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ALLIED AIR FORCES BOMBARD BUDAPEST NIGHT AND DAY.

Allied air forces Tuesday launched a day and night bombardment of Budapest as the Red army massed before the Hungarian frontier. The London N.B.C. reported the Germans were making a desperate attempt to strip Rumania of oil and food and transport it through Hungary to Germany. All waterway and rail lines were being taxed to the limit by the Germans to save their booty. One section of the Danube, it is reported, had been sowed with mines by the Allied planes necessitating a suspension of traffic in that portion of the river.

In the meantime it is reported from New York that Rumanian troops are deserting "by the thousands" and skirmishes between them and German troops are occurring daily.

LISTEN TO USO TROOPER GEORGE SALTZER OVER CFWH ON MONDAY.

Over the local radio station, CFWH operated by Special Services of the U. S. War Department, USO Trooper George Saltzer and his partner, USO Ralph Kirk, will be interviewed and will furnish their radio audience with a realistic account of their experiences following the American soldiers into the New Guinea battle. Be sure and tune in on 1240 on your dial and listen to this feature program which will be broadcast at 7 p. m. Monday. USO Saltzer was manager of the first USO troop following the U. S. army into the battle area. Monday's program will also include "Duffy's Tavern" at 3 p. m.

On Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday Symphony will be broadcast for one hour and from 7 to 7.30 p. m. Jubilee Tuesday night at 8.30 p. m. McGee and Molly will go "on the air" Wednesday at 8 p. m. Bob Hope and Thursday the drama "Suspense" at 8 p. m., followed by Contented Hour at 8.30 and Mail Call at 9.30 p. m.

We are pleased to announce that arrangements are being completed whereby we shall be able in the future to furnish details of all local radio programs for the benefit of civilians.

CANADIAN FINANCE

Last year saw a record movement of capital to Canada from sales of outstanding securities to other countries, the Bureau of Statistics show, in all a total of \$172 million. There has been a heavy demand for Canadian bonds in United States markets, net sales in 1943 being \$150,000,000, compared with \$19,000,000 in 1941.

A Happy Easter to All

Whitehorse Makes Handsome Contribution Toward Red Cross. Donations to Date Over \$4,400.00

Whitehorse residents and the men in the various outlying camps certainly vied with each other this year in putting the Canadian Red Cross drive in this area over in great style. Mr. A. E. Hardy, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and also the official manager for the Canadian Red Cross drive in this area, informs us that the members of the Whitehorse Chapter, I. O. D. E. assisted by other ladies in Whitehorse have carried out a carefully planned campaign with marked success with the result that to date the magnificent sum of \$4,401.35 has been secured by voluntary contributions. Last year the sum of \$3350 was raised. When we state that the quota on each occasion was set at \$1500 it will be readily observed how splendidly the campaign has been supported this year. A word of praise is also due to the men in the various camps in this locality who were canvassed by the ladies and collectively contributed the handsome sum of \$1916.20. The Dept. of Transport and the R.C.A.F. (Team No. 49) now located at Whitehorse together donated \$454.58. The spirit of co-operation among the canvassers and the donors alike was conspicuous on this occasion and is a fitting tribute to a most worthy cause.

In a previous report to Red Cross headquarters Mr. Hardy happened to mention that some of the ladies were canvassing the American camps and "as they will be furnished with meals at the camps they will have a holiday from preparing their own and that of their families." In acknowledging receipt of Mr. Hardy's communication, the provincial campaign secretary, Mr. Leyland, stated he mentioned this fact to "our radio friends who thought that this was somewhat of a good joke on the men. However, his announcement (over the radio) indicated that in the interests of the Red Cross, families in the north were apparently doing their duty, the man of the household donning an apron and doing the cooking and washing dishes while his wife goes out col-

lecting for the Red Cross and getting a "square" meal to the bargain."

Although the campaign is officially closed we are requested to state that contributions are still "in order". We are also informed that two silver fox furs generously donated by Messrs. Taylor & Drury Ltd. and Mrs. Marie Stingle, and a striking evening shawl, which is unique in this neck of the woods, donated by Mrs. Annette Wood, will be raffled later and the amount derived from the sale of tickets donated to the Canadian Red Cross fund.

FINLAND HESITATES OVER NEW PEACE PROPOSALS BY SOVIETS.

Official action by the Finnish government on the new peace proposals by Soviet Russia has been postponed until after the Easter holidays according to published reports. Private reports from Helsinki state that there is a widespread belief in Finland that conditions had not been modified essentially by the Soviet new terms and there was virtually in public confidence that peace could be achieved. According to the Stockholm correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. "Unless every sign is wrong the Finns will flatly reject the Soviet armistice terms."

PINE PASS ROAD SURVEY TO START WHEN SNOW FLIES.

