



**RECOVERING**—This 11-week-old baby boy, shown here in an iron lung at Winnipeg, has a metal tube inserted in his windpipe so he can breathe. Poliomyelitis paralyzed his throat muscles. Children's hospital officials at Winnipeg said the boy is believed the youngest patient on the continent to undergo the delicate operation. He is reported to be recovering. (CP PHOTO)

## Army Awards 21 Decorations For Valor in Korea

OTTAWA—The Army has announced its largest periodic awards list of the Korean War, topped by decorations to five former unit commanding officers and a couple of courageous non-commissioned officers.

At the head of the list of 21 decorations were two awards of the distinguished service order, the fourth and fifth awarded in the two years the Canadians have been fighting.

They went to Lt.-Col. Norman G. Wilson-Smith, MBE, of Winnipeg and Calgary, for gallantry and leadership while commanding the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and to Maj. Victor W. Jewkes, MC, of St. John's, Que., who demonstrated the same qualities while commanding the brigade's armored squadron.

At the bottom of the list, but unsurpassed in gallantry, were the two NCOs.

Cpl. James Rimmer of the 1st Battalion, PPCLI, a tough infantryman from Foam Lake, Sask., and Wymesold, England, won the military medal for "cool and exemplary" soldiering as leader of a mortar section. In particular his citation mentioned one time when he ignored heavy fire to complete a patrol, then got his heavily-attacked section back to safety; another time when he exposed himself repeatedly under tremendous shelling to play a large role in holding an attacked position.

Sgt. George William Elliott of Vancouver and North Battleford, Sask., a stretcher-

bearer with the same unit, won the British Empire Medal because he never left a wounded man without care, repeatedly took risks to go to the aid of his fellows and "undoubtedly saved the lives of many wounded."

The list raised to 89 the number of decorations awarded to Canadian soldiers in Korea. Another 63 have been mentioned in dispatches. Today's list includes the 8th, 9th and 10th of officers of the Order of the British Empire; 11 members of the same order, raising the total to 17;

two Military Crosses, one Military Medal and two British Empire Medals. Most of the 21 on today's list have returned to Canada.

Col. Wilson-Smith's citation lauded his "coolness under fire, his disregard for personal safety and his determination." It said he made an "outstanding contribution to the efficiency of the whole brigade."

Maj. Jewkes was cited for "indefatigable" courage in seeing that his Lord Strathcona's tanks gave the closest possible support to the infantry.

The other awards:

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Lt.-Col. Edward G. Brooks, DSO, of Montreal, as commanding officer of the 2nd Artillery Regiment.

Lt.-Col. Gordon C. Corbould, DSO, of New Westminster, B.C., as CO of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

Lt.-Col. Joseph A. A. G. Vallee of Quebec City, as a company commander and later officer commanding the 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment.

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## Mauled Alaska Hunter Swears Revenge on Pesky Brown Bruin

SEATTLE (AP)—Bears had best beware when Henry (Red) Knackstedt, 39, gets back to his home-stead near Kenai, Alaska. He wants revenge for the near-fatal mauling he suffered on Labor Day at the hands of a 900-pound brown bruin.

A long road of skin grafting and hospitals lies ahead of Knackstedt but doctors tell him he will save the sight of his left eye, which was nearly ripped from its broken socket by a

swipe of the bear's massive paw. The Alaskan encountered the mother bear and her two cubs while hunting moose near his home on the Kenai Peninsula.

"I was looking right down her throat when she reared up and roared," Knackstedt said.

### LEFT FOR DEAD

The bear swung and smashed the hunter's left eye socket and cheek bone. He lost consciousness, and when he revived the bear was gone. A series of shots brought another hunter, who helped him out of the woods.

Knackstedt, a commercial fisherman who has lived in Alaska five years, was flown to Anchorage and then to a Seattle hospital Sept. 4.

He's never killed a bear, but says "of course that's changed now; I'm going to have some revenge."

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## October Sets Rainless Record in B.C.

October was an abnormally dry month throughout B.C. Precipitation amounts were considerably below normal on the north coast and much below normal on the south coast and throughout the interior.

On the north coast, 3.2 inches compared to a normal 6.5 and Vancouver's 1.39 inches compared to a normal 4.57 set a new October record.

In the interior, Lytton had 13 inches compared to a normal of 1.73. Most of the rain fell in the latter half of the month. Some interior stations received their only rainfall on the last two days of the month.

Number of days without precipitation was also much below normal at most stations. New hours of sunshine records were set at Vancouver and Victoria.

Temperatures were decidedly above normal during the first two weeks of October in all areas except the north coast. Temperatures began to drop during the middle of the month and were normal or slightly below normal for the last two weeks.

North coast regions had near normal temperatures throughout the month. No freezing temperatures were recorded on the coast but frost occurred fairly regularly in the interior valleys.

Gales occurred on nine days of the month in north coast waters on the 1, 2, 19 to 21, 23, 26, 27 and 29. No gales occurred in south coast waters. Highest reported steady wind was southwest 45 at Sandspit on the 19th.

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