

Headquarters, Alaskan Department

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 942, c-o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington

Public Proclamation No. 8

November 15, 1943

ALASKA TRAVEL CONTROL TO THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

WHEREAS, by Public Proclamation No. 1, dated April 7, 1942, Headquarters, Alaska Defense Command, the entire Territory of Alaska was designated and established as a Military Area from which any and all persons may be excluded and with respect to which the rights of any person to enter, remain in, or leave are subject to whatever restrictions may be imposed by the Commanding General of the Alaska Defense Command; and

WHEREAS, the powers and prerogatives vested in the Commanding General of the Alaska Defense Command have been vested in the Commanding General of the Alaskan Department; and

WHEREAS, the Commanding General of the Alaskan Department has been designated by the Secretary of War as a military commander within the purview of Executive Order No. 9066, February 19, 1942, of the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the successful prosecution of the war requires the greatest possible protection against sabotage and espionage in said military area, and, insofar as possible, requires every precaution to prevent the unauthorized dissemination of information concerning the military strength, activities and operations of the Alaskan Department; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has directed that the Commanding General of the Alaskan Department, as a designated military commander under Executive Order No. 9066, establish restrictions for the control of civilians who enter, remain in, or depart from said Military Area and to take such steps in his discretion as are deemed advisable to enforce compliance with restrictions applicable to said Military area;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIMON B. BUCKNER JR., Lieutenant General, United States Army, by virtue of the authority vested in me by and pursuant to the above designated directive of the President of the United States, and by virtue of my powers and prerogatives as Commanding General of the Alaskan Department, do hereby order and declare:

THAT effective December 1, 1943, Public Proclamation No. 4, Headquarters Alaska Defense Command, dated June 30, 1942,

is hereby modified as hereinafter described:

THAT for the purpose of this proclamation the said Military Area of the Territory of Alaska is hereby divided into three zones;

ZONE A:—All of the Territory of Alaska except those parts thereof included in Zones B and C, hereinafter described;

ZONE B:—All that part of the Territory of Alaska lying South of 58 degrees North latitude, and between 156 degrees and 176 degrees West longitude;

ZONE C:—All that part of the Territory of Alaska lying West of 176 degrees West longitude;

THAT all civilians now or hereafter lawfully within ZONE A, above described, may remain and travel within said ZONE A, without obtaining or having a permit so to do. However, all civilians who enter or depart from said ZONE A, will be required to obtain a permit for entrance to or departure from said ZONE A, issued by the Commanding General of the Alaskan Department upon application duly made in writing and sworn to by the applicant upon forms provided and on such terms and conditions as the said Commanding General deems appropriate;

THAT all civilians are hereby excluded and prohibited from entering or remaining in or departing from ZONE B, above described, except the following persons:

CLASS I.—Civilians who were lawful residents in said ZONE B on the 1st day of November, 1943, are permitted to remain in said ZONE B. For the purpose of this proclamation the term "lawful residents" shall be interpreted PRIMA FACIE to include those persons who maintained and occupied homes or living quarters in said ZONE B on said date, whether or not they were physically present therein on said date.

Although the civilians described in Class I, above, are excepted from the necessity of having a permit to remain in ZONE B they will nevertheless be required to obtain a permit to travel therein (except in the immediate vicinity of their homes or their business enterprises) or to depart therefrom or re-enter therein, issued by the Commanding General of the Alaskan Department upon application duly made in writing and sworn to by them upon forms provided and on such terms and conditions as he deems appropriate;

CLASS II.—Civilians who are permitted to enter, remain in, or depart from said ZONE B by the Commanding General of the Alaskan Department in the exercise of his discretion and who have a duly authenticated permit issued by him as evidence there.

Such permits as to ZONE B will be issued only to:

- (a) Such civilians who are considered essential to the operation of military activities;
- (b) Such civilians who are

considered essential to the welfare of the civilian population therein;

(c) Civilians and their agents and employees who had business interests in said ZONE B on the 1st day of November, 1943, and whose presence therein is essential to the operation of said business or the protection of property located in said ZONE B; or

(d) Such person whose presence in said ZONE B is considered essential to the war effort as a whole;

THAT all civilians are hereby excluded from and prohibited from entering or remaining in ZONE C, above described, except such persons who have a duly authenticated permit therefor, issued by the Commanding General of the Alaskan Department.

