. They were released later the same day and continued on their way to California.

Other defendants include two United States military police officers stationed in Vancouver and three Canadian immigration officials. J. A. Macdonald appeared today for the plaintiffs.—Vancouver Province.

## ACHIEVES CLUB MEMBERSHIP



GEORGE O. TWISS

The Mutual Life of Canada has announced that Mr. George O. Twiss of Langley Prairie qualified for membership in the Leaders' Century Club on his outstanding record in the Club Year recently closed. Mr. Twiss has the distinction of having qualified in his first year with the Company.

Qualification for Club membership not only requires the production of a large volume of business but also signifies a high quality of life insurance service.

## UNITED AND CANADIAN PACIFIC AIRLINES CO. OPERATE FOR BENEFIT OF TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

A study of routing and priority problems effected by the tremendous interchange of wartime airline traffic between Canadian Pacific Air Lines and United Air Lines is being made by Max A. King, assistant district traffic manager of United in Seattle, who arrived in Whitehorse yesterday.

Because of the heavy flow of important personnel and equipment passing between the United States, Canada and Alaska at the present time, many mutual problems have developed for the two airlines whose interline connections are made at Vancouver, B. C. King also will gather data on the development of post-war interline traffic.

King reported that United had successfully completed an agreement with C.P.A. allowing an exchange of interline tickets. Under the new interline contract, air passengers may purchase a ticket from Canadian Pacific Air Lines in Whitehorse for air transportation to any city in the U. S. served by U. A. L. The same regulation applies to passengers purchasing tickets in the U. S. from United for air transportation over C.P.A.'s routes.

## TWO PORTIAS APPEAR BEFORE HAMILTON SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow, presiding over non-jury sittings of the supreme court in Hamilton, Ont., heard a divorce action in which the two barristers were ladies. In commenting upon the coincidence His Lordship stated "I doubt very much if such an appearance has been made in Canadian courts before and I doubt if an instance could be found elsewhere."

## SAM HARDY, PIONEER MAYO MINER FOUND DEAD IN HIS CABIN.

Sam Hardy, a pioneer miner in the Mayo camp was found dead in his cabin on Mayo Lake recently by George Reynolds. Hardy apparently died peacefully in bed. A batch of fresh bread was on the table. Corp. Bud D'Easum, R.C.M.P. of Mayo was notified by Reynolds of his discovery and took charge of the remains.

Nazi authorities have declared a state of siege in Milan and any civilians appearing on the streets after 8 p. m. will be shot on the spot. Orders is orders!

A scarlet fever epidemic is feared in Quebec, according to the medical health officer there. It may be necessary to close a number of schools until the danger is passed.

## CYR-O'NEILL NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

At the Sacred Heart Church on November 17, the marriage of Laurent A. Cyr and Corinne O'Neill was solemnized with the Rev. Father J. C. Caron, O. M. I., officiating. The bride, who for the past two years has been a member of the nursing staff at Whitehorse General Hospital, was given in marriage by Jack Hughes and attended by Miss Gloria Cyr as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother Wilbrod. He was born and raised in Whitehorse and is a member of one of the oldest families resident in this community. He is a member of the staff in the local Customs department.

The bridal couple, who are making their home here, are popular members of the younger set. Their many friends extend to them heartiest congratulations coupled with the best of wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson will be leaving on the 26th to spend the winter in Vancouver.

The attention of our readers is directed to the Liquor Regulations which appear in this issue.

Mr. T. C. Richards is expected to arrive home by C. P. A. plane from the coast any day now.

The north end of the local W. P. & Y. R. depot is being extended to provide more much-needed accommodation.

Burns & Co. Ltd., this week installed a fine large refrigerator silent salesman in their retail store which is a great acquisition.

Mrs. J. Carmichael arrived back home from the coast Monday. We are glad to hear her father, Mr. Fred Gray, is getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. J. Barber, local manager for the C. P. A., returned this week from a business trip to his company's office in Fairbanks. Miss Audrey Ryder of the reservations dept. here also made the round trip. Capt. George Black, M. P., and Mrs. Black arrived by C. P. A. plane from Dawson Sunday and left the following morning by train en route to Vancouver where they will remain until parliament re-assembles in Ottawa.

