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—HOCKEY finals South Shore Hockey League, Bedeque rink, Monday, March 5, Summerside Crystals vs. Middleton Bombers. First game in best of five game series. Admission 20 and 30 cents 3-2-3i

—LIBERAL VOTERS of Poll No. 49 will meet in Travellers' Rest Hall on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock to appoint delegates to be held on March 12. Harold Moase, convener. 3-3-2i

—THE ANNUAL meeting of the Tyron Dairying Company will be held in the creamery on Tuesday, March 6th, at 1 p.m. All interested in dairying are invited to attend. The warehouse at Albany will be open Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday. D. E. Gamble, Secretary. 2-28-2-5-3i

—GIFTS APPRECIATED — Elwood Dunning R.C.N.V.R. now on duty in the North Atlantic would like to thank the Busy Bee branch of the Kensington Red Cross for the nice box which he has received. He says also that it gives the boys quite a lift to feel that their effort is being appreciated back home.

—TO SPEAK HERE — Major Allison Rogers of Charlottetown, wounded while fighting with the British 8th Army in Italy, is expected to be a guest speaker at Summerside tonight at the first Red Cross financial campaign supper meeting. He will address campaign workers. Major Rogers was invalided back to Canada about a year ago.—S.

—RESIGNS POSITION — Mrs. Robert Palmer, R.N. Summerside has resigned her position, effective March 1st, as Public Health Nurse for Eastern Prince County. Mrs. Palmer has held this position on two occasions and has carried out her duties conscientiously and always with a pleasant manner. She will be succeeded by Miss Eleanor Wheeler of Toronto—S

—49TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Waite of Travellers' Rest, who are today celebrating the 49th anniversary of their wedding day. They were married nearly a half century ago in Summerside by the Rev. Mr. Robertson. Although both are in their 83rd year, each one is well and active in body and mind and are able to perform a good day's work. Both are intensely interested in the affairs of the day and keep abreast of the topics of the time with a wealth of material of past experiences. Mr. and Mrs. Waite have received greetings from their daughter and three sons who are residents of the United States. The happy couple are spending the winter months in Summerside with their son Mr. George Waite and Mrs. Waite.—S

—GALPIN-CURRIE — A wedding of interest to many friends took place at the Trinity United Church Parsonage, Summerside on February 28th at 5 p.m. when Miss Jennie Currie daughter of Mrs. Currie and the late Nelson Currie, Alma, P.E.I., became the bride of Mr. Arthur Galpin, son of Mrs. Galpin and the late Joshua Galpin, Codroy, Newfoundland. The bride was becomingly attired in a light blue suit with matching accessories and a black fur coat. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna Jenkins, wore a Queen's blue suit and a muskrat coat. The best man was Mr. Lester Jenkins. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Jarvis. Following the wedding ceremony supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, King Street for the bridal couple and immediate friends and relatives. After supper they left by train to visit the bride's home in Alma. They will make their home in Summerside where the groom is an employee of Jenkins Bros Ltd.—S

—V-DAY COMMITTEE MEETS—A meeting of the Summerside Victory Day Committee was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, with the committee chairman, Mr. John E. Campbell presiding. Mr. R.L. Willet, reporting for the Speakers' committee said that the committee had certain speakers in mind for that occasion and had asked them to be prepared Mr. Leo Coyle, chairman of the parade committee reported a plan was being drawn up which could be put into force on short notice. Mr. J.H. Strong reported that both airports had indicated that they would take part in the parade. It was decided to purchase five hundred small flags for the school children to carry in the parade. The matter of church services was left in the hands of the Rev. Charles Carnegy who was not present. —S.

—GALVANIZED flexible clothes line wire to arrive at Brace's. 3-5-2i.

—FOR SALE.— Set truck waggon wheels (second hand) in good condition. May be seen at Frank Mark's, Margate. Chas. S. MacKay, Park Corner. 3-3-2i.

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—LEAVES FOR B.C.—Leading Seaman Albert Morrison who has been spending part of his forty-day leave at his home in Summerside left Wednesday for British Columbia where he will spend some time before rejoining his ship. While overseas he saw what is known as the "Robot Bomb" used against England. He also spent a short time in Ireland and was very much impressed with the scenery of that country.—S

—REGRET ILLNESS — Many friends are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Pte. Earle W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R Adams of O'Leary, Pte Adams left for overseas in December 1943 and served in France, Belgium, and Holland after crossing with the troops on D Day. Becoming ill in Holland he was taken to a hospital in Belgium where he was kept for two months. Now he has been invalided back to England by plane and is in a hospital there.—S

—KENSINGTON UNITED CHURCH Y.P.U. — The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. was held on Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. "Out of the Overflow" colored slides were shown about the work being done by our missionaries in Africa, India, China, and Japan. The devotional period opened with the president, Wanda Mann presiding. Helen Profitt was pianist for the evening. The Young People then went to their rooms for a short business period. The meeting closed with the benediction.

