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## NEW B. C. REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS AND COAL.

Regulations bringing into effect widespread changes in the administration and development of British Columbia's natural resources insofar as they affect coal, petroleum and natural gas went into effect Monday, June 19. This date had been set by Order-in-Council as provided for by legislation.

This means that on June 19, the old Coal and Petroleum Act will be repealed and in its place will become operative the two new Acts passed at the last Session of the Legislature. The Petroleum Act lifts the present reserve on petroleum and natural gas resources and establishes a new reserve throughout the Province except in that part of the Peace River Land Recording District lying south of the Peace River, and the Fernie Land Recording District. It is in these districts where permits for development will be granted.

Both the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act and the Coal Act are based upon the principle that the people own the natural resources of this Province and that their rights should be fully protected. It also is recognized that private industry has a right to develop them, but on a basis whereby it will return to the people a fair share of the profits by way of royalty and fees, and that industry will not be permitted to acquire these potential resources and then hold them out of development. In the preparation of the regulations this principle was kept in mind constantly, with the result that every opportunity will be given private enterprise to develop the resources while at the same time the public will benefit to the maximum extent from their development.

Many preliminary enquiries have been received as to the new regulations so that it is expected there should be considerable activity in this sphere of development of British Columbia's resources.

The new Act governing petroleum and natural gas provides for prospecting permits which gives the permittee the exclusive right to conduct geological and geophysical surveys for the purpose of discovering favourable structures on which to drill. According to the regulations the maximum area allowed on a permit is will not exceed 100,000 acres or 160 square miles. The fee for issuing a permit is \$250 and the rental is 5 cents per acre. The rental is rebated if the permittee does work to the value of 5 cents per acre and submits to the Government a report accompanied by a map of the work done. Permits are good for one year and renewable only if the

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## FIRST GET-TOGETHER OUTING SPONSORED BY POLARIS CLUB MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT.

The never-setting sun of the British Empire shone upon a civic-minded group of Yukon residents last Tuesday night.

Heralding the year's longest day and an eternity of Canadian-American brotherhood, the rays of the midnight sun mingled with the rising starlight of the Polaris Club, newly-formed community recreational association of greater Whitehorse.

About forty members of the organization, presided over by Bechtel-Price-Callahan's E. O. Zecher, enjoyed their first get-together outing, arranged by Standard Oil's Don Wallace on the bluffs overlooking the northern fringe of town. John L. Gresham, outdoor grill artist of Bates and Rogers, prepared a tasty midnight picnic supper with the assistance of U.S.E.D.'s Norman (Jack) Horner.

Group photographs taken by Standard Oil's Walt Tait and U.S.E.D.'s Pete Nebozenko included the following resident members of Whitehorse city: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, A. M. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Miss Gudron Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hardy, C. Stuart MacPherson, Horace E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pinchin, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and Mrs. B. M. Swanson, (U.S.E.D.)

The bimonthly meeting held earlier in the Standard Oil recreation hall approved the club by-laws, and also adopted the club insignia designed by Sergeant Roland C. Fries, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to symbolize Canadian-American fraternity. Plans for an extensive publicity campaign were presented by Horace Moore of the Whitehorse Star, as chairman of the committee consisting also of E. F. Pinchin of the Cake Box, A. E. Hardy, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce and Bechtel-Price-Callahan's Charles F. Dery.

The Polaris Club will take over the June 30 issue of the Star as a joint Dominion Day-Independence Day edition. Club members, as well as other organizations and residents of the greater Whitehorse area, are urged to submit poems, letters, and short articles befitting the occasion, impressions of Whitehorse and the Yukon, or other appropriate topics. Accepted manuscripts will appear over the writers' names.

Monday midnight, June 26, will be the deadline for all contributions, which should be mailed, along with the writer's name and home address, to The Polaris Club, in care of the Whitehorse Star.

