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Lean, Grizzled Veterans Get Ready For Overseas —Proudest Men In Canada

— INSPECTED BY DEFENCE MINISTER RALSTON —

First Overseas Company of Veterans Guard charged with duty of upholding record of Old Canadians Corps. —Will go to Canadian H. Q. in London.

By KIM BEATTY

OTTAWA. —Proudest of all Canadians this week, in or out of uniform, overseas or at home are the lean, war-wise and superbly fit men of ex-soldiers of the 1914-18 War who have been assembled at Ottawa, preparatory to going overseas, and charged by Defence Minister, Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, with the job of upholding the reputation of every Canadian ex-serviceman.

Survivors of a score of battles on the long war-road of the last conflict, and representing all provinces and almost every unit and arm of the old Canadian Corps, as well as the Imperial Army and Royal Navy, they form the first company of the Veterans Guard of Canada to go on active service. They were inspected by the Minister of National Defence, himself an ex-battalion commander, in a unique ceremony in Lansdowne Park here which was kept strictly a matter between old soldiers. The public was not invited to what Col. Ralston described as, "This whiff of the Old Front line."

ELATED VETERANS

The ceremony, held military formalities to a bare minimum. There was a brief march-past in the park, empty except for the company of officers accompanying the Minister. That the beribboned stalwarts were thrilling to their sole duty was evident in every mile-eating "last-war stride" as they swung past the saluting base. Their easy marching pace which distinguishes a Great War soldier from this war's troops as quickly as his medals, also held tremendous elation. Rivalry in the Veterans Guard to be among the chosen who will attain the burning desire of tens of thousands of Canadian veterans to get into second German war, has been great. Even the concluding address was informal. With the veterans crowding about the Minister while he talked to them in "last-war language." It was reunion of men who had seen Ypres and Passchendaele, the Somme and Passchendaele, the Queen's Line and who were still inspired by that great comradeship, as Colonel Ralston said: "There is no lodge like ours, none like that which has the grip of a friend who has overseas in the last war, none which has experienced that wonderful association."

UPHOLD RECORD

"You are representing a cross-section of all Canada and of all the last war's veterans. It is up to you to keep up before the Imperial Army while overseas the high re-

pute of your Canadian comrades," said the Defence Minister. "You are men who thought you were fighting a war to end war, and there is no need for bitterness. The last war actually was successful. It was a well finished war, despite those who claim otherwise. "I shudder to think," added Col. Ralston seriously, "what would have happened had we not been given that 20 years of grace through your loyalty, courage and fine fighting qualities."

The ceremony was ended by three old-fashioned warrior cheers for the former fighting Battalion commander, become Minister of Defence, and then Col. Ralston led cheers for the Company Commander, Major H. A. Hedley, M. C.

TYPICAL CANADIANS

This first company of Great War veterans chosen for overseas service is actually more representative than hand picked. Singly and en masse they are typical of the rugged, hard fighting, well-disciplined type of Canadian who made the Canadian Corps great in the last war and who will do so again in this.

The Overseas Company will be attached to Canadian Military Headquarters, London, and will provide guards and pickets, as well as be on duty with the Air Field Precautions and Passive Air Defence groups at the Headquarters. Despatch overseas of these first 80 veterans is a final stamp of official approval on the Veterans Guard of Canada. It is also recognition of their value which will be gratifying to all ex-soldiers and veteran organizations.

GREAT GROWTH

The Veterans Guard of Canada has grown to great proportions from a standing start of a handful of ex-servicemen, eager for any possible service, but without even arms or uniform in May, 1940 when the first 12 companies were organized. The Guard was thus actually born in the midst of the blitzkriegs into France and the Low Countries. Only a group of men with fine soldierly qualities and imbued with a sound understanding of the common sense of military discipline could have so ably responded to and carried out the urgent duties which quickly developed. In many cases companies were assigned work before they were fully organized.

Officers and men alike had been away from the Army for 20 years and were immediately so busy they were forced to bring their military knowledge up to date in their off-duty spare time. How well they answered the need is clear in the fact that there are probably no troops in the entire Canadian Army who use fewer "crime sheets" or have a lower percentage of orderly room bothers."