VICTORIA, B. C.— Minister of Public Works Herbert Anscomb states that arrangements have been completed for three parties to begin the survey of the proposed Pine Pass road to the Peace River country as soon as the snow disappears. One party will work from Commotion Creek, another north of Prince George and the third from McLeod Lake which is an intermediary point. It is hoped the government will be in a position to call for tenders for construction of the highway by the autumn or early next spring.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN WAR NOW TOTAL TWENTY THOUSAND.

Prime Minister Churchill announced in the British House of Commons Tuesday that Canadian casualties in the first four years of the war totalled 19,697, composed of 9,200 killed, 2,745 missing, 3,383 wounded and 4,360 prisoners of war. He said the British Empire casualties for the same period totalled 667,159 made up as follows: 158,741 killed, 78,204 missing, 159,219 wounded and 270,995 prisoners of war.

LABOR MINISTER ERNEST BEVAN STATES STRIKE BLOW TO LABOR.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevan, declared in London Tuesday, that the pre-invasion strike of Yorkshire coal miners had created "a great crisis in the whole structure of industrial relations" and that drastic action would have to be taken immediately to prevent a disruption of the war effort. "I can stand with my hand on my heart and say the miners have achieved everything in the last four years that they have fought for since 1912" stated Mr. Bevan adding that if the miners pursued the policy of wrecking their leaders and the industrial agreements properly arrived at, and arbitration courts for which they had worked for 30 years, the country would be reduced to a state of anarchy for the miners would not alone suffer but also the great mass of the working class.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

An amazing record. The Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. Howe, told the House of Commons that since the beginning of the war, contracts awarded by the department neared \$9,500 millions, and that 800,000 workers are engaged in actual production of war equipment, with another 200,000 in subsidiary work. A breakdown of some of this makes astonishing reading. Canada produced, for instance, 4,133 aircraft last year as well as 15,500 armored vehicles. We made 45,500 artillery gun barrels, carriages and mountings, in 1943 and will exceed the 1943 total of 580,000 machine guns, rifles, etc. We produced 36 million rounds of gun ammunition and 1.5 billion rounds of small arm stuff. In addition our workers built 150 cargo vessels and 100 naval craft out of 4,300 orders placed. This is only part of the picture because there was a tremendous amount of defence construction and other projects, too.

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

APRIL 7, 1944

OUR EASTER MESSAGE

According to published reports
preparations are fast becoming com-
pleted for the greatest invasion
armada the world has ever known.
None know however, least of all the
enemy, what may be in store for all
of us in the near future. We can
but hope and pray. What is known,
however, is that the cost of victory
to date is nothing compared to what
we must pay in both men and ma-
terials to attain our ultimate goal.
And since Canada will undoubtedly
be called upon to play a major part
in the gigantic struggle ahead of us
this Easter time will have a new
meaning for we Canadians.

Something of this meaning and
something of what must be our
home-front contribution to the suc-
cess of our invasion armies was re-
cently well expressed by General
Sir Bernard Montgomery when he
said "Only from an inspired nation
can go forth an inspired army."
Surely there can be no other source
for that inspiration on which Gen-
eral Montgomery laid such stress
than in those truths which we cele-
brate at Easter. As Christ died and
rose again, thereby establishing for-
ever the victory of right over wrong
and good over evil, so will the sacri-
fices which many in our armed for-
ces are bound to have to make, be
justified only insofar as we on our
part re-create and develop in our
own lives, and in our dealings with
our fellow-men, those lofty senti-
ments of the human heart which
give emphasis to the Golden Rule
and are in alignment with the pre-
cepts of Christ.

In these simple truths lies the
message of Easter and our certain
hope for victory. They embody a
sign which we must all, sooner or
later, recognize and adhere to be-
fore any vestige of a lasting peace
is attainable. "In hoc signo vinces"
—By this sign thou shall conquer.

SIXTH VICTORY LOAN

Through the publicity branch of
the Nation War Finance Committee,

we are informed that the date for
payment of 1943 income tax has
been extended by the government
to August 31st, next without inter-
est penalties. This removes a head-
ache which has been affecting many
people throughout the country who
could not visualize how they could
possibly pay their income tax and,
at the same time, support the new
Sixth Victory Loan campaign as
they would like to do.

Notwithstanding the drain on sav-
ings and current incomes made
twice a year through the period of
the war by the various Victory Loan
drives, it is interesting to learn that
current savings accounts have risen
steadily. It is reported, for instance,
that the temporary reduction of sav-
ings accounts caused by the Fifth
Victory Loan last Fall was less than
twenty per cent.

An important factor in this ap-
praisal of savings available for
Sixth Victory Loan purchases is the
very large increase in savings ac-
counts in Canadian rural districts.
Encouraging, also, is the knowledge
that current incomes in the aggreg-
ate remain steady despite a few
major dislocations of personnel
among war plants due to changing
requirements of war production.

