

Canadian Army Is Given Teeth

By DAVE McINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP) — The days to the Canadian army when the tail wagged the dog appear to be at an end.
 Any army spokesman said here that of the 11,571-man increase authorized for the army, 8,867 men or 77.5 per cent will go to combat units.
 In military parlance, combat troops are known as the army's "teeth" and the support troops as the "tail." During the Second World War the "tail" far outnumbered the "teeth" and this led, at least in part, to the 1944 conscription crisis. Combat reinforcements could not be found through there were 210,000 general service soldiers in Canada and the United Kingdom.
 The government last September authorized a manpower in-

crease in the army to 39,350 from 47,779. Strength at March 1 was 51,842. It is calculated that the ceiling won't be reached until May, 1963.
SOME TO EUROPE
 Of the 11,571-man increase, 906 men were sent to Europe last fall to reinforce the motorized infantry brigade group in West Germany. Another 100 comprising an observation helicopter squadron, will leave for Europe next month.
 A total of 1,515 men in Canada have been earmarked as first-line reinforcements for the brigade and stand ready to be notified.

EAST BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis and family Charlottetown were Sunday visitors with Dennis' mother Mrs. Fred Robertson, Kingsboro.
 Mrs. Loyan Baker returned to her home at Lakeville having been a patient in the Souris Hospital for several days.
 Miss Rouenca Garrett, Miss Edith MacGregor, students at P.W.C. Charlottetown spent the weekend at their homes in East Baltic.
 Judy Fraser returned to her home to North Lake having been a patient in the Souris Hospital.
 Mr. Gus Whalen, East Baltic, Mr. Albert Whalen, Red Point left by plane to be with their brother, Mr. Laurance Whalen who recently underwent two operations in hospital at Halifax.
 Mr. Fred Cheverie, East Point is confined to his home with the flu.
 Mrs. John A. Dixon, Mrs. R. A. Dixon, conducted the 4-11 sewing club classes at their homes in East Baltic Saturday afternoon.
 Miss Audrey Robertson, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mossey, Redwell, were business visitors to Charlottetown Thursday.
 Rita Holland returned to her home to North Lake following her illness in the Souris Hospital.

Mr. Rod Kitson is still confined to hospital suffering from severe burns he sustained in an effort to save the baby.
 Mr. Percy Beaton, East Point is making a good recovery in the Souris Hospital and expects to return to his home within a few days.
 Miss Mavis Rose, Souris, spent the weekend at her home in East Baltic.
 On Tuesday night Feb. 27, a large attendance of interested farmers enjoyed several films on the care and maintenance of the Massey-Ferguson tractors in the Baltic Hall. Mr. Wayne Couley explained several interesting parts on the line of diesel tractor.
 Mr. Ken Doucette, Charlottetown was a business visitor to the Eastern District. Mr. Doucette just recently returned from Indiana where he attended a course in the line of his work.
 Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lewellyn, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at Red Point and East Baltic.
 Father Cash and Miss Camilla Walsh, public health nurse, Souris were recent visitors to Red Point.
 Mr. Ian MacGregor, East Baltic is taking the six week civil defence course in Montague.
 Mrs. Laurance Sutherland returned to her home at Black Pond having spent several weeks in the Souris Hospital.
 Mrs. Alice Ladner, Charlottetown, visited with her mother, Mrs. Reggie Rose who is a patient in the Souris Hospital.
 Mr. Alton Robertson, Munns Road, was a recent business visitor to Charlottetown.
 Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Young and daughter Gail Ann, of Charlottetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Young Kingsboro.
 Mr. Reggie Rose is confined to his home in Red Point with the flu.

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at the home of Mrs. ANNE HUDSON, with the president, Mrs. Ray Murray, presiding. Roll call was answered by donating articles for an auction sale. After the business period entertainment was provided by Mrs. James Thomas. Mrs. Ted Hudson invited the members to her home for the March meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ray Murray. Mrs. Kenneth Leard and Mrs. Rustin MacNevin, assisted by the hostess. Miss Joyce MacNevin, com-

missioners of Alberton Regional High school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rustin MacNevin. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers Jr., and daughter Marion recently spent a few days visiting with friends in Fredericton, N.B. Mrs. Firth MacNeill and children JoAnne, Darlene, Gregory and Vernon, recently spent a couple of days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall, Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, after having been a patient in the Western Hospital, Charlottetown, recently spent the weekend at her home in New Brunswick. Mrs. Bruce Gammie, recently spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacNeill. Mrs. Erskine Clark and daughter Donna, Alberton were recent afternoon visitors of Mrs. James Thomas. Mr. Milton MacLean, West

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