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FUNERAL OF MR. ANGUS N. MACLEOD—The funeral of the late Angus N. MacLeod was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Large, 945 Bowland Street to the Presbyterian Church at Brookfield. The Rev. G. Carlyle Webster conducted the services. Pallbearers were: Messrs. George W. MacLeod, Fred Bell, Brenton Dollar, Murdoch MacSwain, Cecil Campbell, Campbell, Internment Brookfield Cemetery.

HOME FROM CONFERENCE—Dr. E. S. Notting, Supervisor of the Production Service of the Livestock and Poultry Division, Health of Animals Division, and W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of this province, returned to Charlottetown on Saturday night from a conference held on December 12th and 13th called by the Wartime Supply Board in connection with agriculture. A number of production problems were discussed and one of these was the feed situation. There is plenty of wheat grain in the west and a shortage in the east, and the problem is as to how to make that supply available to the eastern feeders. At the meeting Dean Shaw, Director of Farming, and R. S. Hamer, Director of Production Services, presided.

GENEROUS REQUEST TO P. E. I. HOSPITAL—The Board of Directors of the P. E. I. Hospital have been advised of and have received the sum of \$10,000, a bequest by a former Islander, Miss Earla Macdonald, Fairhaven, Mass. The first indication that Miss Macdonald was interested in the Hospital, was a letter received from her in Oct. 1922 asking for certain information regarding the institution. Next word was received from her attorney in June this year stating that \$1,000 had been bequeathed to the Hospital by Miss Macdonald together with three-quarters of the residue of the estate. Recently the Directors received a cheque for \$9,000 which was the residue referred to, and the total up to \$10,000, to be applied to the endowment fund in memory of her sister, Annie A. Macdonald. Miss Macdonald was a native of Elmira, King's County.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER—On November 19th a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. John Kelly when the residents of Stanchel and vicinity tendered Mrs. and Mrs. Reginald Kelly a miscellaneous shower. The guests of honor were escorted to the seat of honor by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kelly. The heavily laden basket was carried in by Mrs. Edward White and Mrs. Albert Todd. The presents were opened by Miss Lou Champion. The accompanying cards and verses were read by Miss Rachel Martin and Miss Dorothy MacKenzie arranged the gifts on the table. The groom on behalf of himself and his many gifts. For They Are Jolly Good Fellows was then sung and lunch was served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and music. Everyone then departed to their homes after wishing Mrs. and Mrs. Reginald Kelly many years of happy wedded life.

CRAWFORD - SMITH—The marriage took place very quietly at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, December 12th, in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown of Margaret Grace, only daughter of Mrs. W. M. Crawford, Wood Islands, to Lieut. Arthur Reginald Smith, son of Mrs. A. E. Smith and the late A. E. Smith, Charlottetown. The wedding march was played by Mrs. K. S. Rogers and during the signing of the register a solo, "O Perfect Love" was rendered by Miss Jean Egan. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother Donald, looked charming in a wool dress of teal blue with matching hat and accessories, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bride, as bridesmaid, wore rose wool dress with black accessories and carried tallman roses. Mr. Homer Nicholson ably supported the groom, while Mr. Arthur Wright acted as usher. Immediately following the ceremony wedding breakfast was served at the Charlottetown Hotel to the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bridesmaids of the bride were: Mrs. M. J. Smith, a graduate of the Prince Edward Island Hospital while Dr. Smith is a graduate in Dentistry from Dalhousie University. Following the reception the bridal party left by motor to Halifax where they will reside; the groom being stationed there with the C.A.S.F.

CHARLETON SCHOOL

The following is the standing of Charlton School for October and November:

Grade X Sr.—1. Eleanor MacDonald. 2. Mildred Lowther. 3. Francis Smith.

Grade X Jr.—1. Claude Bell.

Grade IX—1. Lois MacDonald. 2. Theresa Noonan.

Grade VIII—1. Dorothy Dumas.

Grade VI—1. Marion Deegan and Gordon MacDonald (equal). 2. Pauline Gallant. 3. Catherine Howatt.

Grade IV—1. Vernon Gallant. 2. Sybil Murphy.

Grade III—1. Arnett Stewart. 2. Elma Stewart.

Grade II A—1. Gertrude Howatt. 2. Aubrey Stewart. 3. Angelina Gallant.

Grade II B—1. Hazel Smith. 2. June Doull and Charlie Doull, equal. 3. Pearl Noonan.

Perfect Attendance for November: Eleanor MacDonald, Lois MacDonald, Gordon MacDonald.

For October: Gordon MacDonald, Sybil Murphy, Charles Doull, June Doull.

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PHYSICIAN IS VISITOR—Dr. P. E. Dole, physician of Soudier Point, Edward Island, arrived in Halifax Friday for a weekend visit. He is a guest at the Nova Scotian hotel. —Halifax Chronicle.

Trinity United Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th
3:30—Mission Band—Social Hall.
THERE ALWAYS WILL BE ALBION
(By James Maclean.)

