

RICOCHETS BY THE SNIPER

First day's run (On Board H.M. Transport "CANADA") Headquarters of
Y.M.C.A. - Rm. 97
202 miles.

Among the distinguished guests aboard is Major General Sir John
Carson, C.B. formerly G.O.C. Canadians in England, and now a MacLean.

Arrangements are being made for a big tug-of-war tournament. There
will be inter-platoon and inter-company pulls to conclude with the
ships championship.

"Not since the days when the garrison of Halifax was occupied by
Imperial troops has there been such a colorful military review as that
of yesterday afternoon" says the Halifax Herald in connection with our
last review in Canada before Brig. Gen. T. Benson, C.O.C., M.D. No. 6. The
Kilties have passed under the eagle eye of the G.O.C.'s. of No. 6, No. 7
No. 5 and No. 4 Military District and in each case received nothing but
praise.

Congratulations to Captain Frank Eason on receiving his well earned
Majority and to Captain E. Alban Sturdee on his appointment as Adjutant.

His comrades will sympathize with Pte. George Katchum of the Pion-
eer Section who just before we left port, received word of the death
at Hampton, N.B. of his sister Frances.

We would respectfully suggest to the Skipper that he has his
artist paint sausages as a camouflage scheme. Safety First !!

Thanks to the activities of Mrs. William Dennis and the Halifax
Council of Women, assisted by Mr. Byles, a splendid entertainment was
put on at Pier No. 2 for the boys, over 500 being accommodated ashore.

Yes, we intend to publish daily if Father Neptune will feed his
own fishes. Seven toots on the whistle and the kilted navy comes
into action.

Some ships in our Convoy look like a painted woman at 5. a.m.

Why is a collapsible boat like a Kiltie? answers up to 10 a.m.
tomorrow.

Since coming aboard the ranks of the Macleans of Duart have been
strengthened by the inclusion into our sacred clan of Capt. John Davis
Purser A. Stanley, Chief Stewart G. Carr and Stewart G. Guthrie Spence.

The boys who have gone busted playing "Crown & Anchor" can go to
the "Grampian" and get some "chink".