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## JURISDICTION DISPUTE OVER LABOR POSITION IN YUKON DEFINED.

In a letter received from the War-time Labour Relations Board. Local 884, was informed that the Union's applications for certification would be delayed due to a dispute over jurisdiction for the application of P. C. 1003 in the Yukon Territory. The letter was received late in November. After being informed of the situation, Local 884, immediately wired Mr. Geo. Black, M. P. informing him of the situation and requesting him to intercede to the Minister of Labour to have this situation cleared up. The Minister of Labour was also informed and the Canadian Congress of Labour was asked to take action on the matter.

A few days later the Department of Justice, to whom the matter had been referred for a ruling, announced that the National Board had jurisdiction over the Yukon Territory. The Board appointed Mr. G. R. Currie of Vancouver to investigate the cases pending.

The Hotel & Restaurant Employees' Union has three applications to the War-time Labour Relations Board for certification, four cases with the National War Labour Board for wage revisions and one case with the Western Labour Board.

Union Records have been submitted to Mr. Currie at Vancouver to facilitate the procedure of certification. Results on this case are expected during the next two weeks.

Plans are now under way for a conference between representatives of the Dawson Miners' Union, the Whitehorse & District Workers' Union and the Hotel & Restaurant Employees' Union. Mr. C. J. Lelievre, secretary of the Dawson Miners' Union, is now in town for that purpose. The issues before the conference are: Revision of the Ordinance in respect to working hours, Plans for a Compensation Act, and the presentations to the Federal Department of Labour for the institution of a Department of Labour in the Yukon. A plan to form a Yukon-wide Trade Union Committee, with representations from Dawson and Whitehorse, will be taken up at the conference.

## CANADA CHOSEN INTERIM HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL AIR ORGANIZATION.

CHICAGO.—Tuesday night Canada was chosen as site of the headquarters of the proposed interim international civil aviation organization but decision on a permanent location was reserved for a plenary session of the conference.

## CLEAR CREEK DISTRICT HAS GREAT PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.

Allen (Sandy) McDonald, who has been with the McRae interests on Clear Creek this summer and early fall, arrived in Whitehorse last Friday by C. P. A. plane. Sandy reports a very active and successful season at Clear Creek and predicts that in the near future many of the creeks in that area—especially Scroggie, Barker, Brewer and Rose Bud creeks—will witness a great renewal of mining in that whole area. In the past, states Mr. McDonald, these creeks, together with Clear Creek, have not proved very profitable for hand mining, but as a dredging proposition he considers they should prove good dividend paying propositions under up-to-date mining operations. Much of the ground on these creeks was staked during the past season. There is still about nine miles of dredging on Clear Creek yet to be carried out.

## CHRIST CHURCH W. A. TEA AND BAKE SALE. A GREAT SUCCESS.

The pre-Christmas tea and bake sale held in the parish hall on Wednesday was a great success and well attended. An added attraction this year was a wonderful display of nature study photographs loaned for the occasion the like of which have never before been on exhibition here. They won unstinted praise from all who saw them and deservedly so.

The officers and members of Christ Church W. A. gladly take this opportunity of expressing their warmest thanks to all who, by their donations, services and attendance contributed so much toward making the occasion such an enjoyable one.

## NO EXTENSION OF LIFE OF PRESENT PARLIAMENT STATES PRIME MINISTER.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King informed the Commons Wednesday that nothing was further from his mind than the extension of the life of the present government.

At the time of our going to press no vote had been taken by parliament on the government's vote of confidence motion.

Chas. (Bunny) Lelievre, secretary of the Dawson Miners' Union and C. C. F. candidate for the Yukon in the next Federal election, arrived in Whitehorse latter part of last week. Since his arrival he has been visiting in the outlying district and will be remaining here for a time to attend a conference of the Unions to be held in the near future.