Thus with the "runway" cleared
there is no reason why the forth-
coming Victory Loan campaign
should not be as well supported as
those in the past and just as suc-
cessful.

"TIME BOMBS"

Fear, greed and hate are the
enemies with which we can never
make peace. They are certain to
destroy us if we do not destroy
them.

Too long have we been moving
from crisis to crisis. Let us now
strive to go beyond the crisis to the
cure. It can be done if we have the
WILL to do it.

Many would like to forget the
past and start afresh. The better
plan is to right the past and start
clean.

There is a greater thing than
riches upon earth. With it the poor
man is wealthy; without it the rich
man is poor; beggars may possess
it: it is not to be bought by kings; it
is the greatest thing in the world—
LOVE.—Crawford.

Build on resolve, and not upon
regret. The structure of the future.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Life is a grand and glorious thing;
live, therefore, in harmony with its
Divine music, and you will under-
stand more clearly the problem of
life, for to love unselfishly is the
key.—Stanley J. Dark.

"Every man has his price," and
his material possessions do not in
the least affect the sum at which he
is valued.—J. C. Wright.

Whatever you are, be THAT;
Whatever you speak, say true;
Straightforwardly act;
Be honest; in fact,
Be nobody else but YOU.

—W. S. GILBERT.



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ALL PERSONS having any claims
against the estate of the above-
named deceased are required to file
the same with the Public Admini-
strator at Dawson on or before the
23rd day of June, 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 31st
day of March, 1944.

C. GRANT,
Public Administrator.

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ESTATE OF
RAYMOND N. KAPPES
DECEASED

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against the estate of the above-
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The American Legion, Yukon Post No. 2, are holding a benefit dance at the "98" Ballroom on Monday next, April 10. Proceeds are to be used for completing the new hall for the Canadian Legion. The best of music obtainable will be provided and a real good time assured all who attend. The objective is a most worthy one and therefore the dance is sure to be well patronized.

ANTICIPATED DOMINION- PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE IN EARLY FALL

Although no official announcement has, as yet, been made it is believed in authoritative quarters that the proposed Dominion-Provincial conference will take place either late this summer or early in the fall. It had been originally intended to hold the conference during the Easter week but with so many provincial legislatures being in session in the meantime; it was impossible to fix a date for the Ottawa conference suitable to all. Within the next few Brunswick are due for elections. Brunswick are due for elections. Quebec and Alberta may also follow suit which may be interpreted that the various provincial ministers will be kept busy for sometime yet. Furthermore a conference of Empire prime minister is in the offing which would mean the absence of the prime minister from Canada for a month or more. In the meantime the necessary steps are being taken to draw up the agenda for the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial conference.

GERMAN ARMY NOW FACING GRAVEST DAYS OF ENTIRE WAR.

With Russia caving in the defences of Rumania and the Black Sea, the German army appears to now be facing its gravest days of the war with a massed Allied expeditionary force held in readiness in Britain for the invasion hour. The Red Army advance has exceeded all expectations and London views its success as phenomenal beyond the most sanguine hopes.

The dilemma in which the German high command now finds himself is that he has now to decide whether to direct all his efforts in striving to stem the Soviet onslaught or concentrate his forces against the impending Allied invasion. None know better than he that he cannot do both at the same time with any justifiable hope of ultimate success. He's in a tough spot and don't he know it!

Public Health Regulations

PRIVIES—Outdoor

1. Must have a metal receptacle.
2. Must be fly-proof.
3. Must be emptied **ONCE WEEKLY** from April 15th to October 1st, 1944.
4. Pit privies are not to be used.
5. Privies and surroundings must be kept clean; suitable disinfectant to be used in receptacle.

SLOPS AND GARBAGE

1. Liquid kitchen waste may be disposed of in covered cesspools or covered metal cans, the latter to be emptied at least once weekly.
2. Garbage must be kept in covered receptacles which shall be emptied once weekly. (It is strongly advised that all garbage be burned.)

REFUSE

1. All refuse shall be hauled away to the Town dump before **May 1st, 1944**, and is **NOT** to be deposited in or around any property. Thereafter, no refuse shall be deposited on any property.

Regular inspections will be carried out and offenders will be prosecuted. Penalties not exceeding \$100 and costs are provided for violation of these regulations.

The above regulations are made under authority of Section 5, Yukon Health Ordinance.

F. B. ROTH, M. D.
 Medical Health Officer.

Whitehorse Theatre

Schedule for Coming Week:

MONDAY and TUESDAY
 Humphrey Bogart
ACROSS THE PACIFIC

WED. and THURS.
BAD MEN
FROM MISSOURI

(Western)
 Dennis Morgan, June Wyman
 Wayne Morris.

