

Canada not Supporting Intervention in Spain: Canada is not prepared to support at this time outside intervention in Spain "which might impede European recovery or revive in Spain the horrors and sufferings of civil war", Dana L. Wilgress, Member of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, said in New York yesterday.

Speaking during a United Nations debate on Spain, Mr. Wilgress said Canada "abhors" the record and present policies of the Franco dictatorship in Spain. The Dominion "earnestly hopes that the Spanish people may be able to rid themselves of Franco by peaceful means and establish a democratic, responsible and enlightened administration."

He said Canada "wholeheartedly" supported the second part of the United States resolution calling upon Franco to surrender his powers to a broadly-based provisional government.

Alexander Receives High Honour: Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis has received Britain's highest order of knighthood. It was announced in London that the King has appointed Canada's Governor-General to be a Knight of the Garter. Six other leading war figures, including Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, were honoured with the same appointment.

Malcolm MacDonald Reaches Ottawa: His Excellency Malcolm MacDonald, Governor General of Malaya, arrived in Ottawa late yesterday afternoon for his marriage in the city on December 9. The former United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada is engaged to Mrs. Audrey Fellowes Rowley of Ottawa.

New Gallery for Canadian Paintings: A new Canadiana gallery, four times the size of the present one, is to be erected by the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. The grant for construction of the gallery has been donated by Dr. Sigmund Samuel who erected and gave the first Canadiana gallery to the Museum in 1940. He is also donating many of the exhibits to be contained in the new edifice.

Ontario Takes Honours at Chicago Grain Show: Ontario exhibits obtained a number of awards and placements in the International Grain Show at Chicago, yesterday. Farmers of the province won first prizes in corn, soy beans, and oats competitions.

U.S. Tanks Brought To Canada: More than 400 United States tanks have been brought into Canada to help train the country's permanent and reserve armored units, Defence Headquarters said yesterday. The new tanks are of two types, the Sherman and the Stuart, the former of the type used by Canadians in Sicily, Italy and on the Western Front. Among the first units to receive the tanks will be the 1st Armored Regiment (Royal Canadian Dragoons) and the Royal Canadian Armored Corps School at Camp Borden; 2nd Armored Regiment, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) at Calgary; the R.C.E.M.E. School at Barriefield, Ont. and reserve force units in the various military districts.

Production of Silver, Lead and Zinc Reduced in September: Output of silver was reduced in September, being recorded at 953,495 fine ounces compared with 962,889 in September 1945, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Production has been higher in six of the nine months for which statistics are available, and the aggregate for the period rose to 10,085,435 fine ounces from 9,493,281 in the same period of 1945.

Bringing to a halt the series of advances in evidence since March, lead production in September fell to 29,041,992 pounds from 29,175,590 in the corresponding month of last year. Reflecting the generally higher level of production for the year, output during the nine months ended September rose to 278,471,479 pounds from 247,084,332 in the same period of 1945.

Zinc output was almost maintained in September, amounting to 38,564,195 pounds compared with 38,459,108 in September, 1945; the total for the nine months ended September was 363,515,033 pounds compared with 399,183,624 in the same period of 1945.

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