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MISS RUTH BOWEN WARTIME PRICES BOARD FIELD REPRESENTATIVE VISITS WHITEHORSE.

Last week-end Miss Ruth Bowen arrived in Whitehorse by C. P. A. plane from Edmonton on her first trip into the Territory. She is the daughter of His Honor J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and at the present time Field Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with headquarters at Edmonton. Previously Miss Bowen was society editor of the Edmonton Bulletin.

We were pleased to make Miss Bowen's personal acquaintance and to have been afforded an opportunity of talking "shop" with her for she is a vivacious young lady who appears to be carrying out her duties in a most efficient and exemplary manner.

We understand that her father contemplates making his first trip into the Yukon later on and it is more than likely that he will be accompanied by his daughter. When such visit transpires they will be accorded a most cordial welcome.

GEOLOGIC SURVEYS IN NORTH EXTENDED NEXT SPRING

Such promising prospects were disclosed last summer by geologic and agricultural survey parties throughout the northland that the Federal government will increase the number of parties next Spring when more comprehensive surveys will be carried out under the supervision of the department of mines and resources with the object of determining what part the Alaska Highway and chain of airports can play in post-war plans for development in the north and northwest.

CANADIAN LOSSES LIGHT IN INVASION OF ITALY.

The Canadian army losses throughout the invasion of Italy amounted to only 238 dead and 44 missing according to official announcement made last week. The number wounded was 811. The British losses were given as 3,212 dead, 9,709 wounded and 3,153 missing.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt, died Monday at the age of 65. A native of La Grange, Kentucky, he has been associated with the President for the past two decades serving as his publicity representative during the vice-presidential campaign in 1920.

ALL C. C. F. CANDIDATES IN VANCOUVER CIVIC ELECTIONS DEFEATED.

In the Vancouver civic elections held on December 8 all C. C. F. and trade union candidates were defeated, the non-partisan candidates repeating last year's clean sweep in both the alderman and school board contests. The four non-partisan nominees elected for a two-year term as aldermen were Messrs. H. L. Corey, Charles Jones, George Buscombe and Jack Price. For school board the elected were James Blackwood, Mrs. Ada Crump, Alan G. Fellows and Elmore Meredith. For the parks board, R. Rowe Holland, Don Brown and George Thompson were elected.

NORTHERN COMMERCIAL CO'S MODERN NEW STORE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

After many months spent in erecting the two-story premises on Front Street the spacious ground floor portion of the new store of the Northern Commercial Co. Ltd. was opened to the public Wednesday. It covers an area of 130x100 ft and is equipped with the latest fixtures and furnishings. For attractiveness it is on a par with the larger stores found in the larger cities and is considered a great acquisition to the town of Whitehorse. The faith of the company in the future expansion and development of this whole area is commendable and undoubtedly will be fully justified.

U. S. NAVY LAUNCHES SUPER-BATTLESHIP DECK AREA 9½ ACRES.

The \$90,000,000 super-battleship "Wisconsin" of the U. S. Navy slid down the ways last week. She is one-tenth the size of an average city, has a deck area equivalent to nine and a half acres, a power plant large enough to service a city of 20,000 people, has 210 miles of cables embedded in her structure and 80 miles of pipe. Some ship! When completed she will be the largest afloat in the world.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT CAMP CANOL.

It is reported that a disastrous fire occurred last week at Camp Canol on the south bank of the Mackenzie river fifty miles north Ft. Norman. No details were available at the time of going to press but it is understood that a portion of the village was destroyed by the conflagration.

DAWSON

Howard Snan, who has been working in the boom town of Whitehorse for sometime past and who was formerly a carpenter in the employ of the Y. G. Corp. Ltd., has arrived back in Dawson by C. P. A. plane and will be remaining here.

Newt Webster of the North Fork power plant was in town last week on a short visit.

From Moosehide it is reported wolves have been seen along the river front and particularly near the garbage pier.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zacarelli have arrived at Port Haney, B. C.

Alan Gillis, who has been working for Jack Fisher in Whitehorse for a time, is back in Dawson again arriving back by C.P.A. plane.

A. M. Nordale, thawing superintendent for the Yukon Consolidated, has left by C.P.A. plane for the Outside.

Ivor Norbeck, who has been working this summer at the Snag airport, has arrived back in Dawson by C.P.A. plane and will spend the winter here.

George Besner and Ed. Blieler of Mayo are taking their wood-sawing outfit to Whitehorse to start in business there.

Charles Stone, government telegraph operator at Fort Selkirk, and his wife arrived in town this week by C.P.A. plane en route Outside. We hope they will enjoy their vacation trip.

