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The Prime Minister in New York: Prime Minister Mackenzie King on Friday attended a reception of the Canadian Club of New York, where he was awarded the club's medal for his contribution toward promoting friendly relations between Canada, the United States and the British Commonwealth.

In his address the Prime Minister was quoted by Canadian Press as saying that Canada will increasingly be "one of the great influences for world co-operation and peace as the years go by."

He said that Canada's scope in this sphere is "all the larger" because she is located alongside the United States and that "nothing is more important" than for the United States and Canada to continue to share a "community of ideas in furthering international friendship."

Following the reception Mr. King met all the members and the staff of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations and attended a private dinner at the Harvard Club where he was staying.

Saturday morning he sails on the Queen Elizabeth for England to attend the Royal wedding, confer informally with British and Commonwealth leaders and make a brief visit to the Continent.

While in London he said he will extend an invitation to Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten to visit Canada.

In an interview on his arrival here, the Prime Minister was reported as saying that the decision has not yet been made for Canada's representative on the United Nations Security Council, but indicated it would likely be announced in Ottawa by External Affairs Minister St. Laurent while he is absent.

Develop Yukon Coal: Hon. James A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources has announced that the Dominion Government is assisting in the opening up of a coal deposit in the Yukon Territory.

Increasing remoteness of wood fuel supplies is currently hampering mining and other development in the Territory, and although several of Yukon's coal deposits had been previously mined to a small extent, commercial development has not taken place because of the hitherto limited markets and the availability of wood for fuel.

The deposit to be developed is at Tantalus Butte, near Carmacks, on the Lewes River, which is the principal tributary of the Yukon River. It is approximately 100 air miles northwest of Whitehorse and on the main navigation route between Whitehorse and the Dawson and Mayo mining areas. The geological and engineering examinations that have been made indicate low mining costs and that the deposit contains good quality bituminous coal in quantity regarded as sufficient to provide the commercial and domestic coal requirements of Yukon for many years.

Vocational Training Council: Delegates to the Canadian Vocational Training Advisory Council brought under intensive study all aspects of civilian vocational training, during the two-day conference just ended in Ottawa.

It is now certain that the training of veterans will be completed as a project in the summer of 1948, a much earlier date than had been anticipated three years ago, it was reported by R.F. Thompson, Director of Training, Dominion Department of Labour. The deadline date for new applications for training remains fixed at December 31, 1947.