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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink.

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Recreation For Armed Forces

It is pleasing to learn that success is attending the efforts of the good ladies who are arranging for suitable recreation and recreation for men of the armed forces now in our midst.

There is still a lot to be done, of course, and much to be provided for, but with the spirit of helpfulness prevailing amongst us, it should not be difficult for the ladies interested to raise the necessary dollars to acquire the furniture, and complete the decorations.

Let us remember that there are several thousands of young men from here enjoying similar privileges in the Homeland; in other parts of Canada, and elsewhere; and surely it is not too much to expect the parents here should provide facilities, conveniences and comforts for those who are temporarily within our jurisdiction.

Gasoline Rationing

The question of gasoline rationing has come in for a good deal of discussion since Finance Minister Ilsley's reference to the matter at the Sirois conference.

The January issue of Canadian Oil and Gas discusses the difficulties of gasoline rationing in a leading editorial. It is claimed, on the basis of the last available government figures, that a maximum of \$10,000,000, or just under a fifth of Canada's foreign petroleum products expenditure, would be saved on foreign exchange if a rationing policy were adopted.

There has, says Canadian Oil and Gas, been no indication officially of government policy but it is believed that a gasoline-less Sunday a month, or oiler, will be tried. This, it is suggested, would be fairly simple to enforce.

On the other hand, we have the fact that the Government has appointed an Oil Controller for Canada in the person of Mr. B. R. Coutelle, who has placed strong emphasis on the need of conserving gasoline in an article appearing in a Toronto publication last week.

Cabinet Needs Strengthening

Addressing the need of a strengthened war cabinet at Ottawa regardless of political affiliations, the Globe and Mail says:
The overriding section of the Cabinet is the War Committee, composed of the Prime Minister; the Government Leader in the Senate Hon. Mr. Dandurand; the Minister of Justice, Mr. Lapointe; the Minister of Finance, Mr. Ilsley; the Minister of National Defense, Colonel Ralston; the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Crerar; the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. Howe; the Minister of National Defense for Air, Mr. Power; the Minister of National War Services, Mr. Gardiner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Annual session of the City Council tonight. Will there be a surplus?

The honey yield of this province for last year is reported to be 52.4 per cent over production in 1939. According to the first federal apyri production estimate for 1940 the provincial output is given as 18,900 pounds as compared with 12,400 pounds during 1939.

The Legion's education program for Canadian soldiers in the Old Country has become an outstanding success, nearly 4,000 men and officers being now enrolled for studies. Legion headquarters at Ottawa point out that the overseas enrollment, added to the 10,500 in Canada, now makes nearly 15,000 the number of service men who are taking advantage of the education facilities.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Record breaking President of the United States, born this date 1882. Was New York State Democratic Governor before becoming United States Democratic President. His policy has been summed up in the words "trust the people, but first show them the right way."

Once a traitor always a traitor. The police in a prosecution at Batavia, Netherlands East Indies disclosed that Dr. Douwes Dekker, head of a private school at Bandoeng, headquarters for the East Indies army, has been interned on charges of furnishing information to the Japanese. He also was interned in Singapore during the Great War on charges of aiding Germany, they said.

The Gallup Poll, released just before President Roosevelt's speech on defense, furnishes evidence that the country is in favor of aid to Britain. Still more revealing, however, is the latest response to the Institute's question: "Which of these two do you think is the more important for the United States to do—keep out of war ourselves or to help England win at the risk of our own lives?"

A Washington business review calls attention to these queer facts: 1. The United States is buying goods to Japan, but not to Canada. 2. Japan and Russia can buy goods in the United States on better terms than they can in Canada and Great Britain.

Exports of daily products from Canada rose in value in 1939, but imports decreased. Imports declined from \$1,788,000 to \$1,455,000; but exports rose from \$10,220,000 to \$18,222,000. The decline in imports was due chiefly to a drop in butter from 5,232,000 to 5,600,000; cheese imports rose slightly from 1,387,000 to 1,397,000 pounds.

The National War Charities Fund advisory board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles L. Burton of Toronto, and of which Mr. Walter Grant is a member, met in Toronto last week to make a report to Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of National War Services.

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A psychological treatment which assertedly makes individuals unable to tolerate the sight, smell or taste of liquor is reported by Dr. Walter L. Voegtlin and Dr. Frederick Lemere of Seattle, Wash. Their patients were mentally "conditioned" against certain intoxicants, such as animals are conditioned to react in unusual ways, sometimes violently, to a blinking light, the tinkle of a bell or the drop of a hat.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A year and a half ago a ton was released from a box at San Francisco by a man from Massachusetts and took to hop back home. The departure of Teddy, the toad, on his transcontinental hop was broadcast to the world by the press in a co-ordinated way.

The people of Canada are solidly behind the war effort. Their eagerness to defeat the forces of Nazi Germany, at times, exceeds that of their leaders. The Canadian people are willing to eat oleomargarine and other substitutes, if it is necessary to further the war effort.

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(A Letter to the Editor of the Edinburgh Scotsman)
Sir:—A paragraph in your edition of Saturday last refers to the placing of contracts for a further one and a half million army greatcoats, and states that the production of the correct shade of army greatcoat cloth is Yorkshire's secret.

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Briton's Naval Strength

(Exchange)
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NOVA ENTERS HOSPITAL. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 28.—A Mrs. L. Nova, who has entered a Madison hospital for a final operation, announced today he expected fight Max Baer in Madison Square Garden, New York, April 4.

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