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CANADA WAR EFFORT

A weekly summary of developments on the Home Front. Week of June 14th to 21st:

SUMMARY:—This week in the Canadian Parliament was one of the most historic in its record. The principal decisions made both in Parliament and in the departments of Government can be summarized as:

1. An act empowering the Government to mobilize all the effective resources of the nation, both human and material, for the purpose of defence and security of Canada passed both Houses of Parliament.

2. Notification given to Parliament of the intention of the Government to establish without delay a Department of National War Services to co-ordinate existing voluntary war services and to direct and mobilize others.

3. House of Commons agreed to the setting-up of a select committee to consider the Defence of Canada Regulations and to prescribe penalties for infractions.

4. Acting Defence Minister Hon. C. G. Power informed Parliament of the intention to enlist 70,000 more men, above the present existing strength of the active service forces for service at home and abroad.

5. Canada heard through the Prime Minister that Canadian troops are now in Iceland and in Newfoundland for the purposes of the defence of those islands.

6. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, announced that construction already had been commenced on two munitions projects announced last week.

7. Anti-tank and anti-aircraft shell production, it is announced by the Department of Munitions and Supply, has been increased by more than 30 per cent. Bren guns are now coming off the assembly line on a mass production basis.

8. Registration of all man power is to proceed immediately.

9. Canada agreed to accept and to establish camps for aliens now in detention in Great Britain, and for prisoners of war also held there.

10. School children of Great Britain sent to the number of

10,000 to be received in Canada for the duration of the war.

11. Ten principles promulgated by Order in Council to prevent interruption of production or distributive work by strikes or lockouts during the war.

12. Alien appeal tribunal abolished and authority to release those in detention vested in Minister of Justice alone.

13. Nineteen infantry reserve companies for the Veterans' Home Guard to be organized.

DETAIL

COMPLETE MOBILIZATION: Bill 43, which will rank with the most important measures in Canada's history, empowers the Government to mobilize "all the effective resources of the nation, both human and material, for the defence and security of Canada". A short Act of but six clauses and a preamble, it was passed by both Houses of Parliament on June 20th. Entitled "The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940", its main provision is to enable the Government to "do and authorize such acts and things, and make from time to time such orders and regulations, requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal" of Canada. Clause three of the Act contains a limitation of conscription for service in the active forces to Canada only and the territorial waters thereof, while the time limit of operation is definitely set as "the continuation of the state of war now existing". The Prime Minister, in presenting the Bill, explained that these additional powers were necessary both for the purpose of assistance to Britain and for the defence of Canada. The bill is intended "to remove any doubt as to the power of the Government, and the will of Parliament that the whole material resources of the country shall be available whenever they are required to meet the needs of the war". Services in the overseas forces, the Prime Minister declared, would remain on the present voluntary basis of recruitment.

NEW DEPARTMENT: Department of National War Services is a new branch of the Government to be set up at once, the Prime Minister has

announced. A Minister will be placed in charge. The purpose of the department is not merely to co-ordinate the activities of existing voluntary war services. It will be entrusted with the duty of directing and mobilizing the activities of thousands of citizens who are seeking practical and useful outlets for their enthusiasm and patriotism. Women's organizations, patriotic organizations, commercial organizations, and any other groups of men and women banded together in the national interest are considered a vast field of activity for spontaneous service. The object of the new department is to help Canadians "to help Canada by their free-will offerings generously continued. The Minister charged with duties of this department will be expected immediately to establish a dominion-wide organization of voluntary service, which will be assisted by branch committees in all parts of the country.

MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY:—Mr. H. R. McMillan of Vancouver has been appointed Timber Controller. His duty will be to administer the timber resources of Canada on behalf of the Government in the manner best calculated to assist the war effort. He will work closely with the United Kingdom timber controller, Mr. McMillan is well-known throughout the country by virtue of the magnitude of his operations from British Columbia in the export and interior lumber business.

Work is already proceeding on the two large munition projects announced last week. These are being developed in association with the British Government. One of these, an \$8,000,000 establishment, is a shell filling plant which will come into production about six months hence and will employ 2,500 men. Construction work on the new explosives plant which was to have been erected jointly with the British and French Government at a cost of \$12,000,000.

