



COL. L. M. COSGRAVE

. . . missed Canada's line

Cosgrave Signs Jap Surrender For Canada

ABOARD U.S.S. MISSOURI,
Tokyo Bay, Sept. 3 — (CP
Cable) — Canada Sunday
joined her Allies in signing the
document marking the humbling of
the Japanese Empire.

Col. Moore Cosgrave, the Dom-
inion's military attache at Can-
berra, signed for Canada after
Gen. MacArthur signed for all the
Allies and the representatives of
the United States, and after
China, the United Kingdom,
Russia and Australia signed for
their countries in that order.

Also present aboard this Ameri-
can battleship were Col. R. S.
Malone, director of public re-
lations, Canadian army, and Maj.
Colin MacDougall of Ottawa and
Montreal. They were absent on
official business in another part of
the ship when Col. Cosgrave signed
and he was the only signatory
without national witnesses — which
probably accounted for him miss-
ing Canada's line on the Japanese
copy.

Gen. MacArthur detected the
error, however, leaned over and
spoke to Col. Cosgrave. It was
corrected by Canada's name being
lined out and written below the
line on which Col. Cosgrave had
signed.

When Col. Cosgrave rose from
the table, he saluted smartly the
supreme commander, who bowed
slightly. Col. Cosgrave then walk-
ed off with one of the two inkwell
pens on the table.