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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST BE SUPPORTED STATES PRIME MINISTER.

In the Commons Monday Prime Minister Mackenzie King is reported to have stated there is a possibility of anarchy in Canada unless his government is sustained and he threatened to resign if sufficient support is not given him in the Commons. Before a tense and silent House he spoke extemporaneously for almost three hours, and gave, what is regarded by those who heard it, as one of the greatest speeches in his career.

The House held a secret session Tuesday when it was understood General McNaughton, Minister of Defence, would furnish information to the members which could not be made public due to its nature and the usefulness it might be to the enemy. At this writing we have no information as to the result of the voting on the Prime Minister's motion for a vote of confidence in the government. We hope, however, before we go to press on the last run that this information will be available for inclusion in this issue. In the meantime it may be stated that the forecast from a hurried survey is that the government will be sustained by a majority of probably thirty votes.

## BRUSSELS SCENE OF PROTEST STRIKES.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—An estimated 3,000 tram, postal, telephone and other workers struck in Brussels today and demonstrated in the streets against the government of Premier Hubert Pierlot.

The strike crippled the public utilities, but its first phase passed without serious incident despite noisy manifestations by marching workers.

White-helmeted police stood by barbed-wire barricades and trucks parked axle to axle in front of government buildings. The marchers gathered in side streets and paraded back and forth while police barred the path to the House.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC AIR LINES OFFICIALS IN TOWN THIS WEEK.

Arriving in town Monday afternoon on a special trip were high ranking officials of Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd. These included C. H. Dickins, president of the company, D. B. Wallace, press representative, W. L. Crosby, Comptroller (all of Montreal) and Grant McConachie, manager of the western division with headquarters at Edmonton Alta.

## PRETTY WEDDING IN FAIRBANKS OF FORMER WHITEHORSE RESIDENTS.

To the strains of soft music and before a candle-lit altar in the Presbyterian Church, Fairbanks, Alaska, a short time ago, Martha Lt. Rue Cummins became the bride of Walter Deere. The Rev. N. Harry Champlin officiated at the ceremony whilst Mrs. Jay J. Cameron acted as matron of honor and Fred Bensen attended the groom. Both the contracting parties are in the service of the U. S. District Engineers. Mr. Deere was with the Post Engineers in Whitehorse from June 1943 to April this year when he was transferred to Fairbanks. His bride at that time was with the Special Services branch of the N.W.S.C. under Major M. V. Holmes here until that branch was transferred to Edmonton when she elected to join the Fairbanks District Engineers' office last July. Both Mr. and Mrs. Deere were frequent attendants at "The Old Log Church" and had many friends here who extend to them heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

## MAJOR DAVID V. CURRIE AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS—OUTSTANDING HEROISM.

A peace time automobile mechanic and welder, Major David Vivian Currie (32) of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., an officer of the South Alberta Reconnaissance Regiment, is the seventh Canadian to win the coveted Victoria Cross in this war for effectively blocking and holding one of the main German escape routes out of the Falaise pocket. The citation said that all the officers under his command were either killed or wounded and "when his force was finally relieved, and he was satisfied that the turnover was complete, he fell asleep on his feet and collapsed."

## CHRISTMAS MAILING DATES ARE SET.

Announcement was made Monday of deadline dates for Christmas mail to other parts of Canada and the United States.

Mail to the United States, especially parcels to allow for customs examination, should be mailed before Dec. 10. Mailing dates for other parts of Canada are: Maritime provinces Dec. 15; Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, Dec. 16; British Columbia, Dec. 17; Alberta and Saskatchewan, Dec. 18.

Deadline for local city deliveries has been set for Dec. 19. If mail is posted later than these dates, delivery by Christmas is not guaranteed.

