

# Canadian Infantry Force Lost Fifth Of Men Before It Sailed for Korea

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OTTAWA.—Canada's Korean infantry brigade lost one-fifth of its strength through discharges and desertions before it sailed for Korea, says an official army account of the operation.

The 108-page booklet, entitled "Canada's Army in Korea"—a Short Official Account is being published by the Queen's printer and will go on sale Saturday for 75 cents. It is illustrated with 40 black-and-white photographs and 16 maps, half of them in color.

The history says that on the eve of its departure in 1951 for Korea, the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade, or special force, as it was known then, had taken on more than 10,000 men. But its effective strength was approximately 8,000. About 500 men were absent without leave or had deserted, and another 1,500 had been discharged.

**BY-PRODUCT OF SPEED**

Such wastage was largely a by-product of the speed with which the force had to be recruited, the history says. The official account, prepared by the army's historical section takes a look at the air force's air-atomic concept of future war. It says:

"There is no assurance, unfortunately, that the Korean War was the last, or that the government said only that the retention of Brig. Connally would not be in the interests of the services or of the public." It was never made known, for instance, whether Brig. Connally was actually informed by the UN command that Canadian troops would be used on Koje.

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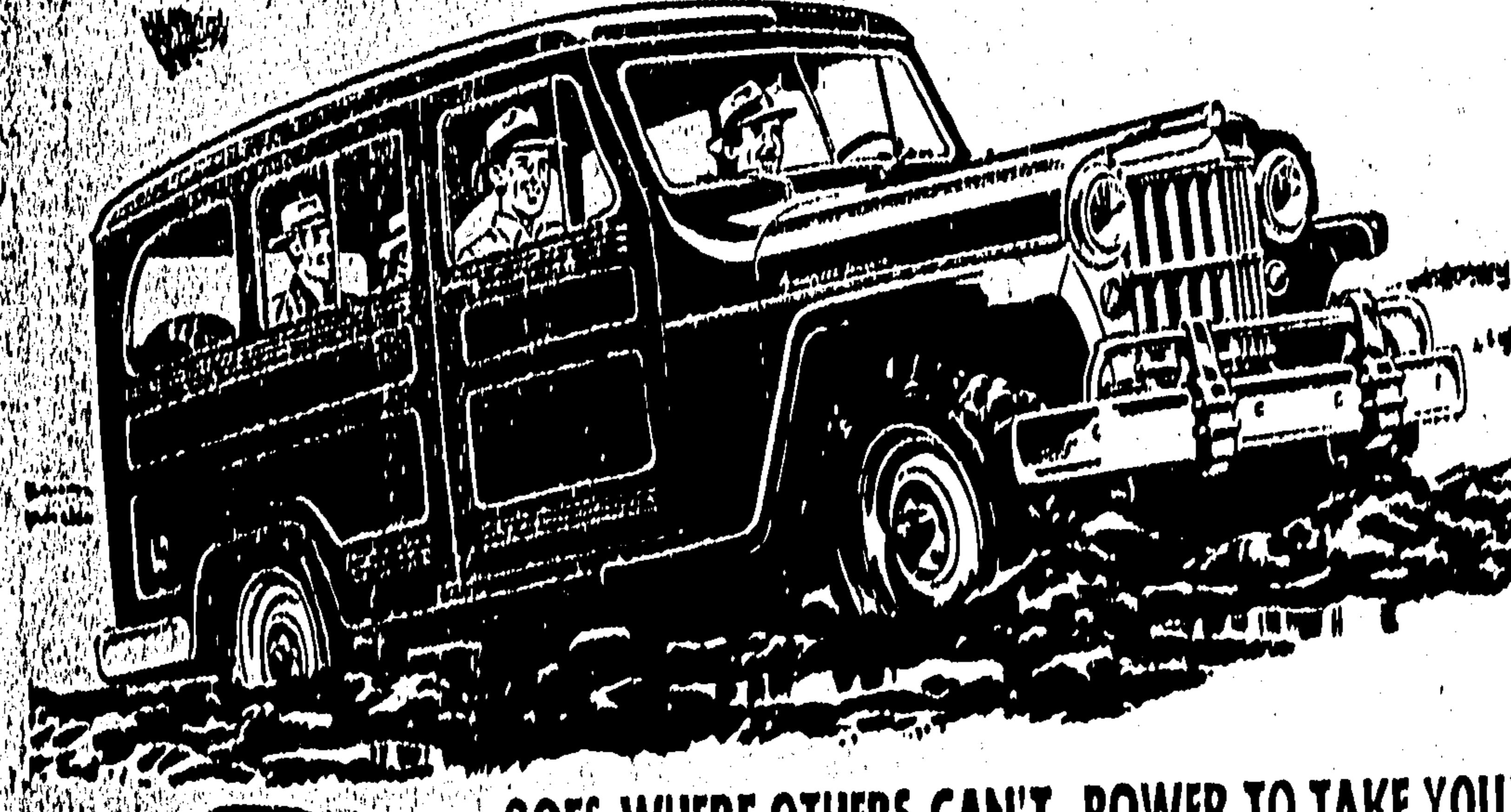
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HANDING OUT INFORMATION that's probably unnecessary to her fans, British film star Belinda Lee points to the automobile which taxies airplanes to the hangar after her arrival at Tempelhof Airport in the U.S. sector of Berlin. Miss Lee was one of the British representatives at the 6th International Film Festival held at Berlin.

