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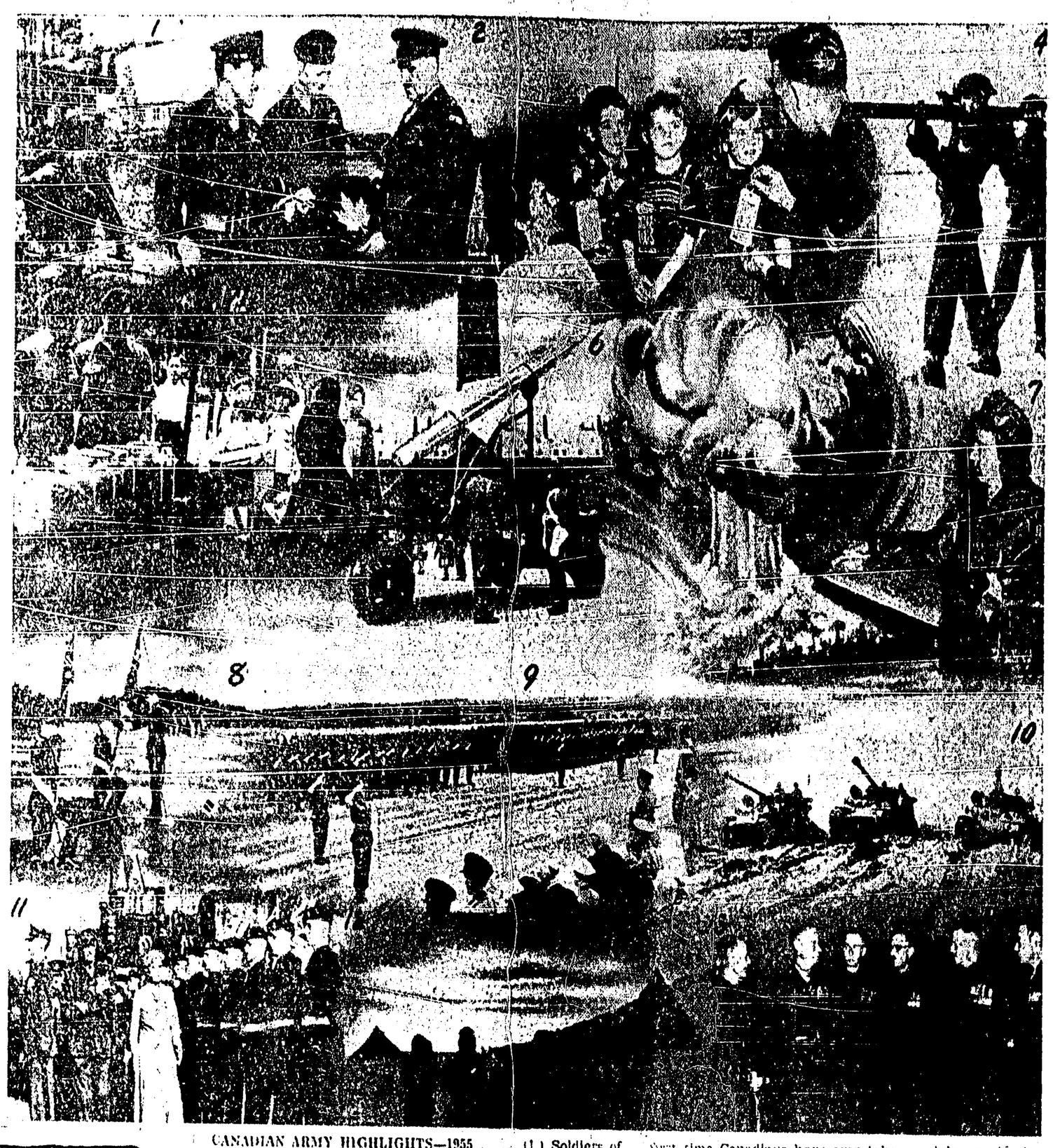