## WHITEHORSE HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED. PLAY STARTS SHORTLY.

A group of sportsmen, representing the different organizations in the Whitehorse area, met Wednesday night at the Special Services Branch (U. S. Army) recreation building and organized the Whitehorse Hockey League.

The following slate of officers were elected:

### President:

Inspector H. H. Cronkhite, R. C. M. Police.

### Vice-President:

Mr. York Wilson, W. P. & Y. R.

### Secretary:

D Cpl. M. V. Nolan, R. C. M. Police.

### Treasurer:

1st Lt. E. W. Dougiello, N. W. S. Command.

It was resolved that the above slate of officers, together with two representatives from each hockey club participating in the league, would form an executive. This executive will deal with entries, the drawing up of schedule and the appointment of referees, etc. To date the following organizations have entered teams: R.C.A.F. No. 5 S.U.; R.C.A. F. 10 C.M.U; Standard Oil; U. S. Army Air Base; R.C.M.P.; and N.W. S. Command.

Any players wishing to play in the league who are not attached to any hockey club are requested to submit their names to the secretary of the league without delay who will try and find a berth on one of the teams still in need of good talent.

Meeting of the executive is scheduled to be held shortly when necessary schedule will be drawn up and the season officially opened shortly after. We have in Whitehorse area a good number of players who have played senior hockey in the different parts of Canada and the U. S. A., and the league assures us of some real good entertainment for the winter, so citizens of Whitehorse get behind your favorite team and support it to the limit.

## RUMOURED MOVE FOR CHURCH TO HAVE GREATER PART POST-WAR GERMANY.

A rumor has reached London that a move had been made from inside Germany through Vatican circles in Rome to gain approval for a new form of post-war German government as part of a move to ameliorate future peace terms. The move was said to have originated in German Catholic quarters—some high party members still being members of the Roman Catholic church—and would provide for a greater place for that church in post-war Germany.

## OTTAWA GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED TO AVOID ELECTION AT THIS TIME.

Anti-conscription amendment of J. Jean (Quebec) was defeated 168 to 43, only French-Canadians voting in the affirmative. The Progressive-Conservative amendment was lost by a vote of 170 to 44 with Messrs. Neill, Cruckshanks and Sinclair (B. C. Liberals) supporting the amendment.

As we go to press latest report is that the government vote of confidence motion carried by 143 to 70 votes. Presumably this was to avoid an election at this stage. And whilst the battle of words was at full blast in Ottawa Canadian troops in the front lines "over there" were urging their comrades to "Pass the Ammunition" which wasn't there!

## WHITEHORSE CHAPTER I. O. D. E. PLAY PART OF GOOD SAMARITAN.

Recently a young Canadian couple, living at Mile 760 on the Alaska Highway lost all their personal possessions, including their clothing, as the result of fire. And with them suffered their four-and-a-half years old daughter. The U. S. Army authorities brought the matter to the attention of the American Red Cross here, who in turn drew it to the attention of the local Chapter of the I. O. D. E. through Mrs. James Porter. The result was the the U. S. Army took care of the clothing needs of the parents and the local Chapter, in less than two hours, subscribed enough money to purchase the little girl a complete and brand new outfit. This cordial co-operation on the part of the local Chapter is most commendable and was highly appreciated.

## THE AIR BATTLE OF MALTA AGAINST BIG ODDS DISCLOSE AMAZING FACTS.

A little booklet—"The Air Battle of Malta"—discloses some amazing facts of the stupendous struggle which took place at this rocky British outpost in the Mediterranean. One civilian out of every 200 on this George Cross island was killed and an average of 99 tons of bombs rained down on every square mile of the island. During the siege Malta had 2,315 alerts but she never stopped fighting although often short on food and supplies. Today she dominates the central Mediterranean standing guard or the sea route to India, Burma, Persia and Russia.

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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.

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## THE HAND OF ESAU.

