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FIRE DEPT' WAS ACTIVE

Bush Fire on Wantage Road Took Two Hours to Fight—Three Other Week-end Calls

The city fire department had quite a busy week-end, the principal incident being a bush fire on Wantage Road which resulted in the department being called out at 11:15 Sunday morning and being on the job for about two hours. The blaze ran rapidly through dry underbrush and assumed rather large proportions for a time. Water had to be carried by buckets from the stream 150 yards away. Fire Chief H. T. Lock and Fireman Frank Sherwood appreciated the assistance given by Leonard Hall, Lieut. Robert Nicholson and Frank Sherwood. Work in the heat and dust alternated between operating a stirrup pump and carrying water until the fire was completely extinguished.

On Saturday afternoon at 1:40 fire started on the roof of the home of Robert Wilson, 101 Hays Cove Circle. A large hole was burned in the roof.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon a rubbish fire at 1443 Sixth Avenue East required the attention of the department.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:10 the firemen had to force an entrance into the home of Roy Larson, 736 Fraser Street, where a chesterfield was a fire. The chesterfield was completely ruined but there was no other loss.

TAKE NORWEGIAN CARS

STOCKHOLM, July 27:—The Svenska Dagbladet reports Nazis in Norway are requisitioning cars on a big scale. An Oslo announcement said anyone trying to evade the German instructions will be brought before a German court-martial.

A BILLION PENNIES

Mints in the United States coined 1,108,099,100 pennies last year.

Send Your Copy Early

Local news contributions should be in the Daily News office by 10 a.m. on the day following the event—preferably the night before, a letterbox in the door being there to receive copy. Local news not in by 10 a.m. runs the risk of not being published. We prefer to have news contributions typewritten neatly and double spaced, if possible. However, legible writing will do.

SHORTAGE OF POLICE

Enlistments Are Draining Department at Edmonton

EDMONTON, July 27.—Problem of getting new constables to fill vacancies caused in the uniformed police department by enlistments and call-ups for military service is a serious one, and will grow graver as the war progresses. Chief Constable Matt Blackwood declares.

"It has been the policy up to now to take on new men between the ages of 21 and 30, but with the selective service for military training extending the age limits, it will be necessary to go beyond the 30-year mark and take on men who are older," the chief states.

There are 65 constables and sergeants on the payroll of the uniform department, with a considerable number of them liable to military service.

Thirteen members of the force already have enlisted in the navy, army and air force since the outbreak of war, and two constables have quit the force to go into war industry.

Members of the police force can be exempted from military service if they were members of the force before the selective service went into effect, but if they desire exemption, their cases must be considered by the Alberta War Services board. Whether they get exempted depends entirely on the decision of the board.

"There is a vacancy on the uniform department now, but it will not be filled by a man liable to call-up. There have been no new men taken on for the past three months, and it will be some time before the force can be brought up to the strength required for this growing city."

The 13 men who enlisted in the armed forces are James F. Dean, Norman Floyd, A. M. Edwardson, D. G. McLean, S. T. McLean, Jack Langford, J. S. Mansfield, A. B. MacKenzie, G. C. H. Jackson, R. A. Hicks, Frank Kingzett, G. J. McPeake, F. A. R. Wynn, Constable Jackson, a pilot officer in the R.C.A.F., has been reported missing.

PRISONER SECOND TIME

LONDON, July 27:—L-Cpl. Middleton Clark, 21, Royal Tank Corps, is a prisoner for the second time in 10 months. He was captured in Libya last October but was freed during a British counter-attack. He was captured again during the withdrawal from Libya.

BIG RURAL FAMILIES

The average size of families is larger in the rural areas of the United States than in the cities.

Canada's War Chiefs

MAJ.-GEN. C. S. L. HERTZBERG,
Chief Engineer, 1st Canadian Army

(By Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent)

Top man in the Royal Canadian Engineers is tall, gaunt, quiet Maj.-Gen. C. S. L. Hertzberg, a man who knows everything there is to know about army engineering and the sapper's job. In peacetime he was a prominent engineer in Toronto. He's been overseas with the Canadians since the start and has been primarily responsible for the development of the huge engineering force which now backs up the Canadian army in England.

Gen. Hertzberg is keen, precise and constructive as all army engineers should be. Engineer officers say there is no more perfect example of military engineer than the general.

He thinks scientifically and here finds a common ground for discussion with Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, the army commander. They have always been close associates and have straightened out many knotty engineering problems by working together.

Gen. Hertzberg now is the engineering chief at Army Headquarters. His professional interests cover everything from building an air force airfield to erecting Nissen huts for the troops, but he particularly enjoys direct-

ing big construction jobs that are always being done by the engineers in England—building highways or boring power tunnels.

When it is a steel job, he is really in his element.

Overseas he finds little time for water colors and sketching, peacetime hobbies. But as he motor through southern England's picturesque villages and rolling countryside he makes notes of scenes that some day he will put on paper.

A completely unassuming general with a dry sense of humor, he does a lot of deep thinking and very little talking. He will settle a ticklish problem for his staff by a typical comment: "Well, personally I'd do it this way." And it is done that way and carried out successfully.

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Canadian army officers made an enjoyable visit of the flying trip of His Majesty King Peter II of Yugoslavia to Petawawa camp. He is shown watching an engineer display, laughing heartily at a joke with Brig. A. V. Tremaine, the commandant.

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