

Canada's War Efforts To Add Weight Allied Power

SERVICE MEN CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

"We're Going to Beat Them Because We Have Got To," Says Scrappy

By DON WHITEHEAD
Ottawa, Ont., July 7 (Wide World)—He was just a pink-checked in a blue uniform, with the wings of the Royal Canadian Air Force on his sleeve and he'd been flying as a gunner with the big stuff going across the Atlantic to Britain.

They called him "Scrappy" although he didn't look tough—more like a bright young high school boy beginning to think about his first shave, and in fact that's what he was only a few years ago.

But somehow you forgot his youth and felt better about the mess overseas when you saw the kid sipping his beer and then heard him say:

"Don't you worry. We're going to beat them... Because we've got to. Maybe not this year—but then next. They just can't take what the United States and Canada and Great Britain and Russia are going to throw against them. Pretty soon it will be our turn."

There was a confidence in the kid that gave you more of a lift than listening to all the big shots, because he wasn't boasting. He just knew he and his mates were going to lick the other guys and it was as simple as that.

Maybe you felt better because after almost three years of war Canada's fighting spirit was typified by such youths as "Scrappy," even though you knew it was a much more complex thing that involved not only a pink-checked boy's courage but the problems of production, manpower, money, materials, and shipping.

Still, you sort of forgot those problems when you talked to Scrappy and later saw Canada's determined "Forty-Niners." They are the old-timers who never officially admit they've reached the half-century mark because they want to help fight this war and 50 years is the age limit for them as members of the Canadian Veterans Guard.

These fellows just reach the age of 49 and so far as they're concerned, the years have stopped. Canada has several thousand of them in the armed forces, all of whom served in the first World War.

Some of the Veterans Guard are with Canadian forces in Britain, but most of them are on duty throughout Canada doing jobs that release younger men for more important duties—jobs such as guarding German prisoners of war in internment camps. They don't care what they have to do so long as it helps win the war.

The guard has one corporal who was a lieutenant colonel in the first World War. Some of his senior officers once served under him, but this doesn't bother him. He feels the same as Scrappy about winning the war.

Since Canada declared war in September, 1939, the Dominion war effort has been like a snowball rolling downhill, slowly at first and then with increasing speed and size, until today there is a formidable army, navy and air force growing steadily, backed by a rapidly expanded industry producing tanks, guns, planes, ships, munitions and other war materials.

This growth hasn't been as spectacular as that of the United States. Canada's real war effort didn't get under way until after Dunkerque. Now it's hitting its stride and although the Dominion has only a tenth of the United States' population, it is building a potent force to add to the weight of Allied striking power.

Another Vessel Reported Sunk

By The Associated Press
The sinking of another U. S. merchant vessel in the Caribbean reported by the navy today put at 10 the unofficial tabulation by the Associated Press of United and neutral nations' merchant ship losses in that area since Pearl Harbor.

The torpedoing and sinking of the merchantman a month ago with the loss of two men of a 31-man crew brought total sinkings to 341 in the western Atlantic since December 7. At an east coast port, the navy reported that the attack on the merchantman occurred in daylight lasting only seven minutes before the ship was sunk.

The navy said that one of the ship's two lifeboats was destroyed when the torpedo exploded, but the men launched the remaining boat and two life-rafts.

The sub commander and his men the navy said, gave the survivors their position and the exact mileage to the nearest land.

After talking with the men in the lifeboat and on the rafts, the sub commander ordered his craft in among the floating debris and picked up some of the cases of cargo from the sinking vessel.

The navy said the survivors reached a Caribbean port in seven days. For five days the lifeboat towed the two rafts, on which there were 16 men, and on the last two days all 29 men crowded into the lifeboat.

Government Stabilizes Egg Buying In South

Raleigh, July 7—(AP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture will continue its price stabilization egg-buying program in North Carolina and other southern states through August, Carl Tower, poultry and egg marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, was informed today.

From March 18 through June 30 the agricultural marketing administration purchased 4,000 cases of eggs valued at more than \$29,000 in North Carolina.

N. C. Congressmen Help Market Crops

Raleigh, July 7—(AP)—The North Carolina congressional delegation will discuss later today the gas shortage effects in getting peach, watermelon and cantaloupe harvests to market.

The information was given George Ross, marketing specialist of the State Agriculture Department by Rep. Bayard Clark in a telephone conversation.

Ross recently informed the delegation that those three crops were rotting on the roads because of the gasoline shortage in the Sandhills area.

Bethel Boy In Marines
Atlanta, July 7.—Thomas L. Etheridge, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Etheridge of Bethel, N. C., and a corporal in the U. S. Marine Corp., is now stationed at Parris Island, S. C., where he is a member of the maintenance company of post troops. To date, Corporal Etheridge has maintained an excellent record as a Leatherneck.

British Bombers Mine Enemy Waters

London, July 7—(AP)—British bombers mined enemy waters during the night and a Nazi bomber was destroyed by a fighter plane on "intruder" patrol over occupied France, the British announced today, but adverse weather prevented the RAF's main squadrons from raiding Germany herself.

In all, the Germans lost three

planes in the night operations. Besides the bomber, a fighter was downed by the British mine-sowing armada and another bomber in Nazi raids on Britain. Two British planes were missing.

Half Holiday Tomorrow
Greenville stores and other business places will close at 12:30 tomorrow in observance of the weekly summer half holidays. The Wednesday half holidays will continue until a week before the tobacco market opens on August 25.

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