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HELP BY PROVIDING ROOM OR FLAT

People who are living in a large house only part of which they are using, might help out the situation just now by renting a room or so to soldiers living in the city who wish to bring their wives to Prince Rupert. A number of people have made small alterations in order to convert their homes or other buildings into flats. If one hundred people would make room for only one couple or small family the present shortage of houses would not be felt as acutely as it is today. A few are building houses but most people are unable to do that. It is too much of an effort.

In Britain the people are taking strange children into their homes and caring for those injured or deprived of homes by the air raids. Here we have no such troubles. The soldiers are fighting this war for us and we can make life a lot more pleasant for some of them if we try to house their wives here instead of compelling them to remain in the south. The men are ready to pay but just now there are no rooms available.

INVASION COMING

It is evident that Prime Minister Churchill believes an attempt will be made to invade Britain soon. It is also evident that he is prepared to resist any such invasion. A large part of the country is under arms and the country is aroused as never before. Every old blunderbus in the country is being polished up against possibility of an invasion.

In the case of Britain the war will be carried on not only by soldiers but by every man, woman and child in the country. Lads just out from school will be ready. Women are armed in many communities and it will be a difficult job for a parachutist to land in any part of the country, even on the moors or the fields of the farmers. This is an all-in war, a real war for freedom.

A GREAT IDEAL

The British now look upon themselves as the liberators of the world. Everything depends upon them. They are fighting not only for Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand but also for the United States and for conquered Europe. Never before has there been such a war, never such an ideal. Fighting in such a cause lends steel to the muscles, determination to the mind, spirit to the whole being. Many in this country would esteem it a great privilege to be in such company.

A NEW WEAPON

While Hitler and his arch-liar friend, Dr. Goebbels, have been talking about using a new weapon in their attacks upon Britain, the British people have been saying little but working hard and have evolved a new and effective form of attack. At this time of year many of the German forests are dry and ignite easily. The new weapon is effective in setting these ablaze and exposing many previously hidden supply stations and ammunition dumps as well as destroying some of these. This is something of which the Hitlerites had not dreamed.

Canada's War Chiefs

BRIGADIER KENNETH STUART
Deputy Chief of the General Staff

By KEN CLARK, Canadian Press Staff Writer
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In a wide, bare office at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, Brigadier Kenneth Stuart holds down one of the biggest jobs in Canada's expanding army. He's Deputy Chief of the General Staff. That means that, if for any reason the Chief of Staff Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, is unable to discharge his duties on the spot, then Brig. Stuart would be in command. To put it mildly it is a most important job.

On anything other than business the brigadier is a very difficult man to see. But every day he is at his desk, much of the time in his khaki shirt sleeves.

He wears a pair of light, horn-rimmed spectacles. He has a neat, graying military moustache. Sometimes he smokes, his cigarette package lying precisely on his cleared desk. Sometimes he writes in a round vertical hand and he numbers each paragraph 1, 2, 3.

The deputy chief of staff is a lean, spare kind of a man with a pleasant voice and an easy manner, an engineer, a professional soldier, now middle-aged, who was born at Three Rivers, Quebec.

In 1917 the then Colonel Stuart was operating with the 7th Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers, around Vimy Ridge and at Passchendaele. The next year at a place called Hangard Wood the Canadians were advancing under what the official records delicately call "heavy shellfire" and Colonel Stuart's outfit had to put a bridge across the River Luce.

In The Record

The commanding officer personally supervised this operation, the official record says, and the fact that field guns were able to cross the bridge five hours after zero (the time they gave the word to go) "largely contributed to the success" of the operation.

For this sort of thing over a period of years the Brigadier got the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. A couple of times he was mentioned in despatches "for consistent good work and devotion to duty."

"Personally reconnoitred the route for artillery under heavy shellfire" the record reads but, if you were to ask the brigadier about it, he would be embarrassed.

Everything about the officer where he works now is nice and

precise and military. The military do not like civilian hero worship or hysteria and it is really, as the brigadier explained, a little out of line even to see the press.

On the other hand the brigadier has a sort of journalistic vice. He says he is more proud of his work with words than anything else. In 1929 he became editor of the Canadian Defence Quarterly and did that on the side until the current war broke out.

