

50 Uniforms On Order for Pacific Coast Rangers

Ralston Under Fire

ARMY TRAINING CAMP'S CONSIDERED

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OTTAWA, June 1.—Debert Military Camp in Nova Scotia was described in the House of Commons yesterday as Debert Military Ralston as one of the "most efficient and effective" in Canada.

He was referring to questions brought by Cadenbaker (Prog. Con. Lake Centre) who said the choice of Debert as a site for this camp was "quite short of desirable."

Debert had filled "a marvellous place" in Canada's defence scheme, Col. Ralston said, and he expressed disappointment over Cadenbaker's criticism.

Discussion of the 5000-acre camp, six miles from Truro, N. S., arose during consideration in committee of the whole of the \$3,800,000 war appropriation for the current fiscal year.

POINT OF VIEW.
Mr. Debert's criticism, he said, was from the point of view of those who had to live in the camp, and he referred to being "inundated" in the spring of 1942 through cut of drainage up to February 26, 1941, was \$23,000.

Resources Minister Cregar, leading the House in the absence of New York of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said consideration was being given procedure to be adopted for the distribution of representation this session.

There was considerable discussion of prairie province military establishments with T. C. Douglas (C.P.P., Winnipeg) and J. E. Benbow (Prog. Con., Saskatoon) and E. E. Perry (Prog. Con., Q'Appelle) protesting in the manner in which Saskatchewan had to be treated.

TO MERGE BARACKS.
Col. Ralston said amalgamation of the Saskatoon barracks with those of Regina was being effected, but suggested that if reports of Mr. Douglas that conditions at Saskatoon were such that a relief should be provided pending the move.

There was an earlier discussion of an item of \$109,000,000 for construction and repair of buildings for the defence program, \$62,000,000 for capital expenditures.

Col. Ralston, replying to questions on this subject by Howard Green (Prog. Con., Vancouver South) said no buildings were constructed until the war had been proven beyond question.

Some degree of permanency must be built into these structures, the minister said, although they were looked upon as temporary war buildings.

CAMP UNDER FIRE.
Mr. Cadenbaker said of Debert: "If ever there was a camp chosen anywhere in Canada which was little short of disgraceful from the point of view of the men required to live in that camp, it is Debert."

Col. Ralston said Debert site was chosen at a time when it was needed a large camp for the concentration of troops down on the east coast, for tactical reasons.

It was located by military engineers of the military district and was chosen because of its tactical location, its area, its closeness to railways, its central location with respect to coast lines, and it was directly beside an airport then being developed by the R.C.A.F.

The minister said Debert had cost \$3,000,000 up to last year, and he promised to get up-to-date figures for the House.

Most of United Church Deficit Underwritten
TORONTO, June 1.—(CP)—More than 90 per cent of the \$3,000,000 deficit of the United Church of Canada has been underwritten by the Rev. J. M. MacCann, a medical officer in the United Church Relief Committee, announced a sum of \$134,053 to meet the underwriting.

TO PROTECT ARMED FORCES TROOPS MUST TAKE WASSERMAN TESTS

By TORBURN ANDERSON,
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HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, June 1.—Straight talk about an ugly subject cropped up in the final stages of army appropriation discussions.

The subject was venereal disease and the straight talking was done by members of the opposition and Minister of National Defence Ralston.

In Canada, along with all warring countries, venereal disease has claimed an increasing amount of study and action on the part of both civil and military authorities.

Here are some of the figures given by the minister of defence up to December 1, 1942: 7,722 men had been discharged from all branches of the active services overseas. Of these 725, or 9.5 per cent, or 56 cases, were suffering from syphilis.

Up to the same date 71,488 had been discharged from armed forces serving in Canada. Of these 205, or 0.28 per cent, were suffering from syphilis.

GRIM FACTS.
As reviewed by the minister in answer to different questions at various stages of the debate, the subject of venereal disease among Canadian troops are:

The Wasserman test was not administered on enlistment.

