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CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER REVEALS TERMS OF AGREEMENT FOR CANOL PROJECT.

The terms of the agreement between Canada and the United States government relative to the Canol project have been revealed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Exchanges of notes between the two governments provide that the United States carry out the construction program in the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Alaska and own and operate the project for the duration of the war. Thereafter the properties are to be valued and the Canadian government is to have the first option of purchasing the pipeline and refinery at the commercial valuation. It is stipulated, however, that the installations are not to be dismantled by the Canadian government or any other purchaser without the approval of the Canadian-United States Defence Board.

In a progress report accompanying the official documents it is stated that 26 wells have been completed in the Fort Norman, N.W.T. field under the Canol project by the Imperial Oil Co. Of these 23 found oil. With four wells drilled prior to the Canol agreement there is now a total of 27 producing wells.

Under the United States contract four wells were drilled outside the Fort Norman field, at a considerable distance from the producing area and three on the edge of the area.

It was estimated last July that the wells then drilled were capable of producing 3000 barrels daily and potential production has expanded considerably since then.

It is contemplated the pipeline from Norman Wells to Whitehorse will be completed in January next. The refinery at Whitehorse, now under construction, is expected to be completed in May 1944, according to present schedules.

JOINT MEETING OF ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL STALIN IMMINENT.

A Reuter's dispatch from Washington states that a joint meeting of Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Winston Churchill with President Roosevelt is imminent. There is no official confirmation however as yet for obvious reasons. We'll all know when it actually takes place.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT November

	Max.	Min.
17 Wednesday	30	5
18 Thursday	31	18
19 Friday	40	24
20 Saturday	39	29
21 Sunday	37	30
22 Monday	33	28
23 Tuesday	29	12
24 Wednesday	37	22
25 Thursday	40	30

POST OFFICE PREMISES TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO PERMIT COMPLETION INTERIOR ALTERATIONS.

The local post office will be closed to the public from 12 noon Saturday until 8 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of making much-needed alterations to the interior of the premises.

The partitions are being removed and the whole of the ground floor hereafter will be utilized for post office purposes. The Customs department will be located in the new premises immediately south of the post office.

The new lay-out will provide separate wickets for money orders, parcel post and stamps, registration, and two for general delivery. This will not only facilitate the handling of the large volume of business now being transacted but will also render unnecessary loss of time on the part of a long-suffering public. The letter boxes and drawers will be located in the south end of the premises. The outside corner door will be discarded and the entrance placed in the centre of the premises on Front Street. The lobby will also be four feet wider and run the whole length of the premises. The public and staff alike will certainly appreciate the changes now being made.

POWERFUL MACHINERY USED ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION NOW BOUND FOR ENGLAND.

Present plans of the United States War Production Board would seem to indicate that many of the huge drag-line power shovels, which made the construction of the Alaska Highway possible in record time, will be shipped to Britain and used in the coal-fields of Wales. The transfer, if made, would be under the lend-lease agreement. Virtually all the machinery used in the construction of the highway will be redistributed for other important projects.

The invasion of Italy is one reason for the transfer of coal mining machinery to the British Isles. Italy has at the present time no coal in the country for either industrial or fuel purposes. Already more than three million tons of coal have been shipped to Italy from the United States at great cost and risk. Shipping space is more urgently needed for military supplies and consequently the much-needed coal is now to be shipped to Italy from Wales. In the coal fields of Wales depicted in "How Green was My Valley," they are practically all shaft mines. The modern method of mass production will be carried out with modern machinery.

ALASKA HIGHWAY WILL BECOME GREAT TOURIST ARTERY STATES DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver last Friday, Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, predicted that the Alaska Highway would become a great artery for tourist travel. In outlining the resources of Canada's new northwest, Dr. Camsell praised the co-operation between Canada and the United States. The Alaska Highway and the Canol pipeline are proofs that the two nations can work together unselfishly for the common good. These statements by Dr. Camsell are in accord with public sentiment notwithstanding what has been stated to the contrary.

PLANNED PRODUCTION FOR COMMUNITY USE NEEDED IN DEMOCRATIC POST-WAR WORLD.