WIDE ACTIVITIES

The first major mark of confi-

dence in the Veterans Guard occurred in July this year when the guarding of the chain of Internment and Prisoners of War Camps in Canada was entrusted to them. They now supply the guards for such camps, and are on watch at vulnerable points on both coasts. Nearly 800 officers and men have been enlisted in the Guard and transferred to active units and instructional corps.

The strength of Canada's Veterans Guard has grown from 12 companies to 27 active infantry companies, of about 250 each, and 44 reserve companies of 163 each. Three of the companies have a majority of French-speaking soldiers in their ranks.

FAMOUS CORPS

Col. H. R. Alley, O.B.E., V.D., is Officer Administering the Guard which is directed by the Adjutant-General's Branch of National Defence Headquarters.

Many famous Canadian units of the last war are represented in the company of veterans who are slated for overseas service under Major Hedley. The bulk of the Company served with the infantry, but there are men on the rolls who were with the machine-gun corps, the horse, field, heavy and siege artillery, the cavalry, engineers, field ambulances, veterinary and army service corps. The Imperial Army, the Royal Navy and even the American Army are also represented.

Arctic wind and Ice buries hopes For "visit" outside

THE PAS, Man., Oct. 8 (CP)—The cold Arctic wind and ice buried the hopes of J. Stannier, Hudson's Bay post manager at Igloolik, 800 miles north of Churchill, for a visit to friends and relatives on the "outside" this winter, it was learned today.

Stannier, who for several years had planned to take a trip south, now must wait another 12 months because the supply ship Severn could not get through the waters north of Repulse Bay and was forced to return to Churchill this week. The Severn usually makes one trip a year to Igloolik with winter supplies. This year the supply boat was ice-bound in Hudson Bay waters near Repulse Bay for 15 days before a driving wind carried away ice floes enabling the vessel to return to Repulse Bay and unload the Igloolik supplies. It then returned to its home port at Churchill.

S. Bradbury, engineer aboard the Severn, who is en route to his home in Newfoundland, said the Igloolik supplies will soon be freighted by dog team to the Arctic trading post.

"OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE!"



The official inspection of Defence Minister J. L. Ralston of the first company of the Veterans Guard of Canada to go overseas was a strictly private show between old soldiers. The Minister's inspection was held at Ottawa, immediately above he is receiving three resounding cheers from the proud group of ex-soldiers. On top, Col. Ralston is seen talking to Pte. K. A. Ritchie, who won the D.C.M. with the 42nd Battalion in the last war. Behind the minister is Col. H. R. Alley, O.B.E., officer administering the veterans guard, and Major H. A. Hedley, M.C., Commander of the overseas company.

Britain gaining Upper hand On Atlantic

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8—(AP)—Indications multiplied today that Britain is gaining the upper hand in the vital battle of the Atlantic while Hitler concentrates on the war in Russia.

Secrecy shrouds whatever naval measures have been taken against the German submarines and air-planes which threaten the Atlantic supply routes between the United States and the British Isles but the result is apparent from recent developments.

In fact Lord Woolton, British Minister of Food, told the House of Lords in London today in so many words that "we have been getting the better of the enemy in the Atlantic—a task in which we are now receiving most valuable American aid."

This was demonstrated, he said, by the fact that Britain now holds reserves of bulky commodities such as wheat and sugar which make the heaviest demands on shipping.

Likewise Harry Hopkins, lend-lease co-ordinator, was reported to have said that on the whole supplies from this country now were reaching Britain safely. And hearings on the new lend-lease appropriation made public today disclosed that Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission had testified that Germany would fail to block delivery of lend-lease supplies unless sinkings were increased to a point "greater than they have ever been before in the history of the world."

American Leghorn International Champ

OTTAWA, Oct. 8—(CP)—Agriculture department officials today were inclined to concede the honors of victory to an American pen of White Leghorns as the contest egg-laying champions of the United States and Canada.