## JOHN R. MacNICHOL URGES TWELVE-INCH PIPELINE FOR CANOL.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Enlargement of the four-inch Canol pipeline to 12 inches would make possible delivery of 50,000 barrels of oil daily to the west coast, making Canada largely independent in oil supplies, John R. MacNichol, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Toronto Davenport, told the Board of Trade last night. Mr. MacNichol recently returned from a 5,000-mile fact-finding tour of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

## NUMEROUS LOCAL FIRES DURING NOVEMBER.

In order to acquaint our readers with the number of fires which have occurred during the month and, what is more particular, the causes for the same, we publish the following official list furnished by the local fire chief:

- Nov. 1.—Kitchen roof, Geo. Knutson's premises, partially destroyed. Cause: Over-heated stove.
- Nov. 8.—Small blaze in rubbish container, Whitehorse Inn Annex.
- Nov. 8.—Bunkhouse in Dowell's area destroyed.
- Nov. 8.—False alarm to Whitehorse Cleaners.
- Nov. 9.—Breaker fuse at Power House on Fire.
- Nov. 10.—Over-heated oil stove in Barracks A47.
- Nov. 10.—Chimney fire, Mrs. Hagglund.
- Nov. 14.—Wiring on Packard car owned by M. J. Bayliss, destroyed.
- Nov. 15.—Tent owned by "Slim" Fraser, 4th Ave and Strickland, rented to Mary Davis, destroyed.
- Nov. 16.—Chimney fire on Hanson St., G. R. Friend.
- Nov. 18.—Chimney fire, Regina Hotel.
- Nov. 20.—Shack in shipyard area, owned by Emily Semkien and rented to Geo. Klinck and F. Whelan, destroyed.
- Nov. 22.—Wiring on truck on fire at 2nd Ave and Hawkins, owned by W. Richardson.
- Nov. 24.—Oil stove in P.R.A. mess hall and pipes on fire.
- Nov. 26.—Mercury Coupe and garage. Owned by Jack Williams.
- Nov. 26.—Roof on fire at Bennett & White's bunk-house. Cause, over-heated pipe in safety.

This makes 16 fires in all, 12 civilians, 3 army and 1 false alarm. According to Hoyle this is 16 too many. Beware of fire! Keep your stove-pipes cleaned and in good repair.

## YUKON TERRITORY WIDELY PUBLICIZED AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO.

We received a letter yesterday from Mr. F. E. Smith, written from the press gallery of the Australian House of Parliament at Canberra.

Mr. Smith was one of the Australian delegation of newspapermen who toured Canada some months ago as the guests of the Canadian government. They all visited Whitehorse whilst en route. He states that the Canadian impressions of the delegation "have had an astonishing wide coverage in Australian newspapers" and adds "I felt that the Yukon Territory was the most interesting country we covered in all our long journey. Its effect on me has been demonstrated by the many articles and radio talks I have written and given on the Territory". Incidentally, he states "My colleagues in Australia were very interested to learn of the "Star", copies of which are getting a bit tattered through frequent passing from hand to hand."

Thank you Mr. Smith. We are glad that you all enjoyed your tour of Canada so much and to know that you were personally so well impressed with the Yukon. Next time you visit Whitehorse arrange to make your stay longer. You're sure of a hearty welcome and we'll be glad to "do the honours." Our local liquor store is still operating!

## U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL RESIGNS DUE TO ILL HEALTH.

President Roosevelt announced Monday the resignation of Mr. Cordell Hull as Secretary of States for the U. S. A. due to ill health. The President stated however, that the 7-year-old Tennessean will remain in close touch with him in an advisory capacity on foreign policy. A distinguished diplomat and patriot, his outstanding qualities and broad outlook in international affairs, have earned for him a reputation and renown far beyond the bounds of his own country. His current illness, we are pleased to learn, is not described as serious but will necessitate him taking a lengthy rest.

Mrs. H. G. Macpherson, who has been on an extended trip to the coast and east for the past few months, returned home this week. Whilst in Montreal she was the guest of her son Grant and his wife and visited with her grandchild.

