

AIR-CONDITIONED
BEACONSFIELD, England (CP)—Charged with speeding, a truck driver told the magistrate here he had no excuse. He said, "It was very hot, and as I was on a good stretch of road I put on speed to get a breeze in the cab."

PAKISTAN NEWSPRINT
KARACHI (CP)—The Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation is investigating possibility of establishing a plant to manufacture newsprint from native wood pulp. A certain species of wood from East Pakistan is said to have proved suitable in laboratory tests.

Canadian Soldier Morale High Under Heavy Shelling by Communists on Korean Front

By **BILL BOSS**
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE CANADIANS IN KOREA—Chinese artillery and mortar fire because such a terrific factor in recent static war—both in accuracy and intensity—that the whole atmosphere of the front changed.

Where 50 shells in a day were notable a year ago, the average touched 2,500 in the Canadian area.

Even so, it took an order from the divisional commander to force the Canadians into tin hats. They are worn in all forward areas, but not on patrols or raids since they make too much noise.

On patrol the troops wear armored vests as protection against fragments and bullet injuries, but do not wear them for routine front-line duties.

During the early weeks after the brigade moved into the line from a summer period in reserve, casualties resulting from shelling were extremely high. The proportion of killed to wounded—normally 1 to 10—was 1 to 2.

Mostly the trouble was bad luck and "flake" hits. But there were controllable factors, such as troops showing themselves to the enemy, gathering in groups and failing to take cover.

Casualties strained the reinforcement flow, reducing the Royal 22nd Regiment to three companies, for instance. To compensate, the Royal Canadian Regiment created a fifth rifle company out of its own depleted strength to take over the area formerly held by a Van Doo company under Maj. Andre Letourneau of Montreal.

Tokyo leave allocations were curtailed because the men could not be spared.

CHAPLAINS ACTIVE
Morale remained surprisingly good. So many factors operated against it, yet constant good work by unit chaplains was an effective counter-agent.

The Princess Patricia's, spelling out their last days of service here, found themselves duplicating the same "looking-over-the-shoulder" attitude which a year ago they depreciated in the veteran 2nd Battalion. Nobody wanted to "cop it" on the eve of his rotation.

The Chinese shelling brought many changes at the front. Jeeps no longer buzzed about the forward areas. Troops no longer lazed about, sunning themselves in full view of the enemy. They stayed out of sight, and well dug in.

Tanks of the Lord Strathcona's Horse, staggered along the Canadians' hilltop positions, were timbered and sandbagged right up to their turrets. And still they suffered direct hits.

WARY COMMANDER
Even Brig. M. P. Bogert, the force commander, had to change his visiting hours and limit his party to himself and the officer commanding the battalion being visited.

SCREEN ★ FLASHES

By **BOB THOMAS**
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Anne Baxter, considered one of the more conservative of the younger actresses, started busting loose in her last picture. She played Cleopatra in one sequence and wore a rhinestone in her navel. That did it.

Now she has dyed her hair blonde and is smoking cigars.

"They're short and thin, like a cigarette," she said, "but they are the same makings as the cigars men smoke."

She credits Alfred Hitchcock, her director on "I Confess," with introducing her to cigars.

"We were on location in Quebec," he said. "After dinner, Hitch took out a cigar. It smelled heavenly, light and fragrant. Not the foul, heavy kind of smoke that clings to men's clothes. I tried it and was delighted. So Hitch sent to Cuba for the short, thin cigars, which are more suitable for women. I've been smoking them with coffee after dinner, and they're wonderful."

Miss Baxter said cigar-smoking by women is prevalent in Europe. She sees no reason why American women shouldn't follow suit.

"Of course, the men will raise a fuss," she remarked. "They always complain when they think their domain is being invaded. It was the same way with cigarettes and cocktails. Women might as well get some pleasure out of smoking, too. Cigarettes have become so pure, they're nothing but a nervous habit now."

The actress also has a campaign to cure what she calls the dearth of good conversation in Hollywood.

"Most conversation in Hollywood has a boring sameness," she said. "It's all shop talk. Nobody talks about anything but the movie business."

Athabaskan Sails Again

OTTAWA (CP)—The destroyer HMCS Athabaskan will sail from Esquimalt, B.C., Oct. 29 to become the first Canadian destroyer to return to Korean service for a third tour of operations, defence headquarters announced today.

The Athabaskan, one of three destroyers which Canada sent across the Pacific shortly after the outbreak of war in Korea, has one of the longest records of Korean service of any United Nations warship.

She completed her first month tour in May, 1951, after a three-month pause at Esquimalt refitting for another tour lasting almost a year. She returned to her port July 9.

The Athabaskan will be new commanding officer—John C. Reed of Toronto appointed Capt. King has Naval Plans and Operations headquarters here.

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CHIC YOUNG

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CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

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sponding. The best man proposed the toast to the attendants. He later read telegrams of congratulations to the newly married couple.

Mrs. T. Petroff cut the wedding cake which was made and decorated by Mrs. A. Thompson. Servers were Mrs. Gordon Calderwood, Mrs. Leonard Thorpe, Miss Mary Postuk, Miss Irene Foote, Miss Carol Nelson and Miss Donna Macarthur.

For the honeymoon trip which will take them to Vancouver, Kelowna, Spokane, Portland and Seattle, the bride chose a tailored dress of pale green wool with a mother-of-pearl choker, (gift of the groom) a dark brown box coat and dark rust hat. She wore snakeskin shoes with matching purse.

On their return they will take up residence in the Waldron Apartments.

The bride was born and raised in Prince Rupert and both received their education in local schools and graduated from Booth Memorial High School. The bride is a graduate of Vancouver Normal School and is on the teaching staff of King Edward Elementary School. The groom is employed as laboratory technician at Columbia Cellulose.

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