The eighth national convention of  
the C. C. F. Party in Canada was  
held in Montreal last week. After a  
three-days session a 19-point pro-  
gramme was formulated for presenta-  
tion to the electorate at the next  
Federal election. This programme,  
we are told, covers a wide range of  
subjects many of which have al-  
ready been, more or less, before the  
public and discussed at certain pro-  
vincial elections. In the opinion of  
some, these various points afford the  
alpha and omega to all the ills with  
which our body politic is afflicted.  
This remains to be seen. Q.E.D.

What will prove of the greatest  
interest to most people, and be the  
cause for consternation in some  
quarters, is the discussion which is  
reported to have taken place on the  
subject of national unity and the  
constitution.

Mr. Omar Chartrand, secretary for  
the Party for the province of Que-  
bec, is reported to have advocated  
that the convention express itself as  
favouring removal of the ties link-  
ing Canada to the British Common-  
wealth. And in support of his sug-  
gestion he is reported to have stated  
that the "source of disunity exist-  
ing at present in Canada lies rather  
with the country's attitude in the  
international field than with econ-  
omic factors." He points out that  
one group in the country "is think-  
ing too much of England and forgets  
Canada," whilst another group  
thinks that "Canada's attitude on in-  
ternational matters is British in-  
spired." He then goes on to state  
"I submit that in our election mani-  
festo we will have to state very  
clearly that we favour complete in-  
dependence for Canada and our  
wish to get out of the British Com-  
monwealth."

We would like to point out for the  
edification of Mr. Chartrand, and  
those who are like-minded, that for  
sometime past Canada has enjoyed

"complete independence" and to  
substantiate this statement it may be  
instanced that of her own free will  
and accord Canada declared war on  
Germany a week later than Great  
Britain did. Furthermore, that Can-  
ada was the first country in the  
world to declare war on Japan. The  
"Statute of Westminster" was, in  
reality, unnecessary as the spirit of  
that Act had been in vogue for years  
before it was placed upon the  
statute books. It didn't add one iota  
to the stature of Canada in world af-  
fairs but, presumably, it did serve  
to satisfy some small-minded people  
whose provincialism is simply de-  
plorable. And so, although Can-  
ada has enjoyed for many years all  
the advantages of "complete inde-  
pendence" there are, apparently,  
still some among us who are woe-  
full unaware of this fact. Or are  
they?

Since it is axiomatic that in the  
international sphere Canada, as an  
integral part of the British Com-  
monwealth of Nations, has every-  
thing to gain and nothing to lose Mr.  
Chartrand's attitude on that point  
may be likened to a businessmen  
telling his best customer that he  
didn't want his business.

Another official of the C. C. F.  
Party, no less a person than David  
Lewis, national secretary of the or-  
ganization, is reported to have stat-  
ed in the convention "We should  
remain in the British Common-  
wealth but the C. C. F. has always  
opposed and will always oppose the  
last vestiges of the British Empire."  
Can it be that the C. C. F. Party is  
now flirting with Quebec province  
for vote-catching purposes? We all  
realize that politics makes strange  
bed-fellows at times.

What most people will want to  
know is whether or not the above  
statements express the personal  
views of those to whom they are  
attributed or do they constitute part  
and parcel of the platform of the  
C. C. F. Party? We all know, of  
course, that there are many well-  
meaning but misguided people who  
hold somewhat similar views to  
those above expressed and they are  
not all French-Canadians by a long  
shot. Considering the source from  
which the above quotations emanate  
they would seem to disclose  
more than meet the eye and are  
therefore not to be treated lightly.

Is it not more than passing  
strange that the unrest abroad in  
Canada at the present time should  
arise in the province of Quebec  
which never knew what Freedom  
was until the British arrived? It  
certainly never did during the  
regime of Louis XIV. Under our  
Constitution the province of Quebec  
enjoys a similar measure of Free-  
dom to that of all the other pro-  
vinces throughout the Dominion. If,  
therefore, the French Canadians are  
under the erroneous impression  
that they are being victimized or  
are suffering from a sense of ser-  
vitude, is it not logical to suggest  
that they look nearer home for the  
cause of their real or imaginary  
trouble?