Yukoners outside will be interested to learn that we have had quite a lot of snow fall this week, but the river is still open.



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DECEMBER 1, 1944

### TREND OF THE TIMES

Out of the turmoil in which the world is embroiled, due to war conditions, many ominous signs are appearing upon the horizon which may well lead to disaster if not curbed and kept within bounds by the sanity of the people. Not the least of these signs is the beaucratic form of government which has developed in recent years tending toward regimentation which is the very antithesis of our democratic form of government.

Granted that, under war conditions, this has been necessary, the question arises as to how far and to what extent it will be projected into the future after the conclusion of hostilities? Some now in authority have been reported as stating that many of the regulations now in force by Order-in-Council by reason of the war, will have to be maintained indefinitely after the war is over. And in order to substantiate their arguments various instances are furnished, more or less germane to the subject and more or less valid or invalid.

We all realize, of course, that the functions of government have under-gone a profound change in recent years due, to a large extent, to the expansion of such functions brought about either by changing conditions or acquired by a government's own initiative. Under these circumstances the question naturally arises as to how far any government can abrogate to itself the functions of parliament without usurping the prerogatives of parliament? This is a knotty constitutional point but one to be faced, sooner or later, of our democratic form of government is to be retained. The point involved is not one of politics only (although it might readily be made such) but also of law. It involves not only the differentiation between the function of government and that of parliament (and there is the widest distinction between the

two) but also the preservation of the rights of the people which are paramount.

Under the present war conditions the people, by and through its parliament, have not at all been averse to the functions of government overlapping those of parliament. On the contrary the people have loyally supported both government and parliament in the prosecution of this war with a unity of purpose and of action which has been most commendable and has won for Canada the acclaim of the whole world. The time will arrive later on, however, when the prerogatives of parliament and the inalienable rights of the people will have to be restored to parliament in toto. The vital necessity for this cannot well be overestimated for it is under our democratic form of government that the Four Freedoms and free enterprise have been maintained. Under a bureaucratic form of government, if persisted in, any political party could, and probably would if necessary to sustain itself in office, resort to regimentation (and all therein implied) with the result that democracy in Canada would die through inaction and rule by force, coercion or subterfuge would be the order of the day. Therein lies its danger. This is the position which prevailed in Germany when the Nazis seized control. With what disastrous results the whole world knows today. We want none of that. We must preserve our rights and privileges as a people intact under our Constitution, come what may, and not through ignorance or apathy on our part, permit them to be over-ridden or submerged by any political party it matter not of what particular stripe or colour.

### TIME BOMBS

The going is always less difficult if we are.

Things will start to look up when we do.

Most of our dreams will never come true unless we wake up.

Truth may be stranger than fiction but it should be no stranger to us.

Courage is just fear that has said its prayers.

"What can I do for my country?" is the spirit which brings victory.

The highest reach of freedom is the freedom to do right.

The hen is the only biped that can produce just by sitting around ..

"What can I do my country for?" is the spirit which turns victory to defeat.

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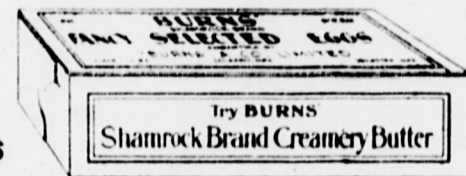
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## DAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier of Hunker Summit have returned by C.P.A. plane to take up their residence in the north. Mrs. Fournier had resided in Portland, Oregon, for the past seven years. Last summer she suffered a stroke which necessitated her husband making a flying trip Outside. Mrs. Fournier is now much improved and it is at her expressed wish that both she and her husband are making their home on Hunker again.

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Walter E. Troberg, company foreman at Middle Dominion, is leaving anytime now on a trip to California.

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Ernest Schink Snr., who left here some weeks ago en route to California, is still in Vancouver, B. C., where he has secured a job and is now working. He states, however, he would very much like to visit with his two sons in the sunshine state.