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SATURDAY
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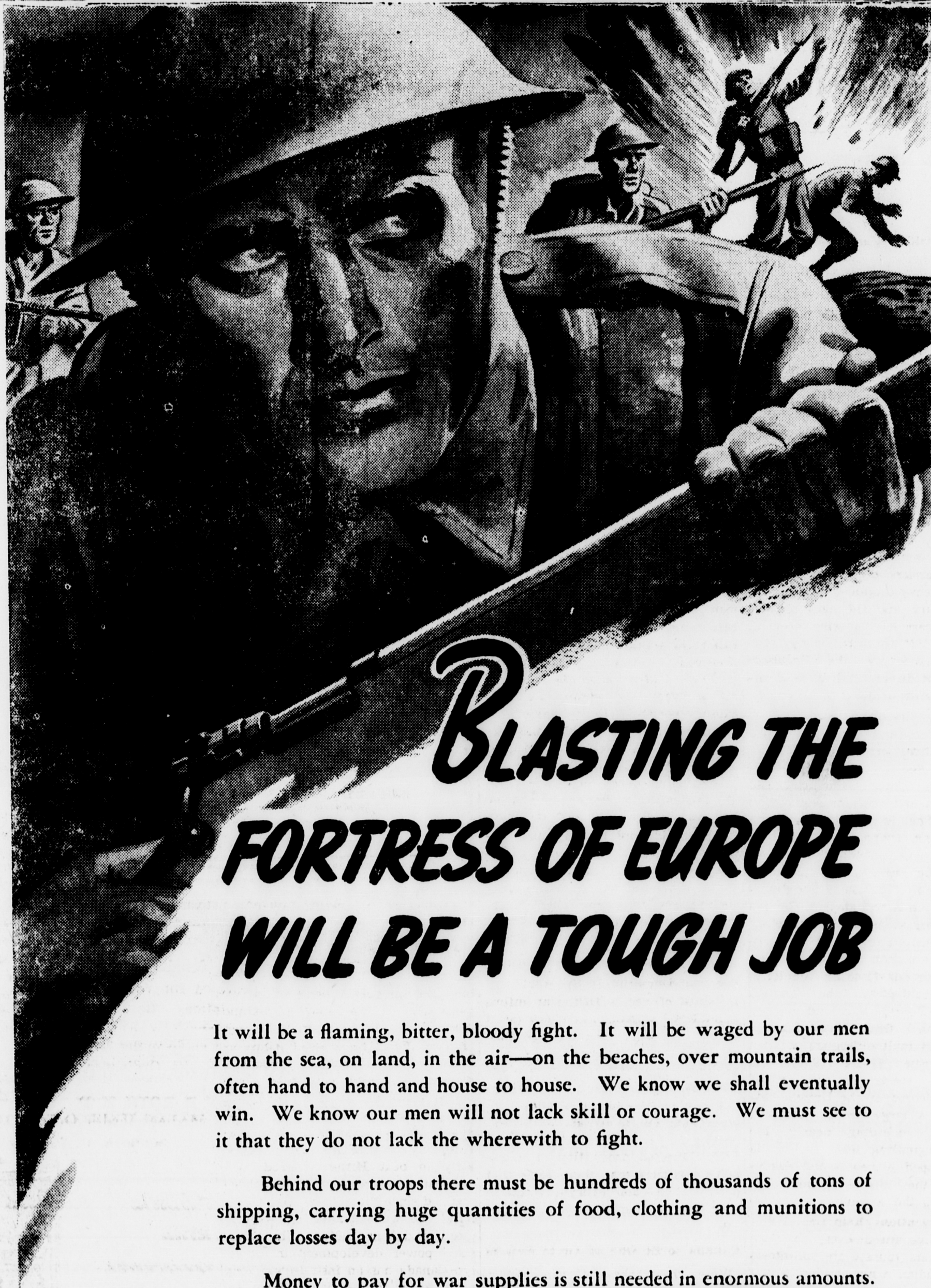
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Behind our troops there must be hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping, carrying huge quantities of food, clothing and munitions to replace losses day by day.

Money to pay for war supplies is still needed in enormous amounts. The Sixth Victory Loan will open shortly. You will be called upon to do your share in financing Canada's part in the Victory program. Plan now to back up our boys. Be prepared to buy more Victory Bonds to the limit of your ability. Thus, you will help to hasten Victory and build up a cash reserve to further your own post-war plans.