FOR SALE—Red Fox neck piece. Price \$40. Apply Star Office. 49t.

Local Happenings

Only six more shopping days to Christmas. Then what?

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon have left for the coast where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Don Morrison left by C. P. A. plane Wednesday for the coast to consult a specialist.

Mr. Booth who formerly operated the New Way Laundry will be leaving on a trip to the coast in the near future.

Mr. C. J. Rogers president and general manager W. P. & Y. R. arrived in town Sunday and left later for Skagway.

Mr. W. Stickney of the Treasury dept. here has left to spend Christmas at the coast. He expects to return to Whitehorse early in the New Year.

Councillor Jack MacDonald of Dawson, who has been working at the various airports for sometime past, left by C. P. A. plane this week to spend Christmas in the Gold City. He will be returning here early in the New Year.

Many of the Old Timers will be pleased to hear that Mr. R. C. Miller, who was assistant gold commissioner in the early days is still in good health despite the fact that he is over ninety years of age. He is living in Pembroke, Ont. Word to this effect was received by Mr. O. O. Davis of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board here from his brother who is also a resident of Pembroke. Some of our Old Timers should drop a line to Mr. Miller. He'll appreciate hearing from them immensely.

Mr. Bud Fisher, who handles reight like nobody's business and, upon occasion, is just as dexterous at extracting teeth, arrived by C. P. A. plane this week from his old stamping ground in Mayo. He is here on a business trip.

Mr. George Ryder, who has been on a trip to the coast, is expected home by C.P.A. plane tomorrow. Mr. W. Drury Jr. who also went to Vancouver for special dental treatment is due to arrive at the same time.

Mr. O. O. Davis, local representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, left this morning on a vacation trip. He intends visiting Calgary and Jasper and will be returning to Whitehorse in about a month's time. It is his first vacation trip in two years. We hope he enjoys it.

James Gibson arrived from Mayo by C. P. A. plane Tuesday to join the staff of the local branch of the Northern Commercial Co. Ltd., as night watchman. Being an enthusiastic cricketer Mr. Gibson will likely organize a cricket club here and demonstrate to our American cousins the fine art of cricketing.

In order to afford everyone an opportunity of enjoying the Christmas Carols at Christ Church there will be special services held next Sunday afternoon and evening. Those who can attend the afternoon service are requested to do so in order to avoid over-crowding at the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one of these services and join in singing their favorite Christmas Carols. The church has been decorated for the occasion.

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

DECEMBER 17, 1943

NATIONAL CO-OPERATION

At no time in history has a greater and finer spirit of co-operation between nations been displayed upon such a colossal scale or with more marked success than that which is existent between the United Nations at the present time. It is the greatest object lesson which the world has ever known clearly demonstrating, beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt, that right can be made to triumph over evil at any or all times and that war can be effectively checked provided the proper guiding spirit is evoked and reinforced by the fullest co-operation of those nations who insist upon maintaining right over might. The moral viewpoint is paramount at all times and under all circumstances. As long as this attitude is maintained all other differences between nations can be effectively settled by an appeal to common-sense or arbitration if necessary.

WHAT BRITAIN IS DOING

The following official data from London, England, arrived this week: Up to June 30, 1943, Britain sent to Russia tanks, guns, aircraft and other supplies to the value of \$784,760,000. In addition, there have been large expenses incurred by the hazardous Arctic voyage, and in improving and maintaining the overland route via Persia.

Credits and Lend-Lease assistance given by Great Britain to Allies other than the U. S. A. and the U. S. S. R. (but including Turkey) amounted by December 31, 1942 to \$825,840,000.

Since war began, Great Britain has spent \$6,660,000,000 in the United States on supplies of all kinds.

Up to June 30, 1943, the burden which Britain assumed in the form of payments made to other members of the United Nations in excess of sums received from them amounted to over \$9,990,000,000.

THE NO'S HAVE IT

"If a new weapon were invented which could kill every man, woman and child in Germany tomorrow by pressing a button in this country, would you press the button?"

This question was put to the readers of the Sunday Chronicle, England, recently, and it evoked answers that gave a decided "No" from the majority. The question has caused more than a little controversy, from different angles.

Since the question is in the nature of the things that can't happen, there would seem to be no point in pursuing the matter. The scientist who propounded the question has been soundly chastised by some critics for asking the opinion of the people on such a matter. But the professor perhaps knew better what he was doing than his critics.

War is brutal. It calls forth no fine sentiments, in spite of the glory that is supposed to surround the killing of an enemy. And this war has transcended any previous conflict, in that more people can be killed in less time. In a few minutes of an air raid lives are snuffed out like the flame of a candle.