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Duncan Michie, well-known Dawsonite, has passed away after being two weeks in St. Mary's Hospital. His home was on Allgold Creek, near the Hunker Summit. In the early days deceased was a member of the staff of the Bank of British North America (now the Bank of Montreal.) He left later for Fairbanks and returned to Dawson about twenty or more years ago. He is survived by his brother, Murdoch, who is mining on Hunker Creek.

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The Yukon still has a wide channel open. The chances of an early freeze-up depends of course upon weather conditions.

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Word has been received here from Saskatchewan, where he went two years ago, that Andrew Fooks, a

former resident of Allgold Creek, that sometime ago he was the victim of a auto accident, the injuries from which he never over-come. He arrived in the Yukon many years ago and died recently in Sask.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

According to figures released by the Wartime Information Board Canadian Armed Forces in Septem-

ber suffered 9,008 casualties, compared with 10,257 in August. Since the outbreak of war to September 30 last casualties total 70,007 in the various services.

## CANADA'S VETERANS Their Post-War Opportunities

This is the Fifth in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.



For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

## Care for the Wounded and Ill

## CANADA'S TREATMENT AND PENSION LEGISLATION

Canada has assumed as a minimum obligation to members of the armed forces that, before their return to civil life, the fullest possible measures shall be taken towards physical fitness, and that pension shall be provided for any permanent disability due to service. Full medical service is provided and veterans' hospitals have been established from coast to coast. Equipment for the most modern types of treatment has been installed, and leading specialists in all branches of medicine and surgery have willingly placed their services at the disposal of veterans.

There is free treatment with allowances to every discharged person for the first year after return to civil life and free treatment with allowances for pensioned conditions is available throughout the pensioner's life.

Those discharged from the forces unable to work and in need of continuing treatment may have their pay and allowances of rank continued for one year, if necessary, and for longer when treatment is still required for a pensionable condition.

### PENSIONS

- Pension is awardable under three simple and easily understood conditions:
1. When the veteran has served in a theatre of war, death or any permanent disability not due to misconduct is pensionable.
  2. (a) When the veteran has served in Canada only, death or disability caused by service is pensionable.  
(b) Death or serious disability not due to service may be pensionable if hardship would otherwise result.

### JOB FOR DISABLED

A very wide program of education is being carried on continuously so that veterans who suffer a disability as a result of their war service may have a full and happy future. Many volunteer associations are assisting in this work, while specialized help is available from such organizations as the War Amputations of Canada, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the Canadian Society for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

### THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

This series of advertisements has given, in brief form, an outline of the Canadian re-establishment program for ex-service men and women. The responsibility, however, is not entirely that of Parliament. It can provide legislation and funds but in the final analysis it must be the veterans themselves and the people of Canada who make the program work. The public support so far has been unstinted, but successful administration requires further public support. Understanding and effort by the whole people are needed.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of

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## UNITED STATES GREATEST MILITARY-NAVAL-AIR POWER IN THE WORLD.

In a surprise speech made before an Anglo-American audience in Albert Hall, London, for observance of United States Thanksgiving Day, Prime Minister Churchill called the gathering a joint British-American Thanksgiving Day because the two countries were joined in war. He added:

"When this union of action which has been forced upon us by wars against tyranny and which we have maintained during those dark and fearful days, shall become a lasting union. . . Then indeed there will be a day of thanksgiving and one in which all the world will share."

He said that Americans never had more justification for thanksgiving than now "when we see that in three or four years the United States has, in sober fact, become the greatest military, naval and air power in the world."

John G. Winant, United States ambassador, who spoke first, said: "Through common sacrifice and a sustaining providence we have been able together to preserve our way of life and have maintained the unity of spirit which has made our nations strong."

"When the strife is over and the battle done, grant us brotherhood not for this day only, but for the years to come."

Nearly 8000 people jammed the huge hall, including many American service men.

