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The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA (CP)—Momentous military developments and the deliberations of delegates to the San Francisco Conference on World Security occupied the attention of political observers here last week, with interest focussed in the part Canada's delegates, representing as they do a "middle" power, will play in shaping an enduring peace.

The victorious progress of Allied armies in Europe and the hopes the United Nations entertain for the success of the San Francisco Conference were referred to by Defence Minister McNaughton in a statement issued after the juncture of Soviet and Allied forces.

Noting that the "pincers" had closed, cutting into two groups the remnants of the once mighty German armies, Gen. McNaughton added:

"We are now free to turn our minds to the future and to go forward to do the things we seek to do for the happiness and welfare of our people and in all Christian charity to help those whose hard fate it has been to have their countries overrun by war, to help them to build anew their houses and industries, to join with them to confirm the safety and endurance of the peace which comes to the world again."

Campaigning for the forthcoming federal election is not expected to swing into full intensity until after the current drive for Canada's Eighth Victory Loan ends May 12. There is tacit agreement among the political parties that campaigning should be kept to a minimum until the close of the loan canvass.

With less than a month remaining between May 12 and June 11, date of the election, the campaign will be short and undoubtedly hard-fought. Meantime, every effort was being made to have members of the armed forces who will be candidates in the federal and Ontario elections returned on leave to Canada "at the earliest possible moment."

The defence department said instructions had been sent to overseas headquarters that candidates are to receive "the highest possible priority on fast surface transport."

Hope that increased shipments of beef and beef products to Britain would offset a decline in bacon and ham shipments was expressed last week by Agriculture Minister Gardiner upon his return from conferences with the Combined Food Board in Washington.

Mr. Gardiner said he hoped supplies provided by Canada this year would equal the record-shattering shipments in 1944, when 874,000,000 pounds of meats went forward. These shipments included canned meats, offals, some lamb, mutton and poultry. The major shipments, however, were those of pork and beef.

It was possible the amount of canned beef exported would be increased, and steps were being taken to see whether the production of canned horse meat could be increased. Belgium and France would welcome horse meat, said Mr. Gardiner, and a processing plant soon will be operating at Swift Current, Sask., on an order for horse meat from Belgium.

In the year ended June 30, 1944, the value of pelts of furbearing animals taken by trappers or sold from fur farms reached a new high point at \$32,364,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. The value of raw fur production increased by 13 1/2 per cent over the total reported in the preceding season, and reflected higher prices for almost all types of furs and a higher "take" of certain classes of animals.

BEER ANSWERS BIG QUESTION

OKINAWA (CP)—The big question during an invasion is: "How did the first assault wave do?"

It didn't take long to find the answer at Okinawa. Going in, the fifth assault wave passed the ship that carried the initial attackers ashore. They knew it had been easy. The returning crew was drinking beer.

U. S. Women C.O. Visits C. W. A. C.

American Marine Women's Reserve Encompasses Great Variety of Jobs

TORONTO (CP) When Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter, Morrislow, N. J., was given command of the United States Marine Women's Reserve two years ago it was an establishment of "no officers, no N.C.O.'s and no other ranks."

To-day it boasts a strength of 12,000 with its members serving as far afield as Hawaii. Col. Streeter has just completed a four-day inspection tour of Canadian women's service centres at Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., Kitchener and Niagara Falls, Ont. Tim and smart in her olive green uniform with red cord on her cap, she doesn't look like the mother of three sons and three sons in the armed services at that.

The Woman Marine officers were sent up here before we were organized and copied many ideas. It has always been a very close and friendly relation and of course the problems of all the services, no matter what the country, are all more or less the same.

Women Marines serve as clerical, quartermaster and transport workers, and about 7,000 of the jobs correspond to those offered by the J.C.A.F. (Woman's Division) aerography, photography, parachute rigging. Most of them are "post troops" in the States, the permanent backbone staff of stations from which combat troops are continually moving out after training.

Girls sign on for the duration plus six months but "we're not even thinking of talking much about demobilizing," said Col. Streeter. "The Marines serve mostly in the Pacific and the Pacific war is not nearly over."

BLIND CATTLEMAN RAISES FINE HERD

WARWICK, Australia, (CP) J. J. Scrymgeour of Netherby, near here, although totally blind, is one of the most careful cattlebreeders in Queensland.

A British farm delegation which visited Queensland described his herd as "the best they had seen in Australia."

CARROLL'S Food Basket Sale advertisement listing various grocery items like SOAP, SUPER SUDS, SODA, SOLVEASE, BULBS, CUBES, PARD, PEARS, CORN, BEANS, FLOUR, MACARONI, DINNER, MUSTARD, SYRUP, STARCH, PEAS, CARROTS, VAN CAMP'S BEANS, PEAS, PEAS, SOUP, COFFEE, KRISPIES, KAM-PREM, FRESH PARSNIPS, TEXAS CABBAGE, CRISP LEAF LETTUCE, JUICY NAVAL ORANGES, and various other products with prices.

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