Get Ready to
BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter Winchell Predicts Canada To Become Great World Power

(THINGS I NEVER KNEW 'TIL NOW)

NEW YORK.—Canada is the only one of America's Allies which has not used Lease-Lend help. . . . Most of her money payment to the Allies have been outright gifts because Canada is opposed to piling up war debts. . . . The United States is Canada's best customer; and Canada is at the top of the list of our best customers. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of aluminum. Last year she produced more than the whole world did in 1939. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of nickel and is practically the only source of supply available to the United Nations. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of asbestos, terrifically important on aircraft carriers and battleships. . . . She is a heavy producer of lead, zinc and mercury, and the most important discovery of tungsten ore yet found on this continent is now being developed by the Canadian government direct. . . . It's the backbone of battle armor.

Without Canadian radium the field services and hospitals of the United Nations' armies would be almost helpless. . . . Canada is producing five times as much armor plate, guns and tools as she did in 1939. . . . She is producing sixteen types of gun carriages and mountings, although before she entered the war she had never manufactured a big gun. . . . She has delivered 100,000 units to date. . . . Canada has the largest small arms factory in the British Empire. She has produced more than a million rifles and enough ammunition to fire 300 shots at every soldier in the German army. . . . Canada is second only to the U. S. in building ships although she had not built a seagoing ship in 20 years when Hitler marched on Poland. . . . Canada supplies all of the signal corps of the United Nations with a large amount of their equipment, including nearly 100 types of signalling sets. . . . Canada has developed a new secret explosive for the invasion—the most powerful in the world.

Canada Inventions Help Lick Hitler

Nearly five out of every six Canadian soldiers you see are volunteers—the Canadian army has the largest volunteer force in the world. . . . The Canadian Navy, which had only 15 ships before the war, now has more than 700 at sea. . . . The Canadian Navy is 45 times larger in men. . . . Canada provided the invention which licked the magnetic mine. . . . It was the Canadian Navy which developed the sea sickness pills which are used by all the Allies. . . . Canada has developed the most secret type of ground and air detection apparatus, which is protecting you home in a way that the Luftwaffe would like to know but which only Einstein could explain.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has

200,000 men manning its planes. . . . There are 36 R.C.A.F. squadrons overseas. . . . The Royal Air Force itself depends for one quarter of its strength on R.C.A.F. crews. . . . The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is based in Canada. . . . Practically every man in the service of His Majesty, who has anything to do with a plane, learned how to handle his job in Canada. . . . Nineteen out of 20 of the boys who are dropping the bad news on Berlin got the know-how in Canada. . . . Three out of four of the men who plot the courses of every plane in the British Empire learned to do it in the country north of the border.

Canada has mobilized the mightiest of all her resources, her fighting people. . . . Forty thousand women are in the Canadian armed forces. . . . Over 5,000 are in the Canadian Navy Services, and 16,000 are in the R. C. A. F. . . . On Canada's mighty munitions assembly line, one out of every four persons is a Canadian woman. They handle the technical signalling devices and secret naval codes—and, believe it or not, they plot the convoy routes. . . . The Canadian Gov't has found them so proficient at Radar and Asdic that women are used as instructors. Nor is their work confined to intricate mechanical devices. They overhaul aircraft engines, operate power machines and actually operate the new instrument which determines error in cannon fire.

Canada is by far the largest producer of newsprint in the world. . . . In spite of her terrific war effort, Canada is sending more newsprint to the U. S. than she did at the start of the war. A large part of it goes in direct support of our own war effort, because American production has declined 24 per cent and our other markets have almost disappeared. . . . In our crucial year of 1941 Canadian production of newsprint was more than three times that of the U. S.—and everybody knows how much paper a bureaucrat can use.

Canada to Be One of Great Powers

When the smoke of war clears, Canada will emerge as one of the very great powers of the world. . . . Canada and Alaska are the air crossroads for Europe and Asia. Before the half-century mark has been reached giant airliners will be going over the top to Europe, Asia and Africa, non-stop from Canada. . . . Canada already has the tallest office building in the British Empire, the largest hotel in the British Empire, and the largest fishing grounds in the world. . . . The Canadian Pacific Railway is the world's largest transportation system and has responded to the war challenge as magnificently as American transportation. It also operates a fleet of ocean steam-



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

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ships and an expanding number of air routes.

In Canada price ceilings mean something. . . . The cost of living has gone up only 2 per cent in two years while in the United States and Australia it went up almost 14 per cent on the same scale of measurement. . . . The Canadian people are shelling out taxes at a rate which would equal more than 30 billion dollars in this country. . . . Last year the government of Mackenzie King threw 4 billion dollars into the kitty to beat Hitler. . . . Production and national income in Canada have doubled since the start of the war. After the war Canada will expand like we did in 1900. . . . The Shipshaw power development in northern Canada has an installed capacity equal to the total capacity of Niagara Falls, plants on both sides of the river. It has a continuous output of electrical energy greater than that of our own great Boulder Dam plant. . . . Canada with less than a fifth of its water power resources developed, has the second largest amount of hydro-electric generating capacity of any country in the world.