### OUR BRITISH COLUMBIA

### WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron, Professor of Education at the University of British Columbia has been appointed by the Government to undertake a thorough survey into the cost of education and its distribution between the Province, Cities, Municipalities, and unorganized areas, it was announced by Premier John Hart.

The appointment of the one-man commission to survey educational costs carries into effect a policy announced at the last Session of the Legislature by the Premier when he stated that a special grant of \$370,000 had been provided in the estimates to assist School Districts in connection with the cost of education, pending the submission of findings following a survey of the problem.

Dr. Cameron is highly qualified to undertake this task having secured his Master of Arts degree from the University of British Columbia and his Doctor of Philosophy Degree at the University of Toronto. From 1933 to 1934, Dr. Cameron was in the research branch of the Department of Education of the University of Toronto, and from 1939-1944, was Professor of Education and Director of the summer session at the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Cameron's research into educational matters has been extensive. He is the author of a report entitled, "The Financing of Education in

Ontario." This was issued through the Department of Educational Research of the University of Toronto. He recently made a report which is now in process of publication for the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association. This report is entitled "Property Taxation and School Financing in Canada."

In addition to having prepared numerous articles for educational magazines, he was co-author of "Financing and Administration of Education in English Speaking Countries." This study was carried out for the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

Mr. Hart explained that appointment of a Commission to survey the cost of Education had been deferred until such time as the most competent person could be secured to undertake the task, and that Dr. Cameron was now available for this work and prepared to commence the survey immediately.

In commenting on the announcement, the Premier stated that it had been the wish of the Government to

conduct a survey much wider in scope, covering such matters as Provincial-Municipal financial relations in general; but decided that the cost of education should be a subject for separate consideration.

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## FIRST TEN THOUSAND HOME DEFENCE UNIT SELECTED FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS.

General McNaughton, Minister of Defence, told the Commons Friday that 7,500 fully trained infantry and 2,500 well advanced in training had that morning been selected from the Home Defence troops to be sent overseas in December and January next. The training of the 2,500 men will be completed in England. The men have been moved to concentration camps in eastern Canada where they will be given an opportunity to volunteer. In any event, however, they will be sent overseas.

### MILADY!

(Quote)

Here's a word from the consumer branch for milady. People who like to give stockings as gifts (not the kind that are hung on the mantle) should find more in the shops this year—not Nylon, of course, but larger quantities of rayon hose from acetate. They are not of viscose yarns, for synthetic tires have first claim on the viscose. Stockings made from acetate are just as serviceable, they say, as those made from viscose yarns, provided they receive the same care. Washing after every wearing and drying away from direct heat for at least 36 hours are two "musts" in making rayon stockings last.

(Unquote)



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## WORLD ORGANIZATION PLANNED TO RESTORE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

RYE, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A world-wide organization of business and industry to bring about the "restoration" of private enterprise was projected yesterday by the International Business Conference as the first fruit of its deliberations.

After a difference of opinion developed between the American and the British delegates over the emphasis to be placed on the rights of the individual, the conference approved a report calling for the immediate formation of an organization, with the International Chamber of Commerce as a nucleus, "actively to undertake measures designed to bring about the restoration, development and expansion of private enterprise."

## REFRESHER COURSE IS PLANNED FOR OVERSEAS REINFORCEMENTS.

OTTAWA. — Defence Minister General McNaughton, informed the Commons last Thursday that Home Defence troops and re-mustered men in the active service for reinforcement purposes would be given a refresher course of a minimum of six weeks and that a proper check-up on their condition and training would be carried out as they moved forward to the actual combat zones.

## BRITISH AGRICULTURE

Here's a thought for Canada's place in the post-war market picture. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture which has its head offices in Ottawa gives the latest facts regarding the wartime progress of British agriculture. Wheat acreage in England and Wales is 32% higher than in 1930. The area in potatoes has more than doubled, and there is an increase of 63% in the area of horticultural crops. Total arable acreage is 63% above the pre-war level.

