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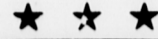
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SAPPER GEO. MADDOCKS DISPATCHES FROM FRANCE FIRST LETTER RECEIVE HERE.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Maddocks falls the honour of being the first in town to receive a letter from Normandy. It was from their son, Sapper George Maddocks, dated June 10th and received in Whitehorse June 19th. In it he stated "Shortly after landing here I met an elderly French couple, and after conversing with them and seeing what they had gone through during the attack without losing that feeling of nerve or courage it blocked all sense of fright from my system. We are very happy at last to do what we have been waiting so long to do. I have just finished a German cigar and find them quite good but their cigarettes are terrible. The soap is awful—part black and very bad. Those Yankee sailors treated us 100% and, believe me, the Canadians certainly praise them up. Had everything from pineapple to ice cream. Cider here is 8c a bottle and wine 11c.

If you are sending any parcels here the best things to send are coffee, chocolate bars, soap and literature. How about Canadian pennies for souvenirs?

In a later letter Sapper Maddocks stated he was the first in his unit to reach the centre of the town square in Caen

THREE TIMES AS MANY CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR THE QUEBEC ELECTION AS THERE ARE SEATS.

A total of 271 candidates have already been named to contest 91 seats in the Quebec general election which will be held on August 8 with nomination day August 1 in most constituencies. The Liberal party of Premier Godbout has so far named 90 candidates, the Union Nationale 86 and the Bloc Populaire 53. The C. C. F. have named 20, Quebec's Social Credit 9 and Labor-Progressive 4.

SENATOR TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CHOICE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Last Friday at the Democratic convention in Chicago Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri received the nomination as the choice of the party for the office of vice president of the U. S. A. The election takes place next November. The defeat of Henry A. Wallace marked the second time in four years that a vice-president was side-tracked, the rejection of John N. Garner being the former occasion.

WHITEHORSE ALL-STARS TRIM SKAGWAY ALL- STARS IN GREAT STYLE.

The barnstorming Whitehorse All-Stars continued to sweep the far Northlands of all competitions when they routed the Skagway All-Stars, on their own home grounds, last Sunday afternoon 25 to 3.

It was their fourth straight victory and the Northwest Service Command softball championship aspirations of the Whitehorse All-Stars surged higher than ever.

After feeling their way for only one run in the opening inning, the Whitehorse All-Stars suddenly launched a 10-hit attack in the second inning that payed off 10 runs. Big gun in the assault was Charles Plaskey, 990th first baseman who belted a second inning home run with the bases loaded.

Team Captain Sgt. Parkin used pitchers in wholesale manner seizing the opportunity to employ his whole staff of three hurlers, Andy Anderson of the Air Base unit; Corpl. Yritsar of the 254th M. P.'s and Pte. Zito speedster of the 990th. The trio held the Skagway team to 7 hits while the results of the Whitehorse All-Stars power house onslaught totalled 18 hits. Zito, ace of the staff, showed his stuff by striking out 5 men in the two innings he worked; two men in the 6th inning and in grand style he "whiffed-'em" in 1, 2, 3 fashion for the 7th and final frame.

You'll be seeing more of these Whitehorse All-Stars soon. It looks like Whitehorse is in store for some more sports festivities "a la creme de Fourth of July"—member?

Babatha!!!—Sgt Jay Lee.

CHARLES JOHNSON OF CARCROSS DIES OVERSEAS.

We were informed this week that Charles Johnson, son of the late Rev. Charles and Mrs. Johnson of Carcross, Y. T., was accidentally killed recently whilst serving with the Canadian Army overseas. We have no further information at the time of going to press.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindquist left on the str. Casca Wednesday night on a round trip to Dawson.

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Dr. and Mrs. Dahl of Skagway arrived in town Wednesday and left on a round trip to Dawson aboard the str. Casca.

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Someone shot at Adolph and left him minus pants! He says to his Aunt Emma "Now I'm in a dilemma" Then upon his trustees urged They start at once another purge!

SGT. LINTON C. ARMATAGE DIES FROM WOUNDS IN NORMANDY, FRANCE.

We much regret having to report that word was received in town this week to the effect that Sgt Linton C. Armatage, late of the Royal Winnipeg regiment, died on June 26 in Normandy, France, whilst in the service of his King and country.