—WEST PRINCE HOSPITAL OPENS — The West Prince Hospital is now in operation at Alberton and should prove quite a convenience and comfort to West Prince residents. The building, which was formerly the Albion Trrace Hotel, has been refitted as an up-to-date hospital. Modern equipment has been installed and an experienced nursing staff secured to look after the comfort of the patients. The first patient was accepted about two weeks ago and there are now several in the institution. For the present, the hospital will accept medical, maternity and emergency patients only. In the spring a new wing is being built which will include a modern operating room. The hospital now has a capacity of fifteen beds.—S

—JUVENILE COURT — An adjourned sitting of the Juvenile Court, Judge L.G. Lewis presiding was held in Summerside Court House on Saturday when several Juveniles charged with petty thefts were disposed of. As it was the first appearance of these boys they were put on probation. The fathers complained to the Judge that boys were allowed to frequent pool rooms and bowling alleys and that the Police should put the boys out of such places or have action taken against the proprietors. It was also stated that the boys were allowed to hang around the stores and that some means should be taken by the proprietors to have them put out of the stores when they were not there to make purchases or accompanied by their parents. The police being notified by the Judge stated that the matter of the complaint would be dealt with—S

—Y'S MEN'S MEETING — The regular meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's club was taken up entirely with business matters on Thursday evening. Mr. W.M. Mellish, chairman of the Radio Auction committee reported that donations were coming in satisfactorily. Mr. W.A. Currie spoke on the coming Red Cross drive and asked for the co-operation of the members. Considerable discussion was devoted to the Boy Scout movement which is sponsored by the club. Commissioner Speed who had been present at the previous meeting had congratulated the club on the success of the scout movement but had advised the formation of a committee for each troop. It was felt that these committees should embrace interested groups from outside the club. So it was decided to approach all the churches, with a view of consolidating the youth movement in the Boy Scouts, and having representatives of each church on the committees. — S.

STATEMENT BY

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The following day I received my two kit bags on board ship."

In announcing the court martial findings, Defence Headquarters said the "most careful inquiries have been made both in Canada and overseas; there is nothing to indicate that there was any other incident of the kind described during these movements of troops to the United Kingdom."

During the recent by-election campaign in Grey North, John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said drafted men had thrown their rifles overboard enroute overseas. Defence Minister McNaughton, in a subsequent statement, termed Mr. Bracken's remark a "diabolical untruth," and said the one man who had thrown his rifle and equipment overboard had been appropriately dealt with.

In addressing the annual dinner of the Progressive Conservative Dominion Association here Friday, Mr. Bracken said he refused to accept Gen. McNaughton's "unsupported statement" and that he had sought to "sidetrack main issues."

Mr. Bracken challenged the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to conduct a broad investigation into reinforcements, desertions and discipline since Gen. McNaughton became Defence Minister.

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—LIBERAL CONVENTION — A Liberal party convention has been called for March 12 to nominate a candidate to represent Prince County in the next federal election. The present member is Col. J. L. Ralston, former Minister of National Defence. Last fall Col. Ralston informed the party organization in Prince County that he would not seek re-election.—S.

Personals

—Miss Alice Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Blanchard Summerside left on Friday for Moncton where she will enter Hotel Dieu Hospital as a student nurse—S

—Miss Ruby Yeo and Mrs. James C. Tuplin, St. Eleanors left by plane for Moncton on Thursday morning. While in Moncton they will be the guests of Miss Jessie Corvert.—S

Nazis Cleared From Hochwald In Bitter Battle

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, March 4 — (CP Cable) — Canadian infantry has practically cleared the entire Hochwald, bitterly-contested forest barrier at the northern end of the Western Front, and German defences in that formidable line running through the eerie, dank forest are nearly all overrun.

The prolonged fighting in the undergrowth and the softwood forest, which flared since a corridor was carved through the wooded bastion last Tuesday, now is letting up. This fighting probably was the most important contribution to Field Marshal Montgomery's two-army (the 1st Canadian and United States 9th) triumph in the north and gave the Americans an opportunity to break loose.

