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

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Safeguarding Iran

The movement of British and Russian forces into Iran, announced yesterday from London, was a measure of vital strategic necessity.

A somewhat similar situation existed in Iraq, and was settled in the same realistic manner.

It is emphasized that the Allies have no designs against the independence and territorial integrity of Iran.

Numbering some 15,000,000, the Iranians are an agricultural people, governed by a constitutional monarch who commands an army of perhaps 150,000 civilian soldiers.

R. A. F. As Gardeners

Between spells of strafing Nazi bases in Europe, Britain's airmen are growing vegetables for their own messes.

One Fighter Command station near London, nest of Spitfire and Hurricane raiders, has ten acres of "waste" land under cultivation.

The gardening movement is part of a plan by which R.A.F. stations throughout Britain will have fresh vegetables for their messes.

The gardening work carried out by the airmen is quite voluntary, but, as the average Britisher is a keen gardener, there is no shortage of willing hands.

Bombers Over South Atlantic

Of the three aircraft ferrying systems now being operated under the administration of the Air Corps of the United States Army, the most newly organized is the most suggestive of things to come.

This route, says an exchange, is much more in use than is usually supposed by people living by the North Atlantic.

That the United States should now start an ocean ferry system to fly the South Atlantic indicates certainties and probabilities.

more or less to Pan American Airways which not only has for years operated bases on this side of both Atlantics but has a winter-route to Europe that lies over the South Atlantic and is based on Rio d'Oro in West Africa.

Miami in Florida is the main base of operations for Pan American Airways' southern operations, and will presumably become the chief take off from this continent.

The aircraft can be flown either to Bathurst, in Gambia, or to Freetown, the capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone.

EDITORIAL NOTES

For the consolation and appeasement of any here, it may be mentioned that the Black Watch is not in the 3rd Division, nor is even the P. E. I. Regiment (Black Watch) in England.

It is understood the powers-that-be are not yet done with the extension of the Charlottetown Air Port.

Nylon supplies, it is claimed, are inadequate to take the place of silk, but rayons and fine lises may play a more important part in hosiery output.

"What's the charge?" the bridegroom asked, briskly. "Whatever you think it's worth," Magistrate Charles N. Jones, Boston, replied.

The Canadian production of concentrated milk products recorded a further advance in July, the total being \$26,974,684 pounds compared with 22,733,294 in July, 1940.

It is regrettable that our overseas boys should have been discourteous to the Prime Minister when he sought to address them, but it was inevitable that off duty, they would give vent to their feelings.

Among "Significant Trends," Sales Management sees that national income will continue to soar; retail prices will continue to edge forward.

Prime Minister King surely needs not to be reminded that "mending fences" as a political term is said to have a definite origin.

Bad news for good Scotsmen—not to mention others. The U. S. A. Treasury has authorized the eventual manufacture of an American imitation of blended Scotch whisky.

Francis Bret Harte, American novelist and humorist, born this date 1839; started life as newspaperman, became professor of English literature in University of California.

NOTES BY THE WAY

This summer more people than ever before have merited the name of tourists. Not only do they swarm over the motor highways but more than ever they travel by rail.

Whoever was responsible for establishing a recruiting station at the Canadian end of the Peace Bridge deserves a lot of credit.

Overshadowed tremendously by the historical conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at sea at which principles were formulated which will have a destiny-making influence on the future of the Dominion.

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Quebec And The War

(London Times) Mr. Mackenzie King has incurred some criticism in Canada for his careful handling of the French-speaking section of the Canadian people.

In 1914 the French in Canada were disposed to regard the French in France, and especially French government, with great suspicion as materialists and anti-clericals, and they were therefore not very enthusiastic in their support of France.

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Law In The Outposts

(Hamilton Spectator) The arm of the law is long and the Canadian Mountie always gets his man. The duty of reaching out into the frozen north, however, to seize and try a number of Eskimos for murder must have been an especially unpleasant one in the case of the Belcher Islands religious disturbances.

The details are pathetic. In a religious frenzy a young girl was brutally beaten and dragged off into the Arctic night to die. In some way or other, Satan was supposed to have been exorcised from the tribe by this cruel procedure.

The defence counsel pleaded that the Belcher Islands had been neglected by missionary efforts and that the natives had been left largely to the Eskimos' own resources.

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