

RCAF Personnel at Zweibrucken Live In Luxuriously-Furnished Barracks

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ZWEIBRUCKEN, Germany (CP)—More than 700 RCAF personnel settling in at this third Canadian airbase in Europe will be on top of the world if they appreciate material comforts.

The men and women who fly and maintain the Sabre jets of Canada's No. 3 fighter wing officially took over this German-built, French-financed base late last month.

Visitors here for the international ceremony saw enough to convince them that the spacious,

cream-colored offices, barracks and recreation centres add up to something hard to beat in service set-ups.

"They haven't missed a thing," said a touring RCAF officer, eyeing the amenities of theatre, gymnasium and working and living premises.

Barracks' features include tiled bathrooms, carpets, easy chairs and two-bed cubicles. There is a Protestant and Roman Catholic church. Asphalt roads and cement sidewalks are installed and there is visible evidence of extensive landscap-

ing plans. No. 3 fighter wing is Canada's third European aerial contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. A fourth wing will be added this year.

This first Canadian airbase on German soil lies atop a plateau, surrounded by rolling, wooded terrain pocked with the ruined pillboxes of Hitler's Siegfried line. Some had walls 11 feet thick.

German bulldozers bit into the rust-colored Saar soil two years ago to initiate construction. German labor moulded French designs into the virtually finished project at undisclosed cost. The expense is being met by France from German war-reparation payments.

Famed Woman Flyer Breaks Sound Barrier

MUROC LAKE, Calif. (CP)—Famed woman flyer Jacqueline Cochran, flying a Canadian-built F-86 Sabre jet, has become the first woman to break the sound barrier and fly faster than sound.

The speed of sound at sea level is approximately 760 miles an hour, depending on temperature.

She followed this "first" by flying the jet around a closed 100-metre course Monday at a speed of 652 miles an hour, a world record for the distance.

The previous record of 635 miles an hour was made at Detroit in 1951 by Col. Fred Ascard of the United States Air Force. The previous women's jet plane record was held by Mme Jacqueline Auriol, daughter-in-law of the president of France.

The jet Miss Cochran flew was built by Canadair, Montreal, and was powered by an Orenda engine, manufactured by A. V. Roe at Malton, Ont.

Announcement of results was made by the National Aeronautic Association, U.S. representative of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale of Paris.

The flights concluded a number of tests of the aircraft conducted by the flight staff of Canadair. Miss Cochran for the last year has been a flight consultant and adviser to Canadair in Canada and the U.S.

In referring to her flight, Miss Cochran said: "The Canadair-built Sabre jet is a fine plane and the Avro Orenda engine performed up to the high standards set by its specifications."

U.S. Army Uses Blood Plasma Substitute

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Army will henceforth use dextran, a substance made from sugar, instead of blood plasma for all requirements at home and overseas.

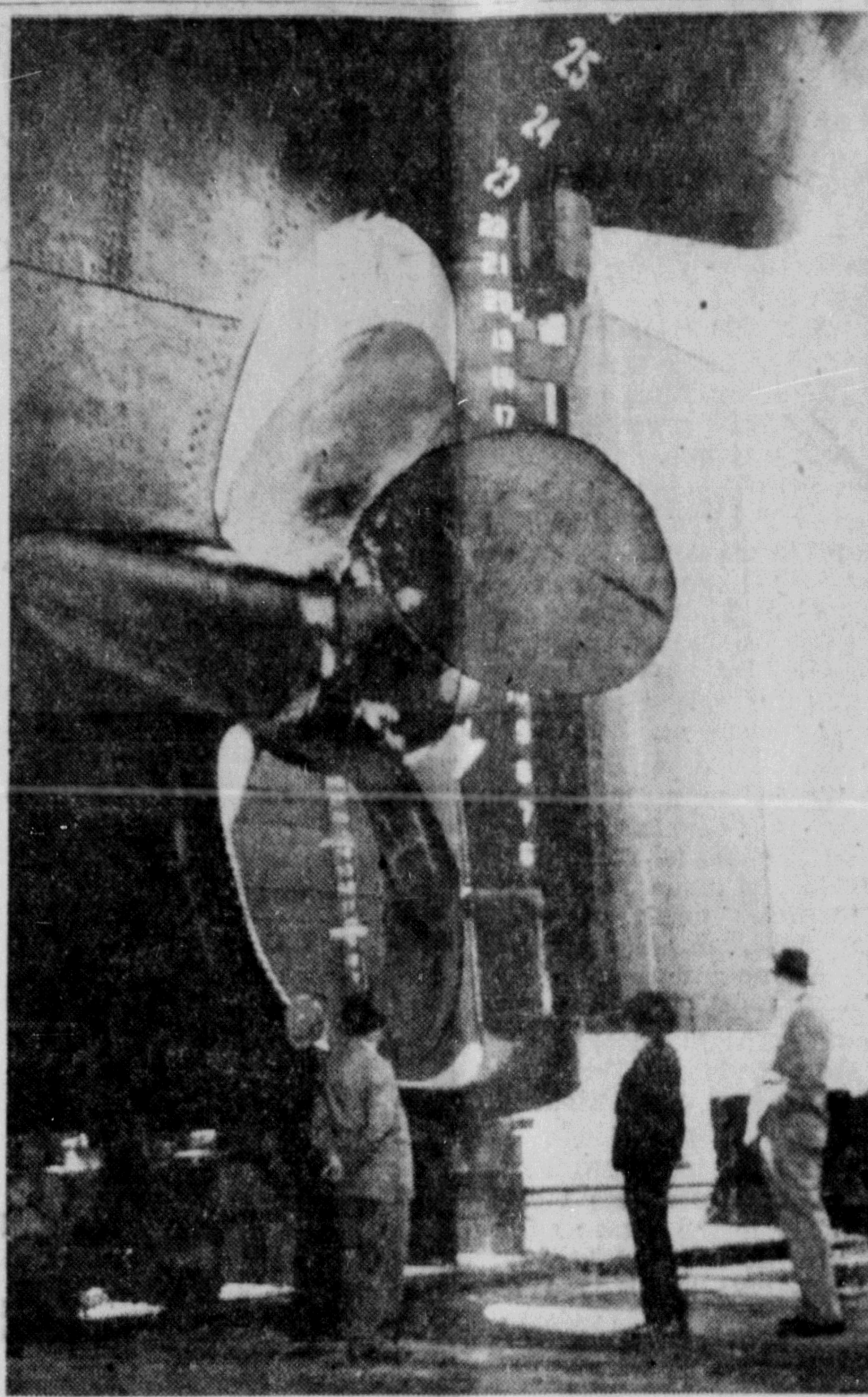
An authoritative army medical source, who asked not to be quoted by name, said Saturday night "a complete switch-over" to the plasma substitute has been put into effect, following "utterly convincing" tests of dextran during the last few months.

