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Appears In Battle Dress At Palace To Be Decorated

By Allan Nicklson Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 1—(CP Cable)—The major wasn't dressed to visit the King. He dashed up to the front door of Buckingham Palace with a tankman's greasy coveralls over his battle dress.

But a pike-bearing yeoman of the guard allowed him to enter—even if his name wasn't on the official list of those to be decorated by His Majesty.

For this was Maj. David Currie of Owen Sound, Ont., and Moose Jaw, Sask., just arrived from the Holland front by motor torpedo boat car and rail as the seventh Canadian winner of the Victoria Cross during this war.

Maj. Currie doffed his coveralls in a palace game-room, drank a glass of water proffered by a court attendant, and walked along a carpeted aisle past rows of spectators to face the sovereign.

The major bowed to the King when the Lord Chamberlain announced his name and award. He stood stiff as a ramrod while the Lord Chamberlain, in morning coat, read the citation of his gallantry, then took a pace forward.

The investiture which took place recently but for security reasons could not be mentioned until last night—was over. Maj. Currie donned his coveralls and his black beret and stepped out into the rain in a palace courtyard to face a barrage of photographers.

Maj. Currie's name wasn't on the official list because he wasn't a V.C. when it was printed. He won the award for a gallant action at the village of St. Almbert, Sur Dives near Trun last August when he commanded a company of officers and men which blocked for three days and three nights a key escape route for formations of the shattered German 7th Army.

From The Battlefront Maj. Currie had left Canadian Army headquarters in western Europe the morning before the investiture. It wasn't until he reached Canadian Military Headquarters in London 24 hours later that he learned he was due at the Palace. He arrived just as the last of 225-odd Britons, Canadians and members of other Dominion forces were being decorated.

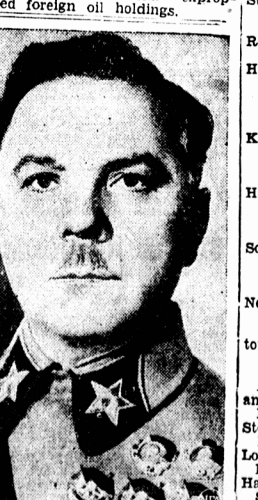
Maj. Currie an officer of the South Alberta Reconnaissance Regiment, upset an investiture tradition that V.C.'s are always decorated in pairs. He was one of the few ever decorated at the Palace in a short chat in the courtyard before he was whisked away to get a bite to eat, the smiling, clear-eyed Maj. Currie said the King asked him if he was going home and whether he had had a good trip from Holland. The major replied yes to both questions.

Other Canadians received decorations from the hands of the King in a lengthy and impressive ceremony—mostly relatives and friends of Britons receiving honors—in a marble room just inside a glass-enclosed entrance to the Palace.

Csm. Louis Dracout of Montreal, of the Royal 22nd Regiment, chatted briefly with the King after the Distinguished Conduct Medal and Bar was pinned to his breast. His proud English wife was in the audience.

His Majesty pinned Military Medals on Sgt. James Romain, an engineer from Victoria, and Sgt. Rod Shaw of St. Stephen, N. B. Sms. Frederick Salmon, member of the Royal Canadian Engineers, from Ottawa, received the British Empire Medal.

This War—Four Years Ago By The Canadian Press DEC. 4, 1940—Turkey and Britain signed a financial agreement. Italian began evacuation of southern Albanian forces of Porto Edea and Agrocastro. Germany and Rumania signed 10-year economic pact. Fumans have been expropriated foreign oil holdings.



Following announcement that he had been relieved of his duties in Moscow, Marshal Klimenty Voroshilov, above, one of the Red Army's greatest soldiers, was reported by the German-controlled Budapest radio to have been appointed commander-in-chief of Russia's Far Eastern forces. If true, the move is seen as a hint of possible Soviet co-operation in the war against Japan.

Official List of Casualties

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE OVERSEAS

Killed On Active Service Adams, Lloyd John, FO, Ottawa, Ont. Leitch, Archibald Havill, PO, Vancouver, B. C. Mooney, Richard Edmond, Sgt., Windsor, Ont.

Missing On Active Service After Air Operations Burton, James Roberts, FO, Toronto, Ont. Cooper, Robert Morse, FO, Montreal, Que. Hill, James Burieligh, FO, Boharm, Sask. McMann, Victor Ernest, FO, Vancouver, B. C. Montgomery, Thomas Keith, FO, Lanark, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing On Active Service—Now Reported Prisoner Of War—Germany Johnston, Roy Stevenson, FO, Dresden, Ont. Previously Reported Missing On Active Service—Now Reported Prisoner Of War—Germany Mowatt, Bill Bruce, LAC, Hamilton, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing On Active Service—Now Officially Reported Presumed Dead Carey, Leslie Ernest, Sgt., Perkins Mills, Que. Donahue, Carroll Joseph, D. F. M., FO, Lindsay, Ont. Nixon, George Franklin, FO, St. Clair Mich., U. S. A. Redgrave, Charles Derek, F. Sgt., New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS (Maritime Provinces) Killed In Action Arab, Edward Francis, Lieut. Halifax, N. S. Previously Reported Missing—Now Reported Safe N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Leonard, John Donald, Major, Truro, N. S.

