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OF A
MERE MAN

He who brings ridicule to bear
on truth finds in his hand a blade
without a hilt.

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He alone is not idle who does
nothing but he also who might be
better employed.

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38-DAY STRUGGLE FOR SICILY IS ENDED

122 Jap Planes Destroyed In Allied Raid On Wewak

Heaviest Raid Yet Made In So. Pacific

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 18 (Wednesday) — (AP) — One hundred and twenty two Jap planes were destroyed, at least 50 damaged and 1,500 Japanese killed in a big Allied air raid on Wewak, New Guinea, the High Command announced today. Ten thousand bombs were dropped on Wewak, which is about 250 miles northwest of the Salamaua ground front in New Guinea in the heaviest raid yet staged in the southwest Pacific area.

The raiders destroyed the greatest part of the Japanese Air Force at Wewak. Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a statement on the victory said: "It was a crippling blow at an opportune moment. Numerically the opposing force were about equal in strength but one was in the air and the other was not. Nothing is so helpful as a plane on the ground." In their Central Solomons, today's communiqué said succinctly that the ground advance against the Japanese still holding out at Eitoko harbor on New Georgia's north coast continues.

Defences Are Ready If Germans Retaliate

LONDON, Aug. 17 (CP) — As the United Nations' British offensive mounts the British government isn't overlooking the possibility of German retaliation. It may be with an air fleet Hitler is rumored building in secret for such a purpose or it may be a result of attempts before ultimate defeat to inflict on the British people some of the miseries existing in devastated Germany.

Blood Donors Clinic Will Open Sept. 2

The date for the official opening of the Blood Donors Clinic here has been set for Sept. 2, it was announced last night, following a meeting of the Blood Donors Committee. It met at Red Cross House, Mr. Walter S. Grant, the chairman, presided.

COMING EVENTS

- "Dance St. Peters Bay, Friday 8th. Clifford's Orchestra. 8-17-21
- "Dance Seven Mile Bay, Wednesday, August 18. Good music. 8-17-21.
- "Dance Supper and Dance Emerald Hall, Friday night, Aug. 27th. 8-17-26-31
- "Ice Cream Social in Spring Valley hall on Wednesday evening August 18th. 8-18-24
- "Dance, North River School, August 18th. Luncheon 8-18-18.
- "Ice Cream Social in Sea View hall Thursday, August 19th. If not the following night. 8-18-11.
- "Ice Cream and Dance in Trocadero, Friday, August 20th, by the Holy Name. Modern and Old Time Dancing. 8-17-31
- "Fort Augustus Players presenting "Maid from Missouri" in Grand Hall, Monday, August 23rd. 8 o'clock. Dance after. 8-18-30-31.

Invasion Talk Revives As Beaches Are Cleared

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP) — The atmosphere in London was heavy tonight with speculation that another and more fateful lunge against the conquest of Sicily had made the first breach in the enemy's continental wall. A feeling persisted that a denouement in the war was approaching.

St. Peters Airman Reported Missing

The name of one Prince Edward Island airman appeared last night on the 65th casualty list issued by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Car Collides With Train At Winsloe Crossing

A car containing five passengers was struck yesterday at Winsloe Crossing at 225 by an incoming freight train from Borden and two of the car occupants were injured while the others suffered slight shock.

F. D. R. Joins Churchill



QUEBEC, Aug. 17 (CP) — President Roosevelt arrived at the Citadel at 6:30 p.m. EDT today to join Prime Minister Churchill in the final stages of their sixth war conference.

War Situation Last Night

KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst
QUEBEC, Aug. 17 (AP) — The Allied war strategy conference called in a Quebec setting to exploit promptly ever-growing battle victories over the creaking triple Axis and to plan swift, new, cumulative military blows was all but ready to get into full stride tonight.

Stage Set For Final Scenes Of Conference

QUEBEC, Aug. 11 (CP) — The stage was set tonight for final scenes of the Quebec conference—sixth formal war meeting of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

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BULLETIN

THE PAS, Manitoba, Aug. 18 (Wednesday) — The election of Richards, C. C. F. candidate, Gain from coalition Liberal Progressive.

News Briefs

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Aug. 18 (Wednesday) — (AP) — An air raid alarm was sounded in northern Italy 10 minutes before midnight last night, indicating Allied raiders were attacking northern Italy for the fifth time in six nights.

Yanks Extend Range Of Bombing Raids

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP) — American heavy bombers based in England celebrated their first anniversary today with their largest project yet, a shuttle bombing raid that brought their deepest penetration into Germany with big bombers flying on to North African bases.

All Enemy Resistance Has Ceased

By DANIEL DE LUCE, Associated Press War Correspondent
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 17 (AP) — The 38-day battle for Sicily ended today with the fall of Messina to American troops who stormed through the hillside streets of the ancient city and then established contact with the British 8th Army coming up from the south, Allied Headquarters announced tonight.

Rickenbacker Thinks War May End In 1945

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP) — Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker said today that Italy was being bombed out of the war so fast that a "complete blow" might come any day and that Germany then would be knocked out the same way because "no people on earth can stand" the terrific blasting being unleashed by Allied air power.

Canadian Navy Did "Grand Job" In Sicily

By FOSTER BARCLAY, Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Aug. 17 (CP) — Coincident with the virtual wind-up of the Sicilian campaign, further details have become available in London of the "grand job" which the Canadian seamen attached to combined operations performed in helping to land troops and supplies on Sicily's beaches last month.

Enemy Fears Allied Landings In Italy

LONDON, Aug. 17 (CP) — German broadcasters asserted today that the Axis retreat from Sicily was a great feat, but they betrayed their anxiety by speculating where the Allied next move would be.

THE GUY WHO IS SURE HE'S RIGHT IS SURE EVERYBODY ELSE IS WRONG

High tide this afternoon at 1:28 and tomorrow morning at 2:15. Sun sets this evening at 8:03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:05. Last quarter moon Aug. 22, 12:04 a.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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From Borden Leave 8:40 a.m. 1:45 p.m. and 4:55 p.m.
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Leave Summerside 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. and 7:05 p.m.

F. E. I. — N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Leave Wood Islands — 7:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Leave Carleton Place — 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.