

Alexander Commends Kesselring's Conduct

BOON, Germany, Aug. 10.—(Reuters)—Publication of a letter by Field Marshal Viscount Alexander today fanned demands by various German ex-servicemen's groups for the release of their favorite general from his war crimes sentence.

Lord Alexander's letter said his wartime opponent, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, was "an able and fine German General" who fought a "perfectly fair and straight-forward fight."

Kesselring is serving a 20-year term—reduced from a death sentence—for war crimes, chiefly the shooting of 335 Italian hostages in retaliation for underground attacks against German troops.

Ex-service groups here have long sought his release. Many Germans, including high government officials, dispute his guilt.

Official British sources would say nothing about the matter today. Nor would West German authorities.

The letter from Lord Alexander, now Governor-General of Canada, was printed in this week's issue of Der Stern (The Star), a picture weekly which has been campaigning on behalf of war-crimes prisoners.

The magazine published a facsimile photograph of the letter, signed by Lord Alexander and

dated July 26 from Britain. He was vacationing in England at that time. It was addressed to a Briton represented as the magazine's London correspondent.

Barlow - Ross Wedding

The marriage of Helen Myrtle Ross, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ross and the late Harry Ross of Albany, P.E.I., to Donald James Barlow, son of Mr. Robert and the late Mrs. Barlow of Breadalbane, P.E.I., was solemnized at the home of the bride on the afternoon of June 21st at the hour of four o'clock.

The ceremony took place beneath a tastefully decorated arch in the living room, amidst a profusion of spring flowers, where to the strains of the Wedding March the bride was escorted by her cousin Gordon Ross of Charlottetown, who gave her in marriage.

Rev. W. Burton Crowe was the officiating clergyman, and Mrs. Crowe played the wedding music.

The bride, lovely in her floor-length gown of white satin, with net yoke, fitted bodice and full skirt, with three-quarter length veil of double illusion which fell from a pleated coronet, carried a bouquet of red roses, and wore a single strand of pearls. She was attended by Miss Ruth Irving of Charlottetown, in a floor-length gown of pale blue taffeta, with picture hat, and bouquet of pink carnations.

Winsome Hazel Ross was her sister's flower girl, gowned in pink nylon and carrying a small basket of flowers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Ross wore grey crepe, with corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Clarence Ross, brother of the bride was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to upwards of forty guests. The bride's table, attractively laid in linen and hand crochet, held the two three-tiered wedding cakes. These were cut in the traditional manner and served to the guests.

The serving was under the supervision of Mrs. Spurgeon Clark and Miss Dorothy Taylor, assisted by Miss Evelyn Robertson, Mrs. Harold Foy and the Misses Lera and Marion Ross.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Barlow left on a trip to points in the Maritimes, the bride traveling in turquoise blue dress, beige coat, with white and blue accessories.

Previous to her marriage a shower was given at her home where many nice gifts were on display, among them being a trinket lamp from Hyndman and Co., where the bride was employed for several years.

Later a post-nuptial shower was held in Breadalbane in honor of the young couple, and gifts of money and various useful articles for the home were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow have taken up residence in Breadalbane, where the best wishes of their friends follow them for continued happiness.

Snow in Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Sydney Sun reported yesterday Southeastern Australia has been hit by its heaviest snow-fall.

Hobart, its streets covered with 2½ inches of snow, reported a temperature of 28.9 degrees—coldest in 49 years.

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Says Maritimes Lead Recruiting For 27th Brigade

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 10.—(CP)—The Maritime Provinces have far exceeded every other section of Canada in the provision of "good men" for the newly-formed 27th Infantry Brigade Group, Major-General E. C. Flou, Halifax, chief of the army's Eastern Command, said on his arrival in Saint John Thursday night. Eastern Command of which New Brunswick is a part, said the General, has produced almost one-third of the first 10,000 men enlisted for this brigade.

ment and a demonstration of Maritime military support when it is considered our population is far below that of major centres in Ontario, Quebec, and on the west coast," said Major-General Flou. While ample recruits have been enlisted for the new brigade, Major-General Flou said that a continual stream of applicants is required to offset manpower wastage and maintain other units of the active force.

The General declared that support of reserve units throughout this province continued to be "most gratifying," but that more widespread response to recruiting for the active forces would be "very welcome" in New Brunswick.

The Eastern Command chief is on a brief tour of the New Brunswick area during which he will confer with Brigadier G. E. E.

Smith, Fredericton, area commander, on training and administrative matters. The army's top Maritime Commander said that his party would be visiting training camps and would discuss the reserve force training program that is now concluding, as well as plans for New Brunswick camps in 1952.

Both Camp Sussex and Camp Tracadie were used this summer in training reservists of the Royal Canadian Armored Corps. Camp Utopia, used in previous years, was not in operation this summer as the main reserve force training program was concentrated at Camp Aldershot, Nova Scotia.

Plumber's Daughter Weds Baron

ST. HELIER, Isle of Jersey, Aug. 10.—(Reuters)—A plumber's daughter has become a peeress.

The bride was 18-year-old Angela Cullinane. The groom was the 16th Baron Louth, 21-year-old Oisay Michael James Oliver Plunkett.

They were married at the Roman Catholic Church here where the Baron's father, the 15th Lord Louth, married a Jersey barmaid in 1928.

The groom, who succeeded to his title on his father's death last year, came to this island in the English Channel from England after the Second World War and became a \$10-a-week beach photographer. He now has his own photographic business.

Lord Louth—whose family motto is "Make haste slowly"—was late for his wedding.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WILLIAM FRASER

The death occurred at her home in Summerville of Mrs. William Fraser in her 48th year, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Fraser was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cain.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her passing, five children, Gerard, John, Norbert, Betty Marie, all at home. One brother Art, at present in

Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. O'Connell, both in Boston, survive her. One brother Harold predeceased her some time ago.

The funeral service was held from St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, Thursday morning at 9 a.m. with Rev. Urban Gillis conducting services.

Pallbearers were Messrs. John Doyle, Joe Cronin, Herman O'Neil, Frank J. Murphy, Bert Curran, and Vernon Donnelly.

NORTH BAY, Ont.—(CP)— A chicken hawk which swooped down on a farm near here, killed 20 chickens without touching them. The chickens crowded into a corner of their coop trying to escape the invader and were smothered to death.