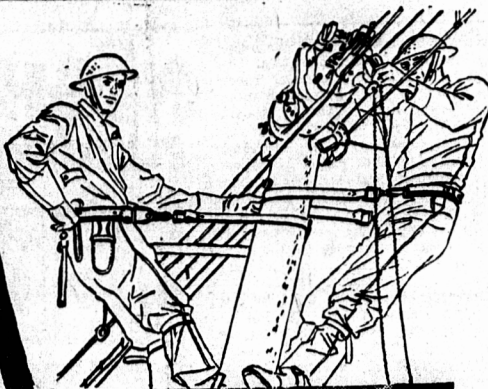


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Around The Armouries

Winter training is now playing a large part in the life of all Reserve units of the province. A wide variety is being undertaken at present ranging from the beginners' basic training to qualifying courses for non-commissioned officers and special weekend schemes for officers.

All phases of that training are in the hands of competent instructors who are capable of imparting the knowledge they have acquired. Many recruits find the work on land and air aircraft guns particularly fascinating. Others are intrigued by the setting up and maintaining of communications through Signals, while still more who missed a medical education get a chance to learn much about it through service in the Ambulance unit.

At the present time one of the ranking N. C. O.'s of the 21st Field Ambulance, R. C. A. M. C., is receiving congratulations from members of his unit.

He is Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant H. Giles Cantwell who was recently appointed sanitary inspector by the Provincial Government. R. Q. M. S. Cantwell, a veteran of the last war and a strong supporter of Reserve Army training in peacetime, has long been interested in public health work in addition to private studying he has taken special Army courses dealing with that branch and this September was highly successful in civilian examinations.

The latter were held as a result of training by the Canadian Public Health Association course held in Toronto and attended by R. Q. M. S. Cantwell. His success in that course was reflected in the examination results which showed him as one of the top leaders in the class.

However, his appointment will not prevent him from keeping on with his Army work. In company with other members of the unit commanded by Lt. Col. J. K. L. Irwin, he will continue the twice weekly training schedule laid on for Monday and Thursday nights.

The ever expanding role of the Reserve Army is shown by the great expansion of activities which has taken place in recent years. One of the more notable changes is the resumption of active training duties at the old Ordnance Compound on Brighton Road. That area once hummed with activity in another generation and for a time in the past war it was used as a housing and training centre for the Veterans Guard.

To provide greater freedom of movement it was 'taken over' some months ago by the P. E. I. Regiment (17th Recce), now under command of Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers. At the present time most of the training is done on Sunday afternoons with occasional week-end practical training sections.

Also in progress there at present is an N. C. O.'s qualifying school being conducted by Regimental Sergeant Major E. A. Jessome. It is being attended by all non-commissioned officers of the regiment. This unit has squadrons in several sections of the province and generally they train in their own areas or armories. However, for regimental week-end schemes they gather from Souris and other villages in between this city and there, Summerside and Eastern King's County.

For most of the members there was a big thrill last summer when for the first occasion in peacetime history they went to summer camp in Ontario by air. It was the first flight ever made by many of the soldiers.

One of the most prominent units in the province is the frequently heard Recce Band. One of the outstanding musical aggregations in Eastern Canada it has often been invited to take part in festivities in other provinces. Holding two practices each week in the Band Room at the local Armouries the members are keenly interested in music of all types.

In addition to band work many of them are also prominent in dance orchestras in the city and hold places with the dance bands which are recognized for their ability by all who enjoy an evening on the floor.

But it is through their Army band playing they are better known. In colorful dress uniforms they have formed an important part of all big parades held in recent years and always have a large following when they turn out. Another phase of their activity is playing special concerts, especially for those who are through illness confined to hospitals or other institutions. Their kindness in performing on those occasions has been greatly appreciated by the many who otherwise have little opportunity to hear good music.

Plans are proceeding apace for the big Christmas Party being given December 17 by the Garrison N. C. O.'s Mess for the children of members. It was stated this week that it is expected upwards of 100 youngsters ranging in age from 11 years downward would be present that afternoon. Individually wrapped gifts bearing the name of each child attending will be handed from the Christmas Tree by Santa Claus. The merry Old Gentleman will also have special treats for them in the way of candies and fruit. The kiddies will also see special movie programs arranged for them. The whole party which is meeting with widespread approval should put them in a happy frame of mind for Christmas Day a week later.

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Chuck Dressen To Be Manager Of Dodgers Club

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—(AP)—Chuck Dressen, who was suspended once for leaving Brooklyn in too much of a hurry, will return to the Dodgers as manager, it has been learned. The 52-year-old veteran's appointment is expected to be announced at a Dodger press conference tomorrow. The Dodgers declined to comment on the report that Chuck already had been signed to replace 68-year-old Burt Shotton. Shotton, an old buddy of the

departed Branch Rickey, won two pennants and finished second in three full seasons with Brooklyn. His club favorites in the 1950 race, trailed the pennant-winning Phillies by two games. Shotton had been rated one of the leading contenders for the managerial job in the first full reign of Walter O'Malley, the new Brooklyn president. Dressen coached the Dodgers for seven seasons during the Leo Durocher regime. He joined the Yankees in 1946 as an aide to manager Bucky Harris and that led to a 30-day suspension. It happened when Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler suspended Durocher for a year on April 9, 1947. At the same time Chandler suspended Dressen for a 30-day period for leaving the Dodgers for the Yankees. The

Commissioner said he was convinced that Dressen had agreed to remain with Rickey and the Dodgers for two more years although no formal contract had been signed. A canny handler of pitchers and a noted sign-stealer, Dressen managed Cincinnati Reds from 1934 to 1937. After leaving Brooklyn, he stayed with the Yankees and Harris through the '47 and '48 seasons. When Harris was ousted and Casey Stengel brought in from Oakland, Dressen took over Casey's position in the Pacific Coast League. He led Oakland to the P. C. L. pennant last season.

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Boston Red Sox Sign Leo Boudreau

BOSTON, Nov. 28 — (AP) — The Boston Red Sox' announcement of signing Lou Boudreau, deposed Cleveland manager, to a player contract has lubricated the trading gears for next week's major league baseball meetings. It also indicated the Vern Stephens, regular shortstop for the last three seasons, now is Red Sox bait in possible deals for much-needed pitching strength. After making his Boudreau disclosure, general manager Joe Cronin became incommunicado in his Fenway Park office, but manager Steve O'Neill, reached by phone at home in the Cleveland vicinity, was more informative.

LONDON, Nov. 28 — (CP) — C. Wallace, newly-appointed assistant superintendent of Canadian immigration for the United Kingdom, said today the Dominion wants as many Britons as she can get. "We like the Briton out there," Wallace said in an interview. "We want to increase the flow of Britons to Canada."

"Now that we have Boudreau, we can afford to give up a regular infielder to get pitchers," O'Neill said. "I will be in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the major league meetings next Monday and I will not lose any time finding out the pitchers who are available." Boudreau, in Harvey, Ill., said "where and when I will play for Boston Red Sox is strictly up to manager Steve O'Neill."

TOKYO, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Twenty-one Communist divisions already have been identified in the smashing Red counter-offensive in North Korea. A Chinese Communist division varies from 8,000 to 10,000 men.

LONDON, Nov. 27 — (AP) — Hollywood star James Stewart, who underwent an appendectomy Nov. 15, returned to work today on the movie "No Highway."

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