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BRITAIN'S TOTAL WAR EFFORT IS COLOSSAL IN ITS MAGNITUDE.

The first impression one gathers by the detailed figures of Britain's war finance, as revealed in the Statistical White Paper, is one of massive sacrifice. To date Britain's wartime expenditure is \$110,750,000—over \$2350 per head for every man, woman and child in the country. In terms of money the government expenditure increased almost six-fold—from \$4,488,000,000 in 1938 to \$25,614,000,000 in 1943. This vast expenditure has been made possible only by the greatest sacrifices any nation has ever been called to make. These sacrifices affected the people's standard of life, the country's export trade, monetary resources and balance of payments. Incomes have been ruthlessly taxed and exemption limits substantially reduced so that today a single man in England is taxed if and when his income amounts to \$487.

With regard to balance of payments it is pointed out that although Britain's export trade has been drastically reduced, nevertheless she has continued to make large purchases on a cash basis from countries other than the U. S. A. This has resulted in the piling up of heavy liabilities abroad which already amount to \$10,189,000,000. This vast sum was expended in the acquisition of supplies of all kinds needed for the prosecution of the common war. This heavy indebtedness would have been smaller had not Britain agreed to supply the U. S. A. with large quantities of goods and services under reverse lend lease, or if supplies had not been furnished to Russia in very large quantities.

It follows that until Britain is in a position to restore her balance of payments she will only be enabled to buy from countries which are ready and willing to buy from her in exchange. This is unfortunately a condition which will be prevalent amongst most other countries. Britain's natural interest and inclination is to promote free trade to the utmost extent feasible under present conditions. Once the war is over, a transitional period is bound to follow during which time Britain, along with all the European countries, will be engaged in re-building her economy and liquidating the heavy obligations she has incurred in making this world "safe for democracy."

The United States continues to recognize the Polish government in England despite claims of the Soviet-sponsored regime at Lublin.

FIRE CHIEF REPORTS ONLY THREE CIVILIAN FIRES LAST MONTH.

Dec. 20—Barracks 213 in Standard Oil area destroyed. (U.S. Army)
Dec. 21—Chimney fire N.C. Co. Ltd.
Dec. 21—Motor truck on fire in Dowell area (U. S. Army.)
Dec. 21—Small bush fire, Seventh and Jarvis.
Dec. 23—Bakery in Dowell area. Defective stove pipe (U. S. Army.)
Dec. 26—Motor Pool in Dowell area. 8 vehicles and building total loss. (U. S. Army.)
Dec. 27—Chimney Fire at Whitehorse General Hospital.

This makes only three civilian fires during December as compared with 16 in November. **It pays to be careful!**

U. S. ADMIRAL NIMITZ WOULD WELCOME SOVIET IN PACIFIC WAR.

HONOLULU.—Admiral W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, stated Tuesday he would welcome Russian participation in the Pacific in the war against Japan. "We will have to occupy enough of Japan in order to win the peace and enforce it." Bases on the China coast will have to be secured in order to make large-scale air attacks on the enemy's homeland.

NO TAX RELIEF THIS YEAR STATES ISLEY.

No one will be surprised at the bland statement of Finance Minister Isley, that no tax-slashing budget can be looked for this year. But what will come as a surprise to a great many people is that in 1944 Canadians invested \$3,000,000,000 in war bonds, \$57,000,000 in savings certificates, \$10,000,000 stamps in addition to paying current taxes sufficient to cover half the cost of the war and the cost of civil government for the year. The disclosure that this nation can pay \$3,000,000,000 a year in taxes and at the same time store away a further similar amount for future use is a revelation of wealth-producing capacity which, before the war, nobody would have dreamed of.

MAYOR CONBOY OF TORONTO DEFEATED.

Major Fred Conboy of Toronto, who was seeking re-election for his fifth term, was defeated at the polls at the civic election this week by Robert H. Saunders a former controller by a margin of nearly two to one. Saunders secured 68,289 votes and Conboy 35,994.

THE KING'S NEW YEAR'S HONORS LIST INCLUDES MANY CANADIANS.

