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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink." THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1943. The Car Ferry Problem

Despite all that our old car ferry steamer can do—and barring any further accident which might put her out of commission altogether—it seems likely that the freight congestion at Borden and Tormentine will increase rather than diminish during the remainder of the winter. Local merchants are becoming seriously alarmed, and this alarm is shared by farmers and farm organizations and shippers who have first-hand knowledge of the conditions under which the ferry is operating.

real union for mutual defence." Because in the British Empire there was that "real union for mutual defence" the Axis has not won the war, and will lose it.

Over The Top Again The campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps by the Food Industry is going ahead here with enthusiasm on the part of all concerned. The quota allocated to us for February was \$6,200, and Mr. Phil Cobb, the energetic chairman of the local organization was able to telegraph headquarters yesterday that we have "gone over the top" in about half the time allotted.

EDITORIAL NOTES - Farmers' Week next big event, when the various organizations will hold their annual conventions. Imagine, if you can, the Arctic conditions experienced "south of the border", when New York on Tuesday reported 50° below zero.

The day of the horse in warfare is not yet past. It was Soviet Cavalry that made the breakthrough which led to the capture of Kharkov. The British Government retained the Ashford, Kent, seat in the House of Commons when Mr. E. Smith, Conservative, was elected in the by-election made necessary by the appointment of Mr. W. P. Spens, Conservative, as Chief Justice of India.

Nicola Paganini, violinist and composer, born this date 1781; first appeared in London in 1831 when he introduced the modern school of violin playing; composed many outstanding concertos for the violin with brilliant orchestral accompaniments; maintained the supreme test of proficiency in execution was concerto playing, travelled all over Europe, the Americas and the Dominions giving performances, and died when he was fifty-six.

Nearly 33 per cent of all male Canadians between the ages of 19 and 45 have enlisted in the armed services, according to the monthly booklet, Canada At War, for February and just issued by the Wartime Information Board. It indicates that about 430,000 are on active strength in the army, that about 200,000 are in the air force, and over 60,000 in the navy.

The London Daily Mail in a leading article this week called attention to the fact that there is considerable dissatisfaction with the course of the campaign in Tunisia. It said: "We have been mainly on the defensive since December 5, and there is no sign whatever of a further push forward in the near future. If the conquest of Tunisia has to wait until General Alexander not only reaches Tunisia but is able to join up with General Anderson, then several months may elapse before the Axis are eliminated from Africa.

The opinion that Germany in desperation may break the Geneva convention and use gas was expressed by Sir Robert Robinson, professor of chemistry at Oxford University, before a parliamentary and scientific committee. But, he said, Britain is well prepared and Germany knows Britain is well prepared and is unlikely to relax her efforts, both defensive and offensive should Germany do so.

Notes By The Way Some cake and pie recipes ought to read: "Add a cup of borrowed sugar."—Calgary Aliberton.

One thing for which book publishers can thank their lucky stars is that they have never saddled themselves with anything like the incredible "Hays" article. The New Times, for instance, reports that in the film "Bombardier," a Jap is referred to as "Hays." The Hays office notified the Ritz studio that the word is forbidden and suggested "stink-bug" as a substitute.

It really is astonishing how glibly publish men now speak of millions and millions for this or that after-war undertaking. The war appears to have made money less important than the things it can accomplish. That may not be a bad idea.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

In Camberwell, Victoria, a group of wool as it comes from the sheep and make it into garments which they give to the men of the merchant marine. People give them the fleeces and they spin them on one-ply wool on treadle sewing machines fitted with a locally made and a spinning wheel made from the last World War. Spools are then spun to three-ply wool and knit into garments of the group waterproof because of the natural oil left in the wool. Sydney has a twelve year group.—Australian Press.

"Papa" and little Steffie, "what is elastic defence, what is elastic defence," replied Herr Leberstrum who after many years has begun to know his Goebels at last. "It is elastic defence in depth?" "That is when you run for your life and the British are in the air." "Is elastic defence in depth?" "That is when you run for your life and the British are in the air." "Is elastic defence in depth?" "That is when you run for your life and the British are in the air."

