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Big Increase In Production Of Munitions

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—(CP)—Canada now is turning out more small arms ammunition in one working shift than prewar facilities could have produced in two months, the Munitions and Supply Department said tonight. Rifles and machine-gun bullets are pouring from Canadian war plants at twice the 1941 production rate.

A department statement said that in September, 1939, only one type of service ammunition was being made in Canada, although old plant held over from the First World War was being overhauled for production. A private company had also undertaken development work which enabled it to go into production six months earlier than otherwise could have been possible.

From these small beginnings, the department said, Canada's capacity for the production of small arms ammunitions has undergone such a swift expansion that it now is a spectacular feature of the nation's munitions program. Covering a wide range of types and calibres, output is at the rate of nearly 1,500,000,000 rounds a year or more than 60 rounds every second day and night, the year around.

Uneven Increase In Living Costs

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 — (CP) — The increase in cost of living has come unevenly in eight Canadian cities since December last year, Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures disclosed today.

The general cost of living in Halifax in December, 1941, when general price control was instituted was at the index figure of 113.1 and in August this year it was 115.8, a gain of 2.7 points. At Saskatoon, in comparison, the index rose from 116.4 to 117.5, a gain of only 1.1 points.

During the same period — from December to August — the Saint John N.B., index rose 2.7 points, Montreal 1.9, Toronto 1.7, Winnipeg 1.9, Edmonton, 2.7 and Vancouver 2.6.

In all the cities, food cost more in August this year than last December, and the bureau placed the food index generally at from 29 to 35.1 per cent above pre-war levels in the eight cities. Many foods are outside the price ceiling.

Edmonton showed the largest gain in food costs between December and August, with an index rise from 121.1 to 130.2 or 9.1 points. The Halifax food index was up 8.7 points, Saint John's 7.6, Montreal's 5.8, Toronto's 5.5, Winnipeg's 5.8, Saskatoon's 3.6, and Vancouver's 7.8.

Rents, governed by price control regulations, held steady in all the cities between December and August, and no change in the index for this portion of the cost of living was shown.

Fuel and lighting costs were unchanged in Halifax, Saint John, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Vancouver but in Montreal the August index was 114.8 against 116.2 in December.

Fractional gains in the cost of clothing were shown in most cities, reaching as high as one full point at Vancouver where the index figure in August was 119.8 and in December 118.8.

The index for home furnishings and services showed fractional gains in Halifax, Saint John Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton, while the Toronto figure was unchanged from December and Saskatoon and Vancouver showed minor declines.

Fractional gains were shown in all the cities for miscellaneous costs of living, with the largest upturn — 7 points — recorded by Saint John.

Maple Leafs Start Training Oct. 13

TORONTO, Sept. 23—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, holders of the Stanley Cup and the world professional hockey championship, will open their pre-season training program for the coming National Hockey League season at St. Catharines, Ont., Tuesday Oct. 13, it was announced today by Coach Clarence (Happy) Day.

Beef Shortage Acute, Says Gordon

OTTAWA, Sept. 23—(CP)—Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in a statement tonight on the existing "acute" shortage of beef, said the board was considering further action and added consumer rationing and allocation of supplies might be necessary to ensure fair distribution.

"The situation with respect to the supply of beef and other fresh meat in the domestic market may require further action by the board along lines similar to those already announced in the United States," said Mr. Gordon's statement, issued by the board.

"These would include allocation of supplies and consumer rationing. The board is also studying methods of establishing ceilings on the prices of livestock in addition to the present ceilings on the prices of meat. Cattle prices at present are substantially higher than the appropriate seasonal level and must be expected to decline this autumn."

The Board chairman said the Board was considering establishment of ceiling prices on livestock. He said it was believed the existing shortage could be overcome if it was realized cattle prices could not be exepected to rise this season.

The Board was examining "very carefully" the beef shortage situation in Canada and measures that might have to be taken.

Consumer rationing of meat involved serious problems but "under conditions of real deficiency of any product the only means to achieve fair distribution is by consumer rationing."

Mr. Gordon's statement said: "Both in this country and the United States the extensive requirements of the armed forces, the need to make exports to the United Kingdom and other allied countries which are already on a ration basis, and the great increase in the demand for civilian consumption as a result of greater purchasing power have combined to place a severe strain on supplies. It is vital to all concerned that supplies should come forward regularly and in an orderly manner and be made available at not higher than ceiling prices."