Formerly a member of Christ Church choir he had many friends here all of whom will much regret his untimely death. He leaves a widow and young daughter to mourn his loss to whom sincerest sympathy is extended in their great bereavement.

CHURCHILL STRESSES FACT BRITAIN FIGHTS FOR HONOR SEEKING NOTHING NOT HER OWN.

At an all-Canadian airfield in Normandy Prime Minister Churchill assured the airmen that victory was sure and that "We have fought for honour and we seek no reward. We seek no territory; we desire no oil fields; we seek nothing that is not our own. But what is our own in the Commonwealth—that we don't want any other people to express an opinion about. That we will firmly retain."

We are told that in proud voice and looking paternally into the faces of the young airmen before him he told them "Britain stands today as high as she ever stood in a thousand years."

EXECUTION OF HIGH-RANKING GERMAN OFFICERS REPORTED —NAZI NAVY IN REVOLT.

Swiss dispatches report that the revolt in Germany has spread to naval units at the Baltic bases of Kiel and Stettin despite the execution of three marshals and hundreds of other officers in the German army. A London Daily Mail dispatch from Stockholm estimated 5,500 German officers of various ranks had been arrested, many of whom had already been executed.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Watson announce the solemnization of the marriage of their only daughter, Edwina Lorraine, to Corporal Harold Damon, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon of St. Louis, Mo., at Christ Church Saturday evening, July 29th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Good, M.A., B.D., officiating.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents to which all friends are cordially invited.

CAPT. GEO. L. WADDELL ROYAL CANADIAN SIGNALS CORPS KILLED IN FRANCE.

Word was received in town this week that Capt George Leonard Waddell of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals had been killed in action in France, presumably Normandy. His home was in Humbolt, Sask. He was well known here and throughout the Territory having served as an operator since 1935 in Whitehorse, Burwash and Dawson. He was also with the Yukon Southern Air Transport Ltd., before he enlisted in the army when the war broke out.

R. C. M. P. CADET CORPS PLANNED.

OTTAWA, July 22.—Formation of a cadet corps attached to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is under consideration, Justice Minister St. Laurent said last night in the Commons. The purpose is to help in checking the current increase in juvenile crime.

Besides considering the possibility of a cadet corps commissioner, S. T. Wood had been conferring with units of the reserve with a view to setting up some sort of big brother organization.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO PROSPECT NATURAL GAS NEAR DAWSON CREEK.

Since the reserve on oil was lifted in the southern portion of the Peace River Block several applications have been made to the B. C. government for prospecting leases. Due to over-lapping no leases have, as yet, been granted but as soon as the matter has been straightened out between the applicants prospecting will go ahead. In the meantime permission has been granted to prospect for natural gas near Dawson Creek. If the venture proves successful the gas will be used for heating purposes.

Mr. V. I. Hahn, superintendent of the rail division, W. P. & Y. R. arrived in town last night from Skagway on a business trip.

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Everybody is happy in seeing concrete sidewalks installed in the down-town section. New wooden sidewalks in other sections are likewise filling a long-felt want. Many business premises have also been repainted.

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Miss Marie Lange of Lethbridge, Alta., and Mrs. H. E. McCann of Vancouver, B. C., mother of Mrs. Maurice, arrived in town recently and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maurice.

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end dare to do our duty as we
understand it. —Lincoln.

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"ACCORDING TO PLAN"

Four years ago we were accustomed to reading that Germany's early victories were being carried out "according to plan" and there is no gainsaying but that they accomplished much in an incredibly short time. So, likewise, have been the atrocities perpetrated by the Gestapo under the direction of that arch demon Himmler. With a ruthlessness hitherto unknown in history millions of innocent Europeans have been either tortured, maimed for life or brutally murdered in a most appalling and atrocious manner. The escapades of Napoleon bear no comparison to what has been accomplished by the so-called "Master Race" of our own time. And what an unenviable record it is for any nation to have to live down!

After four years of such wholesale devastation and tragedy the tide has definitely turned in favour of the United Nations. The boot is now on the other foot. The Allies are now working "according to plan"—their plan and so right is most assuredly triumphing over might.