Otherwise he was commandant at the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario. With him it's a business-war. It runs in the family. Last December the Brigadier's son, V. C. Stuart, graduated from R. M. C., as did the brigadier, and recently the son got his wings as a pilot officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

These particular Stuarts were mostly in the wars except for the Brigadier's father who was in the Church of England at Three Rivers. Before that the family lived in England for 300 years and the grandfathers and great-grandfathers were army men.

Before attending R. M. C., the brigadier went to Bishop's College School at Lennoxville, Quebec. He was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Engineers in June, 1911, and proceeded to the school of Military Engineering at Chatham, England.

He remained there for two years and served about nine months with the 1st Division (British) at Aldershot. He went overseas in command of the 1st Army Troop Company, Royal Canadian Engineers. Then he commanded the 7th Field Company and then was second in command of the 7th Battalion.

After the war he was stationed as a permanent force officer at Winnipeg, Calgary and Quebec until in 1925 he went to the staff college at Camberley, England.

On his return he was stationed in Victoria as District Engineer-in-Chief and went to Ottawa as Assistant Director of Military Intelligence in 1929. He stayed four years at Defence Headquarters.

Then the Brigadier went to R. M. C. as second in command, remained in that job for five years and came back to Defence Headquarters on the General Staff as Director of Military Operations and Intelligence. He held this office when war broke out and on October 15 he was sent back to R. M. C. as commandant.

Last July 6 he was appointed Deputy Chief of the General Staff. But there is nothing Colonel Blimp about the brigadier. Rather it is reassuring to visit headquarters and observe the professional attitude of this professional soldier who has sufficient humor and pliability to understand it might be advantageous if the general public learns indirectly something about who is conducting operations.

Canada At War 25 Years Ago

September 12, 1915—United States requested recall of Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austrian-Hungarian envoy to Washington, because of his activity in attempting to cripple American plants making war supplies for the Allies.

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British Air Ministry Thinks Germans Will Repeat on False News Mongering

By D. E. BURRITT

Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Sept. 12: (CP)—For the benefit of relatives of Canadians serving in the Royal Air Force, an official of the Air Ministry branded as "false and malicious" a German broadcast purporting to record the death of four Canadian airmen.

The broadcast, made to America August 22, was believed by officials to have been a "vile" attempt to impress youths now enrolled under the Empire Air Training Scheme.

"But," said a ministry spokesman, "if there still is anyone who does not realize the depths of foulness to which the Nazi propaganda machine is descending this example may convince him."

Picturing Canadians as flying an antiquated machine and paid a "premium" to fight without parachutes and other essential equipment, the Nazi report told of the "death of four Canadians" which a German announcer said had been brought down in a Bristol Blenheim by German anti-aircraft guns in France.

Ordinarily, the ministry would have ignored the broadcast as routine propaganda but a spokesman said officials had taken into consideration the feelings of parents of 11 Canadian fliers and wanted to assure them that the entire broadcast was false.

"Now, first of all," said the spokesman, "it is quite definite that the whole story is imaginary. No Blenheim manned by Canadians has crashed in France. In fact, Canadians in Britain do not use Blenheim planes at all."

No Names Given

Failure of the Germans to name the Canadians was described by the spokesman as another weakness of the report. He said it would have been "The easiest thing in the world

to do if the story had been genuine."

The spokesman added:

"There are too very striking points about the story. First, an attempt is made to suggest that Britain is careless of the lives of her sons from the Dominions and sends them out in antiquated machines without protective equipment. This is a vile libel, as hundreds of Canadians can testify; soon it will be thousands."

"No aircraft could even take off from a British airfield without parachutes, and no one is prouder of his aircraft than the Canadian pilot. But no doubt the idea that the British staff might be afraid to do if the story had been genuine."

FOR HEALTHIER INDIA

TEHERAN, India, Sept. 12: (CP)—With the modern scientific equipment under experts, India's Pasteur Institute now prepares serum against rabies, smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria, all scourges of the British staff might be afraid to do if the story had been genuine."

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