

**Defence Department Surveys Universities:** Skilled technicians and trained minds for Canada's defence will be the object of a survey of Canadian universities. A joint statement from the armed services and Defence Research announces that, starting Monday, three teams of defence and research personnel will spend the following three weeks visiting universities throughout Canada, assessing the potential technical and professional ability available for Canada's future defence needs and informing students of the qualifications required for service in the active and reserve forces or in defence research.

Members of the teams are university-trained men and will be able to advise students wishing to adjust their courses to defence requirements, outline defence needs and state conditions of service.

**Judgment in Lunan Case Reserved:** The espionage trial of Gordon Lunan ended yesterday with Judge A.G. McDougall reserving judgment until Monday. Defence Counsel J.L. Cohen of Toronto ended his case without calling Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other high officials he had subpoenaed earlier in the week. (CP)

**Two Japanese Sentenced for War Crimes:** - The Defence Department has announced that Capt. Takio Kaneko and Sgt. Toshiharu Uchida have been found guilty and sentenced to 28 and 15 years imprisonment, respectively, on charges of beating and inflicting collective punishments on Canadians and other prisoners of war. Their prosecution was conducted at Tokyo by Maj. John Dickey of Halifax, a member of the Canadian War Crimes Investigation Section.

**Canada Again Importing Argentine Corn:** Reflecting improvement in shipping facilities, Argentine corn again is being imported into Canada in large quantities. Figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show September imports from Argentina at 622,000 bushels, by far the largest for any month this year and almost double those for August. Nine-month imports total 1,121,000 bushels. First post-war shipments were received from Argentina last March, the first since 1941 when sea warfare and scarcity of shipping interrupted the trade.

During the war years the United States was the only external source for Canada's corn requirements and in the nine months ended September this year that country supplied 1,649,000 bushels compared with 1,414,000 in a similar period of last year. Imports from the United States in September were 142,000 bushels against 574,000 in August.

**Park Ships Bring \$62,580,000:** Up to the end of October, a total of 133 vessels of the Crown-owned Park Steamship Fleet had been disposed of by the Park firm, acting as agents for War Assets Corporation. A statement from the Corporation says receipts from sales total \$62,580,162, or an average of \$470,527 per vessel.

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