There always will be Albion
Where white wings ride the gale.
There always will be Albion
In some far inland vale.
In some far distant countryside
Of some far distant land;
Across old ocean's rolling tide
Old Albion shall stand.

There always will be Albion
Where Right and Freedom reign:
A greening part of Albion
Mid fields of waving grain;
Along a shaded avenue
Where Truth and Beauty meet,
Along a winding country road,
Along a busy street.

There always will be Albion
Somewhere amid the pines,
Somewhere beneath the fringed palms.
Somewhere amid the vines;
Beside a mighty Amazon,
A Mississippi broad,
A greater growing Albion
And Ireland—Thank God.

REMEMBER

Remember the joys that we two shared together,
Those lovely summer days so long ago,
And when you left, you said you'd come again,
Because you seemed to love the Island so.

But then who wouldn't love Prince Edward Islet
That lovely island anchored on the sea,
I'd here the birds sing sweetly all day long,
And sheep and cattle frolic o'er the lea.

Remember once we climbed a hill,
And gazed upon a sapphire bay,
That all at once looked quite on fire,
As evening came with one last ray.

We never tired of walking on
Through woods so cool in noontide sea,
And when the sun had gone to rest,
In twilight shades we'd find a seat.

A seat beneath some ancient oak,
We'd sit and pass the time of day,
I often wondered when you left,
If ever you'd come back to stay.

That time has not come yet my friend,
But I have hopes that yet it may,
That time will come. Ah! Yes, it must,
When you, my friend will come to stay.

—Elinor M. Larier.

Interpreting the War News

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Fresh omens of disaster dog the retreating footsteps of Italian forces in Albania. Further Greek advances either in the northern sector where Elbasani is threatened, or in the south about Tepeleni could greatly increase the gravity of the Greek army position.

The fall of Tepeleni is reported imminent in both Athens and London. Even a casual glance at a topographical map of Albania shows why collapse of the Italian defence there would mean not only loss of the port of Valona but possible Fascist evacuation of all southern and south-central Albania.

Censorship withholds a detailed picture of the 100-odd-mile battle front in Albania. It cannot obscure, however, the vital importance of retaining control of the 10-mile Tepeleni-Kilsure (Kelcyure) defensive position.

If they are not to be driven down to the low rolling country of central-western Albania, the Tepeleni-Kilsure east-west gorge and its coastal off-shoot in the heights about Chimara (Himara) must be held. If that line is cracked at Tepeleni, the collapse of the entire Italian right flank must follow. It seems doubtful that Fascist forces could escape northward from the Chimara-Valona pocket which would be out-flanked.

Evacuation by sea to rejoin Italian forces north of Valona might precipitate for the Italians a more bitter experience than the Franco-British escape from Dunkerque. There is no vast flotilla of Italian small craft to rush to its rescue as British boats went to Dunkerque. Anglo-Greek bombers have already rendered the Valona roadstead all but unusable for disembarking Italian reinforcements.

Neutral eye-witness accounts say the Italians have been forced to anchor troop ships several miles off shore at Valona and ferry men ashore in small boats. It is reported that no artillery or heavy mechanized equipment has been set ashore by that route since the first Greek-British bomb attacks.

Sea evacuation of the Italian right flank forces, once the Chimara-Tepeleni-Kilsure line was broken, would be an invitation to disaster. With the Greeks knitting through the Tepeleni gap and sweeping behind them, Italian forces at that end of the battle line would be in a desperate flight.



Scout News and Notices

The Silver Wolf, highest honorary decoration of the Boy Scouts Association, was awarded posthumously to His late Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, former Chief Scout of Canada, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council of the Scout Association at Ottawa. The citation was read by Hon. Dominion Secretary Gerald H. Brown, and the decoration was received on behalf of Lady Tweedsmuir by His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, Chief Scout for Canada.

The citation: "Upon his assumption of the office of Governor-General of Canada in 1935, Lord Tweedsmuir also accepted the office of Chief Scout for Canada and was formally invested.

"During his tenure of Office Lord Tweedsmuir proved by inclination and accomplishment that he was a Scout in fact and deed. He did not regard the role of Chief Scout of Canada as nominal, but displayed a keen interest in the status and progress of the movement. His knowledge of what Scouting is and what Scouts are supposed to do made his many visits and inspections of real and lasting value. He met Scouts and Scouters with friendliness and understanding appreciation of the work being done and invariably communicated to them his own feeling that Scouting was worth while.

"Lord Tweedsmuir availed himself of every reasonable opportunity for speaking a good word on behalf of the movement in this country. He kept urging that efforts be made to achieve the 100,000 membership project launched by his predecessor. Upon several occasions he commended Scout leaders for making for the growth of the national spirit. His remark that 'Scouting is simply a boy's dream come true' was echoed throughout the organization. His wise words of counsel meant much to the Scout organization.

"In our memory the name of Lord Tweedsmuir will ever be enshrined.

The daily flying of the Union Jack for the duration of the war was strongly advocated at a Western Ontario gathering of Scout leaders.

The Boy Scouts of McGregor, Man., purchased an old bugle for \$5.00 and from it built a war service trekket.