## MRS. DOROTHY STEEVES M.L.A. ADDRESSES PUBLIC MEETING HERE.

In the parish hall last night Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M.L.A., in the British Columbia legislature, addressed a public meeting in behalf of the C. C. F. party of Canada. Mr. Clive Cunningham occupied the chair and in appropriate terms introduced the guest speaker to the audience. In the course of her address Mrs. Steeves set forth in explicit terms the attitude of the C. C. F. party concerning the major problems which today confront the world in general and Canada in particular. Referring to the signal success achieved by the C.C.F. party in the recent Saskatchewan election the speaker stated that it was, in her opinion, the result of the fact (1) That the C.C.F. party has, since its inception in 1932, had a well-defined programme for social advancement which it has since consistently adhered to; (2) Having a common ideal and a common purpose in view for the benefit of the working class, the organization has a large number of volunteer workers. (This, Mrs. Steeves considers a priceless asset of the organization). (3) The C. C. F. platform reflects the trend of the times. She stated that the post-war program of the present government was totally inadequate and cited Professor James of Montreal, chairman of the post-war rehabilitation commission set up by the government, as stating that after the conclusion of the war approximately one-third of those now in the Armed Services or working in war plants would be unemployed. The manner in which it was asserted monopolies controlled the life-blood of the country was described in detail; the so-called capitalistic system came in for a full share of criticism and afterwards placed in the mortuary. The present banking system was treated at some length and in a similar manner. On the subject of unemployment the speaker urged those present to join the "Never Again Club" and in so doing contrasted in a realistic manner how the frustrated youth of the depression years were today the heroes in the various branches of our Armed Services.

## MR. TOM HANEY PASSES

We much regret having to announce that Mr. Tom Haney was found dead in bed Wednesday apparently having died in his sleep. He had been a faithful member of the staff of the Dominion Customs Dept. since 1931 having been located at Dawson, Taku River, B. C. and White Pass. He was 62 years of age. Funeral services were held today, by Whitehorse Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OUTLINES PLAN FOR POST-WAR INTERNATIONAL PEACE ORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt has made public the administration's conception of a post-war international peace organization providing for a council representing all nations, to concern itself with the settlement of international disputes and to prevent war.

The president said the organization also should include an international court of justice.

"It is our thought," the president said in his statement, "that the organization (for international co-operation) would be a fully representative body with broad responsibilities for promoting and facilitating international co-operation."

The organization, he continued, "would provide for a council, elected annually by the fully representative body of all nations, which would include the four major nations and a suitable number of other nations. The council would concern itself with peaceful settlement of international disputes and with the prevention of threats to the peace or breaches of the peace."

## SNEED GRAHAM NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED LAST FRIDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH.

On Friday evening, June 16, while the soft rays of the setting sun filtered through the windows, creating an impressive light, the marriage of Marie Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham of Vancouver, B. C., and Private Lewis Sneed of San Antonio, Texas, was solemnized in Christ Church, Whitehorse, by Rev. L. G. Chappell, L. Th.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. John Drevenak. She looked very charming in a suit of canary yellow with contrasting accessories of pale blue, complemented by a corsage of pink and white carnations; her veil of blue lace being held in place by similar flowers.

Mrs. Bea Jordan, Matron of Honor and the bride's only attendant, wore a suit of teal blue with yellow accessories; while the groom was supported by Sergeant Harris Aberg of the U. S. Army Air Corps, of which Private Sneed is also a member.

The reception was held in the staff quarters of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, where the bride and groom were toasted and the three tier wedding cake was cut. After this refreshments were served to the guests, Mrs. A. E. Hardy presiding at the table which was decorated with wild roses.

After a honeymoon in Skagway, Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed will reside in Whitehorse.

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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.

JUNE 23, 1944

### BY CHANCE OR CHANGE?

One of the things that will help us  
to produce the Canada we all want  
is to be fully aware of the sort of  
world we will have after the war is  
over. It certainly was not for any  
lack of plans and good ideas that we  
failed to make our dreams come  
true last time. There were many  
reasons but one of the main ones  
was that all too few realized just  
what 1914-1918 had produced.

In fact it was not until Dunkirk  
in 1940 that people began to grasp  
fully what had been going on in  
Europe for the past twenty years.  
It came as quite a shock even then  
to realize that the war we had just  
stated was of a different nature to  
the first world war—that this was a  
war of faiths and ideologies, a clos-  
sial struggle for men's hearts and  
minds as well as for their territor-  
ies.

At the close of this war this battle  
of faiths will be intensified rather  
than diminished and while enemy  
armies may have been conquered,  
enemy ideas will still be around. The  
last war produced two great revol-  
utions which brought change by  
force. To survive after this war de-  
mocracy must produce all the much  
needed change and do it of people's  
own free will. This revolution by  
consent is the most fundamental and  
far-reaching revolution of all.

Democracy requires for its exist-  
ence this revolution of human nat-  
ure—prejudiced people learning to  
face facts, selfish people thinking  
first of the welfare of others, the  
irresponsible taking responsibility,  
the antagonistic getting together.  
The freedoms we cherish for our-  
selves hold good only through the  
daily working of this revolution.

Then revolutionary change of  
this nature will make sure that we  
don't leave to chance the building of  
the Canada we all want.

### CANADIAN RED CROSS

We have been requested by the  
Canadian Red Cross Society to re-  
mind our readers that on no account  
must notes or writing of any de-  
scription be enclosed in parcels

shipped to them for distribution  
among prisoners of war.

