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## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE U. S. A. AMOUNT SPENT UPON NORTHERN AIR BASES.

It has been officially announced from Ottawa that the Canadian government has decided to reimburse the United States government the sum of \$48,000,000 spent by the latter on the construction of the air bases throughout northern Canada, i.e., Edmonton to Whitehorse and down the Mackenzie. It is understood that this course which in some quarters is considered somewhat in the nature of a Canadian "Declaration of Independence" has been decided upon in order that Canada may be in a position to enter into post-war negotiations over international air routes without any "strings" or obligations to others. Another reported suggestion as to why this action has been taken is in order to offset the criticism that the Canadian government is allowing U. S. authorities to entrench themselves in a proprietary manner on what may well be one of the most important links of northern hemisphere world airways routes. Nevertheless, it has been pointed out by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the government "will pursue a liberal policy of co-operation with other nations."

## SENATOR J. W. de B. FARRIS CAUSTIC ON ACTIVITIES OF BRACKEN WHILST NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMONS.

Speaking in the senate Tuesday night J. W. de B. Farris (L of B.C.) dubbed the action of Mr. John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, in "conducting an active political campaign divorced from any parliamentary duties" as "subversive of parliamentary government." The senator stated he would call attention of the senate to the fact that the leader of the Progressive Conservative party, now the official opposition, has made no effort since his selection as leader to secure a seat in parliament, but, on the contrary, is conducting an active political campaign divorced from any parliamentary duties or responsibilities. This, he submitted, was a departure from the best constitutional procedure, is subversive of parliamentary government and not in the public interest.

Talent is developed in solitude. Character grows in a crowd.

Nobody ever got indigestion eating humble pie.

When the soldiers get their vote let's give them a program to vote for—not just abuses to vote against.

## Only The Red Cross

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Never have the Red Cross faced a greater task—Never have their services been more urgently needed—and as a great offensive by the United Nations may soon be started the services of the Red Cross will be desperately required—So give today and give generously.

THE MOST YOU CAN GIVE

IS THE LEAST YOU CAN DO.

## CHARGE MADE QUEBEC PROVINCE WAS FAVOURED IN LIQUOR QUOTAS.

According to published reports made in the Alberta provincial legislature by the provincial treasurer it can be shown "beyond any doubt" that the Dominion government fixed the 1942 base year (for computation of liquor quotas to provinces) to give the greater advantage to Quebec. In his address the provincial treasurer stated "I feel fairly certain that some of the eastern provinces were 'tipped off' that the Dominion order was coming and they therefore bought heavily from distillery stocks in anticipation."

## DIVINE SERVICES WHITEHORSE THEATRE.

Every Sunday at the Whitehorse Theatre the **Children's Hour** is held at 3 p. m. The **Gospel Hour** is held at 8 p. m. Young and old alike are invited to these evening services of the Old Fashioned Gospel.

"He that hath the Son hath life. He that hath not the Son hath no life."

Messages in Song and Story.

## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE OF HOUSE RULES.

With all party lines discarded, members of parliament went into a huddle Tuesday afternoon on the question of changing parliamentary rules. There was no complete agreement on everything but most of the members are reported as finding the Canadian parliamentary system a good one. Some expressed suspicion of anything which would restrict freedom of speech in the Commons or the rights of minority groups. Subject to the paramount importance of protecting these two traditional rights the members expressed their willingness to have the House rules changed in accordance with the recommendations submitted by the special committee of the House for the purpose of suggesting revisions.

## BRITAIN'S PRODUCTION PLANES AND TANKS STAGGERING FIGURES.

British Production Minister Oliver W. Lyttleton, informed the House of Commons in London Wednesday that from the commencement of the war through to the end of 1943 Britain had produced 90,000 planes and 83,000 tanks, armoured cars and carriers. Disclosing hitherto secret production figures the production minister reported that British factories have built 76 per cent of the total structure weight of new aircraft delivered to the Royal Air Force. The rest of the British Commonwealth contributed 6% and the U. S. A. 18%.

British naval strength at the end of 1943 was greater than at the commencement of the war with all losses being more than replaced. More than four-fifths of all planes Britain is producing are combat planes.

Because no factory store or depot in the United Kingdom is outside the range of German bombers complete statistics of war production could not be disclosed.