Killed In Action N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Brewer, Gordon Thomas, Pte., Armadale, N. S. Fottle, Ambrose Charles, Pte., New Waterford, N. S. MacLeod, James Andrew, Pte., Campbellton, N. B. Died Of Wounds N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Clark, William Frederick, Cpl., Westville, N. S.

Seriously Wounded New Brunswick Regiment Brown, John Joseph, Pte., Saint John, N. B. Severely Wounded Quebec Regiment Crawford, John Bernard, Pte., New Aberdeen, N. S. N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Moss, Harold Elmer, Cpl., Truro, N. S.

Wounded Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers Hurd, Albert John, Spr., North Sydney, N. S. N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Gledhill, Arnold, Pte., New Waterford, N. S. New Brunswick Regiment London, George William, Bfn, Saint John, N. B. Wounded Remaining On Duty N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Potter, Vernon Ralph, C. Q. M. S., Clementsville, N. S.

N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Osborne, Arthur, Pte., Sibleburne, N. S. Missing Infantry Finch, Alfred William, Pte., Halifax, N. S. N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Lewis, Alfred Uriah, Pte., Port Lorne, N. S. New Brunswick Regiment Stewart, Kenneth Irvine, Pte., Taymouth, N. B.

CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS (Maritime Provinces) Killed In Action Greiman, Gordon Ross, Lieut., Paradise, N. B. Hudson, Ronald Phillip, Lieut., Wolfville, N. S.

Wounded Royal Canadian Artillery Harper, Donald Duncan Edward, Capt., Saint John, N. B. N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment George, John Kinaston, Pte., Canada, N. B. Markie, William Thomas, Pte., Stellarton, N. S. New Brunswick Regiment Arseneau, Hector Thom, Pte., Robertville, N. B. James, Frank Reginald, Pte., St. Stephen, N. B. Died Of Injuries Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Galley, Harold Chestley, Pte., Kentville, N. S. N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Martell, Bernard Walter, Pte., Halifax, N. S.

Seriously Wounded N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment MacPherson, Joseph Myles, Pte., South River Lake, N. S. Severely Wounded N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Fortune, Randall Leander, Pte., New Glasgow, N. S. New Brunswick Regiment Savote, Raymond, Pte., Georgetown, N. B. Wounded N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Allen, Glen Lorraine, Pte., Melanson, N. S. Dickie, Donald Aubrey, Pte., Stellarton, N. S. Fave, Mervin Richard, Pte., Lower Sandy Point, N. S. Pate, Freeman Isaac, Pte., Hawke, N. S. Scott, Wilfred Dexter, Pte., Wolfville, N. S.

New Brunswick Regiment Blackney, Gerald Arthur, Pte., Petitcodiac, N. B. Carruthers, James Burns, Pte., Saint John, N. B. Colepaugh, Barry Christopher, Pte., Upper Derby, N. B. Ritchie, Otis Nugent, Pte., Wolfville, N. S. Slightly Wounded Quebec Regiment McCallum, William Edward, Pte., Chipman, N. B.

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Missing N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment Burgess, Donald Frank, Pte., Glouce Bay, N. S. Hooper, Douglas James, L-Cpl., Donald, N. S. Lorne Frank, L-Cpl., Wolfville, N. S.

Shells Rationed In Scheldt Fight

OTTAWA, Dec. 1—(CP)—Canadians fighting in Holland faced the toughest fight they have experienced yet and the toughest they are likely to face, Alan Randall, who has just returned to Canada after nearly three years overseas as news editor of the London bureau of The Canadian Press and its war correspondent in Belgium and Holland, said tonight.

CHURCH'S SEVERE LOSS EDINBURGH—(CP)—The commission of assembly of the Church of Scotland was told that 10 per cent of its chaplains had been killed in action since D-Day. The commission asked younger ministers to volunteer for replacement duties with the fighting troops and in occupation of Germany. Minard's Relieves Sprain.



In case you think G. I. Joe is having a cushy time of it, chasing Germany on the Western Front, let this photo disillusion you. It shows Seventh Army infantrymen slogging along a road near Langsette, France, under a downpour of rain, and sleet.

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