It may not be out of order at this  
time to remind those whose anti-  
British sentiments are founded upon  
prejudice born of ignorance that one  
of our greatest Canadian statesmen,  
in the truest sense of that term, Sir



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was born and British I will die."  
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pened to Canada if we adopted the  
French-Canadian viewpoint and  
waited until the arrival of the Nazis  
before we commenced to fight or  
what would have happened to this  
whole continent had it not been for  
the British navy.

### TIME BOMBS.

"If you can keep your head when  
all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it  
on you;"

A world in which people try to  
get the best of each other has never  
worked. A world in which they

bring out the best in each other has  
never been tried.

Bitter people rail at wrong. Better  
people right it.

The simplest truth brings better  
results than the most complicated  
excuses.

Men full of anxiety have little  
room left for affection. And vice  
versa.

If we were more concerned with  
people's needs we would be less  
critical of their lacks.

"Let your light so shine before  
men, that they may see your good  
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which is in heaven."





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### EDMONTON MINISTER REPORTED MISSING ON OVERSEAS FLIGHT.

Sqdn. Ldr. J. Gordon Brown, R C. A. F. chaplain and minister on leave from Robertson United Church in Edmonton, is reported "missing, believed killed" at Antwerp in Belgium. He became minister of Robertson United Church in 1938 and was called to active service in November 1941. He submitted his resignation to the congregation which was not accepted. He was, however, given leave of absence. He was considered an unusually young minister to take charge of so large a church.

### BRITAIN'S HOME GUARD DEMOBILIZED AFTER OVER FOUR YEAR'S SERVICE.

LONDON.—Britain's Home Guard a civilian army 2,000,000 strong, which rallied with bull-dog courage and antiquated weapons to repel the invasion in 1940 and 1941, was demobilized Sunday after four and a half years service. When the clarion call went over the radio in May 1940 for volunteers "to stand against the invader in every village and town" they answered the call. In paying tribute to these men, H. M. the King stated "Throughout Britain and Northern Ireland the nation answered that summons as free men will always answer when freedom is in danger."

### EX-MAYOR OF MONTREAL CAMILLIEN HOUDE MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.

Ex-Mayor Houde of Montreal is a mayoralty candidate in the December 11 civic campaign. In his opening campaign he informed his audience that "in the present struggle I am a symbol whether you want it or not." Freed three months ago, after spending four years in a Canadian internment camp, he stated "I want to say to you, French Canadians, if you don't hang on to my coat tails for sometime to come, if you let me down to defeat, there won't be many like me who will stand erect as I have done."

### MAN POWER CRISIS IN U. S. A. A HEADACHE.

Even our cousins to the south are having their troubles over the man-power crisis. War workers in plants are quitting in substantial numbers daily presumably to secure good civilian positions before the rush starts when war is ended. President Roosevelt is reported as having stated that munitions at the front was having to be rationed. This is deplorable and will be costly in lives if not soon rectified. The strain on our armed forces is tremendous at this critical stage in the war and necessity demand for munitions is correspondingly increased. This demand must be satisfied instantly otherwise the life of the war becomes extended indefinitely.

### AIR CONFERENCE AGREES ON FREEDOM OF SKY OVER ALL TERRITORIES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The world air conference unanimously accepted subject to a redrafting of the language Saturday the two of the sky freedoms which have been under discussion for several weeks. These freedoms call for a universal grant of the right to fly peacefully over any territory and to make operational or non-commercial stops anywhere.

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Attractive cards designed especially for the giving of War Savings Certificates and Stamps as Christmas gifts are now available without charge at post offices and banks, through I. O. D. E. chapters, and in many localities, through local National War Finance Committees.

