

**RCAF PERSONNEL TO EUROPE:** Another group of RCAF personnel has been transferred to Europe to take its place at Air Force units in the UK and on the continent, Air Force Headquarters has announced. The list of 53 officers, airmen and airwomen includes men and women from all across Canada. Some have already gone while the remainder will be leaving for overseas by ship or service aircraft within the next few weeks. They will report to units of Canada's No. 1 Air Division in France and Germany, as well as to RCAF units in England. Some will be going to No. 4 Allied Tactical Air Force Headquarters at Landsberg, Germany, of which the RCAF's No. 1 Air Division forms a part.

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**TRUCKS FOR ITALY:** A further arms shipment to the Italian Army will leave Canada early this week from the port of Hamilton, Ont., it was announced by Army Headquarters on July 16.

Under the Mutual Aid Agreement to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 39 three-ton trucks are being shipped to Naples, Italy. These heavy duty trucks for the Italian Army are from surplus Canadian Army stocks and of a type which is being replaced by equipment of a more recent design.

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**"HAIDA" BACK AT HALIFAX:** Now a veteran of two wars, HMCS Haida Tribal class destroyer, returned to her home port of Halifax on June 22, thus becoming the second Canadian destroyer to have sailed around the world.

On battle duty in Korean waters since last November, the Haida is three times a qualified member of the Train Busters' Club, having destroyed that many trains on the North Korean coastal railway line. She left Japan a month ago to return to Canada by way of Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo, Aden, the Suez, Malta, Gibraltar and the Azores, retracing last year's homecoming journey of HMCS Nootka.

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**C.N.R. DEPT. OF TOURS:** The creation of a new Department of Tours by Canadian National Railways to plan holiday travel for individuals and groups was announced on July 16 by Mr. O. A. Trudeau, General Passenger Traffic Manager for the system.

Package tours are in the course of organization and soon will be available to the general public. They will range from weekend to month or longer trips starting from principal cities across Canada and in the United States.

The all-expense tours will include transportation, meal, hotel, sightseeing and incidental costs; they can be arranged at any Canadian National Railways ticket office and through travel agents.

**VOLUME 1, 1951 CENSUS:** First of a series of ten bound volumes containing the results of the 1951 Census of Canada, Volume 1 dealing with the general characteristics of the population is now ready for distribution.

Volume 1 contains data on distribution of the population, origin, birthplace, citizenship and immigration, marital status, religious denominations, age, schooling language, war service. Besides tabular matter, there are maps showing the distribution of population and the population density, reference maps for counties and census divisions, census metropolitan areas and census tracts, a number of charts illustrating some of the major characteristics, and an extensive index of place names.

Price of Census volumes is \$3 per copy, and \$25 for the full set of ten volumes.

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**ARMS FOR FRANCE:** A further shipment of arms and equipment was made to the French Army under the Mutual Aid Agreement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization during the third week in July, Canadian Army Headquarters announced on July 20.

The shipment included 39 25-pounder field guns, complete with spare parts, 120 wheeled trailers as well as equipment for 28 six-pounder guns.

The Canadian Contribution to NATO was shipped on the "Prins Johan Willem Frisco" which sailed from Montreal bound for Cherbourg.

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**NEW BELUGA WHALE FISHERY:** The summer of 1952 saw the greatest development of this new fishery in the waters of Hudson Bay and the Churchill River. A total of 699 animals were taken by Eskimo, Indian and white hunters. In 1952, a temporary increase to 700 was permitted as the original quota of 600 was filled well before the end of the season from the plentiful supply in the area. Twenty-eight hunters, mostly local residents, were paid \$1 per foot length of beluga captured. Beluga average about 10 feet in length and 900 pounds in weight. One Eskimo hunter captured 283 animals, well over one-third of the entire production.

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**ATLANTIC HERRING HUNT:** The federal Department of Fisheries, through its Fisheries Research Board, has begun a large-scale search for commercial quantities of herring in offshore Canadian Atlantic waters. The search, which covers a wide range of waters off the coast of Nova Scotia as well as the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is being carried out by a small fleet of specially equipped vessels.