Eight hundred and thirty-four Canadians were included in the King's New Year's honors list ranging from the army chief-of-staff to a doughty Halifax Harbour pilot John Bracken (54) who beached a flaming munitions ship last June to a safe place from where it was later re-floated and sent on its way overseas. For this heroic action he has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

INSPECTOR WOOD, R.C.M.P. EDMONTON FOUND DEAD.

Inspector Robert Michael Wood, R.C.M.P. head of the Criminal Investigation Bureau at Edmonton was found dead on Monday in the garage at the rear of his home. He was 43 years old on December 7 last. Death was attributed to heart failure or carbon monoxide poisoning. He had served in the Force for 24 years.

CANADA BECOMES WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST EXPORTER.

Trade Minister MacKinnon, in a review of Canadian activity in 1944, stated Monday that it is probable exports of domestic merchandise for the year came near the unprecedented value of \$3,500,000,000. To this should be added export of new or "non-monetary" gold amounting to more than \$100,000,000. Thus Canada has been exporting its 1944 products at approximately \$12,000,000 per working day—a figure which indicates that Canada is the second largest exporting country in the world today being exceeded only by the United States.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SELECTS WESTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Rev. L. A. C. Smith of St. Andrew's Anglican church, Trail, B.C., has been appointed western field secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada, to succeed Rev. A. Harding Priest, it was announced here today.

Mr. Smith, who intends to make his home in Calgary, will begin his new duties about the end of April.

254 persons were killed in the United States during the three-day New Year's holiday.

YUKON CARNIVAL WEEK OUTSTANDING EVENT BEING HELD HERE IN MARCH.

The All Union Committee of Whitehorse, backed by the entire International Trade Union movement of North and South America, will spend \$15,000.00 to sponsor a Yukon Carnival Week to be held at Whitehorse from March 4th to 11th inclusive.

An elaborate program of Winter Sports, in which professionals and amateurs sports enthusiasts of the U. S., Alaska and Canada will participate, has been drafted and plans are now under way to assure a full week of daily sports activities. The "98" Ballroom, the largest public hall in Whitehorse, has been rented for the full week to put on nightly entertainments.

Entries are now open for the following sports: Dog Team Derby. Ski and Snow Shoe Races and amateur fancy skaters. An international Hockey game and a snowshoe ski ball game (a novelty game) are on the program and promise to create a great deal of enthusiasm among sports fans.

G. P. Belanger, business agent for the H. & R. E. U., has been loaned to the Committee for the next two and a half months and will leave shortly to make a tour of Alaska to enlist sport competitions. Entry forms for all sports can be obtained by writing to the Committee, Box 84, Whitehorse, Y. T., or by calling at the Committee Headquarters at the Union Hall, Front Street, which has been taken over by the Committee, or by phoning 2961.

TAMPERING WITH HANSARD NOT A PRACTICE TO BE CONDONED AT ANY TIME.

We are fully in accord with the protest voiced by Toronto "Saturday Night" against the practice of expunging large portions of debate from Hansard which is the official recordings of parliamentary proceedings in Ottawa. On what authority it is at the present time being exercised we do not profess to know but that it is a pernicious practice goes without saying. Neither is the purpose for which it is being indulged in made clear since the newspapers naturally take the greatest care in giving the fullest publicity to what is said and done in the House.

Hansard is supposedly a full and faithful record of the political history of this country and, as such, any tampering with the same robs the publication of its true and rightful value.

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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 NEW YEAR UNFOLDS.

With this issue the Whitehorse
Star commences on another year's
service in behalf of this community.
Prior to its inception, forty-four
years ago, local news was disseminated
viva voce and it is more than
likely that this time-honoured
method, which is still in vogue to some
extent today, lost nothing in the
carrying, judging by past and
present experience.

During its long years' of service
the Whitehorse Star has recorded
the passing events in the life of this
community, and the Yukon Territory
at large, with the result that,
cumulatively, its files contain an
epitome of the history of life in the
Yukon throughout the years. To
this extent it has fulfilled its
purpose as a public institution, which is
the true function of any worthy
newspaper notwithstanding the fact
that it is privately owned and operated.
These recordings of passing
events have long since served their
purpose since, for the most part,
they were of an ephemeral nature.
But in more recent years a transformation
has taken place within our
midst which bids fair to have a far-
reaching effect upon the develop-
ment of the Yukon in the future. A
new impetus has been created
which assures the expansion of the
Territory in the future.

