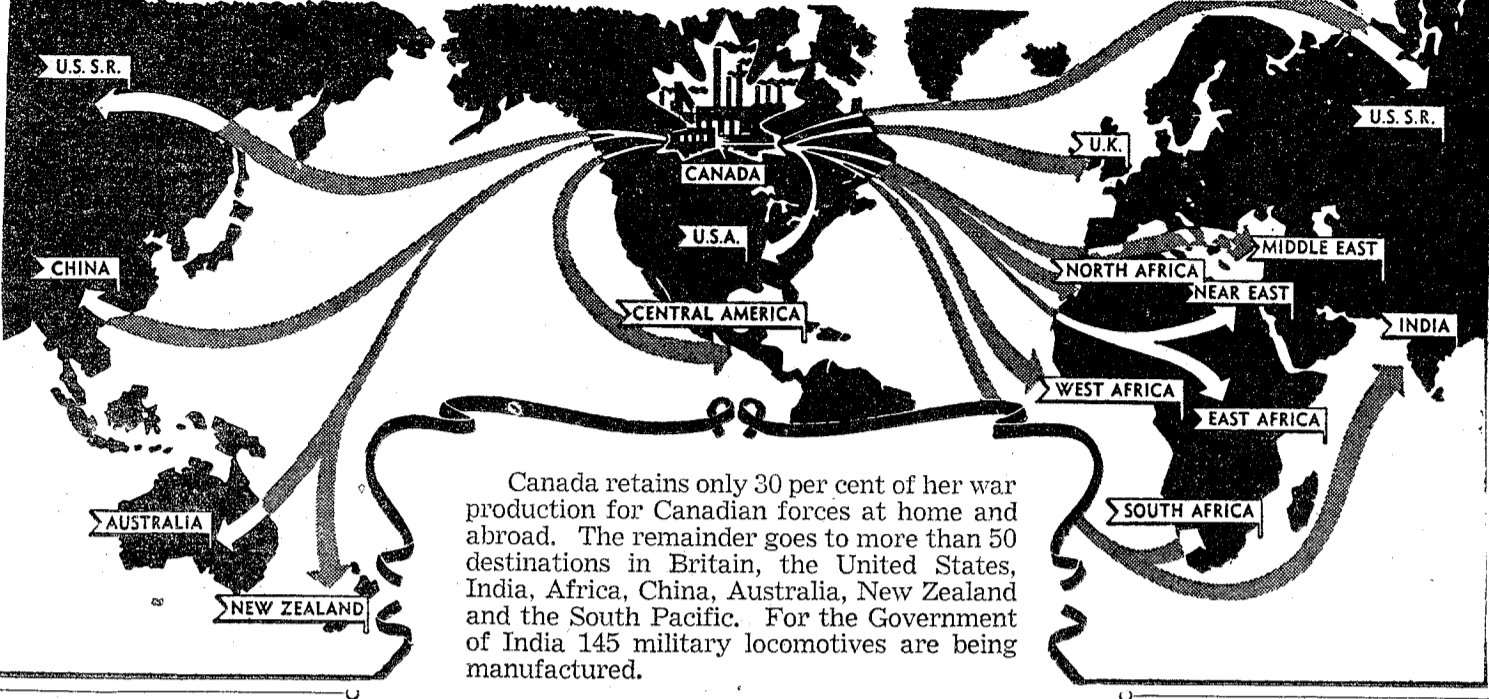


# CANADIAN MUNITIONS SERVE THE UNITED NATIONS



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## Canadian War Goods Help Allies Everywhere

### Only 30 Per Cent of Output Delivered to Dominion's Forces, Mr. Howe Tells Commons

Ottawa, June 11 (CP).—Munitions Minister Howe, stating that only about 30 per cent of Canadian war production is delivered to the Canadian forces at home and abroad, today gave the House of Commons a list of destinations for Canadian-made war goods, including every major battlefield in the world.

Following is an extract from Mr. Howe's speech covering this portion of his remarks:

"About 30 per cent of all Canadian war production is delivered direct to the Canadian forces at home and abroad. The remainder goes to Britain, the United States, India, Africa, China, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

"Arms sent to China include Canadian 25-pounder guns, Bren and Boys (anti-tank) guns, rifles and ammunition for these weapons. We expect to ship many additional types of equipment, now that the Mutual Aid Board is operating.

"Canada has sent Russia more than 1,400 Canadian tanks, more than 2,000 Canadian Universal carriers, Canadian naval guns, and Canadian Bren guns and anti-tank rifles. We have provided the Russians, too, with ammunition for heavy guns and small arms.

"In addition, to Russia have gone machine tools, boots, gloves, textiles, clothing and personal equipment. To this great and successfully have gone large shipments of the five metals most urgently required for the Russian war program.

To the United States Canada has been shipping war materials, such as components of various munitions, ammunition, secret electrical devices and, of course, base metals. These transactions are handled by a Government company, War Supplies Limited.

#### Automotive Transport.

"More than 80 per cent of the Canadian output of automotive transport has gone to Britain, Egypt, India, the Middle East, the Near East, the Far East, Australia and New Zealand. To the Empire, Africa, Australia and New Zealand have gone armored cars, guns, heavy ammunitions, small arms,

anti-aircraft guns, bombs, anti-tank mines and small arms ammunition.

"We have begun the manufacture of 145 military locomotives for the Government of India.

"Canadian-made rifles are in use in Africa, Iraq, New Zealand, Australia, India and many other places. Canadian-made aircraft have long been in combat service and Canadian machine guns have been blasting German, Italian and Japanese planes from the skies on all fronts.

"Other equipment shipped throughout the world includes heavy ammunition, bomb throwers, Sten guns, universal carriers, parachutes and flare chutes, artillery, tank and anti-tank guns, and a long list of instruments."

#### General Purchases.

Discussing the buying phase, Mr. Howe said:

"Our General Purchasing Branch, handling most of the supplies required by our army, navy and air force, constitutes the biggest single market for hundreds of Canadian manufacturing plants. Orders placed by the division now total two and a half billion dollars. Its purchases range from pins to locomotives, from canned milk to fire-fighting vehicles. It involves the buying of battle dress—50,000 dress a week, and 5 million pairs of footwear a year—the purchase of food, medical supplies, lumber, fuels, machinery, electrical equipment, and miscellaneous stores.

"It also buys raw materials for the finished products. Last year more than \$1¼ million was saved by the purchase of raw cotton to supply textile mills working on orders for the department.

"And now this branch has taken on the huge job, by arrangement with United States authorities, of purchasing the food required to feed thousands of men working on the Alaska Highway. There has been set up recently in Edmonton a Crown company, North-West Purchasing Limited, which will handle all purchases in Canada for the Alcan and Canol projects and for the various military operations in the Yukon and Alaska."

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