The army official emphasized however that there was still a vital need of whole-blood donations from the public because of other uses.

"We have now begun to fill all orders from domestic and overseas theatres with dextran instead of plasma."

He said that supplies of plasma already stockpiled in overseas theatres would be used up on certain kind of cases where plasma gives better nutritional support than does dextran.

But he added that a blood fraction known as "serum albumin" can also give this nutritional support and efforts are already under way to increase the army's supply.



FOURTEEN TONS OF STEEL suspended from the stern of the 10,000-ton Canadian Pacific freighter "Maple Cove," is the new rudder which will guide the vessel in her trans-Pacific Orient service which she resumes next Tuesday. The Maple Cove lost her rudder and part of her stern-frame in mid-Pacific in December last year, and for nine days, with no steering control, battled heavy Pacific storms before reaching Vancouver on December 27. Above, the ship is shown at Burrard Dry Dock, North Vancouver, where the new rudder and stern frame were installed.

Indoor Rowing Pool Planned For Year-Round Training

TORONTO (CP)—An indoor rowing pool, a new wrinkle in Canada but an established piece of equipment in the United States and England, may be built in Toronto this fall. The pool would provide year-round training facilities for oarsmen.

The idea, advanced several weeks ago by A. Sidney Dawes of Montreal, past president of the Canadian Olympic Association, was considered at a meeting of rowing officials from Toronto and Hamilton. The Montrealer has offered to pay \$5,000 towards its initial cost.

A five-man committee, headed by Tom Alison of the Toronto Argonaut Rowing Club, was chosen to investigate the possibilities of constructing the 40-by-40-foot pool. Information on the feasibility of the pool will be sought from four U.S. colleges which have used the pool idea for years—Yale, Navy, Harvard and University of Pennsylvania.

The committee said that if reports are favorable it is likely the pool would be built here in the next few months. Ultimately, it is hoped to construct pools in Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brockville, Fort William and Winnipeg. Committee members stressed, however, they

Communists Withdraw

LONDON (AP)—Britain has broken the back of the Communist rebellion in Malaya, High Commissioner Sir Gerald Templer says.

Templer told a press conference: "We have got the Communists down, but they are not finished yet. They still retain a dangerous armed potential."

Templer said Britain must redouble her Malayan war effort and force the Communists to choose between "surrender or death."

Northland Has Many Resources Needed By Rest of World Says Alaska Governor

TACOMA (AP)—Removal of obstacles to investment capital in Alaska is urgent for its future development, Governor B. Frank Heintzleman said in an address at opening sessions of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association.

"Our northland," Heintzleman asserted, "has many resources which the world needs." But they must be "evaluated properly, brought to the attention of prospective enterprises and the way smoothed for their development to investment capital."

Federal spending, he indicated, was an obstacle to the indigenous development of the north country.

"The economy of the territory is presently far too dependent on federal spending for defense to be healthy, and we must bring more of the natural resources into use to take up the slack when defence construction appropriations stop or are greatly curtailed."

Heintzleman pointed to three projects as outstanding for the future of the northland. They were the Klimal aluminum project, the pulp mill of the Columbia Cellulose Company at Prince Rupert and the Ketchikan pulp mill, sponsored by the Puget Sound Pulp Co. and the American Viscose Co., the latter is the only one in Alaska.

"These three plants," he asserted, "lead the list of new es-

tablissements which give assurance that the north country is now on the march."

He said the fact that they were built with private capital "is tangible evidence that investment firms have confidence in the soundness of large industrial enterprises in north country."

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