## STILL GOING UP!

With the Seventh Victory Loan going so well over the top, it is interesting to note that savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks at the end of September last year totalled \$1,938,904,000. The Sixth Victory Loan took a big slice out of these savings, yet at the end of September, 1944, savings deposits had reached a new all-time high with \$2,464,187,000. The national income has been high and is maintaining a steady climb.

## CANADIAN EXPORTS

Canada's external trade during the first eight months of 1944 reached \$2,232,000,000 compared with \$1,874,000,000 in the same period of the previous year. Receiving a larger volume of Canadian commodities were the United Kingdom, United States, the U.S.S.R., British India and Italy.

It's easy to give out an answer. But you've got to live it out before it gets across.



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200,000 VOLUMES

For eighty years the Library has been acquiring from far and near, books and documents which have to do with a much wider range of study and learning than merely legal and legislative subjects. The present book stock of some two hundred thousand volumes includes, besides the large reference collection that is necessary for a modern and efficient legislative reference library, many rare and important books in widely different fields: early Shakespearian folios, first editions of Beaumont and Fletcher, Ben Jonson and Charles Dickens, long runs of literary and scientific periodicals and transactions of learned societies, and excellent fine arts collection, etc., etc.

NEWSPAPER, PERIODICAL FILES.

One of the Library's unique collections is the complete file of British Columbia newspapers, kept up-to-date by subscription to every newspaper, small or large, published in the Province. An invaluable aid to the study of the political and social history of British Columbia is provided in the analytical card index to Victoria and Vancouver newspapers. There is a file of the London Daily Times complete through the last hundred years. Long files of some 150 periodicals provide reference material invaluable to a research library.

RESEARCH LIBRARY

The prime function of the Provincial Library is of course to provide adequate, comprehensive and up-to-date reference service for the legislature which makes the laws, and for the administration which carries them out and attends to the public affairs of the Province. In this respect the Provincial Library is second to none in Canada. This, together with the wide collection of books and periodicals in other fields, makes the Library one of the meccas for research in the Pacific Northwest. It is indeed one of the most important of the many libraries that belong to the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center, with headquarters in Seattle, where the resources of all the important libraries in this area are listed in a union catalog, and through which a combined book collection, amounting to millions of volumes, is made available, through inter-library loan, to serious students throughout the Pacific Northwest.

REFERENCE SERVICE

In addition to the above function, however, the Provincial Library provides full and free reference service to anyone who can visit the Library itself, and it affords generous reference service by mail to the people of British Columbia who have problems and questions on which adequate information is not locally available. In this way much greater use could be made by British Columbians of their own provincially owned Library.

Residents of this Province who wish to take advantage of this valuable mail service should write for complete information to the Public Library Commission, Victoria.

Department of Education,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B. C.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister.



# Whitehorse Theatre

Evenings - 7 and 9 p.m.  
Matinees - - - - 2 p.m.

Schedule for Coming Week:

## MONDAY -- TUESDAY HOSTAGES

Starring  
Luise Rainer - Paul Lukes  
Arturo DeCordova  
William Bendix  
with  
Katina Paxinou, O. Homolka

## WEDNESDAY THURSDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

### YOKEL BOY

Albert Dekker, Joan Davis,  
Eddie Foy, Jr., also

### The Case of the Black Parrot

William Lundigan, Ed. Foy Jr.  
Mavis Wrixon, Luli Destie  
Paul Cavanagh.

## FRIDAY -- SATURDAY

Bob Hope, Betty Hutton  
—in—

### Let's Face It

With  
Dona Drake, Cully Richards,  
Eve Arden, Zasu Pitts  
Marjorie Weaver,  
Raymond Walburn.

