

CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

(890)

Date: 1 Dec 45
 Photographer: Capt. K. Bell
 Location: AMSTERDAM
 Story: Arrival of St Nicholas

- 58969 - St. Nicholas arrives in front of the Royal Palace in Amsterdam mounted on his white horse on his trip from Port of Spain. He is a 70 yrd old professional Dutch actor and is the first parade held for St Nicholas since 1939.
- 58970 - St. Nicholas greets Dutch children after his arrival by barge.
- 58971 - St. Nicholas is greeted by LT. COL. T. P. GILDAY,
 58972 Montreal, head of the Entertainment Committee of the
 58973 Netherlands. He also has the traditional cake and glass of wine with the Colonel.
- 58974 - Cdn Army jeeps participate in the parade and carry
 58975 Dutch children.
- 58976 - Floats and crowds in parade.
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Date: 3 Dec 45

Photographer: Capt.K.Bell

Location: AMSTERDAM

Unit: Film & Photo.

Story: Opening of War Photographic Exhibition.

- 58979 - MAJ.GEN. POSTER, GOC of 4 CAD, addresses Dutch and dignataries as he opens the War Photographs Exhibit in Amsterdam. CAPT. MARK HOLMES, who introduced the General, is in the b.g. CAPT. HOLMES is P.R. Officer in Amsterdam.
- 58760 - MAJ.GEN. POSTER looking at the photographs.
- 58781 - MAJ.N.C. PHILLIPS, DADFR, and MAJ.GEN. POSTER, discuss some of the photos on display.
- 58782 - The General is interview by a girl member of the Dutch Press.
- 58783 - MAJ. PHILLIPS and BILL BOSS, of Cdn Press, discuss
58784 photographs taken at Cassino in Italy.

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Date: 3 Dec 45

Photographer: Capt. E.J. Closter

Location: WILHELMSHAVEN

Story: Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa.

- 58985 - In front of A Coy HQ, checking nominal roll are
58986 CSM THOMAS FOUCARD, of 60 Hazel Street, Ottawa,
and RSM. JAMES McMANUS, of 404 Bay Street, Ottawa.
- 58987 - Looking at the Unit Notice Board are: PTE.
RAYMOND STRACHAN, of 262 Nelson Street, Ottawa, and
PTE. JEAN CHARLES SAURIOL, of 93 Augusta St, Ottawa.
- 58988 - Writing letters home are: PTE. ARMAND Maloche,
of 285 Carruthers Ave, Ottawa, and L/CPL. RAYMOND
MILNER, of 47 Concord St, Ottawa.
- 58989 - Playing billiards are: L/CPL. LEO LAROCQUE, of
Ottawa Valley, watching PTE. ROGER GUENETTE, of
521 Rochester Street, Ottawa, make his shot.
- 58990 - Playing and watching table hockey are CPL. JOHN
STRELBISKY, of 202 Louisa Street, Ottawa, PTE.
ANTONIA VERMETTE, cook, of 102 Dalhousie St,
Ottawa, and CPL. LOU PLAMONDON, of 55 Briton St,
Ottawa.
- 58991 - Working out on the punch bag are, CPL. GEORGE
58992 GIFF, of Smith Falls, Ottawa Valley, and CPL.
MAURICE GIROUX, of Montreal Rd, Eastview.
- 58993 - In the shoe repair shop are, CPL. RAY SMITH, of
272 Earl Street, Kingston, Ont., and PTE. NICK
CLERMONT, of 14 Robinson Ave, Ottawa.
- 58994 - Repairing his veh is PTE. JOSEPH BLAIS, of
Manotick, Ottawa Valley.

CANADIANS IN GERMANY

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Date: 10 Dec 45
 Photographer: Capt. B.J. Gloster
 Location: AURICH
 Story: Trial of Brigadeführer KURT MEYER.

These pix cover the Court Room scenes in the Normandy bldg, at Maple Leaf Barracks, Aurich, where KURT MEYER was formally charged. Six charges were read to him, to which he pleaded 'Not Guilty'.

- 59048 - KURT MEYER standing in Court with escorts, MAJ. ARTHUR RUSSEL, of Winnipeg (left) and CAPT. MILTON D. McPHAIL, of Brandon (right).
- 59049 - MEYER and escorts leaving the Court Room, judges seated in b.g.
- 59050 - KURT MEYER standing with escorts in front of Court President and Members.
- 59051 - Interpreter reading names of members and procedure of Court to KURT MEYER.
- 59052 - Swearing in of members of the Court.
- 59053 - The judges, with LT. COL. BRODIN, standing.