The army had put into effect a system whereby medical officers were tested as soon after enlistment as possible.

Laboratory facilities and the system for forwarding records to the chief of staff to be overcomes in making general a more than 100 per cent earlier in their army career.

The minister hopes that by July 1, 1943, all Canadian J. facilities in Canada for making between 300,000 and 400,000 tests a year.

He said that 143,000 Wasserman tests have been made by the army and department of health in the last six months.

The order is now out making the test compulsory.

The minister said that men, if rejected on account of venereal diseases, are reported to the civil authorities as soon as possible.

TREATMENT EFFICACIOUS.
Later the minister declared that he expected 360,000 men would be tested in Canada this year.

"There seems to be some misapprehension about the Wasserman test," said the minister. "It is generally held as I understand it, because they happen to show a positive reaction, because treatment is not given in the late stage, is efficacious and generally cures them."

The minister said that soldiers who volunteer at blood clinics are reported back to the army if the authorities are notified of their positive reaction.

He said that he was informed that the men who are discharged on account of venereal disease are re-examined upon re-employment.

50 PER CENT REJECTED.
In the general discussion of medical services in the army many men are being rejected. He announced that of men examined some 50 per cent have been rejected.

Of these, 35 per cent are "medical rejects" and the other 15 per cent are "men who are being rejected because of their venereal disease."

Dr. McCann said that he had medical men on the Pacific Coast to look after some 6000 men of training.

COMMANDER'S FORESTRY CORPS.—Major John H. Hanbury, 28, son of Major George Hanbury of 1433 Bardeny, has been given command of the 18th company, Canadian Forestry Corps overseas with Capt. Frank Perry, 22, son of Hon. H. G. Perry, as second in command.

In May, 1940, both officers joined the company which was recruited here by Major George Hanbury. They went overseas several months later.

Major John Hanbury has been in the lumber industry all his life, having been connected with Hissel, Stewart and Welch and the Alaska White Pine Co. Born in Winnipeg, he was raised in Vancouver and attended Vancouver College.

Picked Students
100 Interned Aliens Attend Universities
OTTAWA, June 1.—(CP)—Debert Minister Ralston said the House of Commons last night that a number of alien interests being given training in Canadian universities are refugees from Nazi persecution who had been living in England for some time before the war and were picked up when Britain obtained all of the alien interests after the invasion of the Low Countries and France in 1940.

He said that these students might as well be sailing behind bars. With one exception these students were well behaved and in some cases exemplary. In the one case it was purely misbehavior and had no relation to any subversive effort.

Army Casualties
OTTAWA, June 1.—(CP)—The Canadian (active) Army in its 31th overseas casualty list of June 1, containing 20 names, named one man as missing, being wounded and defense headquarters said this was a casualty suffered in North Africa.

Overseas
ROYAL CANADIAN ORDINANCE. Thompson, Johnnie Fie, Ft. Leodegand, Ontario.
CORPS OF MILITARY STAFF. Stewart, Harold Wesley, Col. Winnipeg, Ontario.
CLERICAL SERVICE UNITS. Brown, Harry T., Piedmont, Ontario.
BANGOR-SMITH HILL. Murray, Chester Dennis, Galt, Ontario.
ROYAL CANADIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS. Marshall, Wilfred Laurier, Stigma, Toronto.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Trotter, Fred, Windsor, Ont.
QUEBEC REGIMENT. Turnbull, Gordon L., Col., Toronto.
ROYAL CANADIAN GRENADIERS. Peters, Francis P., Howland, B. C.
CANADIAN FORESTRY CORPS. Staff, Wallace Russell, Ft. Toronto.
ROYAL CANADIAN GUNNERY. Blakiston, Russell Paul, Galt, Ontario.
LAWSON, Stanley, Galt, Ont. C. C. Carleton, Ontario.
ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS. Embley, Charles L., Ft. Calgary, Alberta.
INFANTRY. Pte. Chatham, Galt, Ontario.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Hordley, James, Galt, Ontario.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Taylor, LeRoy Edgar, Col., Toronto.
McNulty, Patrick Raymond, Pte. Montreal.
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH REGIMENT. Back, Wilfred, Pte. Berlin, Ont. Hordley, James, Hrd, Howe street, Toronto.
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OTTAWA BUILDS UP RESERVES