University of Connecticut authorities at Storrs Conn., said yesterday that a pen of 13 birds owned by J. A. Hanson, Cayville, Ore., led all breeds in the 30th egg-laying contest for the second year in a row. They produced a total of 3,964 eggs.

Canadian officials said their records for contest egg-laying showed a top ranking held by a pen of ten birds owned by C. W. Brown, Cloverdale, B.C., with 2,862 eggs.

RADIO

TRANSMISSION Eastern Daylight Saving Time WAVELENGTH Throughout (10.30 p.m.) Western Canada—23.52 m. (to 10.00 p.m.) 49.10 m. (from Canada and U.S.A.—31.32 m. 25.53

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 5.15 'London Calling'
 - 5.30 'Front Line Family' — Ept. 8-130
 - 5.45 'CALLING THE WORLD: To Talk of Many Things'
 - 6.00 'BRITAIN GOES TO IT!' From Land's End to John o' Grats' 14
 - 6.15 'CALLING THE R. A. F. IN CANADA'. Program of Music, Messages, and News from Home
 - 6.45 'THE NEWS'
 - 6.55 NEWS ANALYSIS by KEVIN O'CARROLL
 - 7.00 WAR COMMENTARY
 - 7.10 'London Calling'
 - 7.15 NEWS IN FRENCH
 - 7.30 'CANADA CALLS FROM LONDON' (in collaboration with CBC) 'With the Troops in Britain'
 - 8.00 'London Calling'
 - 8.15 'HARVEST HOME' Festival to celebrate the greatest harvest in Britain for a hundred years, presented by Farmers and Farm-workers.
 - 8.45 'DEMOCRACY MARCHES'
 - 8.55 'THANK YOU, AMERICA!'
- P.M.
- 9.00 THE NEWS
 - 9.10 'LISTENING POST'
 - 9.15 'Starlight': Richard Pasquale with his Battle-Organ
 - 9.30 'BRITAIN SPEAKS': 'WORLD AFFAIRS', H. WICKHAM STEED
 - 9.45 'Front Line Family' (Repeat)
 - 10.00 HEADLINE NEWS AND VIEWS (Commentator, J. B. McGRACHY) AND FLASH-BACK
 - 10.15 'CIVILIANS' WAR' — 22: 'Clearing Up the Mess'. The work of the D.M.M. Squads
 - 10.30 Serge Krish Septet.
 - 10.45 Talk: 'Speaking of Parliament'
 - 10.50 Music
 - 11.00 The Daily Service
 - 11.05 'London Calling'
 - 11.15 'BRITAIN SPEAKS' (Repeat)
 - 11.30 RADIO NEWS-REEL, A.M.
 - 12.00 Music of the Allies—1: The Polish Army Choir
 - 12.15 'DEMOCRACY MARCHES'
 - 12.25 'THANK YOU, AMERICA' (Repeat)
 - 12.45 Close down.
- OTTAWA, Oct. 8—(CP)—Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, former chief justice of Saskatchewan, was sworn in today as first Canadian Minister to Argentina and Chile and expects to leave for his new duties tomorrow.

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CHAP. 2—THRILLING NEW SERIAL "JUNGLE GIRL"

Roosevelt Sends letter To Stalin

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Premier Stalin of Russia declaring war would be found to provide the material and supplies necessary to fight Hitler on all fronts, including your own.

Leaders Invited To Visit London

OTTAWA, Oct. 9—(CP)—M. J. Coldwell, acting leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in the House of Commons and member for Rosetown-Biggar, and New Democracy leader John Blackmore are among six Canadian members of Parliament who will visit Britain shortly, it was announced today.

SUNDAY TRIPS CARFERRY BORDEN-TORMENTINE OCT. 12th

We have just been advised by the Canadian National Railways that SPECIAL scheduled trips for Sunday, October 12th will be made as follows: Leave Borden 9 a. m., 4.45 p. m. Leave Cape Tormentine 10.05 a. m., 5.50 p. m. There will probably be additional freight trips as well during the day. WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS ON THE MAINLAND TO COME OVER FOR THE WEEK-END THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY PERIOD. THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TRAVEL BUREAU B. Graham Rogers, Supervisor Charlottetown

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