## FORTY THOUSAND COAL MINERS ON STRIKE IN WALES COSTING BRITAIN HEAVY TONNAGE LOSS.

Forty thousand coal miners and sixty pits were reported idle Wednesday due to a walk-out in Monmouthshire and South Wales coalfields. The loss to Britain is stated to be about 35,000 tons daily and the strike is stated to be expanding. Among the pits newly affected is the Abergorki mines which has flown the Union Jack at the masthead for forty consecutive weeks in recognition of exceeding quota. The fuel minister is Gwilym Lloyd George son of the David Lloyd George, British prime minister during the First World War.

Human relations are the attitude of a whole company; not just a job for one department.

## R. C. A. F. PLAYS MAJOR ROLE IN FAR-FLUNG THEATRES OF WAR.

Air Minister Powers has revealed that the war in the air so far cost Canada a total of 11,342 men made up of 7958 dead or presumed dead and 3384 reported as missing, prisoners of war or interned. Quoting his own words "Eleven thousand does not seem so very great a number in a war which has engulfed so many millions of lives. Nevertheless every single one of these gallant lads taken away by the grisly mechanism of war was the pride and hope of some Canadian family. Every single life sacrificed represents an irreparable loss to the Canadian nation. . . . They were the cross section of the youth of a democracy, the least professional of soldiers, the most gallant of citizens, living their young lives under varying conditions, in different atmospheres in this Canada of such divergent views and interests. They have found a common patriotism and a common purpose. . . . Let their selfless endeavour, their common patriotism, their unswerving purpose be an example to us in our Canadian task."

Dr. Monty Franks, the popular dentist of the Yukon, arrived back in town from Dawson by C. P. A. plane last Friday and is a guest at the Whitehorse Inn.

## Whitehorse Theatre

Schedule for Coming Week:

MONDAY and TUESDAY  
WHISPERING GHOSTS

—:Starring:—  
Milton Berle -- Brenda Joyce

WEDNESDAY ONLY  
MOON & SIXPENCE

—:Starring:—  
George Sanders  
Herbert Marshall,  
Doris Dudley

THURS. — FRI. — SAT.  
YANKEE DOODLE  
DANDY

—:Starring:—  
James Cagney, Joan Leslie,  
Walter Houston  
Frances Langford  
Irene Manning.



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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.

MARCH 10, 1944

### THINK CONSTRUCTIVELY

We can study to our heart's content all the voluminous blue-prints which are being dished up to us every day supposedly for our instruction and edification but unless we ourselves do some constructive thinking on our own account the large variety of blue-prints put forward by others are either nauseating or leave us in a state of confusion. Neither is it necessary for us to make our own blue-prints of what we want this world to be after the conclusion of this war. But it is necessary and most important that we carefully "weigh and consider" both intensively and objectively, the blue-prints which have been prepared by those who are best qualified, both by training and experience, to present the same. It is requisite, therefore, for us to follow the right leads if we are to avoid dead ends.

We hear a lot nowadays about the abuses which beset us in our everyday life but when the same has been carefully sifted (which is seldom) what do most people do of their own accord by way of rectification? Yet we all know or feel instinctively that criticism, unless it be constructive and re-inforced with action on our part, is simply just so much waste of time.

If we want to have a better world to live in than the one we have been accustomed to then it is up to us to do something about it. We must do a little shifting for ourselves and not leave it wholly to others to do what is plainly our duty and our responsibility.

### TIME BOMBS

Desire, not intelligence, rules character. It is far harder to want the right thing than just to know what it is.

We have lived by the philosophy of building up our bank account. From now on we must live by the

philosophy of building up our nation.

We think the other fellow has more luck than we do. May be he has more pluck.

Take thought before you take sides. And take account of your hates and fears before you make up your mind.

Confidence must be hard won. Easy confidence, like easy money, is easily lost.

The best plan is no better than the others unless there are better men behind it.

Wanted. Men who put their country first and let their own in-

terests fall where they may.

A radio listener commented on a Sunday sermon. "It makes you

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*The Need Grows as Victory Nears*



## Local Happenings

The shipyard crew left the coast on Wednesday's boat and are expected to arrive in town Sunday. It won't be long now before the familiar shipyard whistle will be "on the air" again."

Mr. "Bobbie" Richards is back home again after having made a round trip to Dawson. Mr. Campbell of the McCormick Transportation also made the trip.