The Canadian Foreign Office declared war on Japan while Pearl Harbor was still burning—a full day ahead of U. S. This is a completely independent diplomatic service and our diplomats in Washington say

that it is the finest in the world, which is a strange coincidence, since that's what our army and navy men say of the Canadian fighters. . . . Out of this war has come closer Canadian relationship than ever before. Our best customers to the North is our best protection when the chips are down.

The Maple Leaf forever!
Vancouver News-Herald, Mar. 13.

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**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.

Pacific Milk
Irradiated and Vacuum Packed

OUR NEW FRONTIER ALASKA AND THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

A copy of Harold Griffin's new book "Alaska and the Canadian Northwest" has reached our desk for review. It is a story of the opening of the last frontier on this continent, of what has already been achieved and what achievements we can look forward to in the future. Throughout the whole book emphasis is placed upon post-war possibilities and opportunities. The construction of the Alaska Highway, the Canol project, the laying of the telephone line and other similar undertakings are dealt with at length and in a most realistic manner. What gives the book an added attraction is the fact that it is founded upon information secured at first-hand by the author who, as a correspondent attached to the Northwest Service Command, spent three months going over the ground and conversing with "all sorts and conditions of men" en route. In fact his conversations with these men are so realistically portrayed that one feels almost as if they were on the site and listening in on the conversations. The design of the book is to demonstrate the north and northwest at last coming into its own. It is, without a doubt, the best and most authentic description of the opening up of this whole north country that has come to our notice. Various illustrations adorn the book and although Whitehorse holds a conspicuous place in the volume it is unfortunate that a view of the town is not shown, whilst the one of the local airport has nothing displayed in it to differentiate it from any other airport.

The author has had a wide and varied experience in the field of journalism both in London, England, with the staff of the Central News Agency, and with various "dailies" at the coast. In his latest venture he has succeeded in putting into book form a veritable mine of important and authentic data in a most popular style. It is an excellent souvenir of the great undertakings which have been carried out in this north country during the past year or two and will be so regarded by those who read it. The publishers of the book are Messrs. W. M. Norton & Company, Inc., of New York.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie has announced that he is withdrawing from the presidential contest and requested his friends not to place his name in nomination.

Czecho-Slovak government in London has agreed with the United States, Russia and Britain on a plan for administering its territory as soon as military operations permit.

Spanish government will announce shortly its acceptance of British and American requests for expulsion of Axis agents from Tangier, release of 13 Italian ships interned in Spanish harbours and protection of British cargoes consigned from Spanish ports.

FOR SALE—Fully furnished cottage near McCrae. Very reasonable. Apply in first instance at Star Office.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of the proprietor of the S-Y News Agency here, arrived in town this week to join her husband and make her home here. We welcome her into this community and trust her stay here will be a long and happy one.

Mrs. Frank Wilson writes that her husband was recently a patient in a Vancouver Hospital. Their many friends in the north will be pleased to hear that Frank is now back home again and is recovering from his recent illness.

ALASKA HIGHWAY NEWS ENTERS THE WEEKLY FIELD.

We welcome into the field of weekly publications the latest arrival, the Alaska Highway News, a copy of which reached our desk this week. It is a four-paged, six-column paper, well written, well printed and well supported with advertising. It is published by the Alcan Publishing Co. with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Murray being actively identified with the same. With their wide and varied experience in the field of journalism the success of the Alaska Highway News is assured. Mr. and Mrs. Murray spent sometime in Whitehorse last Fall and made many friends here. We all join in congratulating them upon their new venture and wish the Alaska Highway News a long life of service and usefulness in its chosen sphere of activity.

GENERAL SMUTS STATES SOUTH AFRICA WILL NOT DISARM AFTER WAR.

CAPE TOWN—Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts told the senate here Tuesday South Africa would not disarm after the war for "although there will be a great expense the country must be kept in a state of preparedness for years." With approval General Smuts quoted Premier Stan's announced position that Russia is fighting not Germany but the Nazi system.

BUDGET
for
**VICTORY
BONDS**

The British joint air transport committee went on record Tuesday as strongly opposing "unilateral economic disarmament by which the British Empire would throw open its world-wide system of airports to foreign airlines without appropriate guarantees.

NOTICE

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Synopsis of Mining Law Yukon Territory

Any person eighteen years of age or over shall have the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any lands in the Yukon Territory, whether vested in the Crown or otherwise, for the minerals defined in the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act, with certain reservations set out in the said Acts.

No person shall enter for mining purposes or shall mine upon lands owned or lawfully occupied by another until adequate security has been furnished to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder for any loss or damage which may be thereby caused.

