



By H. DENT HODGSON

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's parliamentarians and cabinet ministers catered to various points last week after the trials of a heavy session, but Prime Minister Mackenzie King came back from the Paris Peace Conference with the news.

Calling a press conference, Mr. King cleared up a number of loose parliamentary ends with definite government announcements which settled speculation concerning Canada's affairs both at home and abroad.

The diplomatic front provided the most spectacular news as Mr. King abandoned his 20-year role as minister of external affairs. The prime minister handed over to Justice Minister St. Laurent the job which has been held by Canadian chiefs of state for more than two decades.

While parliament had passed, during the last session, a bill providing for a separate minister of external affairs this was the first government action to meet opposition demands that the bill be put into force. Justice Minister St. Laurent will hold the portfolio until the end of the year when a new external affairs minister will be appointed.

Diplomatic shuffles announced were the movement of Norman Robertson, under-secretary of state, to the London High Commission, a post vacated several months ago by Vincent Massey. L. B. (Mike) Pearson, Washington ambassador, to the under-secretary's job, and Hume Wrong, associate under-secretary of state, to the Washington ambassadorial post.

However, there will still be the cabinet shuffles at the close of this year, before the new parliamentary session opens late in January, 1947. These presumably will involve several ministers who are reported to have grown tired of their onerous wartime duties, and to be seeking quieter berths. Among such ministers are Finance Minister Isley and Reconstruction Minister Howe.

Mr. King's tenure of the external affairs portfolio had been questioned by various opposition members, particularly in the dying hours of the session. Members urged that since he had been twice abroad during the session Mr. King had demonstrated that the portfolio was too big a job to hold in conjunction with the prime ministership, or with another portfolio. Meanwhile interest turned on the future of the prime minister himself.

Mr. King said he hoped to lead the government into the next session and hoped to lead it into several after that but he would not lead the Liberal forces into the next general election. The question of a new party leader was thus renewed as a subject for Ottawa observer speculation.

Another thing the prime minister settled after his visit abroad was the question of the new Canadian flag. It had been rumored that the government might adopt by order-in-council the red ensign with a white-bordered golden maple leaf in the fly which was recommended by the joint parliamentary flag committee. The question of Canada's flag, Mr. King said, will remain the responsibility of the next parliamentary session.

Of his European tour in general, Mr. King said he had come home convinced more than ever before that Canada's role in the Second Great War had been amply justified. If the country had not done all she did, Mr. King said at his press conference, "we would not be assembled here in this room." He also spoke of an affection "beyond belief" for Canada and her troops among the people of Normandy. Canada's position in the world never stood higher.

Strikes Delay Timber Imports

New Zealand Awaits Large Supplies from Canada and the United States

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP) — The largest import licence ever issued in New Zealand under its import control scheme for \$3,200,000 is for a consignment of 28,000,000 board feet of building timber from the United States and Canada. The timber comprises Oregon pine, western red cedar, redwood and sugar pine. It is badly needed to maintain New Zealand's house-building program.

One shipment under the order has arrived and another is on the way but strikes in both the United States and Canada have seriously delayed deliveries.

Latest information available here regarding the Canadian portion of the consignment is that the raising of the quota to be retained for the home market from 35 to 50 per cent, to compensate for the strikes in May and June, will affect the speed with which the timber is delivered. As 35 per cent of the remaining production is understood to be going to Britain, only 15 per cent remains for all other markets, including New Zealand.

So far a total of 1,300,000 board feet has been delivered from both sources and it is understood that the shipment due in September totals 800,000 feet.

First List of Those To Be Recognized by Acton

Citizens are Urged to Study List and Read Carefully the Qualifications for Inclusion — If Errors or Omissions are Noted use Coupon Before Saturday to have Corrections made for Publication of Finished List Next Week

The committee appointed by Acton Council to compile the list of those to receive municipal recognition on September 21st has made the first draft of names that they have been able to find qualify under the rule laid down. It is the desire of the committee to have the list as complete as possible. If errors or omissions are noted, use the coupon at the bottom of the list to give the particulars asked and leave it at the Free Press office before Saturday at 6 p.m. If the office is closed, drop it in our letter box on the front door marked attention "ACTON RECOGNITION COMMITTEE".