Many people have become disgusted with the communiques from Russia in which the claim is made that thousands of Germans have been slaughtered. Day after day comes the same story—like the story that might emerge from a packing plant. We are aware that fighting leads to killing, but the wiping out of thousands of lives, be they German, British or any other, is not of any particular value as news.

What the question proved and what the critics missed is that, in spite of war having become what it is, and in spite of what the British people have suffered, they have not allowed their terrible experiences to de-humanize them. They are quite aware that, within the German nation, as within all nations, there is a core that must not be destroyed, for that core has value as a stabilizing force in the world.

It is the reply of people answering to the call of people in the mass. Basically it is the same everywhere. The leaders of a nation plunge their people into what gives promise of great glory—it ends as great disaster.

By our experiences we learn. War turns the clock back—it is the survival of qualities that ought to have long since been banished from the earth, since there are so many fine things humanity would like to do.—The Albertan.

ESTATE OF OSCAR J. FLUGSTAD 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 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.

DATED AT DAWSON this 19th day of November, 1943.

C. GRANT,
Public Administrator.

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DECEMBER 24th—Christmas Eve Frolic. Get Reservations.

DECEMBER 25th—Public Dancing 9.00 to 12.00

DECEMBER 27th—No Public Dancing; Reserved Club Dance

DECEMBER 28th to DEC. 30th—Public Dancing 9.00 to 12.00

DECEMBER 31st—New Year's Eve Frolic. Get Reservations.

JANUARY 1st, 1944—Public Dancing 9.00 to 12.00

For reservations Christmas and New Year's Eve, see Mrs. Harold Dennison at Whitehorse Grill.

THIS WAR ALREADY DWARFS TOLL OF FIRST WORLD WAR.

(By Lewis Hawkins)

LONDON—This war, which long ago eclipsed the First Great War in suffering and material destruction, now exceeds it in length and although an Allied victory is certain the war must go on until it builds a still more terrible monument to human misery.

Starting July 28, 1914, when Austria attacked Serbia, the First Great War ran 1,568 days through Nov. 11, 1918, killing from 10,000,000 to 13,000,000 persons in battle and by disease, costing more than \$275,000,000,000.

The new war flared Sept. 3, 1939, when the German army smashed into Poland, and passed its 1,568th day Dec. 16. Its ghastly debit sheet is still open, but the entries certainly include more than 8,000,000 dead in battle alone, plus civilian massacre, slavery, starvation and property ruin not even approached in the preceding conflict.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL

Of the major western belligerents, only Germany and Russia have death lists that greatly exceed the totals of the last war, which killed 1,773,000 Germans and 1,700,000 Russians. This time the Russians have reported between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 dead and the Germans claim the Soviet dead total 6,000,000 to 7,000,000. Moscow puts the German dead around 5,000,000.

The physical devastation of the Soviets' richest farm and industrial territory runs into billions of dollars still unestimated, and so does the toll of Allied air raids on German cities—another factor not present in the last war, in which only a relatively small strip of Belgium and France was directly ravaged by fighting.

The British Empire has had a much shorter battle death list so far in this war than in the last. Latest figures show Empire losses in the first three years of fighting were 92,089 killed, 236,719 missing and 107,891 captured. The totals have risen considerably recently but hardly at a pace to equal that which killed 947,000 in the other war.

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But in the last war Britain did not have more than 50,000 civilians killed by bombing and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by that form of attack.

CANADA'S CASUALTIES

(Canada's casualties also have been lighter in this war—about 10,000 dead—than in the first Great War when 62,817, dead and 116,105 wounded were reported.

(In expenditure of treasury, Canada also has suffered much more than in the first great war. In 1942, last year for which complete figures are available, more than \$3,000,000,000 was spent on the army, navy and air force and shipments of munitions and other war supplies. This total for one year of modern war is approximately twice Canada's total war expenditures from 1914 to 1920, including the cost of demobilization.)

On Dec. 15 the United States will have been in this war 740 days in comparison with a total of 585 in the First Great War.

Up to mid-November the United States had listed 27,481 in all services killed in action in this war, against 50,475 army men and 414 of the navy, marines and coast guard who were killed in action or died of wounds in the First Great War. In addition the previous war caused about 75,000 deaths from disease, many more than in this war so far.

COSTS FAR GREATER

But if the cost to the United States in lives has not yet been as heavy as before, spending and wholesale commitment to war are far greater. Against the other war's total direct spending of some \$40,000,000,000, the United States this

ESTATE OF JAMES C. HUDSON DECEASED

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DATED AT DAWSON this 26th day of November 1943.