Where claims are being located which are situated more than one hundred miles from the Mining Recorder's office, the locators, not less than five in number, are authorized to meet and appoint one of their number as emergency recorder, who shall as soon as possible deliver the application and fees received to the Mining Recorder for the District.

If two or more persons own a claim, each such person shall contribute proportionately to his interest to the work required to be done thereon, and when proven to the Gold Commissioner that he has not done so his interest may be vested in the other co-owners.

The survey of a claim made by a duly qualified Dominion Land Surveyor shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the claim surveyed, provided the survey is approved by the proper authority and remains unopposed during the period of advertisement.

A person about to undertake a bona fide prospecting trip may secure from the Mining Recorder written permission to record at his own risk a claim within six months.

A legal post must stand four feet above the ground, squared or faced for the upper eighteen inches and measuring four inches across the faced portion. The post must be firmly fixed in the ground.

Priority of location shall be deemed to convey priority of right. Certain disputes may be heard and determined by a Board of Arbitrators.

Grants of claims grouped or owned by one person may be made renewable on the same date.

PLACER MINING

Creeks means any natural water course having an average width of less than one hundred and fifty feet between its banks.

Creek claims shall not exceed five hundred feet in length, measured along the base line, by one thousand

feet on each side of the base line. Other claims shall not exceed five hundred feet in length by one thousand feet in depth. Claims shall be as nearly as possible rectangular in form and shall be marked by two legal posts, one at each end of the claim, numbered "1" and "2" respectively. Location posts of creek claims shall be placed on the base line, and of all other claims parallel to the base line, and on the side of the claim nearest the creek or river towards which it fronts.

A discoverer shall be entitled to a claim 1,500 feet in length, and a party of two discoverers two claims, each of 1,250 feet in length.

The boundaries of any claim may be enlarged to the size of a claim allowed by the Act, if the enlargement does not interfere with the rights of other persons or terms of any agreement with the crown.

An application for a claim may be filed with the Mining Recorder within ten days after being located if within ten miles of the Recorder's office. One extra day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. A claim may be located on Sunday or any public holiday.

Any person having recorded a claim shall not have the right to locate another claim in the valley or basin of same creek within sixty days of locating first claim.

Title

Any person having complied with the provisions of the Act with respect to locating and recording a claim shall be entitled to a grant for one year and shall have the absolute right of renewal from year to year thereafter, provided during each year he does or causes to be done \$200.00 worth of work of the claim, files with the Mining Recorder within fourteen days after the expiration of the claim an affidavit showing a detailed statement of the work, and pays the required renewal fee.

GROUPING

Under certain conditions claims may be grouped and the work required to be performed to entitle the owner or owners to renewals of the several claims grouped may be performed on any one or more of the claims in the grouping. If the claims grouped are owned by more than one person a partnership agreement creating a joint and several liability on the part of all the owners for the joint working of the claims shall be executed and filed with the Mining Recorder.

Taxes and Fees

Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of all gold shipped from the Yukon Territory shall be paid to the Comptroller.

For grant to a claim for one year \$10.00
For renewal of grant—
If renewed within 14 days after expiry date \$10.00
If after 14 days and within 3 months \$30.00
If after 3 months and within 6 months \$45.00

Registration of any document \$2.00
Recording an abandonment \$2.00
If it affects more than one claim—
For each additional claim \$1.00
Abstract of Title—
For first entry \$2.00
For each additional entry50
For copy of Document—
Up to 200 words \$2.50
For each additional 100 words .50
For grant of water—
For 50 inches or less \$10.00
For 50 to 200 inches \$25.00
For 200 to 1,000 inches \$50.00
For each additional 1,000 inches or fraction thereof \$50.00

QUARTZ MINING

Subject to the boundaries of other claims in good standing at the time of its location, a mining claim shall be rectangular in shape and shall not exceed 1,500 feet in length by 1,500 feet in width.

Every claim shall be marked on the ground by two legal posts, one at each extremity of the location line, numbered "1" and "2" respectively. On the side of No. 1 post facing No. 2 post shall be inscribed the name of the claim, a letter indicating the direction to No. 2 post, the number of feet to the right or left of the location line, the date of location and the name of the locator. On No. 2 post, on the side facing No. 1 post, shall be inscribed the name of the claim, the date of location, and the name of the locator.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of the mining Recorder's office; one additional day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

Adjoining claims not exceeding eight in number may be grouped, the necessary representation work for each claim may then be performed on any one or more of the claims in the group.

Every application for a full claim shall be made on Form "A" and for a Fractional claim on Form "A-1".

No person is entitled to locate more than one claim in the same mining district within twenty days.

The timber on a mineral claim is reserved until the Mining Recorder certifies that the same is required for use in mining operations on the claim. The Commissioner, however, may issue a permit to holders of other claims to remove the timbers for use in their mining operations where other timber is not readily available.