Addressing the Kiwanis Club in Edmonton last week, M. J. Coldwell, M. P., national leader of the C. C. F. party in Canada, stated that the crucial question of our time is whether we are to witness another great depression and another great war. "We can no longer doubt how great Canada's stake in world peace and prosperity is: the close ties that bind us to the world economy are apparent to all. We have learned from bitter experience that shocks and collapse in the world economy, wherever they may occur, become of immediate concern to Canadians. . . . We share with Great Britain the conviction that the kind of political democracy which has evolved among the Anglo-Saxon peoples is a priceless contribution to world civilization; and we share too with growing numbers among the peoples of Great Britain and the sister Dominions the conviction that this political democracy must be given fulfillment in the twentieth century in the context of full employment and social service to all. We hope that this association of free and independent nations may be the prototype of a world organization for mutual progress and the preservation of peace. . . . Nor can we ever forget that we are, too, an American nation. Our ties to our good neighbour to the south need no emphasis; but stronger ties must be developed with the states of Latin America; economic political and cultural ties. . . . Canada must therefore seek membership in the Pan-American Union. Mr. Coldwell advocates planned production for community use in a democratic post-war world.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson left this morning for the coast where they will spend the winter.

Mr. J. Aubrey Simmons of the Customs dept. returned home today from his trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Swanson, well-known mining man of Haggart Creek, arrived in town this week to join his wife who has been here for sometime now.

Mr. Andrews, chief of the P.R.A. and the remaining members of his staff left this morning on their return to the States having completed their work here. We were very pleased to have made their personal acquaintance and wish them all the very best of luck wherever they may be located in the future.

Mr. W. A. Andrew has been appointed Chief Dispatcher, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, with headquarters at Edmonton, it was announced today by R. W. Ryan General Superintendent. Mr. Andrew was formerly Chief Dispatcher of the Saskatchewan District for C. P. A.

His many friends here will be sorry to hear that Mr. T. Campbell of the Treasury Dept., who left here some weeks ago for his home in Vancouver, has been seriously ill since his arrival at the coast. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown which it will take several weeks yet for him to recover from.

We are having a spell of Spring again with a little rain to cover the ice on the streets and make it more dangerous to navigate. One optimist is reported to have been seen sharpening the blades of his lawn mower ready for action. We are informed that in 1936 similar weather conditions prevailed. Here's hoping it stays mild for sometime yet. It isn't so hard on the woodpile!

At a meeting which he addressed at Yorkton, Sask., last Friday, Hon. John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive-Conservative party in Canada, called for the abolition of "hyphenated Canadianism." He predicted a bright future for Canada if the people take advantage of their opportunities as they arise.

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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.

NOVEMBER 26, 1943.

THE CHALLENGE

Are we in Canada raising a generation who, later on, will be ready and willing, as a matter of course as well as a matter of right, to assume their full share in assisting to make this old world of ours "Safe for Democracy"? That is the challenge which confronts Canada today. Are we going to combat it successfully?

One wonders at times what the impact of present day conditions is upon the younger generation, whose minds are now in their formative stage, and upon whose shoulders will devolve the responsibilities which are now being carried by their elders.

We all realize, of course, that time brings many changes. Environment likewise plays a part—sometimes a most important part—in formulating human character. 'Tis education forms the common mind: Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

The responsibilities which confront our educationalists today whether they be in public schools or universities, are truly momentous for in them is reposed the moulding of the minds of those placed in their charge. To give point to what we have in mind it is revealing, to say the least, to learn that twelve out of fourteen thousand teachers in Norway chose a concentration camp rather than agree to teach Nazi doctrines to their pupils. In subterranean cellars, behind locked doors, the teachers of Greece, Poland and other occupied countries are not concerned for the present about mathematics or carpentry. The suffering which they are all now made to endure is such that their undivided attention is concentrated upon devising ways and means whereby they can be released from the Nazi yoke and again be able to live a normal natural life and re-gain their national liberty.

Fortunately we in Canada are not faced with the deplorable conditions which have demoralized occupied Europe during the past few years. There are, nevertheless, sinister forces at work on this continent which are poisoning the mind of our youth both spiritually and morally. Our basic moral standards are being assailed as never before. Are such

sinister forces to be permitted to continue their demoralizing course unhedged and unassailed or have we the moral courage by concentrated action to subdue the same? It is a challenge which has to be met. The longer it remains unsolved and in abeyance the greater will the menace become.

DRAFT EVADERS ROUNDED UP IN EDMONTON AFTER POLICE MAKE RAID.

Aimed specifically at men eligible for military service who had failed to report for training after receiving call-up notices, several squads of uniformed members of the R. C. M. P. assisted by city police officers, paid lightning visits to Edmonton beer parlors, pool rooms and other recreational and amusement centres last Saturday with the result that twenty men were rounded up.