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

Miss Brash Comes Through  
With Help From Opponents

Give Miss Brash a couple of kings and she can lick the world. Sometimes she's right. She was today—with a little help from the opposition.

Mr. Champion led the ace of hearts, looked the dummy over and switched to the jack of clubs. Mr. Muzzy won this trick without hesitation and fired back the queen of clubs. Miss Brash won with the king and led three rounds of trumps. Then she cashed the ace and king of diamonds, followed with a third diamond, and Mr. Champion was in with the queen.

Unfortunately for Mr. Champion, he had nothing left but hearts. On the heart return, Miss Brash discarded the last club from the board and ruffed in her hand. The rest of dummy was now good.

"You should have beat this hand, Muzzy," Mr. Champion growled.

TASTY MEAL

"Impossible," defended Mr. Muzzy. "If we could beat this one I'll eat the cards."

"Undoubtedly you could eat them better than you play them," returned Mr. Champion coldly. "But may I point out that if you had played the queen instead of the ace on the first club lead, I would have had a club to get out with, after winning the queen of diamonds. That way, we take two clubs, a heart and a diamond."

Mr. Muzzy frowned in a puzzled fashion. "Say that over again," he requested, "and slowly."

"Maybe we'd better let it go," said Miss Brash nervously. "I can only play another four hours."

Of course, the play Mr. Champion suggested was not easy to see. However, Mr. Muzzy might have figured it out by thinking along the following lines. First, since Mr. Champion had led the jack of clubs, he probably did not have the king. The odds were

that the king was in Miss Brash's hand. If the jack of clubs were a singleton, Mr. Champion probably would have selected it for his opening lead.

THE DANGER

What was the danger in letting Miss Brash win the first club with the king? The danger was that she would run away with the hand, discarding her losing clubs on dummy's diamond suit. But to do this, the diamonds would have to be solid. If the diamonds were sold, there was no way to beat the hand, because Miss Brash would have five spades, five diamonds and the king of clubs for 11 tricks.

Therefore, the only hope was

that Mr. Champion had a diamond stopper and if he did, it

was necessary to leave a club

in his hand as an out card for him to use after winning his diamond trick.

Barely this was a pretty involved situation for Mr. Muzzy to solve. But Mr. Champion will settle for nothing but perfection. To him the play of the queen of clubs at trick two was "automatic."

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A prize of \$500 for the winning entry, and six other prizes of \$100 each will be awarded by the B.C. Centennial Committee.

The contest is open to both professionals and amateurs, and wide latitude is allowed in wording and design.

Fred Amess, principal of the Vancouver School of Art, will be chairman of the panel of three judges. Other judges are John Kerner of Vancouver, president of the B.C. Society of Artists; and Peter Downes, a member of the council of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Entries for the competition will be accepted until Oct. 15, 1956.

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