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No New Policy Expected in Talk

Prime Minister Mackenzie King is going on the air tonight to give what is described in advance as a "factual picture of the reinforcement situation." Mr. King is not to outline any new policy. That has been done already by the new minister of national defence and, incidentally, it has provoked high controversy over the relative merits of volunteering and conscription. Anything which Mr. King has to say about that will be confirmatory of Mr. McNaughton position.

What, according to the information, is to be dealt with particularly in the broadcast, is the overseas situation in respect of reinforcements. It will be an endeavor to meet the widespread demand for information on that point. This demand was intensified by the retirement of Col. Ralston.

Mr. King, according to the report, is to give an account of the situation overseas, an estimate of the requirement for reinforcements, the number of men now available in Great Britain and in Canada to supply the need and relevant information.

As Gen. McNaughton has indicated, there will be a campaign for voluntary enlistment.