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Editorial Comment

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Canadian Factories Busy

Canadian factories have delivered up to May 20,400,000 blankets, 125,000 pairs of boots, 270,000 shirts, 77,500 pairs of socks, 155,000 uniforms blouses and jackets, and 190,000 uniform trousers, according to Hon. C. D. Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Textile Industries Humming

Orders by the Department of Munitions and Supply will keep the Canadian textiles and finishing industries busy to capacity for months to come. Weekly rate of production for articles is about as follows: blankets, 20,000; boots, 20,000 pairs; battle dress uniforms, 5,000 suits; socks, 40,000 pairs; underwear, 30,000 suits.

Canada Makes Shells

Eight Canadian plants are at present engaged in the manufacture of 2,250,000 shells, while orders for a like amount are being sent out. Canadian plants will then be engaged in producing 4,500,000 shells.

Plane Industry Expanded

The production of airplanes in Canada has been expanded to a point where 1,023 planes will be built in Canada during the current year and 1,583 in 1941.

\$14,000,000 for Vehicles

The Canadian Government is spending \$14,000,000 on the purchase of some nine thousand motor vehicles. About three thousand of these have been delivered overseas, and the seven thousand vehicles required by the first and second division will all be delivered overseas by July.

Canada Builds Defences

About 250 separate construction projects are at present under way in Canada, including coastal defences, fortifications, hangars and submarine defences for our harbours and waterways.

Shipbuilding Employs 17,000

The Canadian Government ship-building program, involving an expenditure of \$47,000,000 directly and indirectly affects a personnel, exclusive of supervisory and office forces, of from 10,000 to 17,000 persons.

All Provinces Represented

All provinces of the Dominion are represented in the 1st Division, overseas, of the Canadian Active Service Force. The following are the totals, all ranks, by provinces: Prince Edward Island, 171; Nova Scotia, 1,274; New Brunswick, 1,531; Quebec, 4,158; Ontario, 11,098; Manitoba, 1,250; Saskatchewan, 1,250; Alberta, 2,042; British Columbia, 1,651; headquarters and miscellaneous, 578.

Enlistments of all forces by military districts to date are as follows: Military Districts No. 1, 6,751; Military District No. 2, 17,500; M. D. No. 3, 13,385; M. D. No. 4, \$8,345; M. D. No. 5, 4,910; M. D. No. 6, 10, 721; M. D. No. 7, 4,477; M. D. No. 10, 7,099; M. D. No. 11, 6,848; M. D. No. 12, 4,718; M. D. No. 13, 6,041; National Defence Headquarters, 1,235.

Anything but War News Hard to Get

It was easy enough in peace time for each of us to conduct our normal business activities with just a normal amount of distraction. Now, it's quite different, isn't it?

Plenty to read and hear in the world of war news. Navies, armies, and air forces blasting away all night and day. So easy to fret about what one can do to help. So easy to unconsciously forget that the very best thing to do at the moment is to do our usual daily tasks but do them better.

Now about reporting. To search out even a small amount of general news these days is no easy matter. Everywhere this reporter goes groups are talking about the war. "I tell you," says one, "wars are fought and won by equipment and men immediately available, and we British have been asleep, and have to suffer now," and so on it goes. One opinion after another from east to west of the village, and we suppose it is the same everywhere else. That's why the reporter has an extra tough time.

Well, this week in this column we have tried to tell our readers something about the accomplishments of Canada during this struggle which after all are as good as the other democracies are making. You see democracies are different from dictatorships in many ways. They must act more slowly, because much cannot be accomplished unless a great majority of the people are favorable to the idea. It took them a long time to become favorable to the present war and the crushing of Hitlerism and that's why we were not ready.

Tribune to Be Represented at the Weekly Press Convention at Calgary

The "Coming of Age" Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, scheduled for Calgary, Alberta, from July 4th to July 9th, is expected to attract member publishers from every section of the Dominion.

This newspaper will be represented by Charles H. Nolan who leaves for Calgary on June 29, to attend the sessions.