This is the story of an American publisher who discovered when he flew back from his vacation in his co-passengers were David Bows-Lyon, brother of Queen Elizabeth, and a young man whom he recognized as being a member of the British for their failure to solve the India problem. The British publisher said that there were 40,000 Indians in India, that 30,000,000 Indians were born within the last few years and that the problem is constantly changing. But the publisher continued to criticize the British for their failure to solve the India problem.

The last word in something or other is reported by the local radio office. A citizen asked for another radio in the grounds that he had lost his first. "Today the workers and farmers produce the nation's wealth but they get only a meagre portion of it. There is no justice under such a system."

The Canadian public may be amazed, amused or angered—according to their dispositions—by the revelation that an unnecessary talk is consuming the time of Parliament. This, in turn, means wasting the time of the country at a period when their time is so valuable.

I wonder sometimes whether journalists of today are not a little too delicate in controversy, and a note I have chanced on, giving one or two opinions of the newspapers of a century ago or so, confirms my view. I read, "on one occasion described the Chronicle as 'that sort of filthy water,' and the Morning Post as 'that sort of filthy water.'"

The Pay-As-You-Go Income Tax Problem (From an address by Beardsley, J. M., chairman of the U. S. Federal Reserve Bank at Toronto, Jan. 18, 1943)

In consequence of the enormous increase of income taxes and its application to so many people than in the past, the debt which people owe to the Federal Government for tax on their last year's income has become a national danger. Nothing is to be gained by arguing that people ought to have saved the tax on last year's income out of last year's income. The fact is they did not do it and now they cannot do it.

RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND Sir—Would you please publish in your Guardian where we should send our donations to the Russian Relief Fund as there are several people who would like to send a donation and don't know where to send it. I am, Sir, etc. MARY QUIGLEY

MONTAGUE PIGGIERES AND CANNERIES Sir—It must have been real bad liquor that those people were drinking when they met on the Lower Montague road and mistook them for horses. It is often called snakes, but never horses. It was stated that the second gentleman who had the horse class in mind. Well, it is nearly a year that some one had them in mind. I did not happen to drive down Lower Montague road to meet those wonderful flies. But I would like to state that I have worked around fish canning plants for about twelve years, and did not notice that there was any smell.

FARMERS' AND WORKERS' SHARE Sir—W. H. Knowles, now M. P. for South Centre, made this statement in the House a few days ago: "Today the workers and farmers produce the nation's wealth but they get only a meagre portion of it. There is no justice under such a system."

The question is sometimes raised as to the effect of the plan on inflation. The only persons who would have more money on hand under the plan are the few who have accrued their income taxes and who hold them in liquid form. There are few indeed and they are not spending it. As a matter of fact, since the pay-as-you-go plan will make withholding taxes possible at a high level, and since we will then be collecting for 1943 in 1943, the total effect will be anti-inflationary rather than otherwise.

The third feature of the plan is the provision for relief in case a taxpayer knows his income in the current year is going to be less or greater than that of the year of the year of his tentative declaration. The plan provides that he may declare his true knowledge of lower or higher income and make his payment accordingly.

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Among other equipment supplied the Swedish Army are 100,000 gas masks, of the American Army model, purchased in the United States in the winter of 1940.

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LIGHT WELL - but Save Power... CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED. The question is sometimes raised as to the effect of the plan on inflation. The only persons who would have more money on hand under the plan are the few who have accrued their income taxes and who hold them in liquid form.

Commission All Air Crew (Globe and Mail) When Globes fly over Germany all members of the crew work together and are exposed to the same danger. There is no distinction in any way. Yet when those boys return to their own air crew officers, the pay-as-you-go plan will make withholding taxes possible at a high level, and since we will then be collecting for 1943 in 1943, the total effect will be anti-inflationary rather than otherwise.

How Are Your Eyes? If you are having symptoms of strain, headaches, sore eyes or dizziness—consult a specialist. At your service with years of experience and a thorough refracting service. Can in and discuss your difficulties. Write or phone for appointments. G. F. HUTCHESON

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