

TROOPS IN KOREA: With the Korean truce now in effect, compiled statistics reveal the extent of the Canadian Army's contribution in personnel to the three years of war in the Far East.

Since Canada's first manpower contribution sailed for Korea in December, 1950 (2 Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry), about 22,000 officers and men have been despatched to Japan and Korea. Of these, about 1,380 were officers.

Casualty figures as of this date are:

	Officers	Men
Killed in Action	8	249
Died of Wounds	3	35
Presumed Dead		1
Wounded in Action	56	1057
Injured in Action	3	95
Missing	1	26
Prisoners of War	1	17
Total	72	1482

Prisoners of war repatriated 2

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902 CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL ELECTION: Nine hundred and two candidates were nominated across Canada on Monday, July 27, to contest the 265 House of Commons seats in the federal election of August 10. It is not a record nomination list, although 53 more than the total of candidates in the election four years ago.

The Liberals named 264 candidates, Progressive Conservatives 250, C.C.F. 172, Social Credit 71 and the Labour-Progressive Party 100. There are 45 candidates not classified among the foregoing parties.

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Last year Canada's motor vehicle industry produced 31 trolley buses with a factory selling value of \$694,200.

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CANADIANS TO ANTWERP: Rear elements of Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade Group will move to Antwerp in Belgium early in August, almost nine years after Canadian and British forces liberated that country during the Second World War.

The move involves only rear administrative elements of the Brigade and is part of normal operational planning whereby a fighting unit's bases are well to the rear of any possible action, and close to a main supply area.

Canadian soldiers will not be strangers to the people of Antwerp, for it was from that famed port that the 2nd and 4th Divisions launched the bitter battle of the Scheldt in October, 1944. Canadian soldiers experienced some of the bitterest fighting of the war in the struggle to free Antwerp as a port. Later Antwerp became a major base for the Canadian Army's push into Holland and Germany, and it was there they first experienced attack by German buzz-bombs.

Home of the new Canadian base in Antwerp will be the former convent Notre Dame de Sion on Avenue Arthur Goemaere, which has been leased by Canada and is now undergoing extensive alterations.

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STEEL INGOT RECORD: Canadian production of steel ingots climbed to an all-time monthly peak figure of 358,896 tons in May as compared with 351,907 tons in the preceding month, and 318,890 tons in the corresponding month last year, according to the Bureau's monthly report. This raised the cumulative output for the first five months of 1953 to 1,723,649 tons as compared with 1,551,798 a year earlier, or by 11 per cent.

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Although stone is quarried in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, close to 45% of Canada's output comes from Quebec quarries and over 36% from quarries in Ontario.