We are all cognizant of the great
changes which have taken place in
our midst within the last two or
three year—changes which definitely
point to progress and develop-
ment in the years immediately
ahead of us. As far as circum-
stances permit the Whitehorse Star
will in the future, as it has endeavoured
to do in the past, faithfully
record these various developments
as and when time and circumstances
will permit. But there are more
pressing matters at the moment. The

war is at a critical stage and ominous
clouds are appearing upon the
horizon. These are times which stir
men's souls and sharpen both their
tempers and their tongues. Free-
dom is on trial as never before. We
must not, therefore, treat the urg-
ency of the matter with complac-
ency, nor must we rely upon the
erroneous supposition that because
we happen to be far removed from
the actual centres of the conflict we
will not be affected by what is hap-
pening elsewhere. We all have
responsibilities to assume and duties
to perform and these must not be
minimized in our own estimation.

The new year unfolds and with it
is being dramatized the greatest
tragedy which has ever affected
humanity. It may well be for the
most of us the most momentous
year we have ever experienced. It
certainly will be fraught with many
vital issues which are destined to
leave their impress upon the course
of civilization for all time. We are
already being afforded an oppor-
tunity of witnessing what is now
happening in various European
countries since their liberation as an
aftermath of the war. It requires
no great stretch of imagination to
perceive the possibilities of what
may happen elsewhere.

The present situation in world af-
fairs calls for the exercise of cau-
tion, reason and sanity on our part
and not permit our own personal
views to be based wholly upon
emotionalism. It is so very easy to
criticize at such times when opin-
ions are so divergent and, for the
most of us, true knowledge of the
facts so limited.

We are living in a great age. Let
us be worthy of it! Many changes
will be brought about in the near
future which are bound to have a
far-reaching effect upon the lives of
all of us in the future. Let us strive
earnestly to understand them. And,
in the last analysis, let us always
remember that, come what may, the
Four Freedoms are the inalienable
rights of each and everyone of us,
irrespective of race, creed or colour.
Let us at all times appreciate these
inestimable blessings and remember
that it is our bounden duty to pre-
serve intact these precious Free-
doms not alone for our own salva-
tion but for all mankind now and
forever more.

TIME BOMBS

Nothing is so tiring as selfishness
—nor so tiresome to others.

If your morals don't amount to
much, neither will you.

It's when everyone insists he is
right that everything goes wrong.

Let's give our Government all our
best thinking, not just a piece of our
mind.

Anything attained at the cost of
character is something too dear to
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Our children take more notice of
what we are, than of what we tell
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Another New Westminster hero is
the proud possessor of the Victoria
Cross, the highest award bestowed
for gallantry within the British
Empire. Hailed as a one-man
army, Private Ernest Alvia "Smoky"
Smith, 30, a fearless Seaforth High-
lander, won the coveted award for
holding a vital Italian bridgehead
against attack by German tanks,
self-propelled guns and infantry al-
most single-handedly. He is the
second New Westminster hero to be
so honoured and the first private to
win it. British Columbia now boasts
having five V. C. winners in this
war. The distinguished hero is
now enjoying the Christmas holiday
at his home in New Westminster.

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Public Health Services

OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Second in a series of three announcements
describing the various services of the Board.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING

Public Health Engineering and Environmental Sanitation include all matters pertaining to health which are influenced by the environment in which people live. These include:

1. Advice and supervision of public and private water supplies.
2. Sewerage disposal and treatment.
3. Milk and all phases of other food supplies.
4. Restaurants and eating establishments.
5. Many problems in connection with garbage disposal.
6. Certain public health phases of buildings, including lighting, heating, ventilation, etc.
7. Lumber, mining and other camps where men are employed.
8. Many other problems too numerous to mention.
9. Again the service is advisory and consultative in most instances to aid the local health services in meeting their problems in the respective fields outlined. This Division, unfortunately, has been greatly overworked due to the shortage of trained personnel during the war, but recently a Consultant in Food and Milk Control has been added to the staff and a Sanitary Inspector to assist in the problems involving camps, canneries, etc.

DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

The Division of Tuberculosis Control is responsible for the technical phases of the Control of Tuberculosis on a provincial level. These services are only fully effective with the closest co-operation of the local health agencies in organizing a program in connection with the X-raying of all persons and the finding of cases with the control of contacts to active cases of tuberculosis as well as the supervision of tuberculosis cases in their homes and in other communities. The services of the Division include the following:

1. Four Travelling Diagnostic Clinics covering the entire province.
2. Two Travelling Survey Clinics in buses which are used to examine the chests of those engaged in war and other industries.
3. A stationary survey clinic in the Vancouver area.
4. Three stationary diagnostic and treatment clinics,

5. Tuberculosis hospital service which includes hospitals at Tranquille, Vancouver and Victoria.
6. A temporary hospital of seventy beds is being built to provide hospitalization until such time as a permanent modern up-to-date hospital of five hundred beds can be constructed.
7. Consultative and advisory service available to local health departments, to physicians, and to local hospitals and other professional groups.
8. Specialized public health nursing, social service, occupational and vocational therapy and certain phases of rehabilitation are all part of this Division's services.

DIVISION OF VENERAL DISEASE CONTROL

The Division of Venereal Disease Control of the Provincial Board of Health of British Columbia is the most outstanding in Canada, even on the North American continent. The program of this Division has been used as a model and stimulant to the rest of Canada as a guide in developing effective venereal disease control programs. Though the results are very gratifying there is still, as in all other specialties of public health, need for further advancement to properly control the venereal disease problems.

The services of this Division correspond to those of Tuberculosis in many respects, except that there is no extensive hospitalization program. These include:

1. Diagnostic and treatment clinics, located in the larger centers.
2. Associated clinics operated by local health services with funds provided by the Division of Venereal Disease Control.
3. Free drugs for all physicians, clinics, hospitals and health departments for the treatment of all cases of venereal disease. This assists in keeping the cost of venereal disease treatment through practising physicians at a reasonable level.
4. Consultative and advisory services for health departments, physicians, hospitals, nurses, etc.
5. Social service and public health nursing consultative and specialized facilities.
6. Public health education on venereal disease control.
7. A rapid treatment center of the type developed in various parts of the continent is now being planned for the treatment of persons suffering from venereal disease.

Provincial Board of Health, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

HON. G. S. PEARSON, Minister.

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LONDON PAPERS RAP AMERICAN CRITICISM.

The London Economist last week devoted its leading article to "some very plain speaking long overdue" on the subject of criticism emanating from the United States, accusing Americans of hypocrisy in their attitude toward collaboration in Europe and of what it terms "scantily founded criticism and abuse" and listing a series of accusations made in an anti-British outburst in recent weeks which it characterizes as one of the most violent and sustained of the war years. It points out that what makes this criticism so intolerable is not merely that it is unjust but that it comes from a source that has done so little to earn the right to postures of superiority.

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PRIME MINISTER MUST MAKE DECISION ON FEDERAL ELECTION SOON.

The 19th parliament of Canada stands adjourned until January 31 and opinions at the capitol are about evenly divided as to whether or not it will again assemble. The latest war developments make it clear that the prospects of the war ending in Europe before next April, when the term of the present parliament ends, are very slim. The prime minister has already gone on record as being averse to the extension of the present parliament and also wishes to avoid an election, whilst the war is in progress. His dilemma is that he will have to make a choice between one or the other before long as there appears no likelihood of a coalition government being formed.

UNITY IN CANADA STRESSED BY HEPBURN AT TRAVELER'S MEETING.

Speaking before the Ontario Commercial Traveller's Association in London, Ontario, last week Mitchell F. Hepburn, house leader in the Liberal party in the Ontario legislature, stated "if we cannot settle our own domestic problems it ill-behooves us to point an accusing finger at Greece, Belgium or Holland if they fight as soon as they get free. Here in Canada we have a dual population. We were not the first to settle this Dominion. The French came first. . . . There are hot-heads in Ontario and other parts of Canada, and there are hot-heads in Quebec that are listened to too much. The thing for both races to do is to understand each other's point of view. We must make a different approach in dealing with these people, avoiding the threats and coercion harmfully advocated in editorials we sometimes read in our ultra-imperialistic press."