The Canadian Red Cross Society  
is under solemn obligation to see  
that no notes or communications  
pass to prisoners of war with par-  
cels distributed by them. Violation  
of this regulation can only result in  
all parcels being opened by the Ger-  
mans with possible confiscation of  
same. We are sure that none of our  
readers will jeopardize this regul-  
ation.

During the First World War the  
Germans found that cigarette papers  
were being used for the purpose of  
sending notes to prisoners of war,  
with the result that all parcels were  
opened, cigarette papers extracted  
therefrom and the Red Cross has  
not been able to resume shipping  
any cigarette papers since that time.

### TIME BOMBS

If we do nothing but devise new  
systems we will simply repeat his-  
tory. If we create new people we  
will change history.

★  
The Golden Rule in many cases  
has degenerated to a rule of brass—  
do others before they do you.

★  
If we learn to inspire more we  
will need to correct less.

★  
Insistence develops resistance.

★  
Tolerance can be just a form of  
isolationism—minding your own  
business without caring what hap-  
pens to the other fellow.

★  
It's the little differences that lead  
to the big splits.

★  
Are you a stand-by or just a by-  
stander as the foundations for to-  
morrow's world are laid?

★  
Criticism is a poor substitute for  
responsibility.

★  
On the battle line men need bul-  
let-proof armor. At home we need a  
fallacy-proof philosophy.

★  
Pulling together is good horse  
sense. Pulling apart is nonsense.

★  
You can't think for the whole na-  
tion without caring for the man next  
door.

★  
Shallow thinking will put us on  
the rocks.

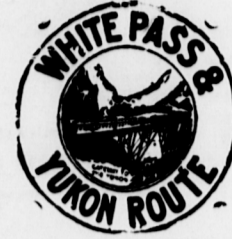
★  
The past has hinged on the bal-  
ance of power. The future is more  
likely to depend upon the weight of  
an idea.

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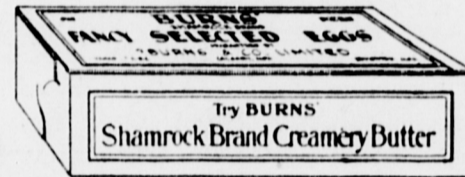
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### GEORGE BLACK'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ELECTION ACT REJECTED BY HOUSE.

On June 9 Mr. George Black, M. P. for the Yukon Territory, introduced in the Commons the following amendment to the elections Act relative to the Yukon being grouped with Alberta instead of with British Columbia as heretofore:

"The province of British Columbia and the Yukon territory shall constitute a voting territory with the headquarters of the special returning officer located at Vancouver."

Mr. Black contended that as far as distance and transportation were concerned Vancouver was as near as Edmonton to the Yukon.

Flight Lieutenant James Sinclair (Lib., N. Vancouver) pointed out that as far as the armed forces were concerned these were mainly air force men and did not go through Vancouver but through Edmonton over the northwest staging route.

Despite his being a British Columbian, he agreed to the grouping of the Yukon with the Prairie Provinces for this reason.

The House disagreed with Mr. Black and his amendment was rejected.

### POPULAR N.W.S.C. CHAPLAIN TRANSFERRED TO EDMONTON.

Chaplain William J. Brown, familiar figure for the full length of the Alaska Highway, has recently been transferred to Headquarters Northwest Service Command at Edmonton, where he will be the headquarters Protestant chaplain.

He has been in the Northwest for 17 months, most of this time being stationed at McCrae near Whitehorse. He has covered the Alaska Highway from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks and also to Valdez, Circle, and Haines. With the co-operation of boys along the Highway, he built a replica of a chapel in the back of his pick-up truck, and this "traveling chapel", as it is known, was a familiar sight along the road.

Colonel J. P. Glandon, formerly commanding officer of Headquarters Alaska Highway at Dawson Creek, and before that the first Quartermaster of the Northwest Service Command, is now commanding the 15th Traffic Regulating Group, Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La. The job of the group is to regulate highway, rail and inland waterway traffic in a communication zone, and has many problems in common with operating the Alaska Highway.

Capt. Ferdinand Salzman of SU 2414, Whitehorse, has recently been promoted from 1st Lieutenant.

### COLORFUL FIGURE OF GOLD RUSH DAYS CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE.

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.—Sam Johnson, 84, colorful figure in the Klondike gold rush of '98 and generally conceded to be the basis for fiction characters created by Rex Beach and Robert Service, died here Monday. He had lived here in a shack by himself for the last two years.