## Classified Advts

**LOST**—Postoffice box key. May have been found with or without tag reading "P. O. Box 136." Kindly return to Star Office. 47-2

**LONELY**—Get acquainted. Hundreds of lady and gentlemen members in every province, all ages, many with means. Particulars free. Western Social Club, Sub. 23, Edmonton, Alta. 48-8

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful seal coat, full length; size 38-40; latest style. New. \$350 cash. Advertiser resides out of town. Please write Box L, Star Office, for forwarding to me. 48-1

**FOR SALE**—New cabin 12x21 winterized and insulated. Located on Lambert Street between second and Third Avenues. Light green painted and dark green trimmed. 48-1

### RESIGNATION OF AIR MINISTER STANDS STATES THE PRIME MINISTER.

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister King announced in the House of Commons Monday that the resignation of Air Minister Power had been accepted. The Prime Minister stated he had been unable to persuade Major Power to reconsider his resignation. The former Minister for Air was averse to compulsory overseas service and gave this as his reason for relinquishing his portfolio.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Stanton, wife of the D.O.T. engineer at Teslin, left on Tuesday's train for the Outside.

★  
Mr. Walter Troberg of Dawson left on Tuesday's train for Skagway en route Outside.

★  
Mr. T. C. Richards and his daughter Babe arrived back home by C. P. A. plane Sunday from their trip Outside.

★  
Mr. C. J. Rogers, president and managing director of the W. P. & Y. R. arrived in town yesterday by C.P.R. plane from the coast.

★  
Mr. E. F. (Ted) Pinchin, who left a fortnight ago on a business trip to the coast, arrived home by C.P.A. plane Sunday.

★  
The regular meeting of Whitehorse Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. George Black on Monday, December 4th, at 8 p. m.

★  
Don't forget the Pre-Christmas Tea and Bake Sale at the parish hall next Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 3 to 5 p. m. Everybody welcome.

★  
Miss Belle Lethbridge, cashier at the Whitehorse Inn Cafe, left Tuesday on a vacation trip to the coast. She will be returning north early in January.

★  
Mr. Pennington of the local Excise and Customs Dept. has been transferred to the Summit. He and his wife and family left Tuesday to their new location.

★  
Two members of the local hospital staff, Nurse Bell and Nurse Muriel, left Tuesday for the coast. The former will be returning north in about a month's time but the latter is going to Saskatchewan where she will remain.

### LOCAL STORES NOW BEING DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS.

The local stores are now being decorated for Christmas which is a reminder that the festive season is not far away. Although some articles will be conspicuous by their absence, due to war conditions, there will be a wide range of gifts on display from which to choose. The wise among us will make a point of shopping early.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother Donald I. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dickson,  
and Bill Dickson.

### MAKE A DATE!

Tea and Bake Sale

Date ..... Wednesday, Dec. 6  
Time ..... 3 to 5 P.M.  
Place ..... Parish Hall  
under the auspices of Christ Church  
W. A.

A cordial welcome awaits you and an enjoyable time is assured.

# Xmas Gifts for the Family

## For Miladie

ATTRACTIVE GIFT SETS IN

Evening in Paris. Three Secrets. Skylark

At prices to suit all.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy embroidered and lace in Swiss Cambrics and Irish Linens.

## VISIT OUR TOYLAND

and you will see the largest assortment of gifts ever shown in WHITEHORSE.

# Taylor & Drury Ltd.

### ESTATE OF LESTER W. CIELUCH DECEASED

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Dawson on or before the 12th day of February 1945 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 17th day of November, 1944.

C. GRANT,  
46-3 Public Administrator.

### ESTATE OF ERIC MORRIS PETERSON DECEASED

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SHOWING DAILY AT 2.00-7.00-9.15

MONDAY and TUESDAY—DECEMBER 4-5

## MAN FROM DOWN UNDER

Charles Laughton—Binnie Barnes

News — and — Cartoon

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—DECEMBER 6-7

DOUBLE FEATURE

## LADIES DAY

—and—

## PRIVATE BUCKEROO

(Musical)

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—DECEMBER 8-9

## THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Fred Astair — John Leslie

News — And — Cartoon