Reversing the usual procedure with regard to Boy Scout camps, the Rotary Club of Sackville, N. B., purchased two old army huts and moved them into town, for conversion into a Scout meeting place.

A fine Boy Scout camp site of 42 acres on Lac Unique, northern New Brunswick, has been leased by the Provincial Government for 99 years at nominal rental to the Edmundston District Boy Scouts Association.

Boy Scout training was in part credited with the escape of fifty British soldiers through 120 miles of woodland into Switzerland. Describing the incident in a letter to his mother, an Inverness Scoutmaster sent this message to his boys: "Please tell the Scouts to keep the Troop in full swing. My officer is a Scoutmaster. With only a compass and a map, we walked into Switzerland. How is that for Scout training?"

In response to an inquiry as to what opportunities for service they were finding, the Patrol Leader of an English Boy Scout Troop replied: "As to our own Troop, there is not much to report. Several more of our chaps have gone, either evacuated or to the Forces. We have one in the Fleet Air Arm now. Even though only five of us are left we are carrying on with wastepaper collection, etc.

"The main piece of news is that ten of us from the Division got together five months ago and volunteered to act as messengers at our general hospital. From messengers we have risen to telephone operators, and five of us, with the air raid casualties, relieving the

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How To Tell The Rank Of Men Serving In The Army

The proper way to address a man wearing His Majesty's uniform is by rank and surname. If his name is Jim Jones forget the Jim and substitute his rank. Easter said that one done, perhaps you say, Well, like everything else that's worth while it takes a certain amount of knowledge and eyesight to be able to look at a uniform and say right off the bat whether it belongs to a "buck" private, a field marshal or something in between. And then if perchance you see a military man without his tunic or head-gear, but with the rest of his clothing on, in even the best informed will be put to it to know what to say by way of address. The battle dress, apart from insignia, is largely the same for men non-commissioned officers and officers. Dress uniforms for officers include fine serge and fine boots. If in doubt about rank keep this in mind, you never make any man mad, not even a good soldier, by rating him up a bit. Too bad though if perchance you should rate him down. Another thing—the only man in the army who is properly entitled to the prefix "Mister" is a First Lieutenant. In fact the correct address for that rank is "Mr. Jones, Smith, as the case may be. It is good form to say, "Lieut. Jones" but better to say "Mr. Jones."

The great mass of men serving with the colors have no rank. In the infantry they are known as privates, in the artillery as gunners, in the engineers as sappers, in the navy as seamen, in the air force as airmen, and so on and so on.

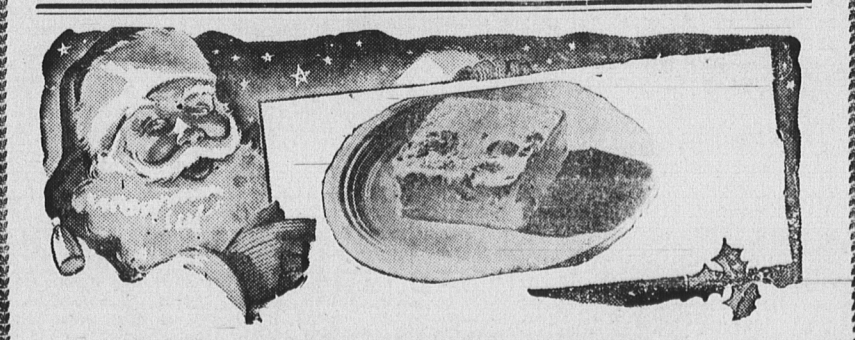
Non-commissioned officers are those who have been promoted from the ranks but have not been granted a commission. In between non-commissioned and commissioned officers are warrant officers, class 1 and class 2. In knowledge, importance and experience a class 1 warrant officer is a creature of great importance. Generally speaking he is one who inspires fear in his subordinates and hope in his superiors. He alone of those below commissioned rank is entitled to be addressed as "Sir" by his inferiors. Officers are Commissioned Officers and are entitled to a salute and

(All insignias worn on sleeves and shoulders.)

2nd Lieutenant—one star.
Lieutenant—two stars.
Captain—three stars.
Major—Crown.
Lieut. Colonel—Star and crown.
Colonel—Two stars and crown.
Brigadier—two stars surmounted by star and crown.
Major General—sword and baton crossed surmounted by star.
Lieut. General—sword and baton crossed, surmounted by crown.
General—sword and baton crossed surmounted by star and crown.
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Map showing military movements in the Balkans and Middle East. Key locations include Tirana, Elbasan, Salonika, Athens, Smyrna, Crete, and Egypt. Arrows indicate Greek penetration into Albania, Italian advance into Egypt, and British troops sloughing path to coast.

Enemies on two fronts are delivering defeat to Italian forces in blitzkrieg fashion like that used by the Germans, capturing Italian in the Egyptian desert. British are bombing, shelling, capturing Italian troops in a series of surprise assaults, in one of which British troops took the important base at Sidi Barrani, E. Albania, eager Greek troops trace their supply columns in an effort to take "Tirana by Christmas."