ONTARIO PREMIER IN NEW YEAR'S BROADCAST CALLS FOR CONFIDENCE.

Confidence in the future is Canada's main need according to Premier George Drew of Ontario according to his New Year's message over the radio.
"We have heard in these war years of frozen prices, of frozen wages, of frozen rents," he said. "This must never become a land of frozen opportunity. If we create a rigid society in which honest ambition may not move then Canada will cease to be young. That need never happen. The simple truth is that Canada offers greater opportunities for all its people than any other nation in the world. Our day is tomorrow."

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PAN AMERICAN RESUME COMMERCIAL SERVICE OVER THE ATLANTIC.

The Trans-Atlantic Division of Pan American World Airways will return to commercial operations on Jan. 1, following termination of its contract for the Naval Air Transport Service.

While priority control remains with the Navy Department, Pan American's fleet of Boeing Clippers will be operated on regular scheduled flights to Europe and Africa.

These 42-ton flying boats, largest planes in commercial service anywhere in the world, have provided prewar and wartime transportation for vital personnel and cargo for the past five and a half years. They have flown 6,700,000 plane miles, carrying 63,000 passengers and 9,320,000 pounds of express and mail.

Pan American will continue its war service over the Atlantic and Pacific, and elsewhere. The airline recently resumed its commercial flights out of Seattle to Alaska, inaugurating a fleet of Douglasses to the North for the first time. For the past two years the Alaska service has been under Navy contract.

REPORTED AN EARLDOM TO BE CONFERRED UPON DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—David Lloyd George, Britain's prime minister in the First Great War, who announced Wednesday he would retire from the House of Commons after 54 years membership, will receive an earldom, it was reported last night. Informed sources said the 81-year-old "Little Welshman" would be named an earl in the New Year's list. This time, it was said, he would accept, although when he left the premiership in 1922 he declined any title from the late King George V.

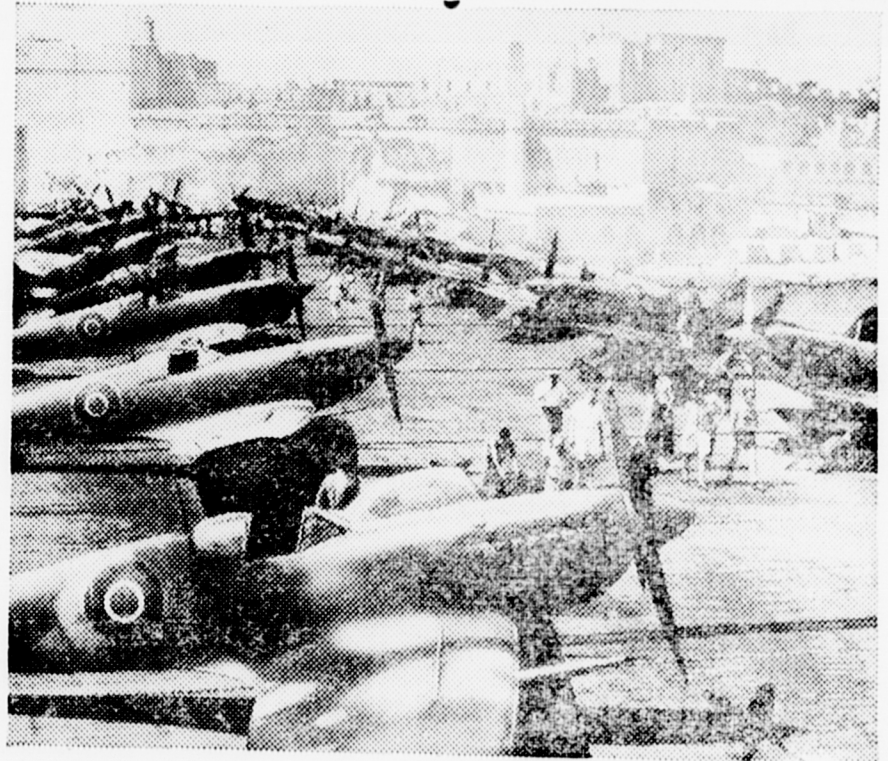
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Synopsis of Mining Law Yukon Territory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Title

