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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink."

'Sovereign Of The Air'

An advertisement by the National Savings Committee in London features a prophecy made by the great English poet Thomas Gray...

"The time will come, when thou shalt lift thine eyes To watch a long-drawn battle in the skies...

"Make it come true" is the moral then emphasized. "To make Great Britain 'Sovereign of the conquered air' is now our task."

'Facts, Not Alibis, Wanted'

Munitions Minister Howe, in a statement quoted Saturday, admits that the vitally important production of Anson bomber planes for the Empire Air Training plan will be "at least three months behind schedule."

He states further that at the time Federal Aircraft decided to convert a basement into an airplane factory, large plants in Canada were not working to capacity.

Editorially the Free Press indorses Mr. Dexter's criticisms. "Results, not alibis," it says, "are wanted. Federal Aircraft Ltd., has failed to achieve the purpose for which it was created."

Much time, says the Free Press, has been irretrievably lost. "Quite evidently there has been a lack of governmental supervision. Federal Aircraft Ltd., over a period of months, has been allowed to drift from bad to worse."

More Vigilance Necessary

An inexcusable piece of negligence on the part of the federal authorities was revealed in the protest by Attorney-General Conant of Ontario against a ten-hour delay in notifying his department of the escape of Nazi prisoners travelling by train across Ontario.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Items in the papers, but even English scribes, letters received by the thousands on this continent - all tell the same story of indomitable purpose, cold red with a grim but gay humor in Britain, when for inspiration by a lady's glove...

There are some delicate angles in the relationship of an exploding bomb to nearby wind-glass which the British with characteristic imperturbability, are submitting to scientific study.

It would surely be a simple matter for Ottawa to notify in advance the police authorities of the various Provinces through which trainloads of war prisoners were about to pass...

EDITORIAL NOTES

If we are to have a reform movement to rid us of the gangster menace, let us begin from the ground up, and insist upon all footpaths being thoroughly cleaned.

As was anticipated, Lord Somers, Deputy Chief Scout of the United Kingdom since 1936 has been appointed Chief Scout of that territory.

George Crabbe, priest and poet, died this date 1832. Befriended by Burke and Fox; took orders, and received patronage of Duke of Rutland and Lord Thurlow.

Plans for the transfer of British industries and key workers from Britain to Australia are being discussed between Australia and British Government representatives.

Premier Hepburn complains that although there were 42 reporters in the gallery at the Ottawa conference, the Canadian Press reported that "we walked out."

"Women and children first" is the unwritten British law when rescues are being made. Today in England this is further restricted by the elimination, at their own desire, of women.

An increase of 2,610 has been made in the personnel of the Canadian Navy in the last three months of 1940. Naval Minister Angus Macdonald announces bringing the total at the end of 1940 up to 1,681 officers and 13,110 men.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of questions of public interest. The editor reserves the right to edit and to omit correspondence.

WEEKEND LEAVE IN EASTERN PROVINCES

Sir:—A soldier torn between duty to his country and family arrived in Charlottetown on Saturday night, January 25, to spend his last leave with his dying wife before leaving with his contingent for overseas.

Arrangements are made to make good roads, good hotels, and pleasant holidays for foreign tourists during the summer, but in winter soldiers have to wait to spend a few hours home.

LARGER UNITS ELSEWHERE

Sir:—The Larger Unit system of school administration is not an untried experiment. Schools in many parts of the world are operated on the Larger Unit system.

Ontario: The Government of Ontario offers a bonus grant of \$100 per annum to each district to encourage the formation of township school units.

Alberta: All the schools of Alberta with the exception of some isolated districts are now organized under 46 Larger Unit boards.

Quebec: The Government of Quebec offers a bonus grant of \$100 per annum to each district to encourage the formation of township school units.

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Germans Lose Diamonds

An interesting story of the way the British secured a new important industry and outwitted the Nazis is told in the overseas edition of the January British Jeweler, by Mr. J. C. Ginder.

Headquarters has under consideration the final details of a colored field service cap which will replace the criticized peaked caps.

COLOR FOR CAPS OF WOMEN'S UNIT

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(CP)—The uniform of the Auxiliary Territorial Service—the women's army of Britain—is being changed slightly to make it more becoming.

It was announced also that the original fleeced-lined macintoshes issued to the rank and file are being withdrawn and instead the men will have Army greatcoats and waterproof capes.

BIGGER FLIERS

SHEPPIELD, Eng.—(CP)—Home-line glider fanatics of Sheffield have sent £100 (\$445) to Lord Beaverbrook for purchase of more modern birds—defensive aircraft.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET? JUST RUB IN MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT

How Are Your Eyes? If you are having symptoms of strain - headaches, sore eyes or dizziness - consult a specialist.

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