

CANADA GETS TANKS. AMERICA GETS BUSY !

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Fifty tanks to the trainload ! They're some of the three hundred old-timers that the U.S.Army has shipped into Canada, where they'll be used for training purposes. They'll never raise the world's speed record, but once they get going they keep going. First, it was old U.S. destroyers; now it's old tanks. Lucky for us America hasn't any bows and arrows.

While the States are growing more war-minded every day they're naturally on the look out for the fifth column. G-men are being specially trained to deal with it - in the G-man way.

Don't think because he's not facing you a G-man hasn't got you covered. And when it's dark they use bullets with headlights.

All the tough guys aren't G-men. A lot of them are in the Air Force. On parade they welcome Charlie MacCarthy, the first wooden soldier ever sworn in. The big radio favourite has a lot of ideas for improving the Air Force:

CHARLIE SPEAKS:

Cornell I do not expect to rest on my laurels, I expect to make some suggestion for improvements around here. Hu..Oh..I guess that isn't a good idea. My first idea was to create more interest in the air corp, by putting a hostess on every bomber.

Bergen says: Charlies That Won't do.

Charlies says. That won't do ?

Bergen says: No.

Charlie says: Well, it will do something.

Charlie laughs: Incidentally I know a few good numbers.

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1. DRAFT IN CANADA

2. Conscription in Canada, too. 30,000 youths from 21 to 23 are called up, as the United States prepares to classify more than 16 million conscription registrants.
7. It's a quick transformation from civvy to soldier, with a new style for young men that will soon be the rage, south of the Dominion's border.
11. To Canada, from the United States, tanks for training camps. This first lot of more than 300 sold to Canada, were built 20-odd years ago. Six-ton machines, of the French type, they can rustle a speed of only four miles an hour, but Canadians claim they'll help in training.

1. NEW CAR TIME

2. How about a nice new car? The tops off for style, power and sleekness on wheels, as the 1940 auto show gets underway. The trim models have improved limb-room.
5. Here's a super-deluxe model. The new cars are roomier, and what gadgets! The push button door opener.
9. Low priced cars feature mileage economy and greater body room.
11. Running boards are withdrawn. It'll help prevent stocking runs, engineers figured, and everything's made fingertip easy.
15. Headlights go eey behind daytime windbreakers, everything's been thought of, including the no man top--but you still do have to drive the things.

1. WOODEN SOLDIER ACCEPTED

2. Recruiting history is made, when this dummy---(it's Mr. Bergeh's friend Charlie McCarthy) becomes an honorary army air corps sergeant.