

Brig. Heyman is well-versed in the mechanics of organizing and maintaining an army. A graduate of the Staff College at Camberley, England, he took an important part in planning the landings in Europe, North Africa and Sicily. In 1941 he commanded an infantry battalion and later became Director of Plans for the Middle East Forces. During 1946 and 1947 he was employed as deputy-chief of Internal Affairs and Communications Division in Germany as well as chairman of the de-Nazification Board in the Control Commission for Germany.

More Mines Divisions: Creation of three new Divisions within the Bureau of Mines to meet the greatly increased industrial demands being made upon its services, was announced on July 6 by the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Gibson.

These new Divisions resulted from the sub-division of the former Mineral Dressing and Metallurgy Division which comprised the mineral dressing, metallurgical and radioactivity sections. By this re-organization each of the three will now have Division status.

Mr. R. J. Traill, Chief of the former Division of Mineral Dressing and Metallurgy, becomes Chief of the Division of Mineral Dressing and Process Metallurgy.

Dr. John Convey, previously chief metallurgist, becomes Chief of the Division of Physical Metallurgy.

The Division of Radioactivity will be headed by Mr. Arvid Thunaes, specialist in metallurgy.

Unemployment Insurance: Claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed in local offices across Canada in May totalled 63,700, down from the April figure of 69,000, but up from the May, 1948 total of 42,300, according to the Bureau of Statistics. At the end of the month there were 95,800 ordinary claims on the live unemployment register compared with 134,500 at the end of April and 71,000 at May 31, 1948.

A total of 150,700 persons received one or more benefit payments during May, amounting to \$5,511,100 for a total of 2,474,100 compensated unemployed days compared with 191,700 beneficiaries paid \$7,605,800 for 3,400,400 compensated days in April and 107,300 beneficiaries paid \$3,666,600 for 1,887,300 compensated days in May last year.

Wheat Stocks: Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight on June 23 amounted to 75,036,000 bushels compared with 80,881,000 on June 16, and 49,706,000 on the corresponding date last year, according to the Bureau of Statistics.

Overseas export clearances of wheat during the week ending June 23 totalled 5,870,700 bushels compared with 1,788,800 in the same week last year, and in the cumulative period, 153,602,100 bushels compared with 117,446,100.

Across Canada: The Canadian Congress of Labour last night announced suspension of five officials of the United Electrical Workers (CCL) for "slanderous and misleading" statements which have appeared in the U.E.W. official newspaper....Atlantic organizer H. C. (Bert) Meade of the Canadian Seamen's Union was sentenced to 21 days in jail in Halifax yesterday on conviction of illegal possession of offensive weapons....The foregoing are based on Canadian Press dispatches.