The "Big Swede" in Beach's "The Spoilers" was a counterpart of Johnson, and Service wrote "The Faro Kid" after meeting Johnson in a gambling house at Dawson City during the gold rush.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Willson E. Knowlton Optometrist of Vancouver, B.C.

Will arrive in Whitehorse on or about July 8th, for a period of a few weeks.

PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT WHITEHORSE INN.

### ANGELS OF MERCY

Angels of Mercy they call them, the 3,500 trained young nursing sisters who stand behind the 750,000 Canadians in the armed forces. It is interesting to know that the first call ever made in Canada for nurses for war duty was in 1885 at the time of the North West Rebellion. Ten came west and served. First ones to go overseas went to South Africa at the time of the Boer War, leaving in 1899, returning in 1902. Two thousand served in the First Great War, 600 of whom were decorated for heroism. In 1941, at the request of the South African government Canada sent a contingent of 300 nurses, some of whom have since returned.

The invasion of Europe by millions abroad will not be helped by the evasion of responsibility by individuals at home.

If you want to keep your thinking on a high level think less of yourself

## AUCTION

I have been instructed by the executrix of the estate of Robert Lowe, deceased, to sell by auction

Wed, July 5th.  
at 2 p. m.

valuable household furniture and effects (including many Yukon antiques).

For further particulars see posters.

JOE LAMB,  
Auctioneer Whitehorse, Y. T.  
Phone 2801.

# Subscriptions Renewable

- We wish to notify subscribers that their subscriptions are renewable June 1st, 1944. This, of course, does not apply to those already paid in advance.
- Government regulations prevent our mailing the Star to subscribers more than one month in arrears with their subscriptions.
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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 entry ..... .50  
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 entry ..... .50  
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

**NEW B. C. REGULATIONS  
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NATURAL GAS AND COAL.**

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required work has been carried out. Drilling, pending the discovery of petroleum or natural gas, can be done under licence only. A licence is two square miles in area. The fee for a licence is \$25 and the rental is 50 cents per acre. If actual drilling to the value of \$7.50 per acre is done the rental is rebated. A licence is good for one year and is renewable if the licensee's drilling program has not been completed.

Upon the discovery of petroleum or natural gas in commercial quantity a lease can be obtained. A lease is two square miles in area and the fee for issuing it is \$25. The rental is \$1 per acre per annum. The life of this lease will be twenty years and will be renewable for a further twenty years or such length of time as is necessary to recover the petroleum and natural gas remaining in the ground.

The holder of a permit has first right to a licence or licences within the area of his location and the holder of a licence has first right to a lease or leases over the same ground.

A royalty of 12½ per cent on the gross value of the product sold or disposed of is payable on petroleum. The royalty on natural gas will vary depending upon the locality of markets available and will be set out in each lease granted.

The Act provides for the setting aside of a Crown reserve each time

a lease is issued. The Crown reserve is to be on the same structure and of the same size as the lease. That is to say, for every lease of two square miles the Government would reserve a similar area of two square miles adjacent thereto and on the same structure. In this way, where a number of leases are issued on the same structure there will be a pattern of alternating leases and Government reserves over the whole area. These reserves could then be disposed of by public tender for a cash consideration or an additional royalty over and above the standard 12½ per cent.

The Coal Act provides for a system of licences and leases. Under a licence, a small operator may mine coal up to 10,000 tons per annum. All licences have a maximum limit of 10,000 tons per annum. The licences are renewable yearly. In the event that the licensee can produce more than 10,000 tons of coal per annum he has first right to a lease over the same ground upon which he has been operating. To produce more than 10,000 tons a year requires a lease, regardless of the number of licences held by the operator.

To enable those who have a market of 100,000 tons or more per annum to develop a property, more than one licence can be obtained provided the applicant can show the Department that he has such a market. For the purposes of development, such an operator can take out a number of licences but at that point when the operation goes into production on a basis of more than 10,000 tons per annum, the taking out of a lease becomes obligatory. The operator can then obtain a lease for every 10,000 tons of coal per annum he produces provided he can show to the satisfaction of the Department that he has a market for this production.

When a coal seam averages four feet in thickness to the square mile the yield should then be in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 tons per lease. This would maintain an operation of 100,000 tons a year for 40 years.

The royalty on coal produced under a new licence or lease after the proclamation will be 25 cents per short ton.

The only retroactive feature in the new Act is the provision that once the Act comes into force all mining operations carried on beyond the perimeter of presently active workings must have the approval of the Chief Inspector of Mines, and his approval shall call for a plan that will provide for the maximum possible extraction of coal contingent upon good mining practice and safety of the operation. It will not be possible for an operator in the future to develop a large area and extract a small amount of coal and then abandon it for another area. He will have to take out all the coal it is possible to take out from his existing operation before he can abandon it and start a new one.