## WEST COAST SHIPYARD COMPLETES BUILDING TWO HUNDRED SHIPS.

Munitions Minister Howe announces that West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd. of Vancouver, B. C., has made delivery of the 200th Canadian built merchant vessel of the 10,000 ton class. She has been christened the Windermere Park and will be operated by the government-owned Park Steamship Ltd.



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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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## POLITICS PAR EXCELLENCE

We are all well acquainted with the "game of politics" as it has been played for years past but it takes the C. C. F. to convert it into a fine art.

In a speech made in Calgary recently by Harold Winch, M. L. A., leader of the C. C. F. party in the British Columbia legislature, he is reported as having made the following statements:

"When we become the government, we will institute Socialism immediately," he said, and when asked about the position of the police and military forces, he replied the power of the police and military would be used to force those opposed to obey the law.

In answer to another question he said: "Those who defied the government's will would be treated as criminals," and "If Capitalism says 'No,' then we know the answer—so did Russia."

The above statements are reported to have been made on November 9. The following night it is reported from Ottawa that M. J. Coldwell M. P., leader of the C. C. F. party in the Federal House stated: the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation "has never been nor ever will be a party to achieve power by the use of force, except the force of the ballot democratically expressed."

It is quite likely that the above statement correctly expresses Mr. Coldwell's own personal ideas on the matter but we can hardly be blamed for stating that it does not express the views of his party."

As for Mr. Winch it is self-evident where he stands in the matter and his general demeanour, as regards the public, smacks too much of the autocrat to suit most people. His little flares are invariably directed to glorify himself. His Calgary speech calls to mind what Disraeli once said of Gladstone "A sophisticated rhetorician inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity, and gifted with an egotistical imagination that can at all times command an interminable and inconsistent series of arguments to malign an opponent and to glorify himself."

Without going into the pros and

cons of "C. C. Fism" at the present time it is transparently clear that such an "ism" could only function under totalitarianism. It could never survive under a democratic form of government. And after the awful havoc which has taken place in Europe under a totalitarian form of government, anyone—be he saint or fool—who thinks for one moment that the people of Canada will submit to such an intolerable condition must certainly be off their base. Can it be that Mr. Winch really believes that the members of our armed forces who are risking their all to maintain democracy, as we know it in Canada today, are going to return and willingly submit to a form of serfdom under what is complacently termed "national socialism" after all they have gone through? We hardly think so. And as far as the rest of us are concerned it seems quite evident that Mr. Winch has a very poor opinion of our intelligence. His arrogance at times is appalling. Apparently he is obsessed with the idea that all the brains of the country are under one hat—and he owns the hat! No! No! Harold! You can fool yourself all you like but don't for a moment think you're going to fool the public. When the next Federal election is held we'll be ready to go to bat with you on the various national issues of the day. In the meantime here's a little thought for you to ponder. The social reforms to be instituted after the war will not be carried out under the banner of the C. C. F. party.

## TURNER VALLEY OIL PRODUCTION DEFINITELY ON DOWN GRADE.

Whilst still producing 94% of Canada's total oil production, the Turner Valley oil wells have passed their peak, according to an article appearing in the current issue of the Petroleum Engineer, an important U. S. oil production. Mr. Floyd K. Beach, engineer at Calgary in charge of oil and gas production records for the petroleum and natural gas conservation board of Alberta, states production has only been maintained by the completion of new wells and a definite decline in production has been apparent for a year.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Paris radio reported Saturday that the personal fortune of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, estimated at \$40,000,000, has been seized by Mussolini's Republican Fascist government.



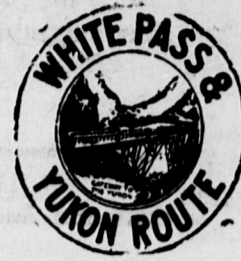
WHITEHORSE LODGE No. 46  
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J. B. WATSON, P. M.

Secretary.



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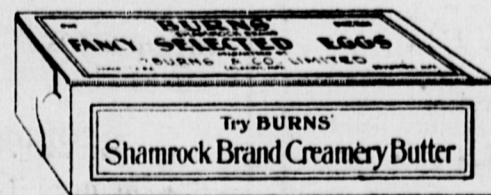
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## THIRTY-NINE R. C. A. F. FLIERS DECORATED.

