

through Gen. Weeks' retirement, of a distinguished fighting soldier and a great administrator. Enlisting in the ranks of the Signal Corps in the First Great War, he won the Military Medal and Bar. He was commissioned in the field and then won the Military Cross and Bar. He is one of the very few officers who has twice won each of these high awards for bravery in action...."

Canada - U.K. Air Pact: The Canadian Press carries the following report from London.

London, Aug. 2 - (CP) - Canada today completed her second recent bid for expansion of air lines with the initialling of a new bilateral air agreement with the United Kingdom. Formal signing is expected to take place in Ottawa at an early date.

Canada's Transport Minister, Lionel Chevrier, today announced conclusion of the agreement. Two months ago Canada completed a bilateral air pact with the United States, giving her the right to do more business in U.S. territory.

Both pacts hinge on the use by these countries of Newfoundland's huge international airport at Gander. France, which also had rights at Gander before Newfoundland became Canada's 10th province, has made no move to conclude a new agreement with Canada and her rights at Gander have lapsed.

Under latest arrangements with the U.K., Canada obtains all air traffic privileges, that is the right to pick up and drop off passengers, in British Pacific Ocean air ports on the Fiji Islands and Hong Kong.

This will mean that Canadian Pacific Air Lines will be able to establish a firm commercial line to the Orient and to Australasia.

A major concession on both sides is that for the first time the principle of "fifth freedom" or intermediate traffic rights will be recognized....

Across Canada: The CBC Board of Governors has rejected a request of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters for an increase in the time in which spot advertising announcements may be made during radio broadcasts... The family allowance program has just concluded four years' operation but there is no sign of increase in the size of families as a result, the Canadian Press reports this morning.