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Army, Navy Lag Behind Advance of Air Force

(Following is the first in a series of year-end stories to be carried by the Daily News during the next 10 days.)

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—The unusual extent of Canada's swing to air-power as the core of national defence became fully apparent in 1952.

Under a policy probably without parallel among world powers, she is building an air force about as large as the army.

Pulp Mill Planned In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A wood pulp mill will be built at the east end of Burrard Inlet by Drake Logging Co.

A company spokesman said channels will be dredged through mudflats at the head of the inlet to make room for log booms. A spur line will be put in for a quarter of a mile from the Canadian Pacific Railroad mainline.

spending as much on it as on the other two forces combined, and counting on a jet fighter force as the main weapon of defence both at home and in commitments abroad.

The air division Canada is pledged to establish in Europe by 1954 is largely in being and half the 12 squadrons already are overseas with another three set to go in early spring.

It will represent an investment of hundreds of millions of dollars, a force of more than 300 modern jets, the air equivalent to a small, two-corps army.

Its 6,000 men will actually outnumber the 27th Brigade's 5,500 to 6,000, giving the air force superiority even in manpower in Canada's European commitments.

By the end of 1953, the air force says, it will have nearly 50,000 men.

The year 1952 was predominantly an in-between year for all three forces. It saw the three-year rearmament program through its second year, gave the drive its second breath, set the stage for the climax in the fiscal year 1953-54 that is supposed to see Canada equipped with 41 air squadrons, a 100-ship fleet, an army of roughly two divisions, a manpower of 120,000.

There were both progress and delays. Production of many important items of equipment—the CF-100 Canuck jet fighter, the navy's anti-submarine escort vessels, radar—was behind schedule. Total strength of the three forces increased slowly, from 95,000 in January to about 100,000, largely due to the army's discharge of Korean veterans which offset recruiting of thousands of men.

The army stood pat on its existing formations. The navy was still waiting for the new ships that will spearhead the fleet. The marked advances were made by the air force.

In Parliament, the political parties largely left the questions of broad military policy alone and quarrelled about details of defence buying. The Progressive Conservatives charged waste and extravagance. The Liberals said there might be a few errors but neither waste nor extravagance.



At the Fundamental Education Centre in Patzcuaro, Mexico, students are trained in the production of educational materials which will be used to teach the populace in the underdeveloped areas. The project was established by Unesco and the Organization of American States with the cooperation of the Mexican Government. Shown are two students preparing a film strip, one of the mediums taught at the school. Specialists work with them studying the sketches and continuity before the final strip is ready for the camera.

Pocket Rocket Keeps Eye On Big Brother Maurice

By W. R. WHEATLEY

MONTREAL (CP)—Richard is up there again with the hockey scoring leaders. This time it isn't

the Rocket.

It's the Pocket Rocket, 16-year-old brother of Maurice, and he bids fair to become as famous as his brother.

The appellation Pocket Rocket is bound to stick with Henri Richard. He looks like his brother and skates much like him. Both play for Montreal Canadiens—the big Rocket with the National Hockey League team; the Pocket Rocket with junior Canadiens of the Quebec Junior Amateur Hockey Association.

TOP GOAL SCORER

Henri is the sparkplug centre of his team.

Official averages after 20 games showed Henri leading the league with 19 goals. He also has 20 assists for a point total of 39 tied for the point lead with teammate Guy Roussseau. Big brother Maurice would like to be cutting a two-points-a-game caper himself.

The teams in the JAHAA are tough, made up of the cream of junior players in Quebec province. The league this season is playing an interlocking schedule of the Junior division, just as tough and fast.

Henri weighs 145 pounds and is five feet, six inches tall. He began skating when he was four years old.

KEEPS EYE ON HENRI

From the time he started school he couldn't be kept from the games in which Maurice played. Now it's the other way round. If Maurice isn't on a road trip when the juniors are playing at home, he's in the Forum watching Henri.

Henri hasn't yet acquired the dashing, goalward spurts of his big brother but he's a buzzing threat around the nets. Like Maurice, Henri is a quiet, unassuming and likeable fellow.

Korea Force Criticized By Senator

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (CP)—Senator Paul Douglas (Dem.-Ill.) has criticized what he called the failure of several United Nations countries to pull their weight in the Korean war.

He told a club meeting here that Canada, Australia and New Zealand are not carrying their share of the fighting. He recommended that a limited offensive be launched, and said many more troops are needed for such an operation.

Australia and New Zealand, he said, are "extremely isolationist." Canada, he said today when asked to amplify his reference "tends to be isolationist."

In his speech Wednesday night, Douglas suggested that Canadians "measure their contribution in Korea in relation to the size and population" of their country.

He said Australia and New Zealand have only two battalions of troops between them on the Korean front.

Canada has a full infantry brigade in the 1st Commonwealth division, as well as three destroyers with UN naval forces and a squadron of transport planes in the Pacific airlift to Korea. All were committed early in the war.

Mau Mau Fire Poisoned Arrow At Policeman

NAIROBI, Kenya (CP)—Three more murders and an attempted killing by a poisoned arrow were reported Wednesday by police in northern districts and attributed to Mau Mau—"The hidden ones."

Terrorists anti-white cult are believed to have slain three Kikuyu tribal elders and dragged their bodies off into the jungles, leaving a trail of blood.

A poisoned arrow, rarely seen in Kenya for the last generation, was shot at a policeman making a raid on Mau Mau suspects. The weapon did not penetrate his skin.

House Rebuffs Non-Confidence Move by CCF

OTTAWA (CP)—Commons, for the first time in this three-week-bid session, has rebuffed a vote of non-confidence in the Liberal government.

It has also heard the unusual sound of a CCF member calling for tax cuts for business corporations and promptly being labelled a "business tycoon" himself by a cabinet minister.

By a vote of 185 to 21, Liberal, Progressive Conservative and Independent members defeated a CCF amendment to the government's policy-making speech from the throne.

The amendment regretted the government's "failure" to implement national health insurance and its program of fiscal and financial reform set out in 1945. CCF and Social Credit members voted together for the amendment.

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