C. GRANT, Public Administrator.

THE ESTATE OF WALTER CLARENCE BLEVINS DECEASED

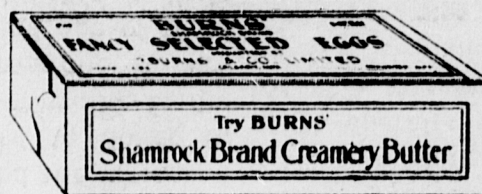
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By the most conservative estimates the Japanese have lost 1,000,000 killed in battle and the Chinese 3,000,000 to 4,000,000.—Edmonton Bulletin.



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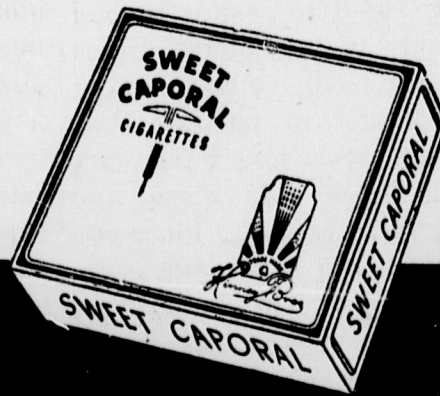
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VISITS SICILY AND DECORATED U. S. OFFICERS.

ALGIERS — President Roosevelt visited Sicily on his recent trip to the Mediterranean and there reviewed the American 7th Army troops commanded by Lt.-General George S. Patton Jr. The President flew from Malta in his big transport plane accompanied by 12 fighters. At the airport he entered a jeep and with General Eisenhower drove up and down in front of hundreds of troops lining the runway. He also decorated several of the officers for bravery after which the President and his party flew to General Eisenhower's villa in Tunisia.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT
December

	Max.	Min.
10 Friday	44	28
11 Saturday	33	16
12 Sunday	39	20
13 Monday	40	32
14 Tuesday	42	36
15 Wednesday	40	29
16 Thursday	34	24

NOTICE
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BATTLE OF BRITAIN PILOTS' NAMES TO BE ENSHRINED.

LONDON—The names of 375 R. A. F. pilots including some Canadians, who died in the Battle of Britain are to be enshrined in Westminster Abbey after the war. It was their supreme sacrifice which prompted Prime Minister Winston Churchill to coin the following phrase which reverberated around the world: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

H. M. KING GEORGE WILL BROADCAST HIS EMPIRE MESSAGE CHRISTMAS DAY.

It has been officially announced from London that His Majesty King George will make his customary broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Day. The time will be announced later.

I. O. D. E. NOTES

We have received an urgent appeal from National Headquarters for knitted comforts for the armed forces. The local chapter has a good supply of all kinds of wool for the army, navy and air force. This is a work that is very important and that can be done at home. Please call at the home of Mrs. Gennings. Wool, needles, and instructions will be given you.

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

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In future any dogs found running at large on the airport are liable to be shot.

(Signed) P. B. Cox S.L.
O.C. R.C.A.F.
Whitehorse, Y. T.

Classified Advts.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CANADIAN AVIATION ENVISAGED BY HOWE.

Addressing the Canadian Club in Toronto on Monday Munitions Minister Howe stated that Canada holds a strategic position on the air-travel map and that an aggressive post-war aviation policy can provide occupation for the pilots, radio technicians and airplane mechanics now carrying the war into Berlin. He envisaged the helicopter as the air-borne counterpart of the automobile for short-distance flying, the flying wing and jet-propulsion engine revolutionizing air transport as we now know it.

A franchise for an air route, stated Mr. Howe, is today one of the most valuable concessions within the gift of the Federal government. Whilst numerous applications for new franchises are being received by the government these will be left over until our gallant airmen return from overseas.

WEATHER CONDITIONS BOTH FAR AND NEAR.

Last week-end the season's first severe cold wave struck New York which resulted in a known death toll of 12 in U. S. Atlantic coastal states. In some sections of New England the temperature dropped to 15 degrees below zero.

In Edmonton last Sunday morning the temperature registered 6 above zero following 40 above on the previous day.

Fog has blanketed Vancouver for the past week disrupting traffic and causing numerous minor accidents. Last Sunday it was so thick that taxi operators closed their doors. The Trans-Canada Airline planes were using Abbotsford airport as their base which is forty miles distant from Vancouver.

Here in the Banana Belt of the north we are enjoying lovely Spring weather with the river still running wide open and, like the Silvery Colorado, wending its way seaward. To-day it is snowing!



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