



THE ADVANCED DRESSING STATION of the 60th Indian field ambulance in Korea symbolizes the Commonwealth effort in the war. Patients under canvas in the cluster of tents one day recently came from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and India. A Canadian, Pte. Albert Bradmore of Lindsay, Ont., gets treatment for superficial shrapnel wounds from Pte. A. K. K. Naier (left) and Pte. Jit Singh, medical assistants at the station.

Dozen Kinds of Animals in Canada Had Rabies During The Past Year

OTTAWA—A round-up report of the rabies situation in Canada during the past year shows a dozen different kinds of animals had the disease including a beaver, a rabbit, a moose, a bear, even five cats.

The greatest concentration, however, was among dogs, with 44 confirmed as rabies sufferers. Other animals affected were six wolves, seven bovines, three foxes and four swine.

The report issued by Dr. T. Childs, veterinary director-general, department of agriculture at Ottawa, reveals that more than half the 130 animals with confirmed rabies were in Alberta, with 89 cases.

There were 18 in the Northwest Territories, nine in British Columbia, six in each of Saskatchewan and northern Quebec and one each in Manitoba and Ontario. The Ontario case was a Canadian dog returned from Mexico.

Rabies in Canada during the period between June, 1952 and May 11, 1953, reached its peak February, 1953, when a total of 39 confirmed cases were reported.

A tapering-off is indicated at present, with only two cases confirmed up until May 11. There were 12 in April, 27 in March. Dr. Childs reports approximately 63,000 animals have been vaccinated.

"From records at hand," said Dr. Childs, "it would appear that 80 people are receiving pasteur treatment as a precautionary measure following exposure to or having contact with rabid animals." No human fatalities have been reported.

It was pointed out that the difficulty in controlling rabies among wild life lay in the inability of the authorities to find the rabid animals. Often an infected wolf or fox travels 50 or 60 miles in a single night, possibly infecting many other wild and domestic animals on its way.

Present areas under quarantine for rabies control include all the Northwest Territories, the Yukon and Alberta, in British Columbia the portion north of the 53rd parallel which reaches from Princess Royal Island on the Pacific coast to approximately Quesnel.

While there have been no reports of rabies in Prince Rupert, an order by the department forbids dogs to roam the streets. They may be taken on a leash, but otherwise must be kept tied up.

RCMP announced that dogs found roaming may be shot if the owner refused to abide by the regulations as laid down by the department of agriculture.

Development of Peacetime Atomic Power In U.S. Delayed by Eisenhower Policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eisenhower administration economies in the atomic energy program will postpone construction of nuclear-powered aircraft and ships and will delay development of peacetime atomic power.

But there will be no reductions in atomic weapons or power plants for atomic submarines, Representative W. Sterling Cole (Rep.-N.Y.) said in announcing that the budget for the year beginning July 1 will carry cuts "on the order of 30 per cent" under the \$1,600,000,000 recommended by former president Truman.

Cole is chairman of the joint congressional atomic energy committee which keeps watch on the country's atomic program.

STIR UP CRITICISM

Despite his assurance that the administration will ask sufficient funds to "carry on the weapons phase of the program without any curtailment," the decision seemed certain to stir up the same kind of congressional criticism which followed the announcement that new air force funds would be cut by \$5,000,000,000.

A cut of 30 per cent for atomic energy is far more than the approximately 12 per cent cut made in the Truman defence budget and 23 per cent in the related foreign aid program.

Cole told newspaper men the reductions would mean:

Postponement of the construction of reactors—the power plants—for atom-powered aircraft and aircraft carriers. Research and development on these projects will continue "pretty much as planned," he added.

"Some curtailment in the studies and work" on development of a reactor for industrial use, which Cole said is directly related to the development of power for surface ships.

More Voters

SMITHERS — An increase to 6772 from 5111 shown on the voters list indicates growth of Skeena electoral district in one year. Majority of this growth is registered at Kitimat-Kemano camps of Alcan.

New registrations numbered 2550 with 1193 names removed from the voter's list for 1953.

There are 44 polling stations in the district. Principal centres are Smithers, Terrace, Hazelton and Kitimat.

No curtailment or elimination of the AEC's new \$1,000,000,000 plant at Portsmouth, O., and no change in the construction of two submarine power plants, now proceeding at "full tilt."

"This is a very minimum program and any further cuts would materially affect the program," Cole said.

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Fewer On Voters List

There are 774 less registered voters in the Prince Rupert riding for the June 9 provincial election this year than were registered in the riding for the June 12 election in 1952.

A total of 8303 electors have been registered this year. In the city, a total of 5,623 electors is 46 less than last year.

Although many persons moved out of the riding during the past year, the reduction in the voters list is due partly to cancellation of "dead wood," said Scott McLaren, appointed registrar.