C. I. O. LABOR ENDORSES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR FOURTH TERM.

The executive board of the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers' Union (C.I.O.) has adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt for a fourth term and has established a political action fund.

TIME BOMBS


How can we find a common cause if we have a divided mind?

A politician purposely confuses the minds of people for his own ends; a statesman clarifies issues for the people's benefit.

To try for a new world without a fresh spirit in its people is like trying to make an omelet with outdated eggs.

"The new system" we need most is a new nervous system—nerve to do what's right.

The new world will consist not so much of doing new things as of a new spirit in all things we do.



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Lincoln might have been speaking today when he said "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."

We might stop explaining what kind of people we are and begin thinking of the kind we really could be.

To be free means to be the best you can be—free, not just politically or economically, but free of slavery to things and attitudes.

THERE IS NO OTHER TOBACCO JUST LIKE OLD CHUM

"My smoking time's too precious for anything but Old Chum"



OLD CHUM

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APPRAISAL OF NAZI STRENGTH INDICATES LONG WAR AHEAD.

United States Army Intelligence Branch has blue-printed for congressional examination the reasons why military authorities do not concur in the recent public optimism over prospects for an early termination of the war. Here are some of the high-lights of the report:

Germany has more than 300 well-trained divisions. In 1939 her manpower was 23,000,000. Today it stands at 35,000,000.

Although her oil stocks have decreased, Germany can still produce or import more than enough to meet her requirements. Her food situation is likewise far better at the present time than it was in the last war.

Referring to the Japanese the report states "We have yet to reach any main Japanese line of resistance or any point at which they are determined to hold at all costs." Japan's geography gives her defensive positions great added strength. The task of destroying or neutralizing the Japanese fleet is still to be accomplished. Japan still has 2,000,000 men of military age not yet called to service and has sufficient supplies of all but a few commodities to carry on a long war.

The United Nations optimism is based on the ability of Russia to keep nearly three-quarters of the German army occupied and the ability of the British and American aviators to continue tremendous raids on Germany's European fortress.

WATCHES

LONGINES
GRUEN
TAVANNES

DIAMOND RINGS

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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.

Pacific Milk

Irradiated and Vacuum Packed

HEAVY CROP EXPORTS PREDICTED NEXT YEAR.

Heavy crop exports of Canadian grain during the 1943-44 crop year is predicted by Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. At the end of the present crop year the United States surplus will be reduced to normal proportions and there will be a considerable reduction in the volume of grain carried over in Canada. During the past six months, states Mr. MacKinnon, a substantial market for Canadian grain has been developed in the United States where there is keen demand for wheat, oats and barley for feed purposes.

ESTATE OF JAMES C. HUDSON 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 11th 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.

DATED AT DAWSON this 26th day of November 1943.

C. GRANT,
47-3 Public Administrator.

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.



Declining Debts Mean Rising Credits

After you have supported Canada's War Loans to the fullest and when considering future investments, give thought to the opportunities offered by British Columbia.

The Public Debt of the Province as at March 31, 1943, amounted to

(Gross)	\$153,254,239.92
The Sinking Funds amounted to ..	17,634,486.50

Leaving a net debt as at March 31, 1943

This shows a decrease in the Gross Debt, during the 12 months ended at the said date, of \$12,329,857.14, and a decrease in the net debt of \$10,065,337.35.

It is also interesting to note that British Columbia is the only Province in the Dominion where a reduction is shown in the Public Debt during the past 10 years. A comparison with 1933 shows a decrease of \$13,744,355.62.

WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA'S DEBT STEADILY DECLINING NO BETTER INVESTMENT CAN BE FOUND THAN IN THE PROVINCIAL BONDS OF CANADA'S MOST WESTERN PROVINCE.

Department of Finance,

Parliament Buildings,

Victoria, B. C

Hon. John Hart, Minister,

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TURKISH PAPER LAUDS HULL'S POST-WAR PLAN.

The newspaper Aksham, which usually reflects official Turkish

views, heartily endorses the post-war plan for the world as outlined by Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, at the recent Moscow conference.

MOST POWERFUL AIR FLEET OF WAR RAINS BOMBS ON BERLIN.