You don't have to worry about shopping for scarce goods, or securing good value, when you give War Savings Certificates and Stamps as Christmas gifts . . . you know you are giving the best possible wartime present. They get more valuable as the years go by. They help speed the day when the fighting men on the battlefronts, who are thinking of Christmas at home, will be back for the best Christmas ever. You can buy War Savings Certificates and Stamps at any bank or post office.

### GREECE IN TURMOIL CIVIL WAR FEARED.

The Greek crisis reached the boiling point Monday when Elás troops from Athens and Greek partisans swept into Thebes and seized several police stations. British troops intervened, disarmed the Elás men and turned the police stations back to civil authorities. It was not believed, however, that the government of Premier Georres Panandreas would survive the crisis and is reported on the verge of quitting in order to avert open civil war.

### TIME BOMBS.

Following the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.

"To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

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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 or 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
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For copies of any document recorded where same do not exceed three folios	\$4.00
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Rental, whole or fractional mineral claim granted under lease for term of 21 years	\$50.00
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#### 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.

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**FULL MOBILIZATION OF ALL RESOURCES ADVOCATED BY C. C. F.**

At the closing session of the C.C.F. convention held in Montreal last week the following resolution was adopted.

"This convention of the C.C.F. demands the immediate removal of all distinction and discrimination between drafted and volunteer personnel, thus making all members of the armed forces available for general purposes.

"And further demands the total mobilization of all our resources, material and financial as well as human. Only such a policy can give our armed forces adequate support, ensure the re-establishment of the members of the services and guarantee the maintenance of full employment."

The nine provinces were represented by 250 delegates at the convention.

Mr. M. J. Coldwell was re-elected national leader of the Party and D. Frank Scott national chairman, both by acclamation.



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**U. S. ARMY SURGEON MAKES TWENTY-SECOND PARACHUTE LEAP.**

Capt. William R. Jacobs, 38-year old flight surgeon of the Alaskan Division Air Transport Command, USAAF., made his 22nd parachute leap recently in Northwest Canada when he bailed out at night to find a lost flier dead in the wrecked plane but rescued the victim's Eskimo dog. The lost flier was Capt. George E. Dorris of Roundup, Montana, a pilot attached to Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, who had been instantly killed in the wreck. For five and a half days, however, his dog had been trapped in the rear cockpit of the over-turned ship in such a way that his tail had frozen into the icy lake. Capt. Jacobs had to chop it loose and today the dog has fully recovered from the ordeal.

**FISSURE DEVELOPS IN THE PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE PARTY.**

It is reported that a sharp division has arisen in the Progressive-Conservative Party between its leader, Mr. John Bracken, and the House members over the election issue. Mr. Bracken is reported to favour an election now whilst Hon. W. Earl Howe and Gordon Graydon, the House leaders, are opposed to such a course. The subject was discussed at length in caucus last Friday and again Sunday night without result. Seldom if ever before has the Conservative party been in such a difficult position and no doubt partly because its official leader is not a member in the House at the present time.

**H. R. H. PRINCESS ELIZABETH LAUNCHES THE LARGEST BATTLESHIP IN WORLD.**

Princess Elizabeth launched Britain's mightiest battleship last Saturday while the men and women who built it cheered themselves hoarse.

The size, the armament, even the name, of the huge ship, are secret, but her target is the Japanese navy. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said "she will sail in tropical waters against an enemy we particularly want to beat."

(The latest edition of the authoritative Jane's fighting ships lists as under construction the Lion, Temeraire, and two unnamed battleships, each "over 40,000 tons," designed for speeds of 30 knots or more, and probably to have nine 16-inch guns.

(Britain's previous largest warship was the 42,100-ton Hood, sunk by the Bismark in May, 1942.)

**R.C.A.F. MERGER**

OTTAWA.—Air Force headquarters announced Monday the amalgamation of No. 1 and No. 3 Training Commands at Toronto and Montreal respectively. It will become effective on January 15 next.

Don't put brakes on the enthusiasm of youth. Give it a break by gearing it in to a plan for the nation.