In one of its biggest lists of decorations for Canadian airmen, the R. C. A. F. last Friday announced the award of one Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross, 28 Distinguished

Flying Crosses and four Flying Medals to R. C. A. F. men overseas. In addition, the list included six awards to R. C. A. F. men for gallant and prompt action which prevented loss of life when two loaded bombers caught fire and exploded on a British airfield recently.

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**LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCEMENT.**

(Contributed)

The restrictions being enforced throughout Canada respecting sale of liquor are made imperative as a result of the passing of the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order 1942, dated December 16th, 1942, and made effective from November 1st, 1942.

The first year under these Regulations ended October 31st last, and during that period the quantity in gallons of proof spirits which any Distillery in Canada could sell or deliver for consumption in Canada was limited to seventy per cent of the quantity of proof gallons which such Distillery sold or delivered for consumption during the twelve months ending October 31st, 1942.

The quantity in gallons of imported proof spirits which any person could enter through Customs for consumption in Canada during the twelve months ending October 31st 1943, was limited to seventy per cent of the quantity in proof gallons which such person entered for consumption during the twelve months ending October 31st, 1942.

Respecting wine, both Domestic and Imported, similar regulations applied, but the per centage was 80 per cent instead of 70 per cent as fixed for spirits.

Respecting beer, the quantity of Imported beer entered for consumption through Customs and the quantity in gallons which any Brewer in Canada could sell during the twelve months ending October 31st 1942, was fixed at ninety per cent of the quantity which was imported, or which the Canadian Brewer sold, supplied and delivered for consumption in Canada during the twelve months ending October 31st, 1942.

The Wartime Alcoholic Beverage Order 1942 has been so strictly enforced that the Yukon Government

could not purchase from Brewers in British Columbia and ship into the Territory before November 1st, 1943, the supplies of beer allowed under the Order for the spirit year commencing November 1st, 1943. As everyone in the Territory knows, shipments of beer and wine to Dawson and Mayo cannot be made after September, and it is not safe because of frost conditions to ship Whitehorse from Vancouver after the first sailing in October. In consequence there will be no beer or wine on sale in Yukon until weather conditions permit shipments to be made next year.

In view of the fact that no beer or wine will be available for sale for some months, and as it would appear that the population of Southern Yukon will decrease materially with the exodus of Highway contractors and their employees, it has been decided to increase the allowance of spirits to be sold to individual permit holders from one bottle during a calendar month to not more than fifty-three (53) ounces, which will call for two bottles of Imported Liquor of 25 1/2-ounce size, or of Domestic Liquor of the 25-ounce size, or four bottles of 12-ounce or 13-ounce size, or one bottle of 40-ounce size and one bottle of 12-ounce or 13-ounce size. It will be possible for a purchaser to get the monthly allowance at one time.

The Order mentioned above fixed the alcoholic strength of spirits that a Distiller could sell or that could be imported, at an alcoholic strength of thirty per cent under proof spirits. Liquor in bulk in Customs Warehouses on November 1st, 1942, was required to be bottled at an alcoholic strength of thirty per cent under proof spirits before it could be sold, and this watering and bottling had to be done under the supervision of Customs Officers. Liquor in bottles in bonded warehouses on November 1st, 1942, of an alcoholic strength greater than thirty per cent under proof spirits was allowed to be sold without reduction in alcoholic strength.

The new Price List issued on November 1st shows only stocks available for sale on that date. There has, however, been no increase in price as at November 1st.

"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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### MAYO NOTES

Billy Boyle, well known both in Dawson and Mayo is now employed in the B.Y.N. Co's garage at Whitehorse. He is a veteran of the First World War and only recently returned from service in the present conflict.

Walter Teare has returned to spend the winter in Mayo after working for sometime at Whitehorse.

Henry LeBlanc, pioneer trapper and prospector in the McQuesten district, has recently returned from a trip Outside where he went to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, our post-mistress, has made a trip to Whitehorse to secure dental treatment. During her absence Miss Kate Braodfoot was in charge of the local post office.

Rabbits are large, white, fat and plentiful in the Mayo district this year. (We could do with a couple dropped in the pot for us right now.—Ed.)

Mrs. Frank Cantin has returned from a visit to Whitehorse where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Portlock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gatey and baby son have recently returned from Dawson and taken up their residence in the Gordon McIntyre home.

Want a tooth extracted? Bud Fisher, our busy transportation man is the one to consult in the absence of a dentist. They say he is good on the pull!

### OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

October		Max.	Min.
29	Friday	31	13
30	Saturday	30	12
31	Sunday	36	17
November		Max.	Min.
1	Monday	32	17
2	Tuesday	35	9
3	Wednesday	37	29
4	Thursday	26	11
5	Friday	28	11
6	Saturday	20	12
7	Sunday	17	9
8	Monday	32	5
9	Tuesday	33	24
10	Wednesday	32	23
11	Thursday	37	22
12	Friday	37	32
13	Saturday	37	29
14	Sunday	36	26
15	Monday	42	29
16	Tuesday	30	20

**Willson E. Knowlton**

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### DAWSON

J. Grainger and E. King are in town on a short visit from Dominion Creek. They reort the old stamping ground has been pretty quiet this season.

Lieut. Eric Johnson, R. C. N. V. R. well known in the Territory, who enlisted at Dawson in May 1941, is enjoying a well-earned furlough in Vancouver. He has been on active service overseas for quite a time.

Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, on Monday, November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Andison of Mayo, Y. T., a son.

The ice in the river is still running and there are no immediate indications of its closing. The Klondke river is also still open.

Mrs. Inga Gertsen and her daughter, Ellen, are leaving for their Whitehorse home in the near future.

Funeral services for the late Alec Lesperance of Mayo and Dawson, were held Sunday in St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father Bobillier officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraser, pioneer residents of Granville, have moved to Bear Creek for the winter. They are living in the Dan McRae house.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Piercy Powell, Territorial Treasurer, recently. On his arrival home he was greeted with singing of "Happy Birthday to You" by a number of his friends.

The A. C. trail has become a popular ski run and the youngsters are becoming quite expert at the sport.

### ESTATE OF WALTER CLARENCE BLEVINS 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 4th day of February, 1944, 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.

C. GRANT,  
Public Administrator.  
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## DELIVERIES

With the large increase in population, the approach of cold weather and freezing conditions, shortage of help, and the desire to help the war effort in the saving of gas and tires, we have decided during the winter months to limit our deliveries commencing November 18th, as follows:

North of Main St. (Canadian Bank of Commerce.)  
Deliveries will be made on Monday and Thursday.

South of Main on Tuesday and Friday.  
General Delivery on Saturday.

No deliveries on Wednesday morning.

We ask the co-operation of our customers in our effort during this critical period of labor shortage and extreme cold temperatures when it is almost impossible to make deliveries without the freezing of goods of highly perishable nature.

## Taylor & Drury Ltd.

ular ski run and the youngsters are becoming quite expert at the sport.

No. 3 and 4 dredges are still operating.

Ed. Juneau, who has been working on dredge No. 10 for the past season is leaving for the south shortly.

### LIQUOR REGULATIONS AMENDMENT.

The Controller of the Yukon Territory, under and by virtue of the authority conferred on him by "The Government Liquor Ordinance", Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1921 (Second Session), hereby amends the Regulations made for controlling and regulating the sale of liquor under the said Ordinance, as follows:

Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Regulations, as enacted by the Amendment to the Regulations made on the 17th day of May, 1943, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"8. (1) The quantity of liquor (other than beer or wine) which may be sold and delivered to the holder of an individual Permit shall not be more than fifty-three (53) ounces during any calendar month, (dependent on the size of bottles available for sale.) The quantity of wine which may be sold and delivered to the holder of an Individual Permit shall not be more than two (2) bottles during any calendar month. The quantity of beer which may be sold and delivered to the holder of an Individual Permit shall not be more than twelve (12) pint bottles, or six (6) quart bottles during any calendar month, and that this Regulation shall become effective on and after the First day of December 1943.

DATED at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of November, 1943.

G. A. JEKELL,  
Controller Yukon Territory.

B. R. Elliott, old time miner of Hunker Creek is in town arriving on a wood truck from Hester.

## WATCHES

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## Whitehorse Theatre

Schedule for Coming Week:

**SATURDAY**  
THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T DIE

Lloyd Nolan, Margery Weaver  
**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
JUDE GIRL

Ann Sheridan Ronald Regan  
**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**

**DESERT VICTORY**  
Actual story of Rommel's Rout by British Eighth Army.

**SHOW TIMES**  
2.00—5.45—7.45—9.45 P. M.  
daily (Sundays excepted)

Positively no children admitted to 7.45 and 9.45 shows.