Mr. Gordon said the immediate shortages in Canada at the present time have been caused by a failure in marketing of beef cattle which are being held back under the mistaken impression that higher prices can be obtained in marketings later on in the season. Under these conditions, the statement said, the shortage of supply is resulting in a temporary bidding up of prices for live cattle to a level which threatens the maintenance of the retail price ceiling on beef and beef products.

Black Markets

"The danger of black markets is always with us, and they will be bound to develop under conditions of severe though temporary shortage unless suitable action is taken," the Board chairman continued.

"The present shortage of beef is acute but it is believed that the immediate emergency can be overcome if it is realized that cattle prices cannot be expected to rise this season. The board is seriously considering the establishment of ceiling prices on livestock, as has been announced in the United States, with a view to putting this measure in force if present conditions continue.

"Canadian cattle prices are higher today than they were at the same period last autumn. At the time of the establishment of the price ceiling last year, both beef and cattle prices were higher than they had been for many years, and higher in comparison than any other major farm product.

"The problems involved in devising a system of consumer rationing of meat are very serious and some time must elapse before organization plans are completed. Consumers should realize however that there are a number of alternatives to red meats, such as poultry, fish, cheese, beans and wheat products, so there is no overall food shortage in sight as yet.

"It is the duty of the board to see that an equitable distribution is made of any important product in short supply, and under conditions of a real deficiency of any product the only means to achieve fair distribution is by consumer rationing."

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On the evening of Sept. 9th, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Bagnall, Hazel Grove, to honor one of the boys of the community, Lewis Bagnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bagnall who since left to resume his military duties in another province. The spacious home was filled to capacity and the meeting was called to order by Mr. Fulton Robertson. An address was read to Pte. Bagnall by Miss Louise Bain and the presentation was made by Mr. Borden Bagnall of a valuable pen and pencil set and a well filled purse. Pte. Bagnall responded in his usual pleasant manner thanking his friends for their kindness. All joined in singing "For he's A Jolly Good Fellow", after which the guest of honor was heartily bounced. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing, music being furnished by Scotty." Lunch was served by the ladies.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton MacMillan upon the birth of their daughter, Nancy Evelyn.

As has been previously reported in these columns several of the school children have put on concerts for the benefit of the Red Cross. In addition to those the Misses Irene, Ruth and Helen Chappelle sponsored an entertainment and raised 40 cents which they passed in to Mrs. MacLeod for Red Cross purposes.

Friends here and throughout the province deeply sympathize with Mrs. Barnsley Wonnacott and her daughters of Greenvale and with the Ling family of Wheatley River, in their irreparable loss caused by the sudden death of Mrs. Wonnacott which occured in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sept. 7th. Her funeral which was largely attended was held from the home of her mother Mrs. Norman Ling on Wednesday, Sept. 9th The Rev. Lewis Murray officiated at house and grave.

The hymns sung were Jesus Lover of My Soul, Nearer My God to Thee and The Shepherd Psalm. Mr. Gordon Carew a childhood friend of the deceased sang most effectively Somtime we'll Understand." Mrs. Wonnacott, who before her marriage was Verna Ling of Wheatley River leaves to mourn besides her husband and daughters Lillian and Alice, her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Ethel, Mrs. Victor MacPhail of Cornwall; Margaret, Mrs. Herbert Stevenson of New Glasgow; Miss Mabel with the Civil Service of Ottawa; Hammond, her twin brother with the R.C.A.F.; Walter, Leonard, Harry and Melville of Wheatley River besides a large circle of relatives and friends. Interment was in the cemetery at Portage.

Friends here deeply sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Martin of Springton in their anxiety concerning their son Allistair of the R.C.A.F. who is believed to have lost his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sherran have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross and Mrs. Sherran and family have taken up residence here, while Mr. Sherran is on military duty. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have moved to their smaller house nearby and are busily getting settled before the cold weather. It is pleasing to report that Mr. Ross who was so seriously ill for many months has improved wonderfully and was able to work at the repair work on his house, shingling part of the roof himself.

