nuck Destroyers Share Korea Duties

ITOR'S NOTE: Bill Boss, dian Press staff writer the forces in Korea, re- spent 10 days in the dian destroyer Athabas- in Korean waters. The ing is the second of a of stories he wrote on aval operation.)

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ARD HMCS ATHABAS- AT SEA—It's a different at sea, but the Canadian and Navy in Korea have ing in common—boredom. main reason at sea is that nited Nations forces are llenged in the waters d the Korean peninsula.

ther—at least off the west where the Canadians have perating—is that although of their assignment is to enemy targets they sel- dentify them.

ich doesn't mean they don't They do—but the targets ken on mostly "on faith." intelligence provides them.

ONWEALTH ROLE

the blockade the Common- 's role matches the United . She has as many ships ted to the role as the d Canada has had three ers in the theatre since 950.

Canadian destroyers share heir Commonwealth part- and the Netherlands des- Piet Hein the responsibil- the west Korean coast.

role is five-fold:

nial of sea communica- ns to the enemy.

rassing enemy troops and pplies in the coastal re- n;

pport of friendly guerrilla erations;

porting U.N. supply and ercraft carriers;

fence of U.N.-held islands rth and south of the 38th rallel which the enemy uld like to occupy.

g a patrol on which I in the Athabaskan for 10 e destroyer policed straits n the mainland and the of Paengyongdo, Taech- Wallaedo, Sunwido and smaller one in that group. ip is responsible for 30 f mainland coastline.

as to ensure that no junk n fleet tries to ride an g tide in the Taedong nd wash itself upon the .

A IN NORTH

g the Athabaskan's patrol was working farther guarding the islands of and Choda and engaging in the Chinnampo area. HMCS Nootka, third Can- destroyed here, was re- ing in Kure.

ally a destroyer is "out" 10 ays and "in" at Kure or four or five days.

baskan and the other y day, work by night.

trol might begin abou and cruising is in com- blackout. Athabaskan ha these treacherous waters roughly that her captain, Dudley King of Victoria er navigator, Lieut. Pau ldgh of Victoria, know all pitfalls.

may be a right berrber and certainly another in rning at first light.

e has been only one in of enemy shells being ob- falling near the Athabas- and during both of her as- nts here she lost only one who disappeared overboard a storm last winter.

EDY SHIP

n she moves, "Atha Bee," men call her, really knifes am. Her normal speed is ts—and she can do 32— sends a magnificent spray hows and churns a boiling eaching to the quarter-

ing the ship in shape is w's major task.

joke about their role.

y call this the silent ser- quipped one sailor. "No , there's nothing to say t."

another, comparing sea ny life, asked:

"Is it preferable to be killed by enemy action or by boredom?"

Actually, highlights of this cruise have been:

1. Accepting custody of two "prisoners" captured by another ship. They turned out to be Allied.
2. Sending out a boarding party to investigate a junk. Its crew was Allied.
3. Morning and evening bombardment of suspected enemy locations.
4. Starting two fires along the coast, each three miles long, which burned night and day for more than three days.

Human Side

VANCOUVER (CP)—An executive looks at accidents "first as a human being and only secondly as an executive," said M. J. Foley, of the Powell River Company, at a meeting of the Forest Products Safety Conference. Nearly 200 delegates from British Columbia and the United States attended.

Bevin Memorial

LONDON (CP)—The Transport and General Workers Union, largest union in the world outside of Russia, will establish a memorial scholarship in honor of Ernest Bevin, who was the union's first general secretary. Bevin was Britain's foreign secretary from 1945 until his death last year.

HISTORIC SETTLEMENT

The village of Tadoussac in Saguenay County, Quebec, was founded in 1599 by Pierre de Chauvin.

COLORFUL BIRD

The male scarlet tanager has a bright scarlet body with black wings, but the female is greenish in color.

Quality Needed

VANCOUVER (CP)—S. J. Bailey, federal Civil Defence official, said here that quality, not quantity, is being emphasized in organizing civil defence groups. He said too many workers might be a hindrance rather than a help.

Miners Scarce

BLAIRMORE, Alta. (CP)—The employment office here reported a shortage of certified miners for this big coal-mining district. All mines in the Crow's Nest Pass area reported they need workers.

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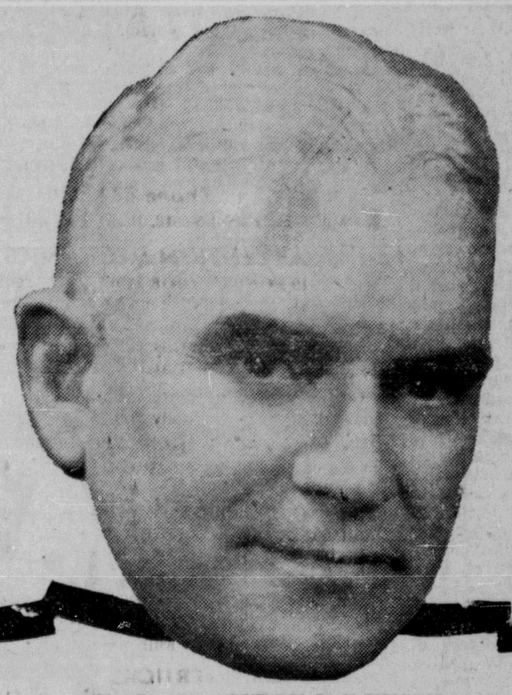

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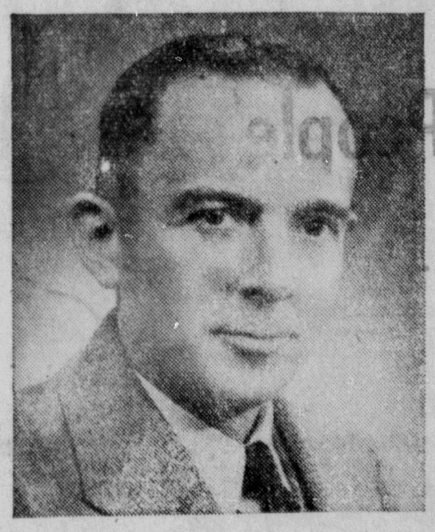

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