

MAXIMS  
OF A  
MERE MAN  
That is the man of greatest faith  
who, not only in the crisis but in  
the common places, waits for God.

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If we want our country to be  
great we must strive for its well-  
fare rather than for its wealth.

# SOVIETS CONTINUE MARCH ON BERLIN

## NAZI DRIVE ACROSS RHINE GAINS FORCE

### German Ardennes Drive Proved Costly Failure

### Italian Reaction To Churchill Speech

ROME, Jan. 19. — (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill's declaration that Britain does not need Italy's support brought a socialist reaction today that such an attitude would easily drive Italy toward communism or back to fascism. The Socialist Party organ Avanti said it refused to believe that Mr. Churchill's words expressed the opinion of all Britain.

### Coming Events

- Buying live and dressed poultry. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Ltd. 11-17-44.
- Loading hogs at Fredericton, Friday, Jan. 19, 10:30 a.m. and Colville, January 19th until 12 noon. D. Leslie MacDowell. 1-18-44.
- Loading Hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd., Keith McKinnon, Montague. Norman McKenzie, Carleton Place. 1-18-44.
- Hockey at Milton tonight. Brookfield vs. Milton. Game starts at 8:30. Skate after. 1-20-44.
- Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall every Monday night from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. to February 12th inclusive. 1-20-44.
- Receiving hogs at Crapaud every Tuesday until eleven, while road is passable. R. N. Dawson. 1-13-Sat-44.
- Open to buy 50 thirty feeder pigs, 70 to 100 pounds each. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-20-44.
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., Tuesday, January 23rd, Five Houses, J. J. Larkin. 1-20-44.
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., Tuesday, January 23rd, South, George Dingwell. 1-20-44.
- Loading hogs at St. Theresa Monday afternoon January 22nd. Contact agent for service. Joseph McCarty, Secretary. 1-20-44.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Murray River Monday afternoon January 22nd. D. Ray Brooks, Agent. 1-20-44.
- Due to arrive shortly, car flour and mill feeds, also car wheat, oats, whole and ground, and choice barley meal. Booking orders now. McNeill and Acorn, Gardigan. 1-20-44.
- Farmers Mt. Albion vicinity. Loading car bulk No. 4 North-Western and Monday, Jan. 20 and 22. Bring empty bags. Andrew Murnaghan. 1-20-44.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at all usual shipping points during week of January 22nd. Same days, same hours. Consult our local representative for service. 1-20-44.
- Farmers, Please Note: The more hogs we have to sell each week the more money we can get back to you in our weekly returns. Reduces overhead per hog; See! Let's work together. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-20-44.
- Livestock Marketing Board will load hogs at Tracadie Station Tuesday forenoon, January 23rd, until train time, and at Bedford weekly during week of January 23rd thereafter until further notice. Alfred MacDonald, Agent. 1-20-44.
- Loading hogs Thursday, January 25th as follows: Summerside 11:30 p. m.; Kennington 11:30 p. m.; Elmox Wilmora, Bradshawe Friday till 11:30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, Friday till noon, MacEwen & Co. 1-20-44.

### Strasbourg Is Imperilled By New Advances

PARIS, Jan. 19. — (AP) — The German come-back drive across the Rhine in northeastern France; assumed ominous proportions today as 10,000 enemy troops broke from their bridgehead and joined up with other forces on a solid 70-mile front that seriously imperilled the city of Strasbourg.

The German plan was the conception of Hitler and Von Rundstedt, and both are equally responsible for the disaster. Headquarters said in a long statement which placed the cost to the Germans at around 120,000 men, compared to 55,000 for the Allies, from Dec. 16 to Jan. 11.

The enemy drive apparently was intended to reach the Meuse River in two days, cross it in the Liege-Namur sector, and by threatening lines of communications force an Allied withdrawal from German soil in the Aachen area. Headquarters said the Germans also hoped to drive to Antwerp, thus cutting off Allied divisions in Belgium and Holland.

The 1st Canadian Army is among Allied formations in Holland.

The statement said that although the battle of the Ardennes was not yet over, its pattern is clear and it is possible to estimate the extent of the German failure.

"The enemy now is attacking us in the south," it continued. "He may be expected to make full use of the advantages which the Siegfried Line confers on him — a first class natural and artificial defence equipment including mine lines and the fanaticism which imbues his soldiers."

