



The Northwest Staging Route

Photographs just released by the R.C.A.F. show some of the development along the Northwest Staging Route, which has been built up so extensively during the war years. Top picture is a view of the RCAF Station at Watson Lake where one of our doctor sons in the air force, Dr. John Button, was stationed for some time. Second photo was taken at Teslin, Yukon Territories during a visit of three weekly news editors to the North West Staging Route. From left to right, Mr. H. Ford, Lacombe, W.C. Dick, Gladden, A.F.C., Edmonton, Mr. D'Albertanson, Chauvin, S.L. E. A. Spence, Chief Public Relations Officer, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, Mr. Bert Ford, Lacombe, and F.O. Mel Wright, Edmonton, Officer Commanding the Teslin R.C.A.F. Station. The third view is that of one of the runways at the R.C.A.F. at Watson Lake. The R.C.A.F. station is under command of W. C. Dick, Gladden. The lower photograph is a view of the town of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, taken from the airfield by the R.C.A.F.



CANADA'S GENERAL CRERAR GETS A HERO'S WELCOME
Popular chief of Canada's First Army, Gen. Crerar here shakes hands with Lieut. Col. Paul Triquet, V.C., at Riviere du Loup. With them are Col. Dollard-Mena rd, D.S.O., Valcartier commander and Col. Robert Lajoie, Montreal.



EARLY ATOM EXPERT
A former Canadian, Prof. Arthur J. Dempster of the physics department of the University of Chicago, is one of the real authorities in America on the atom. Prof. E. F. Burton of the University of Toronto said Prof. Dempster developed an instrument called the mass spectograph which has been of the most importance in this work.

The Canadian radio industry in 1944 produced \$200,000,000 worth of electronic equipment for Canada and its allies, compared with an annual pre-war production of approximately \$15,000,000.

Canada ranks third among the United Nations in naval power and fourth in air power. During the war, Canada became fourth largest supplier of war equipment, third trading nation and second exporting nation among the United Nations.



HEAT FOR 50 YEARS
New atomic energy will mean the end of heating problems and that pill-bottle filled with uranium would heat a home for 50 years, say the scientists.



COMMITTS HARA-KIRI
Gen. Horechika Anami, Japanese war minister, committed hara-kiri following the surrender of Japan to the Allied powers.



VICTORY FLAG
New Yorkers went to town in the celebrations of V-J Day. In traditional manner Times Square was jammed with thousands of cheering people. Seaman Alexis Caperna of Baltimore climbed a lamp standard on Broadway at 44th St. and planted a victory flag at the top.



"SIR" CHESTER
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific fleet, is seen with his new decoration, Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross, which he received from the British fleet commander, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser. For Nimitz the knighthood is honorary.

Canadians dug deep in their pockets to finance their own war effort. During the war with Germany, Canada spent more than \$15,000,000,000 on war alone. Two-thirds of this amount was met by taxation and most of the remainder by borrowing from the public through war savings, victory bonds, etc. Revenue derived from personal income taxes in the year 1944-45 was almost 1 1/2 times that of 1939-40.

Canada has suffered 103,409 casualties in the armed forces, including 38,713 dead and 2,305 missing from the outbreak of war in September 1939 to June 30, 1945.



GOT BAD NEWS FROM MOLOTOV
Naotake Sato, Japanese ambassador in Moscow, was given the news of Russia's declaration of war by V.M. Molotov, the Soviet foreign minister.