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

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Hitler Invades Russia

Hitler has again taken the plunge, this time by ordering his legions across the Russian frontier. War between Russia and Germany spells many things, but they do not all add up to the same sum.

Should Russia be able to stalemate the Nazis, even for a few months, it would be of inestimable advantage to Britain and her allies. This undoubtedly was in the mind of Prime Minister Churchill in delivering his world-wide broadcast yesterday.

Jackal Mussolini has joined hands with Hitler against Russia, as he did against stricken France and England in the hour of her direst need.

Were it not that we are so vitally concerned in the outcome, there would be ironic satisfaction in contemplating Stalin's position at the present time, and the dramatic suddenness with which Churchill's prophecy of a Nazi-Soviet quarrel has been fulfilled.

This speech was widely publicized throughout Russia, whose people now are being given a demonstration of what Hitler's words are worth. His last act of aggression, dictated by the same unscrupulous policy which has characterized every move he has made, may well prove to be the turning point in the war.

Finance And The War

Now that we have "gone over the top" in the Victory Loan campaign, it remains to insure that the money is put to the very best purpose in furthering Canada's war effort.

materials, which are the true substance of war economics.

"The negative function of money is to avoid impeding the solution of these physical problems; the task of finance in war is to see that nothing is decided on financial grounds.

"Its second and more positive contribution is concerned not with waging the war but with distributing its effects. Anything as wasteful and destructive as war necessarily results in loss.

"The disabled are not left to starve; the dependents of fighting men are cared for; and requisitioned property is paid for.

This means, of course, that finance is not an end in itself but merely a means toward an end. The end, in this case, is the winning of the war.

Honest Journalism

In a recent article in the "Spectator" on the subject of "Straight News," Mr. Wilson Harris wrote: "I have no wish to pose as a purist or demand standards that are more ideal than practical.

While, as always, there are critics who complain that our defence program is not going well, in the most important sense of the word, it appears to me that every effort is being made to meet the challenge.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Evidently the success of Canada's Victory Loan induced Hitler to "take the plunge" against Russia.

In view of the fact that Mr. Justice Arsenault has forbidden the Attorney-General to appear before him till he renders an apology, and that the Attorney-General has so far declined to do so, an impasse has arisen in our administration of justice.

H. R. H. the Duke of Windsor born this date, 1894. Is K.G., P.C., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., I.S.O., M.C., F.R.S., Royal Victorian Chain, Admiral of the Fleet, Field Marshal, Marshal of the Royal Air Force; succeeded to the Throne as King Edward VIII, January 20, 1936; abdicated Dec. 11, 1936; married June 3, 1937, Mrs. Wallis Warfield; sworn in as Governor of the Bahamas at a salary of \$15,000 per annum, August 18, 1940.

By far the most grimly humorous story of the week comes from Cape Town and is contained in the story by a passenger of the Robin Moor. Two-year-old Robin McCullough was the only one who enjoyed the 13 day ordeal in open lifeboats.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has officially recognized for the first time the nationality of United States fliers in Canadian uniform. American citizens will be permitted to wear a special shoulder badge with the letter "U.S.A." as identification.

There is already in operation in Quebec a Farm Bureau which loans money at 2 1/2% on a general mortgage to a farmer desiring to develop or extend his property. The loan is guaranteed by the Government and amortized over a period of thirty-nine-and-a-half years.

"We must never forget that Germany is the worst master Europe has yet known." If this declaration by Winston Churchill is intended as a promise and an appeal to occupied Europe, and especially to anti-Nazi sentiment inside Germany, as doubtless it is, it is not only timely but also a sign of faith in the victory of democratic ideas, and above all of recognition that other forces besides the force of arms must help to bring about that victory.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Occasionally, even in older parts of Ontario, the imagination is stirred by flocks of wild geese travelling either north or south, according to the season.

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WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

ROCKY POINT FERRY SERVICE

Sir—I would like to be informed as to when the last trip of the S. S. Fairview from Rocky Point is at the ridiculously early hour of 6 p. m. D. S. T., or 5 p. m. S. T. Sure this is a quite unnecessary hardship to the people of the West River and South Shore districts and now that the longest days of the year are with us, it would seem only reasonable to have the last trip at 7 p. m. D. S. T. which even then is far too early for the convenience of the residents of these districts.

Since our once rosy dreams of a "bridge" at Rocky Pt. bid fair to become nothing but a memory (and of course we realize that under present war conditions such expenditure could not be considered), we think it should not be too much to ask that the proper authorities take steps at once to lessen as much as lies in their power these inconveniences to the farmers of the South Side especially.

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THE TWO MACS

British Labor Fear Stalin

Every time Joe Stalin sells an other pal down the river or arrives too late with a pat on the back for some little nation assailed by Adolf Hitler, Joe gets another haul of choice publicity from American observers as a riddle, an enigma, a gent of such Oriental craftiness and inscrutability as the world never saw before.

At the risk of being scorned by deep thinkers and cursed by liberals who still love Russia, we'll say Joe looks like no mystery to us.

Stalin's controlling motive right now, we'd say, is a mortal fear of Germany. Russia is much bigger than Germany but Russia is vastly bigger than Finland; yet look at what the Finns did to the Red Army and look what the Germans did to the French army reputedly the world's finest before May, 1940.

Obviously, Stalin inherits the old Russian dream of control of the Dardanelles as a Russian outlet to the Mediterranean. His long-range hope, we believe, is that Europe will tear itself into chaos so that he and his Reds can then step in and take over. And Joe is a fairly shrewd fellow and a fairly straight thinker.

And that, we believe, is about all there is to Joe Stalin. As a brilliant, brooding genius, distilling ultimate wisdom from the Siberian fogs as well as from the news he can't see him. He looks to us like nothing but a huge adolescent nation's thoroughly selfish and at present fear-ridden head, with whom Americans should deal when there is a fair chance to get something for themselves out of the deal but whom they should neither trust nor fear.

Exiles In Arms

(Sydney Post-Record) Little has been heard of the new foreign legions in training in Britain, exiled armies in embryo preparing to fight the Germans for restoration of their native soil.

There are now separate establishments of Poles, Norwegians, Czechs, Belgians, Dutch and French, each nation having representation in fast-growing camps. What started as a battalion of this or that nationality has now become a regiment, in some cases a brigade, and in one instance, the Polish, actually a home division. The Poles are the largest contingent. They guard an important Scottish section of Britain.

The Czechs, of whom there are several battalions, have won golden opinions from British military experts. The Dutch forces are considered both of men escaped from Holland and of Dutch residents in Britain and her colonies. They have their own officers. The Belgians themselves bilingual, have learned of all the nationalities. They comprise Flemings and Walloons in almost equal proportion. The Free French arrived as soldiers and are transferred to the de Gaulle forces in the battle line as quickly as they can be equipped and organized so that their camp is really a depot and equipment center. They include gunners, signallers, tank crews and motor experts, as well as infantrymen, and have already made their mark in the battles of Africa.

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Mussolini chose the time of France's misfortune to attack her. It was a stab in the back given to

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