"But certain of the advantages on which he relies are transitory and at best will last only during the winter months. These are the restrictions on mobility and above all of our overwhelming air power."

"He has paid a very heavy price for a relative success in the use of his superior mobility and above all of our overwhelming air power."

"The Allies inflicted casualties in the bulge fighting through Jan. 11, 16,416 were listed as prisoners. Allied headquarters had announced during last December were 74,788, including other sectors of the Western Front. There has been a net gain of 10,000 British casualties."

In addition to German losses in personnel, of which approximately 100,000 were reported, the remainder captured, the Allies destroyed a mass of enemy motor vehicles and other equipment, including more than 500 tanks and assault guns. Headquarters said in its review.

It was disclosed for the first time that a reserve airborne division was flown from the United Kingdom to the Ardennes front in the early stage of the battle. This division, which played an important part in supplying of Allied forces. Reviewing the part played in the battle by Allied planes despite unfavorable weather, the statement said that prisoners testified to the great effect of the movement and cutting of fuel, food and ammunition supplies.

### Jap Counter-Attacks On Luzon Repulsed

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND Jan. 20 (Saturday) — (AP) — Japanese counter-attacks near Rosario Wednesday night were repulsed, headquarters announced today. Rosario, on the left flank of the Luzon beachhead, is a highway leading to Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines and likely seat of Japanese military officials.

Rosario, six miles inland from Zamboanga, has been the scene of bitter fighting for days. The Americans yesterday were reported on the outskirts, with naval guns shelling the city.

The enemy was strongly entrenched in the area. One front-line dispatch predicted the digging-out job would be difficult. It was at Pelelu in the Palau. To the southeast at Biralonan a small Japanese tank unit was destroyed as the Americans pressed their grip on the main Manila-Baguio highway, now in American hands at half a dozen places.

Manila, where two highways intersect, was captured by the Americans last Sunday.

### Says Veterans Protest Return To Battlefronts

TORONTO, Jan. 20. — (CP) — (Saturday) — The Globe and Mail in a newspaper story today said a number of general service personnel now in Toronto with five-year service overseas to their credit, are protesting against their expected imminent return to the battlefronts.

The paper said many of the men insisted that if they go overseas again it will be "manacled and under armed guard." They said what they believed to be a "pre-arranged" medical examination was "a joke."

The soldiers were some of the five-year service men permitted to leave the battlefronts before Christmas and returned to Canada for a 30-day leave. They claimed they were "receiving unfair treatment."

Twenty-nine men in one group told the Globe and Mail they thought five years service was enough for one man, "especially when there are thousands of fit soldiers, both drafted and G. S. who have never left Canada."

A spokesman at military headquarters said: "Proof that our doctors do more than sit at a desk and look at a man, comes in the fact that the cases of 25 per cent of the men home for Christmas leave have been referred to specialists."

The Globe also quoted a number of men as saying: "If the medical officer told me they had orders to raise everybody's category and send them back overseas, I estimate made by some of the soldiers involved, claimed there were about 200 men who had declared their unwillingness to go overseas again, the story said.

### Gallantry Awards To P. E. Islanders

Included in an announcement yesterday of awards for gallantry in action to fifty-six officers and other ranks serving with the Canadian Army overseas is one Prince Edward Islander, He is Pte. (Acting Sgt.) Harry George Rafuse and he has been awarded the Military Medal.

Pte. Rafuse was born June 9, 1916, at Georgetown, where he resided at the time of his enlistment in the Army. He has been serving overseas with the Canadian Infantry Corps. His mother, Mrs. E. Rafuse, resides at Georgetown.

Announcement is also made of the Military Cross being awarded to seven officers of the Canadian Army serving overseas on loan to the British Army's defense headquarters, including Lieut. John Allison McIntosh, of Timiskam, P. E. I.

### No News On De Gaulle Attending Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — (AP) — President Roosevelt told a press conference today there was no news on French participation in his forthcoming meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

That was his observation when informed that Secretary of State Edward Stettinius had referred to him a question whether the United States had extended or had joined in extending an invitation to Gen. Charles de Gaulle to sit in on the parley.

### Tea is the Refreshing Beverage

"SALUDA" TEA

## Nazi Retreat From Polish Soil Rapid

### Call On Every German To Help Save Homeland

LONDON, Jan. 19. — (CP) — As Russia's super-tanker thundered toward Berlin, German spokesmen tonight called upon every man to save the homeland — "somehow or other."

