

MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN
No man lighteth a candle and
pretendeth it under a bush, but
that which he may give light
to all that are in the house.

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To become a river instead of a
pool, a well instead of a cistern,
prayer must be not merely occa-
sional but habitual.

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RED GUNS WITHIN RANGE OF SMOLENSK

Nazi-Held Areas Under Heavy 24-Hour Aerial Assault



The objective of Lieut.-Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army, now that the Salerno beach-head has been established, is Naples. The key Italian port with its fine harbor in the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius, above, lies on the road to Rome and northern Italy, which General Clark has announced as eventual attack targets.

Outbreeding of Fires Permitted Without Permits

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 (CP)—Municipal Commissioner Howe announced today that all passenger car owners who have their tires repaired with passenger type tread without a tire ration permit.

52 Decorations To Canadians in Sicily Campaign

By Frank Flaherty
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today that 52 soldiers of the Canadian 1st Division have been granted immediate awards for valor and fine service in the field as they fought their way through Sicily with the British 8th Army.

British Hear Outline of New Labor Plans

LONDON, Sept. 23 (CP Cable)—Labor Minister Bevin gave the House of Commons today an outline for the further mobilization of British manpower, declaring "every provision has been made for the last and prolonged phase of the war."

N. B. Potato Production up

FREDERICTON, Sept. 23 (CP)—With a harvest season of favorable weather and sufficient labor New Brunswick's potato crop will have a value of more than \$10,000,000 this year, G. C. Cunningham, provincial potato marketing specialist estimated today.

Active Year For T. B. League

Dr. T. D. Wayne, Charlottetown was re-elected president at the annual meeting yesterday of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League. Encouraging committee reports were read at the meeting. Other officers elected were: 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan; 2nd Vice President Mr. Herbert Plett; Secy., Mrs. Edwin Cooke; Treasurer, Mr. William McNeill.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Analyst

There are strong intimations in the war news from Italy that the Nazi retreat up the narrow leg is destined to continue north of Naples. No Nazis except stragglers or suicide rear-guard units are reported south of the Salerno-Altamura-Potenza-Taranto highway, nor east or south of the northward offshoot of that road to Bari from Messana, just above Taranto. Nazi demolition in Naples leaves little doubt that it also is to be surrendered and that the Anglo-American advance, swinging now like a gate on the Salerno hinge, will meet its next formidable opposition somewhere north of the Naples-Foggia line.

China's Post-war Aspirations Stressed By Chinese Minister

"It is China's ardent desire to see not only the unconditional surrender but the complete disarmament of our common enemies at the end of the war," declared Dr. Shun Liu, Chinese Minister to Canada, in the course of an outdoor luncheon at the Rotunda Club yesterday.

News Briefs

LONDON, Sept. 23 (CP Cable)—The British Home Office today announced that it had received reports from the English Channel reported more large formations of planes were swarming across the Continent and the Berlin radio quit the air.

Would Wait Year Before Federal Election

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 (CP)—A general desire to wait at least a year before holding a Dominion election was apparent among Liberal Parliamentarians gathered here today for tomorrow's full party caucus called by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, and the National Liberal Federation re-organization meeting opening next Monday.

Berlin Admits Soviets Reach Dnieper River

Allies make advances up to 15 miles on Italian Front.

By RICHARD McMURRAY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Russian troops stormed within nine miles and artillery range of the great German base of Smolensk Thursday night and the Moscow radio said they had thrust into White Russia, which borders Poland.

Sudden Death Yesterday of Mr. Benjamin Crabbe

Many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of the unexpected death at West River Bridge yesterday of Mr. Benjamin Crabbe, 70, a former resident of Charlottetown.

Graydon to Tour Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 (CP)—Gordon Graydon, president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada and Member of Parliament for Pelee, will make a nation-wide tour during October and November to discuss "important" matters with Progressive Conservative supporters across the Dominion.

Plowing Match Is Big Success

The ploughing match at Dundas Wednesday was a success in every way. Over a thousand people were present Wednesday to witness the ploughing match and horse show held at Dundas, sponsored by the Kings County Canada Corps.



High tide this morning at 6:34 and tonight at 8:34. Sun sets this evening at 6:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:50. New moon Sept. 29, 7:29 a.m. Summer side tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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