These include names of persons on the list in 1952 no longer living in the area.

Number of registered voters in other polling divisions in the Prince Rupert electoral district are as follows:

Dodge Cove 79, Massey 211, Port Clements 59, Port Simpson 228, Butedale 95, Queen Charlotte City 210, Port Edward 263, Skidegate 73, Aero (Cumshewa Inlet) 113, Hunts Inlet 30, Inver-

ness 39, Oona River 38, Oseland 19, Sandspit 144, Tleil 22, Massey reserve 185, Skidegate Mission 148, Pacofi 53, Miller Bay 83, Haysport 14, Nemtu 125, Humpback Bay 1, Metlakatla 66, Kitkatla 120, Juskatla 152, Sunny-side 121.

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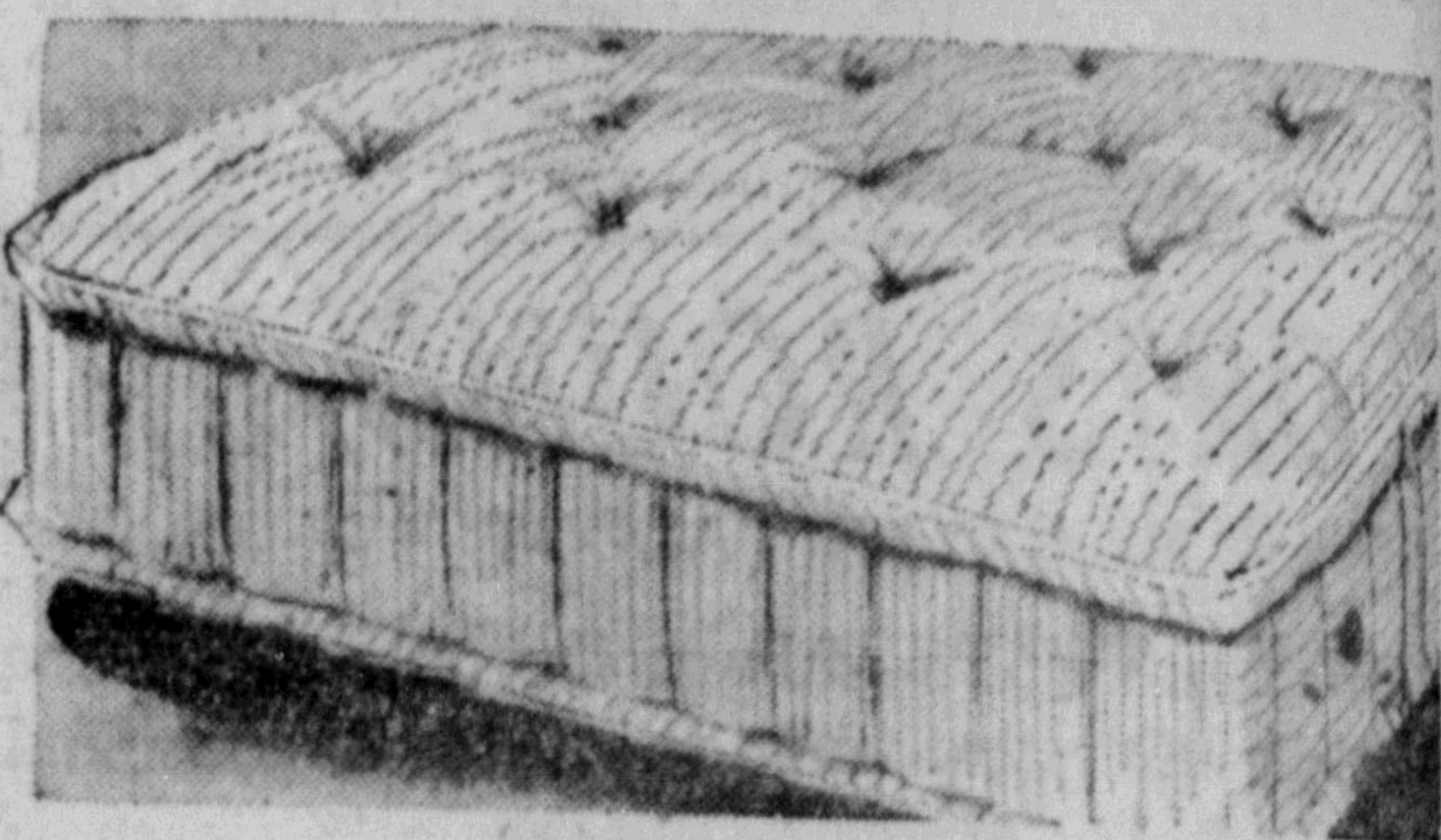
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