By JAMES MCCOOK,
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OTTAWA, June 1.—The House of Commons last night almost scraped the bottom of the bin of army information and was expected today to finish with Defence Minister Ralston and the men in khaki, and to begin its study of a future under-takings and aspirations.

Under a barrage of questions Defence Minister Ralston sounded a warning that "we are not out of the woods yet" and there might still be the "opportunity and the necessity" for the reserve army.

Col. Ralston said the reserve army would be called upon to play an increasingly important role, particularly in anti-aircraft work, and that it must be prepared to defend the shores of Canada.

GREEN PUTS QUESTION.
Howard Green (Prog. Con., Vancouver South) asked why it was not possible to complete equipping the reserve army, and if the time was not coming when the reserve would be virtually the whole task of defending Canada.

Col. Ralston gave no details but said in a position to reveal what was intended for the reserve, and its equipment would be brought to completion as supplies permitted.

He said there had been considerable improvement in the number of officers for the reserve. Bren gun equipment was not yet up to the establishment of the reserve.

Replying to another question from Mr. Green the minister said he was not in a position to reveal what arms were being provided the Pacific Coast Rangers but that 15,000 uniforms, half of them water repellent, had been distributed two per man, had been authorized in the past fortnight.

OUTLINES FUNCTIONS.
Col. Ralston said the reserve army had several functions, particularly local or community defense, and general defense. "It should inspire the people to a realization that the war is not over," said the minister.

"We can not wait until the Hun is on our doorstep before getting ready to fight," he added.

There was an obligation on the part of citizens to sacrifice some of their time and comfort to prepare for the possible necessity of defending their homes.

Herbert Hall, Pioneer, Passes
Funeral services for Herbert Hall, 87, of 4541 Boundary road, Vancouver, who died suddenly in a heart attack Friday, were held today in Mount Pleasant Chapel. Rev. Andrew Rossland officiated and interment was in the Mount Pleasant View Cemetery.

Born in England, Mr. Hall had lived 94 years in this country. He is survived by his wife; two step-sons, Sydney, Vancouver, and Frank, in England; two sisters, Mrs. C. Bayne, Sask., and Nellie, in England.

Farm Aid Increased
OTTAWA, June 1.—(CP)—Assistance given to prairie farmers under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Prairie Farm Income Act, and wheat acreage reduction, totalled \$29,537,300 in the fiscal year 1942-43, compared with \$29,482,282 in the previous year. It was shown in figures tabled in the House of Commons.

Hynde Joseph Nelson, Pte. Winnipeg, Missed, BELIEVED WOUNDED. CANADIAN ARMED CORPS. Montreal. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH REGIMENT. WOUNDED NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED. REYNOLDS ASSAULT UNITS. Alford Nelson, Tr., Valley Field, Que.

Garden Goes Boom
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 1.—(AP)—Joe Suresz could not believe his eyes. He stooped to a window to gaze deeply at his Victoria Garden. Suddenly the whole thing disappeared. A week in the field said a sewer leak had undermined the soil.

Search Abandoned
FORT WILLIAM, June 1.—(CP)—Search has been abandoned for M. Perry, Winnipeg business man, an unidentified companion and Fred Smith, missing a week in the Lake Wabigoon area near Dryden.

Drowns In Trough
DUMMELHEER, Alta., June 1.—(CP)—Geraldine Mary Robinson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Robinson of Morrin, was drowned Saturday afternoon at her farm home when she fell head first into a trough of water.

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