

# Island Regiment Group On Weekend Exercise

A force of 30 officers NCOs, and men of the Prince Edward Island Regiment left here last evening for Camp Gagetown, N.B., where they will take part in an outdoor weekend exercise at the sprawling army camp.

The island group, commanded by Capt. J.J. Sark, will make up roughly one-quarter of a force of militiamen from the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario that will take part in the armored corps tactics on the weekend. Make-up of the local contingent includes 13 from Charlottetown, 11 from C Squadron at Summerside, four from "B" Squadron at Montague, and two press and radio representatives.

The force will arrive at Camp Gagetown at approximately one o'clock this morning. Lectures and administrative details will take up most of the morning, and the men will move into the field early this afternoon. The exercise will continue through this evening and night, concluding at approximately six o'clock Sunday morning. During the night, the troops will mount an attack against a "live" enemy.

Before quitting Camp Gagetown early Sunday afternoon for the return trip, the militiamen will have an opportunity to tour

the camp, which is one of the world's largest.

The men, on their arrival at Gagetown, will be issued heavy winter clothing for the weekend exercise, including sleeping bags, parkas, and heavy boots. As members of the P.E.I. Regiment, the local force will be deployed in their familiar reconnaissance role on the weekend. The unit will be working with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and so will have an opportunity to participate in tank drills and practices, using the Canadian Army's latest equipment.

Lt. Col. E.G. MacLeod, MC, commanding the P.E.I. Regiment, said this exercise will prove valuable to everyone in the regiment, in one way or another, and he said the militiamen who are making the trip are pleased with this opportunity. "It is the sort of thing we really need in the militia," Col. MacLeod said.

## Charged With Drunkenness

SUMMERSIDE — Three Summerside men appeared on charges of drunkenness before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, QC, in Town police court yesterday.

Two pleaded guilty and were each fined \$30 plus costs or 60 days and \$30 plus costs or five days, respectively. The third pleaded not guilty and his case was adjourned to Monday, Dec. 6.

## Liquor Charges Bring \$20 Fines

Two city residents and a man from Jersey Harbor, Newfoundland, charged with the illegal possession of liquor were each given fines of \$20 and costs or 30 days when they appeared in City Police Court yesterday before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, presiding.

A city man was fined \$10 and costs or five days for being drunk and incapable.

Gail Lattie MacIntyre, city, charged with failing to yield the right of way, and James Peter Quinn, city, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, were each fined \$5 and costs or two days.

Philip Coker, city, was fined \$10 and costs or five days for passing through a flashing red light and Ralph Sturdy, city, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days for operating a motor vehicle equipped with defective brakes.

Woman Beaten In Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — A middle-aged woman was assaulted just outside the Corner Grocery Store on Second Street here Thursday night.

The woman is in hospital with facial injuries, not believed to be serious. She reportedly has named her attacker.

The assault took place about 11:30.

## Ferries Report Greater Travel

An increase in all modes of travel on the Wood Islands-Caribou ferries for November and the current season was reported yesterday by Northumberland Ferries Limited.

The number of passengers travelling in November was 8206, an increase of 956. The number of autos carried was 2947, an increase of 382. The number of trucks carried was 1359, an increase of 32.

The number of passengers travelling from the period May to November was 227,970, an increase of 5,280. The number of autos carried for the same period was 72,619. This was an increase of 2,283. The number of trucks carried was 12,070, an increase of 364.

## Remanded On Escape Charge

There was a light docket in court yesterday afternoon. Robert Francis Campbell, Westmoreland, charged with unlawful escape from lawful custody was remanded by consent to Dec. 20 for trial with bail to stand when he appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston.

James A. Brander, New London, charged with unlawful hunting game, had his case dismissed.

A fine of \$20 and costs or 30 days was imposed upon a man charged with illegal possession of liquor.

## Mayor Suspended

PRATO, Italy, (AP)—Giorgio Vestri, mayor of this Communist-governed town near Florence, was suspended from office Wednesday for 10 days for carrying the town's official ensign in a Red-led demonstration against war in Viet Nam. Si-one Prospero Valenti, national government prefect for the province, had ordered the mayor not to take part in the parade.

## Ellerslie Native Dies In Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Carl MacCaull, a well-known Maritime broadcaster, died in hospital here yesterday at the age of 45. He had been in failing health from a liver ailment for the past three years.

Mr. MacCaull was program film officer of CBC television station CBHT in Halifax.

A native of Ellerslie, P.E.I., he began his broadcasting career at radio station CHNS in Summerside, P.E.I., in 1939 and joined CHNS in Halifax in 1942. Two years later he joined the CBC in Halifax as an announcer and was appointed chief announcer in December, 1948.

He was named television program director at CBHT in August, 1954, and held the position for nine years.

Mr. MacCaull was seriously ill a year ago and suffered a relapse while on a vacation trip in Mexico early last month.

He is survived by a brother, Preston, of Ellerslie and two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson and Mrs. Milton Elison, Free-land, Wash.

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