Friends here and throughout the countryside are pleased to welcome Mr. Eldon Seaman home after an extended stay in the Prince Edward Island Hospital during which he underwent a serious operation.

Mr. Stephen MacConley of Hazel Grove is at present in Charlottetown where he intends to enter college for a commercial course.

Master Arthur Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gallant, who has been suffering with influenza in the Charlottetown Hospital has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Friends here will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Vernon Gillis, son or Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillis of Glen Valley former residents here. Vernon was stricken with pneumonia while on military duty at Beach Grove Inn and has since been removed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

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PAQUET-SOLTERMANN WEDDING

The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Ottawa, was the scene of a pretty wedding on August 29th, when the in presence of relatives and friends, Rev. J. A. McDonald united in marriage, Miss Bernadette Paquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paquet of Souris, P. E.I., and grand-daughter of Joseph Peters, Rustico, with whom she lived since childhood, and Pte. Rene H. Soltermann of the Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Soltermann of Toronto, Ontario.

The bride who was unattended, was gowned in a two-piece suit of Bunny Wool in pastel blue with Navy blue accessories, and wore a corsage of pale pink gladioli and maiden hair fern. The bridal couple entered the church to the strians of wedding music played by the bride's aunt, Miss Freda Peters, who presided at the organ during the Nuptial Mass, and took their places in the Sanctuary of the church. The altar of the church was very tastefully decorated with white and pink gladioli.

After the signing of the Register with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rudin, grandparents of the groom as witnesses, the happy young couple then left the church amid a shower of confetti and good wishes and proceeded to the apartment on Lorne Avenue where the wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Assisting in serving were the bride's two sisters, Mrs. P. R. MacAnany and Miss Peggy Paquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Soltermann then left on a short honeymoon trip to Norway Bay, a summer resort up the Ottawa River.

The groom's gift to the bride was an engraved sterling silver locket.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jules Soltermann, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rudin and Miss Ella Rissling all of Toronto, Ont., and Miss Freda Peters, Rustico, P. E.I.

Previous to her marriage, the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her friends in Ottawa at which she received many useful gifts. Among the many wedding gifts received was a beautiful silver service set of Old English reproduction, the gift of the groom's father and mother.

Mrs. Soltermann was also the guest at a Post Nuptial shower held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wilfred Doucette, given by her friends from Rustico and North Rustico when an address was read and a presentation made. She was also fondly remembered by her pupils and friends in Toronto Road School where she had taught successfully for four years previous to a call to the Department of Transport in the Civil Service at Ottawa, where she was employed as a Grade 4 Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Soltermann will reside in Westboro on the outskirts of Ottawa, with the good wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy journey (through life.

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PARTRIDGE SEASON

The Partridge season for this year will open on October 15th and close on October 31st, both days inclusive. This applies to both native and hungarian partridge as well as ruffed grouse.

The bag limit for native partridge is three birds per day; for hungarian partridges five birds per day.

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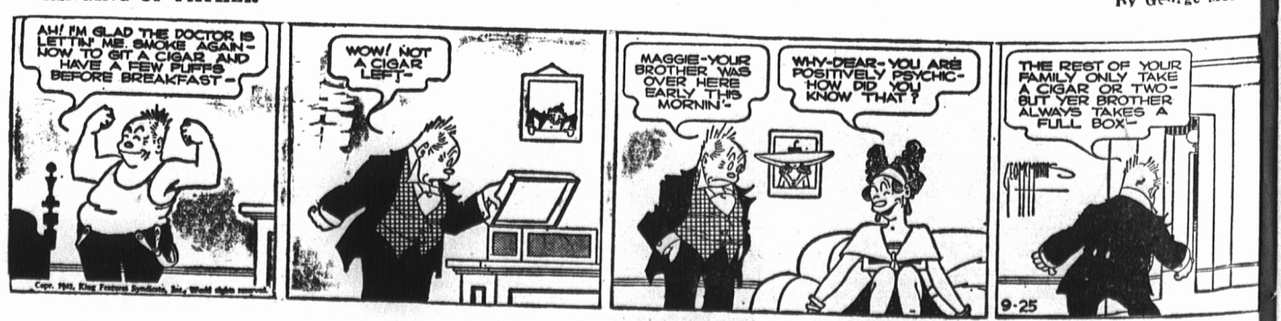
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