Such permits as to ZONE C will be issued only to:

(a) Such civilians who are considered essential to the operation of military activities;

(b) Civilians considered essential to the war effort as a whole; or

(c) Civilians and their agents and employees who had business interests in said ZONE C on the 1st day of November, 1943; and whose presence there is essential to the operation of said business or the protection of property located in said ZONE C;

THAT permits to enter, remain in, or depart from the Military Area of the Territory of Alaska or the Zones hereinbefore described will be granted and issued by the Commanding Gen-

eral of the Alaskan Department in his discretion and only to those civilians who have established to the satisfaction of said Commanding General that they are persons of such loyalty, discretion, and character as the military situation within said Military Area or Zones is considered to require without prejudice to the safety and security of the Military personnel, property and activities of the United States;

THAT the Commanding General reserves the right to cancel any permit to enter, remain in, or depart from any Zone hereinbefore specified without notice and in his discretion for such reasons as he considers to be for the best interests and security of military personnel, property and activities of the United States, to remove any person from said Military Area or any of the zones above described.

Any person affected by this proclamation who fails to comply with any of its provisions or with the provisions of published regulations and instructions pertaining thereto will be subject to penalties of Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved the 21st of March, 1942, entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for violations of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving or committing any act in military areas or zones," and upon conviction such person will be liable to a fine of not to exceed \$5,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than one year or both. In the case of any enemy alien such person will in addition be subject to

immediate apprehension and internment;

Attention is also directed to the Act of June 15, 1917, 40 Stat. 228, 18 U.S.C. 132, which provides criminal penalties of a fine of \$2,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both for anyone who shall falsely make, forge, counterfeit, alter, or tamper with any naval, military or official pass or permit issued by or under the authority of the United States, or with wrongful or fraudulent intent, shall use or have in his possession any such pass or permit, or shall personate or falsely represent himself to be or not to be a person to whom such pass or

permit has been duly issued, or shall wilfully allow any other person to have or to use any such pass or permit.

S. B. BUCKNER, JR., Lieutenant General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

NOTICE!

Directors, members and those interested in the development of Northwestern Alaska, are requested to attend a meeting to be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the District Courtroom. Important business.

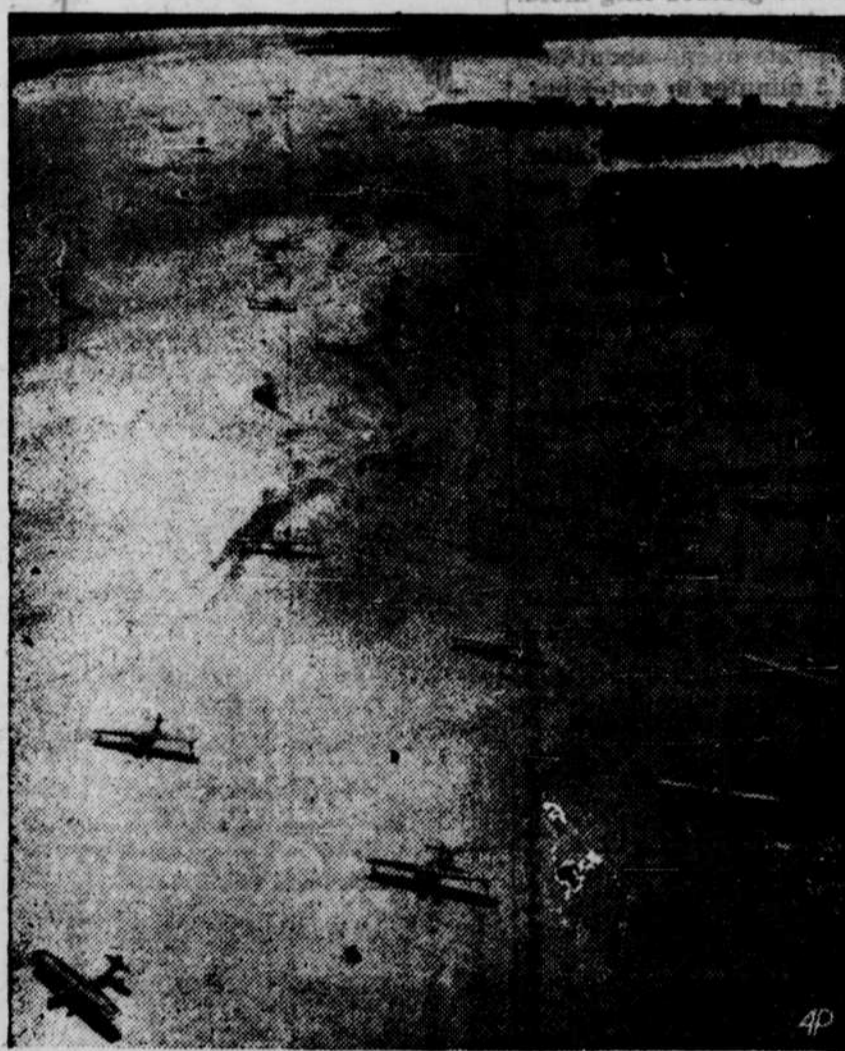
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