

Greber Returns for Conference: Jacques Greber, noted French town planning expert, has returned to Ottawa to resume his work in planning the beautification of the capital as a national memorial to those who gave their lives in the Second Great War. He will attend meetings of the new National Capital Planning Committee as consultant. Mr. Greber has made several trans-atlantic trips since he first was asked to co-ordinate the planning by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, but this time he said he hoped to remain for "an extended stay."

Immigration Offices in Europe Being Re-Opened: The Immigration Branch is re-opening its immigration inspection offices in Paris, Brussels and The Hague, which were closed when war broke out. Mines and Resources Minister Glen announced that diplomatic offices in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Greece also would be authorized to grant visas to qualified immigrants. He added that facilities would be provided in other countries as the need was determined.

MacNamara Reports on Vocational Training: Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Labour Minister, in a survey of the vocational training program for veterans, says that 35,800 were being trained during September. It had been anticipated that a total of 100,000 would seek such training and to date 70,000 had been looked after. The plan would continue for at least another year. He said it had become more and more important to relate the training given to employment opportunities.

Name Commandant at Camp Borden: Defence Headquarters has announced that 29-year-old Bruce F. MacDonald, D.S.O., of Edmonton has re-entered the army to take command of the Armoured Corps school at Camp Borden, Ont., with the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He retired in 1945 after overseas service as brigade major of the 4th Canadian Armoured Brigade.

P.I.C.A.O. Radio Technical Division Has First Meeting: Attended by 140 delegates and observers from 28 nations, the first meeting of the radio technical division of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization is being held in Montreal. The conference will attempt to decide what radio navigation equipment should be adopted as standard on world air routes.

Group Capt. C.J. Campbell, Canadian delegate, was appointed chairman of the radio division, with S.L. Hef of The Netherlands, first vice-chairman, and Thomas J. Monahan of Ireland, second vice-chairman. For the first time Russia is represented at a P.I.C.A.O. meeting with four Soviet observers attending. So far they have taken no part in discussion. (CP)

Claxton in The Netherlands: Continuing his tour of Europe, Health Minister Brooke Claxton leaves The Hague today for London where he will meet British authorities before attending the opening session of the World Health Organization's interim commission in Geneva.

At The Hague he said at a press conference that his tour of Canadian missions had shown him that dire need exists generally on the continent, but "if you have the money, you can get in many European cities meals unobtainable in Washington, Montreal or Ottawa."

Mr. Claxton said Canadians were proud of their part in the liberation of The Netherlands and are "glad to see what great recovery has been made day by day by the Dutch people." Hundreds of Dutch war brides in Canada represented "warm ties of sentiment" between Canada and The Netherlands to which was added common interest in trade and prosperity as the essential foundation of a lasting peace. He expressed the hope trade between the two countries would build up to a greater level than ever before. (CP)

Steel Production Still Downward: The downward trend in production of pig iron and steel ingots continued in September. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that pig iron production was 45,078 net tons compared with 46,494 in August, 64,472 in July and 135,227 in September, 1945. Output of steel ingots and castings fell to 75,564 net tons against 88,729 in August, 135,914 in July and 198,508 in September a year ago.

Bond Sales Steadily Increasing: The Bank of Canada announces that the 13-day total sales of Canada Savings Bonds is \$239,829,200.