(Sunday's Allied communique said the 1st Canadian Army was battling against 'fierce enemy resistance" east of the Hochwald, 2-½ miles from the key German northern anchor city of Xanten on the Rhine).

With the fight for the Hochwald drawing to a close, the northern spearhead of 1st Canadian Army British forces was about three miles northwest of Xanten. These troops were helped by Canadian artillery which heavily shelled the Xanten ferry crossing.

The Canadians' Hochwald battle ranks in importance with Caen in Normandy last summer when British and Canadians troops broke the German hinge there and Americans swept into Brittany and east across France. The struggle has ranked in ferocity, too, with last autumn's month-long, nightmarish campaign to clear the Schelde Estuary of Germans to open the port of Antwerp, 40 miles up the winding Schelde.

The Dominion troops have more fighting to do in their sector on the roads to Xanten and the Rhine but they should be meeting only rear-guards now.

The Germans are backing up rapidly to a 25-mile stretch of the Rhine between Xanten and Duisburg, pulling troops back over the Rhine every hour. This bulge is only 10 miles deep at its maximum point and should be eliminated entirely within a few days.

Too Late To Clasify

WILL THE PARTIES THAT WERE seen taking the Buffalo from the North American Hotel return same as they are known. 3-5-1i

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

IN THE BIG LIST WHICH appeared in Saturday's Guardian giving the names of the workers in the Red Cross campaign one of the special names teams in the Charlottetown organization was inadvertently omitted. The team omitted was that of Percy W. Turner and Don. N. Gass. There are for the city eight special names teams and they have already completed a considerable part of their canvass with very excellent results 3-5-1i

FUNERAL SUNDAY — The funeral of the late George Worth was held from his late residence, 101 Fitzroy street, yesterday afternoon. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. Canon Malone. The funeral was largely attended. Pallbearers were: Bert Dwyer, James Baglole, James Fullerton, Willard Muttart, F. R. McLaine, Daniel MacLeod. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery. The band from the 17th Reserve Armoured, under the direction of L-Cpl. Walter McNutt attended the service.

K. OF C. SING SONG — At the regular Sunday evening sing song at the Knights of Columbus hut here last night, feature numbers on the program included vocal solos by Miss Bernice Murray, Miss Helen Roach, Writer Barry Bugden, Lac. Curran, Lac. Van West; violin selections by Mr. Alf McKearney; and a sketch by Miss Lorraine Weatherbie. Music for the general sing song was supplied by Mrs. Joseph Dougan, Miss Marion Dougan and Mr. Alf McKearney. Mr. Connie LeClair was master of ceremonies. The young ladies served a dainty lunch

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Mr Lou Buck of Montreal was in Charlottetown over the week-end on a routine check-up of Canadian Press telegraphic equipment. He left here today for Sydney, N.S.

ALBERTON

A meeting was held in Alberton last Wednesday for the purpose of re-organizing the West Prince Board of Trade. Mayor Tanton occupied the chair and the meeting got underway with a lively discussion of the C.N.R. passenger and freight service of West Prince County.

After a complete agreement that this service is very unsatisfactory, the meeting decided to send letters of protest to the proper authorities. One of the proposed changes was, "If the trains were held up by the boat as they have been in the past, a special train be run through for the convenience of Island travellers."

Revs. Walsh and Rooney were delegated by the meeting to organize in Tignish, St. Louis and O'Leary, that these centres might be well represented at the next meeting.

Mr. Waugh, a registered member of the old Board, Rev. W. Monaghan, and Mr. Tanton Sec'y. were also appointed as a committee to check all matters necessary to allow complete re-organization of the Board at the next meeting, which will be held in Alberton within the next two weeks. C

FAMOUS REGIMENT

It is now known that the Royal West Kent Regiment, which was the old 50th Foot, has figured gallantly in some of the grimmest Burma fighting. They were raised by Colonel Abercrombie in 1756, and fought stubbornly throughout the Peninsula battles, earning great praise from Sir John Moore at Corunna, recalls a London correspondent. Possibly no other British regiment has so many nicknames, including, Gallant 50th, The Dirty Half Hundred and Devil's Royals. The second of those nicknames they gained at Vimiera when, their face blackened with grime and gun powder they routed the enemy. A sweeping epidemic of eye trouble also earned them the nickname of the blind half hundred. They march to A Hundred Pipers, their badge is the White horse of Kent, and their motto Quo Fas et Gloria Decunt. They have certainly lived and fought well up to it in this war as in the last, in which they had 18 battalions serving.