"We cannot prevent the Russians from taking this or that town of Poland," said the German military radio. "The important task is to bar the enemy's way into the Reich with sufficient forces and means."

"All that matters now, echoed the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, "is somehow or other to bar the road into the Reich."

### Comments Type Of C. W. A. C. Recruits From P. E. Island

"Young women of the splendid type who have enlisted from Prince Edward Island are the kind we want in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and we want more of them," said Col. Mary J. Dwyer, chief recruiting officer, C.W.A.C., who was a visitor to Charlottetown yesterday.

Col. Dwyer cited the daily casualty lists from the battle fronts as evidence of the fact that the war "is still with us" and that more recruits, both in the armed forces and the auxiliary services, will be needed.

Col. Dwyer leaves today for London to continue a tour for the purpose of stimulating recruiting throughout Eastern Canada.

The tour will include a visit to Lieut. Judy Giles of Halifax, who will remain in Charlottetown for a few days.

### Farmers Ask For Standard Time

REGINA, Jan. 19. — (CP) — The Canadian Federation of Agriculture today unanimously approved a resolution asking the Dominion Government to cancel daylight saving time regulations and revert to standard time throughout the nation. The resolution said it was the opinion of organized agriculture that the present regulations were a cause of "great inconvenience" and in many cases of actual loss to farmers.

### Churchill Gets 340-To-7 Vote Of Confidence

LONDON, Jan. 19. — (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill won a 340-to-7 vote of confidence today after Foreign Secretary Eden announced that President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin would be asked to join in creating immediate international machinery for dealing with problems arising in liberated lands.

Mr. Eden disclosed that the appeal for creation of machinery with teeth in it to deal quickly with international political problems would be laid before the forthcoming "Big Three" meeting.

He made the disclosure at a blunt demand that the House of Commons show whether "we have your support... or not."

He said he wanted to show the world that the Churchill Government was not "tottering."

Mr. Eden's call for a vote of confidence came over the protests of a small group of Labor members who charged the Government with putting them on the spot, as technically the balloting was on a "flimsy" basis.

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### Youthful Colonel Awarded D. S. O.

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No citations were given and the theatre of operations was not identified.

The list also included bars to the D.S.O. for two Lieutenants Colonel — Donald Frederick Forbes, 59, Sydney, N.S., and Roger Rowley 30, Ottawa.

### Japs Use Plywood In Ship Construction

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19. — (AP) — The Japanese Domei Agency reported today "the first plywood ship had unloaded its first cargo at Tokyo and hulled plywood craft as "the bright hope of our wartime maritime transportation."

The report was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

### Retired Doctor Dies

ROTHESAY, N.B., Jan. 19. — (CP) — Dr. G.A.B. Addy, 75, widely known retired physician and surgeon, died today after an attack of pneumonia. He practised here for more than 40 years before retiring in 1939. Dr. Addy was a past president of the New Brunswick Medical Society and the New Brunswick Medical Council and a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons.

### Jury Verdict Of Manslaughter In Murder Trial

Florence Elizabeth McNeill, Charlottetown, was convicted of manslaughter in the Supreme Court yesterday after a trial which began on Wednesday morning, ended at 3:45 yesterday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter with a strong recommendation of mercy."

The date for the sentence was set for Feb. 1. She was tried on the charge of having murdered her husband William (Ryan) McNeill on Nov. 14 last by throwing a knife which struck him in the back. He died about twenty minutes later in the Charlottetown Hospital.

A few minutes after Court opened yesterday morning, R. B. Bell, counsel for the defence, rose and made a strong appeal on behalf of the prisoner. He told the jury that were it not for the evidence

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### Sackville Mayor Re-Elected

SACKVILLE, N.B., Jan. 19. — (CP) — Mayor H. A. Beale and six of Sackville's eight aldermen were re-elected by acclamation today. Vacancies exist in the Town Council and nominations to fill the remaining aldermanic positions will be called for shortly.



### Big Supplies Of Onions This Year

OTTAWA, Jan. 19. — (CP) — Dealers in eastern Canada have large supplies of onions on hand, the agriculture department said today in inviting consumers to help themselves at reasonable prices to the greatest surplus crop of onions Canada has ever produced.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that holdings of Canadian-grown onions at distributing centres only at Jan. 1 amounted to 20,023 tons, against 5,871 tons at Jan. 1, 1944. The bountiful crop has made onions more plentiful in eastern Canada than ever before.

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