**NEARLY TWO AND A HALF MILLION NAZI SOLDIERS SO FAR KILLED IN WAR.**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.—From Sept. 1, 1939, to Sept. 1, 1944, 2,400,000 German soldiers were killed on the battlefronts of Europe and Africa according to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish paper Aftonbladet.

A further 540,000 were so seriously wounded that they will be invalids for life, he reported.

The number of deaths through air raids is estimated at 490,000, the correspondent said. Losses are proportionately highest in Elberfeld, an industrial town of the Rhur and in Hamburg and lowest in Berlin.

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# Whitehorse Theatre

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

Schedule for Coming Week:

**MONDAY -- TUESDAY**

## Lives Of a Bengal Lancer

Starring  
Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone,  
Richard Cromwell, C. A. Smith  
Sir Guy Standing  
Kathleen Burke.

**WEDNESDAY THURSDAY**  
DOUBLE FEATURE

## Tonight We Raid Calais

Annabella—John Sutton  
—also—

## NEARLY EIGHTEEN

Gale Storm — Bill Henry  
Rick Vallin.

**FRIDAY -- SATURDAY**

## Northern Pursuit

Starring:  
Julie Bishop, John Ridgeley,  
Helmet Lantine

Starting next Friday and Saturday (Matinee) a new serial  
**DRUMS OF MANCHU**

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. McClimon of the Whitehorse Theatre are expected to arrive home from the coast today.

George Kerr, local electrician, is in the hospital suffering from a severely wrenched knee caused by falling on a slippery sidewalk. Folks! Watch your step!

Carl Gray left last Friday via C. P. A. to attend the Labor Progressive party convention being held in the Vancouver Hotel on December 8th and 9th. A number of resolutions were forwarded from here to the convention beforehand.

### WHITEHORSE CHAPTER I. O. D. E. RAFFLE WOOL BLANKETS!

A beautiful pair of wool blankets are to be raffled by the Whitehorse Chapter, I. O. D. E. The drawing will take place before Xmas.

Here's something that everyone wants and at no season of the year are they more in demand than at this time of the year. So get your tickets early! The funds secured are to be used for war purposes.

### DAWSON

Born at St. Mary's Hospital on November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Trice of Bear Creek, a son.

Mrs. Edith Holmes of Quartz Creek has arrived in town for the winter.

Mr. Melvyn of Nelson & Gray's Transportation Co., has left to spend the winter in Vancouver.

Andrew McConachie of Hunker Creek is spending a few days in town.

Norman Reid of Clear Creek has left for the outside to join his wife and child in Vancouver.

Ove Sembsmoen arrived in town last week from Miller Creek bringing with him Joe Castonguay who is suffering from an accident whilst mining on Moose Creek.

J. A. West, the well-known boiler-maker, is waiting for his passport to enable him to travel to California where his wife is now ill.

With the closing down of Camp No. 3 Jack Cameron, Jock Reid and John Boyd have arrived in town. Peter Forth is expected to arrive any day now.

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### WOMEN:

Silk Slips—Silk Blouses—Silk Jersey Dresses—Quilted Satin Bed Jackets—Quilted Satin House Coats—Hats—Toques—Turbans—Ski Suits—Mitts and Socks—Cloth Coats with Fur Collars—Fur Coats—Fur Wraps—Lamps—Bridge Tables—End Tables—Coffee Tables—Pyrex Ware —Dishes.

### CHILDREN:

Coats with Fur Collars—Ski Suits—Snow Suits—Silk Dresses—Toys of Every Description—Everything for Babies—Dog Collars—Ristlites—Hockey Sticks—Gloves and Pads.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The dance on November 30th sponsored by the Labor Progressive Party as an aid to Tom McEwen's election fund was well attended. The \$50.00 bond prize was won by Fred Good on Ticket No. 582. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported this dance and enabled us to make it a financial success.

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