CANADIAN ARMY HIGHLIGHTS—1955 . . . . (1.) Soldiers of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany try out the new FN rifle recently adopted for use by the Canadian Army. (2.) The pennant of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade is lowered and that of the 8nd Brigade raised as Brig. Roger Rowley takes over command from Brig. W. A. B. Anderson at Fort York, Germany. (3.) The family of L/Cpl. Robert O'Donnell departed for Germany to spend the next two years with their daddy, a member of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade. This year's rotation plan involved more than 18,000 soldiers and dependents. (4.) Two members of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers fire the Canadian Army's latest anti-tank weapon, the 'Heller,' the first weapon completely designed, developed and manufactured by Canadians. (5.) On a street corner in Hanoi, Indo-China, two Canadian soldiers on the International Truce Team look over the wares of street vendors. (6.) The one-hundred year span, 1855-1955, is represented here in the uniforms of the old and the new at the Royal Canadian Artillery Centennial celebrated in May, 1955. The NIKE, a modern guided missile, is seen here as part of the Artillery display held on Parliament Hill, Ottawa. (7.) Lieut. George Parrett, a member of No. 1. Radiation Detection Unit, Royal Canadian Engineers, was with his unit when they participated in atomic tests at Desert Rock, Nevada. This was the first time Canadians have ever taken part in an atomic explosion demonstration. (8.) The Duke of Edinburgh presented new colours to the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, during the battalion's Trooping of the Colour ceremony at Soest, Germany, prior to their return to Canada. (9.) Lt-Gen. G. G. Simonds, retired Chief of the General Staff, took the salute from the 1st Canadian Infantry Division at Camp Gagetown, N.B., during the biggest parade ever held in peacetime in Canada. The ceremony was held prior to the divisional exercise "Rising Star." (10.) Sherman tanks of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars, (Militia), roll over the sandy dunes of Petawawa during militia summer training exercises. (11.) Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Canadian Signals, visited Canada in the fall of last year. Here, she is seen inspecting soldiers of the Royal Canadian Signals. (12.) Sub-arctic conditions in the "land of the midnight sun" are depicted here during exercise 'Pylldog III'. (13.) The new Chief of the General Staff, Lt-Gen. H. D. Graham, chats with warrant officers at the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Chilliwack, B.C., during a cross-Canada tour of Canadian Army installations. The tour was made shortly after he took over the senior Army appointment.

Concentration, Rotation of Troops Key Words For Canadian Army Activities During Past Year

OTTAWA (—Concentration and rotation were key words for the Canadian Army in 1955.

Taking a look at its activities during the year, the army noted today that more than 10,000 troops of the 1st Infantry Division concentrated at Camp Gagetown, N.B. in mid-summer for field manoeuvres culminating in exercise "Rising Star."

At the same time, another 5,000 troops of the 2nd Infantry Brigade concentrated and trained at Camp Wainwright, Alta.

More than 20,500 members of militia units attended 21 camps during the summer, a 25 per cent increase over the previous year's attendance and an all-time high.

MOVE TO GERMANY

The rotation to two brigades to and from West Germany was carried out during the fall. More than 16,000 troops and their dependents were involved in the move to Germany of the 2nd brigade and the return home of the 1st brigade after a two-year hitch in Europe.

About 150 troops who had served for a year with the international truce supervisory commissions in Indochina were brought home by air and relieved by a replacement group from Canada.

Almost all remaining troops of the 25th Infantry Brigade were brought home from Korea. Only some 200 Canadians, members of the 34rd Field Ambulance, remain in Korea.

At home and abroad, thousands of soldiers participated in various field exercises. In February, elements of the mobile striking force took part in exercise "Bulldog III" at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

In September, the 1st brigade in Germany was involved in exercise "Commonwealth IV," a five-day scheme held near Hanover.

IN U.S. TEST

A tri-service group of about 60, with the army's No. 1 radiation detection unit as its nucleus, participated in United States atomic bomb tests in Nevada last March.

Also in March, Canadian troops completed six months of trials on the U.S. ground-to-air guided missile Nike with firing tests near Fort Churchill, Man.

In the research and development field, 1955 was a fruitful year for the army.

It came up with a new infantry anti-tank weapon, the Heller, rated the best of its kind in the world, mortar radar locating equipment, a miniature wireless set, a new field telephone, a new and bigger parachute for its airborne battalions, the Iroquis flame-thrower and a new method of weaving and processing yarn which increases the strength and durability of textiles five to 10 times that of ordinary materials.

Construction work was concentrated at Sarcee near Calgary and Griesbach barracks at Edmonton.

Landmark Hit by Fire

WINNIPEG (—Workmen sifted yesterday through the ice-covered hulk of the fire-destroyed Huron and Erie building in downtown Winnipeg for safes and vaults containing valuable papers.

Twenty-one firms were housed in the 53-year-old, five-storey structure in the heart of the business section, including the Huron and Erie Mortgage Co.; W. C. Pitfield and Co., bond dealers; Peat, Warwick and Mitchell and Co., accountants; and several brokers' and lawyers' offices.

Monday's blaze was believed to have broken out in the southeast corner of the basement of the white stone building at Portage Ave. and Fort St.

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