NOTE: Judges of the Court were, l to r: BRIG. J.A. ROBERTS, Toronto; BRIG. H.A. SPARLING, Ottawa; Judge-Advocate General LT. COL. W.B. BRODIN, Kelowna, B.C.; President of the Court MAJ. GEN. H.W. FOSTER, Picton, Ont.; BRIG. I.S. JOHNSTON, Toronto; BRIG. H.P. BELL-IRVING, Vancouver.

CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

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Date: 5 Dec 45

Photographer: Capt. K. Bell

Location: AMSTERDAM "Ajax Stadium"

Unit: C.A.F. "Orfun"

Story: Rugby game with American Air Force.

- 59054 - American brass Band play before opening of rugby game between C.A.O.F. "Orfun" and 305 Bomber Gp U.S. Air Force. Game was won by the Cdns 34-7.
- 59055 - St. Nicholas kicks off to open the game. Ball
59056 was held by "Black Pete".
- 59057 - Line plays during game.
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- 59061 - A forward pass completed by the Americans.
- 59062 - Americans go over for their only touchdown.
- 59063 - LT. DOUG WALTERS, Toronto, making a nice run just before he broke his leg.
- 59064 - RFM. E.J. LEGGETT, Toronto, cleans mud from cleats of BDR. R.G. BIGGS, Toronto, at half time while GNR. I.M. CLARK digs mud from his own boots.
- 59065 - RFM. LEGGETT takes a turn cleaning up CFM FRANKIE MOROZ, Hamilton, while RFM. OILY OLEWIN looks on.
- 59066 - CAPT. G.F. DAVIDSON, Winnipeg, coach of the Orfun and formerly a 'Blue Bomber' talks to BDR. BOB BIGGS, Toronto, L/CPL. JIM McMULLEN, Montreal, and LT. JACK CARSON, Toronto, at half time.
- 59067 - L/CPL. JACK PORTLAND, Montreal, GNR. BOB CORBETT, Toronto, and LT. McMACKISOC, Montreal, talk at half time to the team M.O., CAPT. J.L. SHUGAR, Montreal.
- 59068 - Orfun go over for a touchdown.
- 59069 - Orfun on the bench watching the play during a tense moment in the game.

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(902)

Date: 6 Dec 45

Photographer: Capt. K. Bell

Location: UTRECHT

Story: St. Nicholas party for Dutch children of Utrecht.

- 59072 - Santa Claus (Major LEACH) Orangeville, Ont., with a Dutch boy dressed as a Lt. Col. sitting on his knee.
- 59073 - St. Nicholas talking to the children.
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- 59075 - Children singing to entertain Santa Claus and St Nicholas.
- 59076 - St. Nicholas shaking hands with the children.
- 59077 - Kids eating ice-cream.
- 59078 - Performing dogs puts on a show for the children.
- 59079 - SGT. D. W. AD SHADE, Amherst, N.S. entertains two little Dutch girls.
- 59080 - RSM. H. L. HANG, Toronto, Ont., handing out toys to the children.
- 59081 - CPL. N. JONES, Port Colborne, Ont., handing out toys, made by Cdn troops, to the Dutch boys.
- 59082 - Crowd of children watching the Punch & Judy show.
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- 59085 - St Nicholas surrounded by admiring children.

CANADIANS IN GERMANY

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Date: 7 Dec, 45

Photographer: Sgt. McIsaac.

Location: SENGWARDEN

Story: Wedding of LT. RAY BROOK & LT. N/S ELIZABETH ANNE MOULT.

Regulations banning weddings in Germany forced LT. RAY BROOKER, of Vancouver, B.C., and LT. N/S. ELIZABETH ANNE MOULT, of Belleville, Ont., to go to Groningen, Holland, where the wedding was solemnized at 0900 yesterday morning. The wedding party returned to Germany where the union was blessed in an ancient German church at Sengwarden (pronounced Zengwarden). It was the first time an all Canadian wedding has been performed in a German church. The church, parts of whose structure date back to 1250, is the most prominent building in the village. Officers and men of the Groom's Regiment, The Canadian Scottish, and Nursing Sisters and doctors from 7 C.G.H. (the bride's unit) were in attendance. A Guard of Honour and two Cdn Scottish Pipers lined the walk from the church to the bridal car.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the Offrs' Mess at Sengwarden Barracks where toasts were drunk to the bride. The entire party then left for the Sisters' mess at 7 C.G.H. where the reception was held. A huge wedding cake faced the happy couple as they entered the lounge in the Sisters' mess.

59086 - High angle shot of couple at the altar.

59087 - The church at Sengwarden. Not a window in the entire front wall.

59088 - Part of the wedding group in the bar at the Offrs' Mess at Sengwarden Barracks.

59089 - The newly-weds enter the lounge at the Sisters' Mess at 7 C.G.H.

59090 - Shot of the buffet table in the lounge.

59091 - Bride and groom after the ceremony with Col. i/s of 7 C.G.H.

59092 - Bride & groom leaving the church.