No Crown Grants can be obtained under the new Act.

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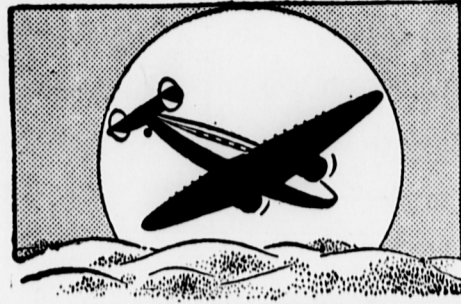
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**Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan  
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**FRIDAY — SATURDAY**

**Holiday Inn**

with

**Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire**  
Cartoon

Positively no children allowed  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
and Saturday nights unless  
accompanied by parents.

## BIRTHS

BORN—At the Whitehorse General Hospital on Monday, June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael, a daughter.

BORN—At the Whitehorse General Hospital on Sunday, June 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid left yesterday morning by train for the coast. Mr. Reid was employed in the local shipyard and has left to enlist in the Armed Forces.

## Classified Advts.

LOST—Lady's purse containing registration card, cheque and money etc. Phone to Mrs. B. F. Smith at the Inn Beauty Salon and receive reward. 25-1

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## TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Tenders will be accepted up to July 1, 1944, for painting the outside and also the inside on the ground floor of the Masonic Hall.

For further particulars see H. G. Armstrong, at Burns & Co. Ltd. 24-2

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. E. Moran, of the B.Y.N. Co. commissary dept. left this week on the str. Casca on a round trip to Dawson.

Mr. C. J. Rogers, president and general manager W. P. & Y. R. arrived in town from the coast by C. P. A. plane Saturday.

Mrs. Caddy left yesterday morning on a well-earned vacation trip to the coast accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Gentleman and young son. They will be away from home for about two months.

Principal Matron J. E. Porteous, A.R.R.C. of A.F.H.Q., Ottawa, was an over-night visitor in Whitehorse, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hayes left yesterday for the coast where Tony will enlist in the Armed Forces. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hayes' mother Mrs. Hendry.

Mr. G. A. Jeckell, Controller of the Territory, arrived from Dawson by C.P.A. plane Tuesday in his official capacity and is remaining here for a few days.

Sergt. B. Allan, R.C.M.P. in charge of the local barracks for the past few years, left yesterday for the coast having been transferred Outside.

Corpl. M. A. Hobbs, R.C.M.P. is being transferred to Edmonton. He and Mrs. Hobbs will be leaving for the prairie city early in July.

Three popular Atlinites arrived in town latter part of last week in the persons of Mrs. Clarence Sands, Mrs. W. W. Wright and Mr. Ross Peebler. Their many friends here were pleased to meet personally with them again.

Mrs. L. E. (Ma) Simmons of Carcross was a visitor in town for the day Saturday, accompanied by her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Swanson of Ben-My-Cree, arrived in town latter part of last week. Mr. Swanson has been ill for sometime and it was necessary to despatch a Northern Airways plane to bring them out from Ben-My-Cree to Carcross. Upon arrival here Mr. Swanson was taken on a stretcher to the local hospital.

Mr. and Mr. Gene Jacquot were in town this week to meet their two young sons, Eugene and Joseph, who have arrived here from the coast for the summer.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Geddes, Bishop of Yukon, arrived from Dawson by C. P. A. plane last Saturday. On Sunday he conducted a Confirmation Service at Carcross and spent this week in Whitehorse.

Mr. P. Campbell, representing Messrs. Marshall-Wells (B.C.) Ltd, and Mr. Clarke of Messrs. McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd. (both of Vancouver) arrived back in town this week having completed their business trips to Dawson and Mayo.

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Mr. V. I. Hahn supt. rail division W. P. & Y. R. arrived in town from Skagway Friday on an inspection trip of Marsh Lake Dam.

Mrs. Jack Barber and her two children, Daphne and Beverley, left Saturday on their summer vacation. After visiting at Edmonton and Calgary they will leave for the coast to spend a month on Bowen Island. Jack expects to join them there early in August to enjoy a well-earned holiday.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to J. Edward Grise of Yukon Post No. 2, American Legion, who at the annual department convention held at Windsor, Ontario, on June 10, was elected vice-commander for Canada. It was a well-deserved honor for

Mr. Grise who organized the first three Posts in Canada in Newfoundland, Fort St. John, B. C., and Whitehorse.

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News and Shorts

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