Born in Vancouver on March 3, 1944, to Signalman Ralph James (who is now overseas) and Mrs. James, a son, who will journey through life under the name of Ralph Edward Redpath James. Signalman James is the son of Mrs. J. Redpath.

Capt. and Mrs. Bernier have left by C. P. A. plane for the Outside and will be away for the next month or six weeks. During their absence Mr. Boyd of Fairbanks will be in

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### ESTATE OF JENS W. MONRAD DECEASED

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

DATED AT DAWSON this 3rd day of March, 1944.

C. GRANT,  
Public Administrator

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charge of the local N. C. Co. store.

Mr. S. McClimon, proprietor of the Whitehorse Theatre, has left on a business trip to the coast and is expected to return home again shortly.

Mr. Bert Peterson has arrived back in town from his home at Gig Harbour, Wash. where he has spent the past few months. Mrs. Peterson will be coming north later.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox, parents of "Jimmy" the new manager of the local branch of the Unemployment and Selective Service Commission, now resident in Dewsbury, England, are enjoying entertaining Canadian soldiers "over there." Two of their most recent guests were Pte. Marion, R.C.A.M.C., their nephew, of Saskatchewan and Pte. George Nickel, his friend, of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who was in Whitehorse sometime ago the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox. Jimmy's father resided in Canada 15 years, part of which was spent at Duck Lake, Sask., where Jimmy was born.

Mr. I. Taylor, and his son Charley, left yesterday morning by C. P. A. plane for the coast on a buying trip and will be away for the next few weeks.

Mr. Jack McGuffin of J. L. McGuffin & Co., Eastern Clothing Stylists, along with his associates Bud Dinwoodie and Ken Goodfellow arrived in Whitehorse by C. P. A. plane last Thursday on the last leg of their clothing survey of the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Although British imported materials are more difficult to obtain Mr. McGuffin states he still has one of the largest showings in the industry. The trio are the pioneer clothing salesmen on the Alaska Hi-way and have a host of satisfied customers and friends who will welcome news of their arrival.

### FACE UP

Folks who want their faces lifted. Need to have their thinking shifted. It's worry, fear and mental lag. That make our facial muscles sag.

### ESTATE OF HARRY GRAY MENZIES 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 26th day of May, 1944, supported by statutory declaration, after which date the estate will be distributed, having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

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**OUR OTTAWA LETTER**

**Health Insurance**

The new health insurance plan, designed to afford medical and hospital services to everyone in Canada and full dental care to all children under 16, shares the Ottawa spotlight. It is estimated the benefits will cost \$250,000,000, besides administration costs, or an average of \$22 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Of this, the Dominion would pay an estimated \$100,000,000, while \$150,000,000 would be contributed by the public under a graded system of payments.

Under the proposed National Health Act every person over 16 would have to pay a flat rate of \$12 a year, if able to do so. In addition, single persons would pay three per cent of income over \$600, but no such payment to exceed \$30; married persons would pay five per cent of income over \$1,200, the maximum of such payment to be \$50. A married man would also pay \$12 a year for his wife and for all dependents over 16, but nothing additional for children under 16 who, however, would get all the benefits of the plan. Thus a single person earning \$1,000 a year would pay a total of \$22.20 and if earning \$1,400 a year, would pay \$34.20. Single persons earning \$1,600 or more would pay the maximum of \$42.

Married men earning \$4,500 a year would pay \$39 annually; those earning \$1,300, would pay \$54. At \$2,000, the annual fees would be \$64 to cover all medical and hospital services for the family and at \$2,200 a year or more the fee would be the maximum of \$74. Single persons earning less than \$660 a year and married persons \$1,200 or less would pay only \$12 a year.

Announcing the revised plan to the Social Security Committee of

the House of Commons, Hon Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, said it would "provide health insurance for everyone irrespective of income, thereby bringing adequate medical care within the reach of all."

**WEATHER REPORT**

	Max.	Min.
March		
3 Friday	26	15
4 Saturday	24	17
5 Sunday	24	17
6 Monday	38	17
7 Tuesday	36	24
8 Wednesday	40	24
9 Thursday	34	25

(\* Denotes below zero).

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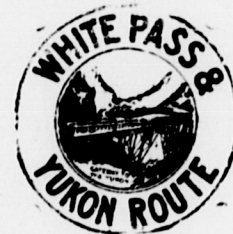
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