

Best Wishes Extended to Forces

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton, in a message to the forces, says Canada's contributions in Korea and Europe prove her determination to resist aggression and build up Western military strength.

The minister's message: Q18d-nr OJJQ

"Christmas 1952 finds our Canadian forces serving at home and abroad in many lands.

"Our soldiers in Korea, our seamen in Far Eastern waters and our airmen winging their way across the Pacific on the airlift are evidence of the United Nations determination to repel aggression wherever it may occur.

"Our brigade in Germany and our increasing air squadrons in the United Kingdom and France are Canada's proof of her faith and determination to play her

part in upholding her share of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"Our servicemen and civilians at home are being called upon to build up expanding training and home defence establishments as well as provide replacement for overseas forces.

"I am gratified at the wholehearted co-operation of all members of the department and I know I can count upon all of you to continue your united efforts towards achieving our goals for 1953.

"To the Navy, Army, Air Force, Defence Research Board and all civilian members of the department I extend my very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year."

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Deanna Not Interested In Returning to Movies

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The film town can't believe it. Winnipeg-born Deanna Durbin is back in Hollywood, but she says she's not interested in doing movies.

She wants no career but her family. It consists of her husband, writer-director Charles David, their son, Peter, 1½, and her daughter by a previous marriage, Jessica, 7.

"I can't seem to make people believe that I don't care about doing any more pictures," she said. "Mr. Pasternak is a fellow who won't take no for an answer."

Joe Pasternak, who produced her successful films at Universal, now is a big man at MGM. He has long been after her for a return to films. It would possibly be for a co-starring opus with Mario Lanza, who has expressed an eagerness to appear with Miss Durbin.

But she greets such reports with a smile and a negative reply. "I'm not a ham," she commented. "I never have been, although I never could get people

to believe it. Some people love to perform; it's their life.

"But not me. I started when I was 12, doing a short at MGM with Judy Garland. I did 'Three Smart Girls' when I was 13.

"I was caught in the whirl until I quit three years ago at 27. That's a big chunk out of my life.

"Sure, I had a lot of fun and I enjoyed things I otherwise wouldn't have had. But I also missed out on a lot of the joys of girls who lead normal lives."

Deanna indicated that her young son has a great deal to do with her decision.

"I can see how much it means to Peter to have a mother who is always there when he needs her." She mentioned that she still keeps her singing voice in training, but strictly for her own amusement.

PROP WASH

Robert Allison appears to be next in line for solo flight. Eddie Ciccone and Dave Dowdley are running neck and neck as to who will solo first.

Ed Wompler is high on the list as well. We would, however, like to see more of Ed around the Air Base. Possibly Ed is recovering from his California trip. We hope to see you at the con-



Flying Horses

Australian thoroughbreds can now fly to race meets in what must be a new high in horse luxury. A transport plane has been fitted up with aluminum boxes upholstered in red leather, as private miles for six fortunate equine passengers.

Could be that the boxes are made from Canadian aluminum, which is shipped all over the free world. This huge export market has helped make possible Canada's king-size aluminum industry, and the growth of more than a thousand independent Canadian manufacturing companies which turn this low-priced, versatile metal to thousands of uses. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

trols very soon. Ed. Ralph Mathews of Terrace has joined the Prince Rupert Aero Club. And when here Sunday had his second dual flight. He also passed his Air Regulation exam and will in a few days receive his Student Pilot Permit. Mr. Mathews is 36.

Vic Grant made good use of the nice weather at the beginning of the last week to log a few solo hours.

John Frederik had one of his many friends up last Sunday. That's the spirit John. Make use of your certificate.

That's what you have it for. That goes for the other persons who hold Private Pilots' Certificates.

Mr. Patterson, who has not piloted an aircraft for the past several months, is in the process of taking a check out on floats, and getting the feel of the controls.

George Allard was out flying last week, keeping his hand in at flying. He will be leaving for Regina and Saskatoon for a Christmas holiday. George plans to take a check-out on a wheel aircraft while in Regina.

The Aero Club has a good supply of Aeronautical Charts on hand (Scale 1"=3 miles). Fill your needs boys while the supply lasts. (Prince Rupert-Stewart), (Queen Charlotte Islands-Bella Bella). Charts are required for your dual and solo Cross Country Flights.

The following new members have been welcomed: Bob Adams and Ed Juvik.

Many hands make for easy work. So let's see a good turn out of directors and members alike to get CP-DEU flying by the third week in January 1953.

Flying Instructor, W. E. Harper would like to take this opportunity of wishing students and ex-students the compliments of the season.

SCREEN ★ FLASHES

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Hollywood Women's Press Club today named Rita Hayworth and Mario Lanza as the least co-operative stars of 1952.

Runners-up for this designation were Marlon Brando and Esther Williams.

For the first time in the 15-year history of the awards, a husband and wife were voted the most co-operative. They are Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh.

Runners-up for the most co-operative honors were Virginia Mayo and Jeff Chandler.

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Royal Bank Sets Record

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Total assets gained by more than \$175 million to reach a total of \$2,691,456,874, more than double the figure of 10 years ago.

Total deposits also show a notable increase over the record figures of a year ago. Commercial loans are at the highest point in the history of the bank, reflecting the steadily increasing tempo of Canadian business and industry during the past year. Profits are higher, permitting a further transfer of \$3,000,000 to the bank's reserve fund. This is the third consecutive year in which transfers have been made. The fund's total now stands at \$55,000,000. The bank's paid up capital is \$35,000,000. Deposits now have reached

\$2,527,510,437. This represents an increase of well over \$177 million for the year and a new mark for Canadian banking. Interest bearing deposits by the public again increased substantially, the 1952 figure being \$76,061,082 over the record of a year ago. The total under this heading now stands at \$1,199,784,873, almost three times the figure of ten years ago. Public deposits not bearing interest rose by \$99,810,044, to reach a total of \$1,185,527,247.

The statement reveals total loans of \$982,177,916, a new high figure for Canadian banking and an increase of \$134,157,088 over the figure for 1951. Cash assets total \$534,087,803, equivalent to 20.5% of the bank's public liabilities. Profits are higher. They amount to \$14,745,447 compared with \$12,983,065 for the previous year. Of this amount \$6,325,000 was provided for Dominion and

provincial taxes. In addition \$7,129,085 compared with \$6,115 in 1951. The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be at Toronto January 8.

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