Former German victories are now being displaced by internal strife within the "inner circle" of Germany itself accompanied by the customary blood purge in which the Nazis are so adept. It is indeed a sorry picture which recalls to mind the biblical quotation "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

During his recent visit to Normandy Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in the first Allied official announcement made on the crisis in Germany, stated there are "grave signs of weakness" in the Reich and predicted the war "might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say." Addressing about 500 men who surrounded him after his plane had landed at an R.A.F. flying field in Normandy, he summed up Germany's internal crisis in the follow-

ing words: "Opposite you is an enemy whose central power is crumbling." Speaking in the vernacular "You said it, brother" and the sooner unconditional surrender is brought about the happier we shall all be. It can't be too soon to suit the most of us.

D-DAY IN BRITAIN

The following editorial appeared in many British papers during invasion week and is well worth reprinting:

At this decisive hour we think of our fighting men. Not a man or woman in this island home of ours but has some personal stake in the mighty venture we are undertaking together.

We on the home front are proud to bear our share of the cost and pain of these days. We want our men to know that a nation with one heart and mind is fighting alongside them every minute—fighting for the new world for which they are giving their lives.

We mean to make D-Day a date with destiny for Britain. A time when we can make simple practical decisions to see that the new world does not disappear once again in lofty words and jungle living the moment the war is over.

A girl with two brothers in the Navy wrote a letter that will go straight to the hearts of millions in this country during these days of suspense: "I don't want to grin and bear it—to hold on tight till it is all over. I don't want to run from one activity to the next, to run away from my fears in a feverish unending round of things to do.

"I want to give my woman's heart and all that I feel for my brothers to create now the new world they're fighting for. I want to help make this nation once again a great, caring family, with millions of hearts beating as one and beating for each other. I want to use every quiver of emotion and every extra heart-beat to free this country from the tight strangle-hold of fear, hate and greed, and to make flow again the great creative streams of love and devotion that can never be rationed and that alone bring new life. With God's grace and power I dedicate myself, heart and soul, to doing this for my country."

TIME BOMBS

Are we out to win the war just to keep our country as it is, or to make it what it can be?

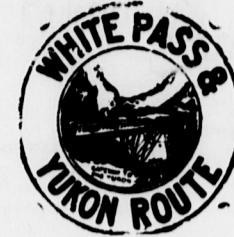
These times demand that we think like great men while we live like common people.

Some people seem more concerned with putting over their personality than in building up their character.

There's a sign in a luncheon club which reads: "If you can't take it, don't dish it out."

Even a mistake can be useful—if we are honest about it.

Harmony in our homes can produce a Hallelujah chorus.



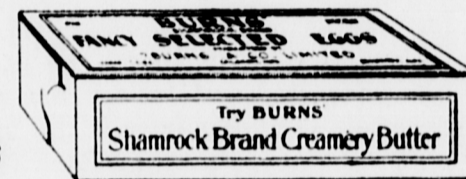
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LASTING PEACE IN FOUR YEARS STATES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN ACCEPTING FOURTH TERM NOMINATION.

In accepting a precedent-smashing fourth-term nomination last Thursday President Franklin D. Roosevelt predicted that another four years will find the world at permanent peace. "New hands will then have full opportunity to realize the ideals which we seek." The president added that his fourth term decision was based solely on a sense of obligation to serve if called upon to do so by the people of the United States.

Speaking from a train stationed deep inside a Pacific naval base, which he reached after a six-day trip across the country, "in the performance of my duties under the constitution," the President declared "The war waits for no elections. Decisions must be made—plans must be laid—strategy must be carried out" . . . "They do not concern merely a party or group. They will affect the daily lives of Americans for generations to come." Mr. Roosevelt reiterated his statement, made last week, that he will not run for office in the usual political sense. "In these days of tragic sorrow, I do not think it fitting to do so . . . Besides in these days of global warfare I shall not be able to find the time. I shall, however, feel free to report to the people the facts about matters of concern to them and especially to correct any misrepresentations."

DAWSON

Mr. J. R. Gibson of Mayo, an old-timer in the Territory, has arrived in town on a visit after a long absence from here. Hugh Nyman, trapper and miner in the Mayo district, arrived on the same C. P. A. plane.

Alex. Adams is now working on the Harry Abrahams property on Last Chance Creek.

Mrs. Harriet H. Osborn and her daughter will be leaving shortly for the Outside. Their destination is Portland, Oregon.