Title

Any person having complied with the provisions of the Act with regard to locating and recording a claim shall be entitled to hold it for one year from the date of the record, and thereafter from year to year, provided during each year he does or causes to be done work on the claim to the value of \$100.00 and shall, within fourteen days after the expiration of the year, satisfy the Mining Recorder that the work has been done, and pay the Certificate of Work fee. One hundred dollars may be paid in lieu of assessment work.

When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, obtain a lease for a term of twenty-one years with the right to renewal for further terms of twenty-one years. Claims located prior to July 7, 1917 may upon fulfilling similar requirements, be Crown Granted.

Leases, renewals of leases, and documents relating to leased claims shall be recorded with the Mining Recorder in triplicate.

Schedule of Fees

Recording every claim \$10.00
For a substitutional record \$10.00
Application for a lease \$10.00
For a certificate of improvements 5.00
If recorded within 14 days after expiry date \$5.00
If after 14 days and within three months \$15.00
If after three months and within six months \$25.00
Recording every certificate of work \$5.00
For a certificate of partnership \$5.00
Recording assignment, abandonment, affidavits, or any other document \$2.50
If document affects more than one claim, for each additional claim \$1.00
For granting period of six months within which to record \$4.00
For an abstract of the record of a claim:
For the first entry \$4.00
For each additional entry50
For copies of any document recorded where same do not exceed three folios \$4.00
Where such copies exceed three folios, 30 cents per folio for every folio over three.
For recording a power of attorney to stake from one person \$4.00
For recording a power of attorney to stake from two persons \$8.00
For recording an assignment or other document relating to a quartz mining lease \$3.00
Rental, whole or fractional mineral claim granted under lease for term of 21 years... \$50.00
Rental for renewal term of 21 years \$200.00

Dredging

A lease may be issued for a period of fifteen years for a continuous stretch of river not exceeding ten miles in length giving the exclusive right to dredge for gold, silver and platinum. The lessee must have at least one dredge in operation on the leasehold within three years.

Petroleum and Natural Gas

A lease may be issued for a period of twenty-one years for an area of not to exceed 1,920 acres giving the right to the petroleum and natural gas on the area leased. A rental is charged of 50 cents per acre for the first year and \$1.00 per acre for each subsequent year.

Assay Office

An Assay Office is maintained by the Government at Vancouver, where gold exported from the Territory will be purchased at its full value.

G. A. JECKELL,
Controller.

Local Happenings

Enjoy Easter the right way. Attend divine service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boyd of the Northern Commercial Co. Ltd., who have been in Dawson for the past few weeks on company business, returned to town by C. P. A. plane Wednesday.

Mr. W. Cathro, manager of the Northern Commercial Co's store in Mayo, Y. T., was in town this week on a short business trip.

Classified Advts.

LOST—Friday some valuable papers. Finder will receive reward on returning same to the Star Office. 14-1

WANTED—Boarders. For particulars apply in first instance at Star Office. 14-1

LADY—(40) at present residing out of town wants work in household. Good housekeeper and manager. Part time work considered. References furnished. Address Box S, Star Office. 14-3

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HEALTH, HAPPINESS, SUCCESS, BOOKS. Instruction. Write Rev. William Swaan, Whitehorse, Y.T. 14-1

Rev. R. C. W. Ward of the Anglican Mission at Teslin, Y. T., who for the past month or so has been east as far as Toronto and west to Vancouver and Victoria on a visit to his parents in the latter city, returned to Whitehorse Tuesday night by C. P. A. plane and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Chappell at Christ Church rectory.

Don't forget the Easter tea in the Parish Hall on Wednesday next, between 3 and 5 p. m., which is being held under the auspices of Christ Church W. A. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. W. H. Simpson, one of the real Old-Timers in the north who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Wednesday.

Mr. Jack MacDonald, C.C.F. organizer in the Territory, left by C. P. A. plane Tuesday on a trip to the coast.

The cushion which was raffled by the Whitehorse Chapter, I. O. D. E and which has been on display in the store of Messrs. Taylor & Drury Ltd., was won by Mr. C. T. Ather-ton with ticket No. 5. Proceeds are for war funds.

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Date	Max.	Min.
31 Friday	*1	*18
April 1944		
1 Saturday	1	*14
2 Sunday	5	*6
3 Monday	16	0
4 Tuesday	24	*11
5 Wednesday	38	17

(*Donates below zero.)

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GOOD FRIDAY

April 7th

10.30 a. m.—One Hour Service.

EASTER DAY

April 9th

8.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer.

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SUNDAY

Low Mass 7 and 8.30 a. m.

High Mass 10 a. m.

Rosar and Benediction 7.30 p.m.

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