

Korea as part of United Nations forces, if it can be most effectively used in that way when it is ready for service. The way in which it could be used in the United Nations force is being discussed with the Unified Command.

For this new brigade the army wants young men, physically fit, mentally alert, single or married, particularly, just as many veterans of the Second World War as possible. The brigade will, of course, include infantry, artillery and other elements. The infantry units will be organized as second battalions of the Royal Canadian Regiment, of the Princess Patricia's and the Royal 22nd. The association of the new brigade with these historic regiments will have numerous advantages.

In accordance with the policy announced on July 19, we are also pressing on with recruiting for the other active forces of the Army, for the Navy, and the Air Force which are all being expanded, and for the reserve forces which form such an important part of the defence system of Canada.

We are accelerating the production of our new all-weather two-seater jet fighter, the CF-100, now known as the "Canuck". Its tests have exceeded expectations. This week will see the test flight of the first of the F-86 Sabres manufactured in Canada.

We are greatly expanding our capacity to produce the Orenda jet engine.

At the same time, we are stepping up our production programme for naval vessels, armament, ammunition, radar and other types of equipment.

We are working in the closest co-operation with the United States to the end that our joint resources and facilities are put to the most effective use in the common defence effort.

We have in Canada a capacity for defence production far greater than we need to meet our own defence requirements, heavily increased though these will be. We are looking forward confidently to an acceleration and an intensification of our joint production efforts. To this end, the Joint United States-Canada Industrial Mobilization Planning Committee is meeting in Ottawa tomorrow.

On the closing day of the last session of Parliament, I said that if the situation in Korea or elsewhere should deteriorate and further action by Canada be considered, Parliament would be summoned. The situation in Korea has deteriorated, and the expansion and accelerating of our defence programme will require Parliamentary action. The government has, therefore, decided that Parliament should be summoned as soon as it is possible to gather the fuller information and to formulate the specific plans we will wish to lay before Parliament. It is now felt that the date is apt to be six or seven weeks hence, though naturally Parliament will be called earlier if it appears that an earlier meeting is required by international developments or would expedite effective action.

It should be remembered that in addition to the developments in Korea, important meetings of the North Atlantic Treaty organization are now going on all the time. We want to place before Parliament just as complete a picture as possible of the entire world situation, as well as details of the expansion of our defence programme to meet that situation. No time is being lost. We are pressing on, in the meantime, with everything useful that can be done to increase our effective strength.