Here is the rule under which names are qualified for inclusion on the list. Must have resided within the Village of Acton at the time of Enlistment or may have been a student attending an educational institution at the time with home of parents in Acton. Those making a livelihood or receiving remuneration for services in other communities at time of enlistment are not included in list.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

- Huck, Ft. Sgt. K. H.
- Gibbons, Pte. John; Gordon, Pte. Wilson
- Molozze, Sgt. G. A.; McNabb, Lt. Cpl. N. L.
- Near, Cpl. F.
- Smethurst, Cpl. Bert; Simpson, Corp. Harold
- Taylor, Pte. George, R.C.S.C.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

- Bayliss, Wren, Pat; Buchanan, Daisy, C.W.A.C.
- Dills, Wren Frances
- Nicol, T., R.C.A.F. (WD)
- Ryder, Wren Dora

- Allen, AC 2, Bert; Allen, Cpl. C. E.; Anderson, Robert J.; Atkinson, Tom
- Backwell, Pte. Stephen; Bauer, Pte. M. G.; Bayliss, Lt. Sgt. G. H.; Beatty, 2nd Lt. Gordon; Beirnes, A. Cpl. Geo.; Biggin, Sgmn. R. E.; Blainie, Spr. P.; Blanche, Sgmn. W. C.; Boulton, Sgt. Geoffrey; Bradley, Lieut. H. E.; Braida, Sgt. N. J.; Braida, Pte. H. J.; Brown, Pte. O. R.; Brunelle, AC 2, Samuel; Buchanan, Major A. J.; Buchanan, Tpr. W.; Byrne, Sgt. C.

- Carmochan, Tpr. W. H.; Chapman, Cpl. John; Chisholm, Pte. John A.; Chisholm, Pte. Roy; Clifford, Sgt. E. A.; Close, Pte. D. Leo; Coles, Cpl. E. W.; Coleman, Pte. W. S.; Cook, Sgt. Gordon; Cook, Pte. H. O.; Cooney, Lt. Cpl. J. A.; Corless, Pte. Ben; Courtney, Pte. M. E.; Cripps, Henry; Cripps, Sgmn. L. A.; Cripps, Pte. Leonard; Cross, Pte. R. A.
- DeForest, Bdr. Harold; Dills, O/Sn. David; Dron, H. V.; Dron, Pte. Herb; Drydale, Pte. John; Duby, AC2, Les; Dumarch, Cpl. W.
- Elliott, Sgmn. E. G.; Elliott, Pte. P. A.; Elliott, Pte. Victor; Emmerson, Pte. Bob; Evans, O/Sn. Donald
- Fields, Pte. Bill; Fields, Pte. S. J.; Finlay, Sgt. W. J.; Fisher, Pte. W. F.; Ford, Lt. A. R.; Ford, Pte. Jim; Frouler, Pte. H.; Fryer, Sgt. Kenneth
- Gamble, Tpr. A.; Gibbons, Gordon; Gibbons, Pte. Cecil; Gibbons, Pte. T.; Gibbons, Cpl. W. J.; Gordon, Pte. Alan; Goy, Bdr. J. H.; Graham, Pte. C. J. (Jimmie); Graham, Pte. H.; Gray, Capt. Johnny; Graham, Lieut. John; Griscow, Cpl. E. F.
- Hargrave, LAC. George; Harris, Pte. Jack; Harris, Harold; Harris, Pte. A.; Harris, Cpl. T. W.; Healey, Pte. Robt.; Henderson, Cpl. W. J.