Miss Edith Low and her mother are arranging to leave for the Outside in a few weeks' time.

Bill Saboson old-time resident of the Granville area, arrived in town a few days ago for the first time in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck of Eagle, Alaska, were visitors in the city for a short time recently.

Mrs. J. Pelland has received word from her son who is with the Canadian army in England, that he is taking a further training course with the engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haines, and their young son, of North Fork have been visitors in town for a few days.

Dominant power after the war may rest, not with dominance of arms, but with a dominant idea.

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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. JECKER
 Controller

MAJOR JOHN K. MAHONY OF NEW WESTMINSTER LATEST WINNER COVETED V. C.

Last Friday Major John K. Mahony, a former newspaperman of New Westminster, B. C., was awarded the coveted Victoria Cross for his resourcefulness and personal courage in leading his home-town regiment and in establishing a bridge-head over the Melfa river, Italy, on May 24th last. Also for holding it against repeated tank and infantry counter-attacks and the withering fire of German 88 mm self-propelled guns, mortars, machine guns and rifle fire. A proud and grateful British Empire glories in his achievement and in the signal honour which has been so fittingly bestowed upon him.

M. M. KING GEORGE ON INSPECTION TOUR IN ITALY

In the uniform of a field marshal, King George arrived at a bomb-battered airport in Italy Sunday night on an inspection tour which will include the battlefronts approaching Pisa, Florence and Rimini.

In conformity with constitutional procedure the King signed a warrant under the Great Seal appointing five counsellors of state to act in his behalf during his absence from the realm. These were Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Gloucester, the Princess Foyal (the King's sister) and the Duchess of Fife, widow of the late Prince Arthur of Connaught who died in 1938. It is the first time that Princess Elizabeth acts as a counsellor.

REGINA.—Government ownership of the breweries, as advocated by the C.C.F. party, is not contemplated by the C. C. F. government of Saskatchewan. A member of the government is reported as having stated "If and when we make a move in the direction of government ownership in Saskatchewan, it will be in the field of the necessities of life, certainly we would not embark upon a program of government ownership by taking over the beer business in this province."

TEN MILLION FRENCH PATRIOTS ORDERED TO START UPRISING.

To commemorate the 155th anniversary of the storming of the Bastille, ten million French patriots, who had waited four long years for the signal to revolt, were ordered to rise up against the Germans on Friday last, July 14th. Just as the blood flowed freely on that ever-memorable occasion, when ragged, hungry and ardent patriots streamed through Paris so French blood was again spilled last Friday. But with it, this time, was freely mingled the blood of the Germans also. By radio, under-ground newspapers and word of mouth, the orders were issued by the National Resistance Council in Algiers. "The hour has come" stated the historic message "to throw disorder into the ranks of the enemy and his collaborators." The extent of the patriots activities is not known at this writing but all hope they made a good job of it.

MANY CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR ALBERTA ELECTION.

One hundred and seventy-nine candidates have been nominated for the 57 seats in the Alberta provincial legislature. By parties this number is made up as follows: Social Credit 57; C. C. F. 56; Independents 35, Labour-Progressive 27 and 4 others.

A NEW MARKET OPENS.

Canada having got its first order from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to be delivered in 1945 and comprising 20,050 short tons of agricultural machinery for international relief purposes, it is interesting to know that Canada and UNRRA are now discussing an order from Canada for 20 million pounds of fish; more than sixty million pounds of soap, and woollen outer clothing to a cost of \$6,000,000.

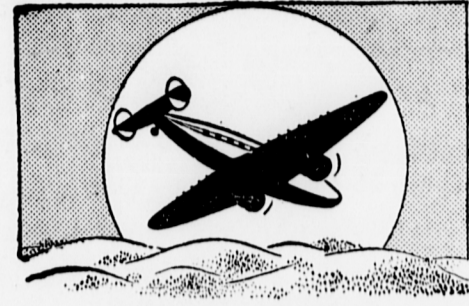
OTTAWA OFFICIALDOM AGAIN

Last week an announcement was made in Edmonton that Ottawa had men in the field in the north gathering information regarding possible settlement of areas contiguous to Alaska Highway. This was carried by the Edmonton Bulletin. Shortly after, Ottawa officialdom stated that there was no plans for settlement being made.

