



# ST. LAURENT WARNS POTENTIAL ENEMY

## Defence Not to Be Neglected, Sorel Arms Ceremony Told

### First Naval Gun Given U.S. Forces

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SOREL, Que., June 14 — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent today gave a "solemn warning" to potential aggressors that Canada would "neglect nothing in the precautions we are forced to take to guarantee the peace and progress which we so ardently desire."

Speaking in this thriving city, built more than three centuries ago to help defend Montreal from the Iroquois, the Prime Minister spoke as two vicious-looking guns and two naval vessels were turned over to U.S. and Canadian forces.

The guns — three-inch, 50-calibre — were made by the



**PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT** walks past the two three-inch 50-calibre guns turned over at Sorel today to the Royal Canadian and U.S. navies. It is the first time since the end of World War II that Canada has produced heavy armaments for her southern neighbor. With Mr. St. Laurent is Mrs. J. Edouard Simard, wife of the president of Sorel Industries Limited where the guns were produced.



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