Substantial additions to the projected capacity of shell plants now in production have been ordered, which machine tool manufacturers have been instructed to increase the capacity of their plants without delay. Other work to augment the output of the Dominion on essential military supplies is going forward rapidly. The nature and extent of these works is not officially disclosed.

FINANCE: Arrangements have been made for the redemption on October 1st, 1940, of Dominion of Canada registered stock 1940-40. It is outstanding in the amount of £19,300,000, against which there is a sinking fund of £2,463,000, leaving a net amount of £16,837,000 or \$74,900,000 at the current rate of exchange. The ultimate effect of this operation, since it involves the repatriation of a Canadian security now held by British investors, will be that Canadian dollars to the amount will be made available to the United Kingdom for the purchase of supplies in Canada.

LABOR: By Order in Council, a set of ten principles has been outlined to avert labor troubles during the period of the war. These demand fair and reasonable standards of wages with bonuses where they should apply. Other points are: safe guards for protection of health and safety of the workers; no strikes or lockouts, but the settlements of differences by reference to the Government conciliation services or the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; freedom of union organization; freedom of negotiation with employers by representatives of such unions; scrupulous observance of all agreements; necessitated by war demands, to be made only by agreement between the parties concerned. The Order also suggests that where hours of work must be extended, additional shifts be established rather than the employment of workers for long hours of overtime.

WITH THE FORCES: Official figures of the Department of National Defence place the total of men under arms and in uniform in the Canadian forces at 113,593. Of this num-

ber 26,087 are now stationed outside Canada in Great Britain, Iceland, the West Indies and Newfoundland. In Canada 64,656 are in the army, 7,256 in the Navy and 15,595 in the Air Force.

In addition to the 30,000 men now being recruited for the Third and Fourth Divisions of the C. A. S. F. and other units, authorization was given to provide for 40,000 more.

Compulsory training for all Canadians, physically fit and between the ages of eighteen and forty-five has been made law by act of Parliament. Every Canadian in this group will have the opportunity and the obligation to join the militia service of Canada for purposes of home defence. Overseas service will continue to be on a voluntary basis.

The Canadian Army is today much richer in binoculars following a gratifying response of Canadian citizens to an appeal for these instruments by the Department of National Defence. The response exceeded expectations and ran into many hundreds of serviceable binoculars.

During the past week Hon. Col. Allan Angus Magee, D. S. O., E. D., K. C., of Montreal, was appointed executive assistant to the Minister of National Defence. He will be used to assist in the mobilization and training of personnel now being recruited and those to be mobilized under the National Resources Mobilization Act. Col. Magee saw distinguished service both in Canada and abroad during the Great War. He has always taken great interest in militia matters, especially in the Officers Training Corps of McGill University.

Matron Emma F. Pense, R. R. C., a distinguished Great War nursing sister and formerly Matron of the Permanent Force, R. C. A. M. C., is in England now as Matron-in-chief of Canadian Nursing Sisters overseas.

Training of the Infantry Reserve Companies of the Veterans' Home Guard will be carried out along the same lines as for the Non-Permanent Active Militia, according to orders sent out to District Officers Commanding by the Department of National Defence. No uniforms will be issued, but a distinctive arm band will be worn by the men when on duty. Training equipment will be furnished by the N. P. A. M.

Progress of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was noted in the announcement of the establishment of bombing and gunnery schools at Picton, Ontario, and Dafoe, Sask. Each school ultimately will have more than 60 aircraft and 900 staff and pupils. Responsibility for operating No. 4 Elementary Training School at Windsor Mills was charged to the Windsor Mills Elementary Flying Training School, Limited, a company sponsored by members of the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club. The school opened on June 24th, R. C. A. F. supplied fifteen Tiger Moths or Fleet Finches for training. Twelve other aircraft will be made available early next month.

Commander Eustace Brock, R. C. N. V. R., A. D. C., has been appointed to the Admiralty in London as Liaison Officer with the members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve now serving with units of the Royal Navy. He was formerly Controller of Naval Information at Naval Service Headquarters in Ottawa. Lieutenant John Farrow succeeds Commander Brock at the Ottawa headquarters.