Typical western hospitality will feature the whole convention program, which in addition to the business sessions will be featured by a thrilling side trip to the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper. The convention has been specially arranged for these dates so that C.W.N.A. members from all over Canada may have an opportunity to attend the far famed Calgary Stampede, the premier rodeo of the North American continent.

The Palliser Hotel, palatial Canadian Pacific Hotel in Calgary, will be convention headquarters which will be followed by the colorful sidetrip to the Rocky Mountain beauty spots.

One of the most important features of the business sessions is the "Better Newspapers Competitions." In these competitions handsome trophies are offered to newspapers in the various circulation divisions which are outstanding in their class. The Tribune has shared in these honors in the past.

The publishing field has such wide ramifications in these days, that the average weekly newspaper has long since ceased to be just a chronicle of the news events of the community it serves. Today the weekly newspaper gives leadership through its editorial column, interprets the news which appears in the paper, and produces commercial printing which provides an outlet for the creative ability of the publishers.

The convention sessions will feature addresses by speakers who are experts in their field, and these addresses are valuable sources of information for the weekly publishers who intend to keep up with the steadily changing trends of the publishing business.

On Thursday, July 4th, the opening day of the Convention, the City of Calgary will tender a civic luncheon to the publishers, and that same evening a trip will be made to the Turner Valley oil fields where a tour of inspection will be made, and where the visiting editors will be guests of the Gas and Oil Section of the Board of Trade at dinner.

The Calgary Herald, one of Canada's leading daily newspapers, will play host to the weekly editors on July 5th, and on Friday evening the Convention dinner will be held, when the awards

in the newspapers' competitions will be announced and the awards made.

The four day side trip to the Rockies will include stops at Banff, Lake Louise, and Jasper Park Lodge. These were spots which immensely impressed Their Majesties on their Canadian Tour last summer.

Whitchurch Pioneer Dies at Home Here

86-Year-Old Isaac Brillinger Buried at Heise Hill Cemetery.

Following a long illness Isaac Brillinger died at his east end home in Stouffville on Friday afternoon, and was buried on Saturday at the Heise Hill cemetery where his forebears were laid to rest long years ago. Isaac was born within sight of his last resting place at lot 2, concession 4, Whitchurch. He was a son of John Brillinger, also born on the same farm, but Isaac's grandfather came from Pennsylvania and was of Holland descent.

As a young man Isaac married Harriet Phillips who survives him, together with one son Charlie Brillinger and one daughter Miss Bertha who lives with her parents. The bereaved wife is 85. Isaac is the last survivor of five boys, one of his brothers having been the well known Joe Brillinger, prominent cattle man and drover in his earlier days. There are three sisters living, Mrs. James Hunt, Gormley, Mrs. E. Cober, Gormley, and Mrs. John Reesor, Kitchener.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger took up farming in Nottawasaga Township near Creemore, where there is a liberal sprinkling of old Dutch stock located. They belonged to the Mennonite church, and Isaac served as a deacon for years in the Nottawasaga Second Line church. Returning to the home section again they lived on the 8th concession here for several years, then retired to Stouffville.

A quiet man, careful in his living habits and slow to anger this fine old gentleman of pioneer Dutch descent will ever be remembered by his large family ties as a Christian of sincere purpose.

The British force after getting out of the Flanders trap, said: "Let's wash up and go back again." The bull-dog breed is difficult to corner or defeat.

Canadian Flier Chats With Eden



Straight from headquarters comes the cheery "Best of luck", which sends Flying Officer John D. Pattison off on a flight over England. As he takes off, the Toronto pilot, member of the 110th Squadron, R.C.A.F., carries the best wishes of Hon. Anthony Eden, Britain's new war secretary.

"WE'LL WIN IN THE AIR"



Air Marshal W. A. "Billy" Bishop inspected and addressed more than 800 embryo pilots, air gunners and air observers, members of the second class training at No. 1 initial Training school at Toronto. "We'll win the war," he told them, "and we'll win it in the air."

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