

Grande Prairie, Alberta, and Fort St. John and Dawson Creek in British Columbia, and the Peace River bridge, about 12 miles southeast of Fort St. John, are to be the focal points when the Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force combine to carry out high speed air-transport defence tactics.

Airborne men of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and fighters and bombers of the Royal Canadian Air Force will combine to carry out an airborne assault. The big training exercise has been designed to test the P.P.C.L.I. in their new role as an airborne, air-transported fighting battalion and to exercise R.C.A.F. fighter, bomber and transport squadrons in supporting the high speed attack.

Shortly after completion of "Exercise Eagle" a second phase of summer activities in the north will commence with "Exercise North III". More than 155 reserve force officers from units in Alberta and British Columbia, who had witnessed and taken part in "Eagle", will be moved up the Alaska Highway from Fort St. John to Whitehorse, Yukon, carrying out tactical exercises enroute. This year, "North III" is to study military problems between Whitehorse and the Alaska-Canadian border.

Spy's Appeal Quashed: Dimitry Leshchenko, confessed wartime Soviet spy, appeared last night to have lost his fight to remain in Canada, the Canadian Press reports from Winnipeg.

Chief Justice E.K. Williams on the Court of King's Bench on July 11 quashed an appeal by the one-time Russian Army officer against a Crown decision for deportation. The jurist found that the case of Leshchenko who came to Canada in the guise of an Estonian displaced person, had been handled within the provisions of the Deportation Act on all counts.

Find Lost Geologists: A six-man geological survey party, lost in Northwest Territories bushland for four days after missing a rendezvous with a civilian plane flying them supplies, was located Saturday by the RCAF, it was announced on July 11.

The men, whose names were not released immediately, were in good health. They had to live on squirrels and fish after their regular supplies gave out.

The party was working in the Lockhart Lake district, about 300 miles north of the Northwest Territories-Saskatchewan border.

Across Canada: Newfoundland's new Legislature opens on Wednesday. A pre-session meeting was held yesterday in the old Colonial Building when Reginald Sparkes, representing the northern district of St. Barbe, was chosen as Speaker....The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers will begin talks on new agreements with the managements of both railways at Montreal, Friday, it was announced yesterday. The union is seeking a wage increase and reduction in work week from 48 to 40 hours with no reduction in take-home pay, and the checkoff. The foregoing are based on Canadian Press dispatches.