The facts are: Ottawa has several parties investigating land and other resources contiguous to the highway. See last week's Alaska Highway News). Ottawa has sent an official to look into the filthy slum conditions existing at Whitehorse. Ottawa has been prodded into investigation of public health problems at Dawson Creek, Fort St. John and Whitehorse.

At public meetings recently throughout the district, health problems and the total lack of planning for settlement was the subject of political speeches which were cheered by the Canadian citizens attending.—Alaska Highway News.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Gloria Cyr, of the Post Office staff, left by C.P.A. plane this week for the coast on a six weeks' vacation trip.

Mr. H. Gordon, Canadian Bank of Commerce auditor, arrived in town this week by C. P. A. plane on official business.

Mr. Mansell, local representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, left this week on a business trip to Dawson.

Congratulations to the members of the Men's Council who on Wednesday night installed the street signs around town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidd left Wednesday night on the str. Casca for Dawson en route to Old Crow where they will manage the N. C. Co. Ltd., post at that point.

Classified Advts.

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Mrs. Bolten and daughter of Whitehorse, Y. T., are spending a few days in Vancouver, guests at the Sylvia Court Hotel.

Mr. Turner of Messrs. Schulz Ltd., Atlin, B. C., was in town on a business trip for a few days this week.

Mr. M. B. Teskey of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. G. Macpherson and Mrs. W. D. MacBride.

His many friends here will be interested to hear that Const. H. Macdonald R.C.M.P. who left here recently for the coast, is now stationed at Calgary, Alta.

Mr. C. E. McLeod, K. C., arrived in town from the coast by C. P. A. plane yesterday morning en route to Dawson. He was accompanied by Mr. Price of Price, Waterhouse & Co., nationally known chartered accountants and auditors.

Mr. Mitchner of the International Nickle Corporation, Sudbury, Ont. is in town in the interests of his company. Mr. Yates, the company's chief geologist, is expected to arrive shortly.

Mr. C. D. MacKenzie of the Immigration Dept. in Vancouver, arrived in town Sunday night and has assumed his duties, in a similar capacity, here. Prior to entering the service Mr. MacKenzie was with the R. C. A. F. We welcome him into this community.

Mr. C. Beaumont, of the local depot staff, left yesterday morning for the coast to undergo a medical examination with a view to entering the Armed Forces. Mr. C. Caddy also left at the same time and for the same purpose.

Mrs. F. J. Rolston, M.L.A., in the B. C. Legislature and a member of the Progressive-Conservative Party, made a flying trip by C.P.A. plane from Vancouver to Dawson last week where she was the guest of Mrs. George Black.

Mr S. Vandt, of the Vandt Novelty Store Ltd., arrived back home by C. P. A. plane Monday after spending the past few months at the coast for health reasons. We are glad to hear he is feeling much better. His son left yesterday morning for the coast to undergo medical examination with a view to joining the Armed Forces.

We have been requested to correct the statement contained in our last issue regarding highest mark scored in bowling league. We are informed that the honour goes to Zalasko whose record on June 26 was 617 with 223 high game. Don't blame us. We're not responsible for the error.

Mr W. G. Cameron, formerly of the local liquor dept. staff, left last night by C. P. A. plane to join his wife and family in Vancouver where they are making their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and family made many friends during their residence in this community all of whom wish them the best of luck in the future.

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DeGAULLE HOPES FOR EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION.

ALGIERS, July 25. — General Charles de Gaulle told the French consulative assembly today he hoped for the conclusion soon of practical accords with Britain and the United States regarding the collaboration of the French administration and Allied armies on liberated territory. He stated he found the broadest understanding of France's problems in the talks with President Roosevelt and British leaders. He also spoke in appreciative terms of the cordiality of his talks with Canadian government leaders and those of refugee governments in London.

GOLD DISCOVERY REPORTED ON ALASKA HIGHWAY.

DAWSON CREEK, July 17.—A number of men who have been working on construction of the Alaska Highway under leadership of Hugh Dewar of Beaver Lodge, Alberta, have left for a section of the Alaskan boundary, where gold assaying \$190 per ton has been located by one of the party.

Discussing potentialities of this find with one of the party, The Vancouver Daily Province was informed that: "No white man had ever put foot into this field until one of the party wandered into it, and found the gold"—Vancouver Province.

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