The most powerful aerial raiding force so far mustered in this or any other war, comprising more than a thousand British and Canadian bombers, dropped a massive weight of bombs on Berlin and Ludwigshafen last Thursday night. More than 2500 tons of bombs, representing five million pounds of steel and explosives, and including 350 two-ton Blockbusters, crashed down and started huge conflagrations which could be seen for miles around. The previous largest raid was on July 27 last when 2300 tons of bombs were dropped on Hamburg. To add to the confusion American bombers took over the shattering attack by daylight with telling effect. The losses in the twin raid made by the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. were 32 aircraft of which 7 were Canadian.

REPORTED MARSHAL PETAIN HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Reports emanating from France and received by usually reliable sources in Spain are to the effect that the aged Marshal Petain has tendered his resignation but that the Germans are urging him to reconsider his decision. He is 87 years of age.

BRITISH PUBLIC PROTESTS RELEASE OF MOSLEY FROM PRISON.

Despite nation-wide protests in Britain Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, and his wife were released from Holloway Prison last Saturday. They had been incarcerated for the past three and a half years and their release was officially reported as having been made on medical grounds. The former Black-shirt leader is stated to be suffering from phlebitis.

Whitehorse Theatre

Schedule for Coming Week:

SATURDAY

MALTESE FALCON

Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor

MONDAY and TUESDAY

IN THIS OUR LIFE

Bette Davis, Geo. Brent
Olivier DeHavilland
Dennis Morgan

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES

Constance Bennett
Bruce Cabot, Warren Williams

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.

CANADIANS OVERSEAS UNITED ORGANIZATION MEET POST-WAR NEEDS.

Canadians in the services in England and on the battle fronts of Italy have uppermost in their minds a union of all soldiers' organizations in order that they may obtain real economic justice after victory has been won. The boys overseas are thinking intelligently and constantly of the kind of country Canada is to be after the war. This is the message delivered to the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., by Major A. S. Donald who has recently returned home on furlough after four years service overseas. He left Italy, on October 8 after serving through many of the hardest battles both in Sicily and Italy.

MEDALS PRESENTED FOR SAVING LIVES OF AVIATORS IN ALASKA.

The Carnegie Hero Commission has awarded medals and \$500 each to three Alaskan employees of the Civil Aeronautics Administration for saving the lives of four crew members of a crashed and burning R. C. A. F. bomber in September 1942. The recipients were Charles R. Marchant and Jack R. Bassett, both of Wenatchee, Wash.; and Loran H. Sasseen of Anchorage, Alaska. Whilst on duty at Metlakatla, Alaska, they witnessed the crash. Three of the crew were thrown clear of the wreckage but their lives were endangered by the intense heat and a live bomb left in the plane.

COMMISSION FAVOURS WAGE INCREASE FOR MINERS AND HOLIDAY WITH PAY

The commission recently appointed to deal with the coal miners dispute in British Columbia and Alberta favours an increase in wages of \$1.00 a day for all mine operators below the rank of foreman or comparable rank and two week's holiday with pay for all employees who between April 1 and September 30 in any year have continued in any one employment for at least twelve consecutive months and has not been absent from his employment for more than ninety days (including Sundays, legal holidays and vacations) during such 12 months except through causes beyond his control.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF SALVAGE COLLECTED THROUGHOUT CANADA.

During the past thirty months it is officially reported that through the activities of the various voluntary committees throughout the Dominion no less than 429,088,905 pounds of materials useful for war purposes have been collected. By provinces Manitoba salvaged most of the material with Ontario and British Columbia ranking second and third respectively.

Mr. A. W. Lutner has returned home from his business trip to the coast.

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.

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FOR SALE—Heater in A-1 condition. Apply Star Office. 47-1.

WANTED—Rent two or three room comfortable cottage or cabin, good district, any time now to March 1st. Steady, quiet, permanent tenant. O. W. Earle, Whitehorse Inn. 47-tf

ESTATE OF OSCAR J. FLUGSTAD Whitehorse, Y. T. DECEASED

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THE ESTATE OF WALTER CLARENCE BLEVINS DECEASED

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THE OLD LOG CHURCH

Christ Church

—ANGLICAN—

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

8.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a. m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer.

SACRED HEART

Catholic Church

SUNDAY

Low Mass 7 and 8.30 a. m.
High Mass 10 a. m.
Rosar and Benediction 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Rosary and Benediction 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Confession from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.



WHITEHORSE LODGE No. 46 A. F. & A. M.

holds its regular communications in the Masonic Hall, Whitehorse, on the third Monday of the month at 8 o'clock.

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J. B. WATSON, P. M.
Secretary.

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