CANADIAN-MADE 25-POUNDER GUNS READY TO SMASH NAZIS

s one of the new 25-pounder guns that are being made Sorel. The guns are being produced by Sorel Indus- h the Chrysler Corporation helping by directing plant management. Mr. Jno. D. Mansfield, president of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited, was present at the opening ceremonies of the gun plant yesterday.

HERE are six of the Canadian-made 25-pounder guns which are being made at Sorel. A salvo is being fired as part of the opening ceremonies at the plant on Dom Day. Many prominent Canadians were present.

MR. K. T. KELLER, president of the Chrysler Corporation, left, chats with Mr. J. Edouard Simard of Sorel Industries, Mr. Paul Martin, M.P. for Essex East, and Hi McLarty, minister of labor, are in the background

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New 25-Pounder Gun On Display Sorel Yesterday

Gun Is Formally Dedicated And Presented To Defence Head

SOREL, Que., July 2—The first 25-pounder gun to be made in Canada was formally dedicated to the country by Right Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, at an impressive ceremony here yesterday afternoon. The gun was accepted by Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, and the ceremony was climaxed by men of the 2nd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.C.A., placing the gun in action. Five other new 25-pounders were brought into the firing grounds on the shore of the St. Lawrence joined in firing a salvo which echoed across the river.

Thousands of people, workers at the Sorel plant, government officials heads of Sorel Industries Limited and the Chrysler Corporation, who are co-operating in the production of the guns, and many invited guests witnessed the dedication ceremony.

Makes History

Yesterday was the first occasion in Canadian history that a complete gun and carriage has been manufactured within the Dominion. It is especially notable in that the entire production is from one plant. The new gun will form the chief weapon of the field artillery units.

The 25-pounder is a weapon known as a quick firing gun, in that as the gun recoils with firing it ejects the used cartridge case and leaves the breech mechanism open and ready for the insertion of another round. The combined shock and strain of rapid fire demand precision work of the highest de-

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Rain Postpones Zivic-Davis Try Again

NEW YORK, July 2—Rain and cloudy weather gave promoter Mike Jacobs and Tommy Davis—the referee yesterday. Jacobs had tickets selling last night and yesterday afternoon. Davis didn't mind.

A late afternoon decision by Jacobs to postpone the 12-round non-title Pete Cromwell bout between welterweight champion Fritzie Zivic and little character from Texas.

By the shift, it was decided to set the preliminary bout for 8.30 p.m. Davis, who was an hour later at Yankee Stadium the night before last night, the start was scheduled for 8 p.m.

Both fighters received "A" condition at Union Square yesterday. Davis, who weighed last Friday, was declared official weight-in, 2 pounds under the minimum allowance. Right. Zivic had weighed in at 146 and might be allowed to take off the pounds if he felt a postponement would be between hit 146½.

If it has any effect on the postponement problem, Tommy more than anxious to take on Zivic and might be allowed to weigh against the Pittsburgh Kid if he felt a postponement would be the postponed day.

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