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

GROUPING

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

Taxes and Fees

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

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

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

QUARTZ MINING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Title

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

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

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

Schedule of Fees

Recording every claim	\$10.00
For a substitutional record	\$10.00
Application for a lease	\$10.00
For a certificate of improvements	5.00
If recorded within 14 days after expiry date	\$5.00
If after 14 days and within three months	\$15.00
If after three months and within six months	\$25.00
Recording every certificate of work	\$5.00
For a certificate of partnership	\$5.00
Recording assignment, abandonment, affidavits, or any other document	\$2.50
If document affects more than one claim, for each additional claim	\$1.00
For granting period of six months within which to record	\$4.00
For an abstract of the record of a claim:	
For the first entry	\$4.00
For each additional entry	.50
For copies of any document recorded where same do not exceed three folios	\$4.00
Where such copies exceed three folios, 30 cents per folio for every folio over three.	
For recording a power of attorney to stake from one person	\$4.00
For recording a power of attorney to stake from two persons	\$8.00
For recording an assignment or other document relating to a quartz mining lease	\$3.00
Rental, whole or fractional mineral claim granted under lease for term of 21 years	\$50.00
Rental for renewal term of 21 years	\$200.00

Dredging

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

Petroleum and Natural Gas

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

Assay Office

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

G. A. JECKELL,
Controller.

Whitehorse Theatre

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

Schedule for Coming Week:

MONDAY -- TUESDAY

OLD ACQUAINTANCE

Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins,
Gig Young.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE

BATTLE OF RUSSIA

—and—

MYSTERY OF THE 13th GUEST

FRIDAY -- SATURDAY

FLEET'S IN

Dorothy Lamour Wm. Holden,
Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton

SERIAL

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and Saturday nights unless
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WHITEHORSE LODGE No. 46
A. F. & A. M.

Holds its regular communications in the Masonic Hall, Whitehorse, on the third Monday of the month at 8 o'clock.

Visiting brethren welcome.

R. L. GREENSLADE,
Secretary

LOCAL NEWS

The B. C. provincial legislature will open its session in Victoria on February 6th.

★
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Muirhead left Monday for the Outside and expect to be away for about two months.

★
Miss Lynn of "Northcraft" left yesterday by C. P. A. plane en route to California and will be away for the next month or so.

★
Mr. A. E. James of the B.Y.N. Co., arrived in Skagway Monday where, it is understood, he will remain for the next couple of months or so.

★
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meers left here Monday by C.P.A. plane for Vancouver to meet with Homer's brother who has arrived at the coast from overseas on a short furlough.

★
Mrs. I. Swanson, proprietress of the Blue Owl, who has been ill for the past few weeks, left yesterday by C. P. A. plane for the coast to consult medical specialists. She expects to be away for about a month.

★
Mr. Farley, manager of the local telephone company, who left for the coast a few weeks ago on account of his mother's illness, is expected to arrive back home in the near future.

ADMIRAL RAMSAY KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay (61) Allied Commander-in-Chief on the western front, was killed Tuesday in a plane accident whilst en route to a conference in Belgium. He planned the naval phases of the landings in western France, North Africa and Mediterranean operations. He also engineered the rescue of Dunkerque in 1940 when 385,000 British and French troops were rescued.

THE OLD LOG CHURCH

Christ Church

—ANGLICAN—

Rev. L. G. Chappell, L. Th.
Pastor.

Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m.

SACRED HEART

Catholic Church

SUNDAY

Low Mass 7 and 8.30 a. m.
High Mass 10 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Rosary and Benedict on 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Confession from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.,
and also from 7 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

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MATINEES 2 P.M.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 5-6.

NOW SHOWING

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

(Comedy)

Loretta Young—Brian Aherne

News and Shorts

MONDAY and TUESDAY, JANUARY 8-9.

SQUADRON LEADER

Ann Dvorsk—Eric Portman

News and Cartoon

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JANUARY 10-11

DOUBLE FEATURE

GREAT GILDERSLEEVE

—and—

GHOST SHIP

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 12-13

LADY TAKES A CHANCE

(Comedy)

Jean Arthur—John Wayne

News and Shorts

Watch this space for the most sensational picture yet to
come to Whitehorse.