BIRTHS

COLVILLE — At Montreal on March 2, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colville (nee Miriam Cameron of Summerside) a son —S

CLARKE — At the Prince County Hospital on March 4, 1945, to Sgt. Bruce Clarke (now overseas) and Mrs. Clarke, Clifton, a daughter.

DEATHS

JOHNSON — At 39 Rochford Square on Saturday, March 3, 1945, Daisy C. Johnson, widow of the late R. M. Johnson. Funeral from Trinity Church stating at 2 p.m. on Monday to Sherwood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

COURT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 5, 1945, John H. Court of Bedford in his 79th year. The remains will be forwarded from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home this afternoon to his late residence, from where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, service starting at 2 P.M. Interment in Donaldston Cemetery.

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Prog.-Conservatives Conclude Annual Meeting At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 4 — (CP) —A three-day annual meeting of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association concluded here yesterday following the adoption of a number of resolutions and a meeting of the newly-elected executive.

More than 200 delegates from all parts of the Dominion gathered for the meeting. They discussed plans for the forthcoming general Federal election, re-elected P. D. McArthur of Howick, Que., as president, and heard John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, address the annual dinner meeting.

Mr. Bracken in his speech, challenged the Government to set up a royal commission of three Supreme Court Justices, preferably with military experience, to make a broad investigation into reinforcements, desertions and discipline in the Canadian Army since Defence Minister McNaughton took over that portfolio last November.

He criticized the present call-up system, told of reports of inadequate reinforcements he had received on a recent trip overseas and attacked the Government for using censorship to withhold information from the public.

The association, which went on record as having "full and unbounded confidence" in Mr. Bracken, said in a resolution that "we stand for the abolition of the two-army system now operating in Canada and that all National Resources Mobilization Act personnel shall be required to serve in any theatre of war."

Another resolution said that if the party is elected to office in the forthcoming general election other major Canadian political parties will be invited to have representation on the Canadian delegation to the peace conference.

The association deprecated the failure of the Government to call a Dominion-Provincial conference to deal with urgent Canadian problems and recommended that a standing committee of war veteran members of the Commons be set up to study veterans problems.

Other resolutions called for adequate rehabilitation grants and disability compensation to war veterans and for the payment of "substantial bonuses" to veterans who bought land under provisions of the Soldiers Settlement Act following the First Great War.

"Full gratuities should be payable on the death of a veteran regardless of whether the next-of-kin was dependent on the veteran" said another resolution.

The association went on record as saying that "all Canadian soldiers who have served overseas for five years be automatically posted to the home establishment, and further that urgent consideration be given to the reduction of this period of service overseas to four years."

It was recommended that women should be given representation on boards set up to deal with the question of education, health, labor and social welfare and that they be given the same pay as men for equal work.

Resolutions adopted by the organization committee urged that the nomination of candidates for the coming election be completed as soon as possible and that efforts be made to give labor and trade unions more representation in party affairs and organizations.

Italian Troops Score Advance

ROME, March 4 — (AP) — Italian troops attached to the British 8th Army have driven the enemy from the entire Adriatic coastal area south of the Po Di Primaro River and have taken nearly 200 prisoners, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Official reports did not specify whether the prisoners captured were Germans or members of Italian Fascist divisions which have been bolstering enemy defences in Italy.

The Allied command announced Saturday that sharp fighting has flared along the Senio River on the 8th Army front. The 1st Canadian Corps has been operating along a part of the Senio River line for some time.

The fighting along the Senio broke out where opposing forces are almost within conversational distance of each other on opposite sides of a high dike.

The close fighting was costly to both sides.

A deserter from the German front lines who said Benito Mussolini, wearing a gray uniform without rank or badges, recently visited the front and quoted him as saying the troops would "receive all the weapons necessary to your task of throwing the enemy out of our country."

MOSCOW, March 4 — (AP) — With R.A.F. bombers attacking Dresden in the flame-rent darkness early in January, more than 1,000 Russian labor slaves revolted, stoned and clubbed their Nazi guards to death, and escaped into the woods of Saxony.

Pravda correspondent Boris Polevoy related today the story of the men who formed the "U.S.S.R." guerilla unit and of their four weeks' fight to freedom, during which they scored several victories behind the German lines.

The existence of the U.S.S.R. unit was disclosed during the fight for a bridgehead over a river which can not yet be named.

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