"HOME FRONT" NOTES

The Hon. Jas. A. MacKinnon, Chairman of the National Film Board, announced today that "The Home Front" third in the series of war films produced for the Board and the Director of Public Information, will be released to theatres on June 27. In this picture all the forms of activity of women on the home front are to be shown in ten minutes of fast moving film.

"The Home Front" pictures women doing their part for Canada at war offices and factories, hospitals and homes, in town and on the farm. Probationers study the art of nursing. Voluntary workers provide knitted goods and hospital supplies of all kinds. Mrs. Wallace Campbell appears at work at Red Cross Headquarters where she directs the activities of the Canadian Red Cross. Elizabeth McGill of Fort William designs aircraft for the R. C. A. F. and Helen Harrison of Kitchener takes off in her plane to instruct a recruit in the first principles of flying.

The film shows the training of women in skills which will enable them to take the place of the men who are called on to fight. They learn to drive and to repair trucks and tractors where before they drove only pleasure cars. The work in munitions and aircraft factories, as well as in textile mills. And in their leisure hours there are the many things they do in canteens and in the social services to help the men on active service and their families.

Finally the film draws attention to the many thousands of Canadian women who, though outside the public eye, perform vital war duty as "Sergeant Majors" of their homes, maintaining the health of the rising generation, assisting Canada's internal economy in their daily purchases, devoting their spare time to the corporate work of their groups and

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A French version of "The Home Front" will be issued at the same time.

CANADIAN HOUSING NEWS

Antiquated building by-laws in Canada are being thrust aside as attention is being turned upon the serious housing shortage existing in many parts of the Dominion according to a recent study of construction legislation in Canada. Latest municipal-

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ity to move to remedy housing conditions and make low-cost home construction possible in Montreal where a modernizing by-law has been adopted and small home residential districts have been established in seven city wards.

The Montreal move is of particular interest to other large or growing cities throughout Canada. For years Montreal has insisted upon stone or brick construction, believing that only these materials provided sufficient fire safety. Since the introduction of the National Housing Act, however, the city has watched literally hundreds of residents move to the suburbs to build their own homes where less antiquated by-laws were enforced. The trek to the smaller communities has been particularly noticeable during the past two years and is continuing this year with increased strength.

To meet this trend the city has now adopted a new by-law permitting bungalow, balloon frame construction provided asphalt insulated materials or stucco are used for exterior surfaces. Costs on homes of this type range from \$2,000 to \$3,000, including cost of land, and a definite building is anticipated. For the first time Montreal is now competing with the suburbs for new home construction.

Similar legislation was adopted last year in Quebec City where a housing development consisting of 50 to 100 new homes was announced last week. In Toronto the suburbs continue to take most of the new small home building business with East York, which permits this type of construction, being one of the first municipalities to benefit.

Modern building materials have made many of the old restrictions out of date and a modernization of by-laws across Canada is likely in the near future, particularly as municipalities find new housing being taken away from them.

N. B.'S., LARGEST TROUT TO DATE 5 14 POUNDS

Moncton, N. B., June 24—The largest speckled trout caught this summer to date in New Brunswick weighed five and a quarter pounds and measured 22 inches in length, according to information received from the

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ding to information reaching the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways. It was caught by Dave Griffiths, director of the provincial bureau of information and tourist travel, in the Cain's river. Mr. Griffiths during his trip took out two other fish, one weighing three and a quarter and the other two and a quarter pounds. In one day he saw a moose, a deer and a bear all out for a swim.

U. S. GAS ASSOCIATION TO JOIN CANADIAN CONVENTION

Montreal, Que., June 24—An international aspect will feature the thirty-third annual convention of the Canadian Gas Association to be held at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper National Park, Alberta, beginning July 3 next and continuing through to July 5. The Pacific Coast Gas Association will participate, the members having cancelled their North West Conference to join their Canadian colleagues at Jasper. The convention program will thus be increased by technical experts from the Pacific slope and elsewhere in the United States.

It is reported by C. K. Howard, Manager, Tourist and Convention Bureau, Canadian National Railways, that 250 individuals will participate in the convention. Mr. Howard adds that members are bringing their clubs, a handicap golf tournament over the sparkling Jasper course being a feature of the entertainment.

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