- Henderson, Cpl. W. B.; Henderson, Cpl. John A.; Hepburn, Beverly; Higgins, Cpl. J. A.; Hinton, Pte. Lieut. H. H.; Hollinger, Pte. George; Holloway, Sgt. F. A.; Holmes, Pte. C. H.; Holmes, Lt. Cpl. F. J.; Huard, Cpl. J.; Hubbel, Pte. Charles; Hufnagel, AC 2 Eddie; Hurl, F.O. Joe; Hufnagel, P.O. James
- Jocque, Tpr. J. C.; Johnson, Pte. R. A.; Johnson, Tpr. G. A.; Jones, Sgmn. Frank W.
- Kelly, Cpl. F.; Kenney, Cpl. P.; Kirkness, Pte. T. A.
- Lamb, T. R.; Lamb, Pte. James; Lamb, Cpl. W. R.; Lambert, P. O. Len; Lambert, Pte. Harvey; Lambert, Pte. Gordon; Lambert, LAC H. N.; Lambert, AC 2 Roy; Landsborough, Cpl. E.; Langford, P.O. R. G.; Lantz, AC 2; Stuart; Lashy, LAC Elmer; Lashy, LAC Joe; Lashy, Pte. G.; Leshman, Sgt. Allan; Louth, Pte. Bob; Lovell, Pte. R. G.; Luty, Z. J.
- Marshall, James; Marshall, Robert; Marshall, Pte. Bill; Masales, AC 2; Owen, Marjo, Ho; Marjo, Pte. L. P.; Massey, Pte. A. E.; Masters, Lorne; Matthews, Pte. Bill; Massey, Jonas; McBride, Pte. James; McCutcheon, AC 2 Gordon; McDowell, T. McKenzie; AC 2 Garnet W.; McKenna, AC 2 L. R.; McKenna, F. O. E. H.; McMillan, Pte. M. S.; McMillan, Tpr. M. J.; Miller, Lt. Cpl. R. E.; Mills, Pte. Albert E.; Moore, Pte. J.; Morton, Pte. Rex; Morton, Pte. Norm; Moye, Pte. E.
- Nicol, Sgt. J.; Nicol, Cpl. T.; Nicolak, Cpl. Wm.
- O'Hara, Cpl. R.; O'Rourke, Pte. Hugh; Otterburn, Tpr. H. A.
- Papillon, Sgt. Francis; Patrick, Cpl. Neil; Patrick, Pte. Emerson; Patrick, Bert; Patrick, Victor; Pearson, Cpl. P. W.; Perkins, Pte. Ted; Plourde, Pte. R. J.; Price, Cpl. N. A.; Price, Pte. D. C.; Price, Pte. H. C.; Price, Pte. C. H.
- Reid, Cpl. M. J.; Reid, Pte. T. G.; Robinson, Pte. Lloyd; Robson, Tpr. H.; Robson, Pte. John Arthur; Roche, Pte. W. L.; Rogers, Pte. W. H.; Roote, Pte. Monty; Roszell, Pte. Harold; Roszell, AC 2 Elmer; Rowles, AC 2 Calvert; Ryder, Sgt. D. G.; Ryder, Glen
- Scriven, Cpl. J. W.; Shepherd, Pte. J.; Simpson, Cpl. G. T.; Sinclair, Cpl. A. W.; Skilling, Sgt. H. W.; Smith, Gordon
- Taylor, Cpl. H.; Taylor, Cpl. W. J.; Taylor, Cpl. F. H.; Terry, Lieut. Frank; Toth, Cpl. E.; Tournour, Pte. F. L.; Turner, F. O. F. G.; Turner, Pte. W. L.; Turkoz, Pte. P.; Turkoz, Pte. J.; Turkoz, Pte. G.; Tyler, Lt. Cpl. C. A.
- VanWyck, LAC F. A.; Vasey, Sgt. E. C.; Vickers, Pte. W. G.; Ivan
- Wagner, AC 2, G. J.; Waller, Cpl. E. F.; Waterhouse, Sgt. John; Waterhouse, Pte. C.; Waterhouse, James; Watson, Pte. T. E.; Weaver, Pte. A.; Wheeler, Chief Petty Officer, V. A.; Williams, G. W.; Wilson, Pte. R. C.; Wilson, Pte. Andrew; Wright, Sgt. N. B.
- Young, Pte. J. D.; Youngblut, LAC Lorne

HOST OF CANADIANS PAY RETURN VISIT

REGINA (CP) — A London solicitor who played host to thousands of Canadian servicemen now is reversing the procedure of six years and visiting his former guests throughout the Dominion.

Ronald W. M. Atkin, M.B.E., entertained 1,350 servicemen from all parts of the world during the war. He is carrying his guest book, in which servicemen signed their names and addresses, with him on his Canadian tour. One airman's name appears 20 times—a tribute to Mr. Atkin's hospitality.

Mr. Atkin is on a three month vacation and although he landed in early June, so far he has found it necessary to stay only twice at hotels. The rest of the time he spent with war-time friends.

He has travelled from the east coast to Vancouver and now is en route back to England.

CANADIAN CLOTHING SHIPPED TO EUROPE

OTTAWA (CP) — Warm clothing has been assured thousands of men and women in Europe by overseas shipments by the War Assets Corporation of surplus service stores.

New and reconditioned articles of wearing apparel of servicemen and women worth \$2,783,666 have been shipped to relief organizations with U.N.R.R.A. the biggest buyer. A total of 5,567,657 articles have been received by the corporation for disposal with 51 per cent going to relief agencies.

Sales to Canadians totalled \$128,371 (three per cent of the total) with the rest going to foreign governments.

The total includes 1,419,607 pieces of washed dress, 1,393,139 pieces of khaki drill, 156,121 greatcoats, 613,920 pairs of leather shoes, 59,301 pairs of reconditioned boots, 897,967 items of miscellaneous clothing and 72,024 pieces of navy clothing.

Some were new and others were used and reconditioned at the corporation's reclamation depot at Valleyfield, Que.

The detailed list of the Corporation's clothing stocks showed 5,374 summer dresses "of assorted colors," 59,242 skirts originally made for the women's services and 33,781 suits.

There is nothing for the suit-short Canadian male to get excited about in the list. Items for the Corporation anything from a pair of pajamas to anti-gas garments and padded frying clothing with fur collars is a suit.

GOOD MARKET IN IRELAND

Ireland, for many years, should provide an excellent market for machinery and industrial equipment, S. L. McColl, Canadian Trade Commissioner, reports from Dublin. An estimated \$40,000,000 expenditure would be required for this purpose in the immediate future.

Many Irish manufacturers were now increasing their employment rolls, seeking enlarged premises, and trying to step up production, Mr. McColl said. He believed Irish industry would make considerable advances if the difficulty of obtaining foreign currency for the purchase of necessary equipment could be overcome.

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Upon the shiftless, the thriftless, and the black market patrons... Yes...

But inflation's evil would fall equally on the "just"—those decent, honest, prudent citizens who observe the law and do not seek to satisfy selfish whims to the detriment of the community.

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