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

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Britain Never Readier

The advent of inclement weather over the North Sea and British Channel has minimized the prospects of an attempted Nazi invasion of Great Britain. The British are taking no chances, however, and are not likely to relax their vigilance so long as there is the slightest possibility of Hitler launching his desperate venture.

But another important weapon against any successful invasion has been evolved. This is the new anti-aircraft defense, patterned from the fire-barrage that the machine-gun developed in the last war.

In attempting the demolition of a city from the air as the Germans are attempting to demolish London, one specified section is bombed at a time. It is indicated on a checker-board plan and when reached is bombed by an automatic release of the shells.

A Government Responsibility

There seems to be a general agitation for reduction of freight rates on western feed grains. According to the Ottawa Journal, "Ontario's Premier HERBURN thinks the Dominion Government could help the prairie situation by bringing low-grade grain East at reduced freight rates to help the feed situation in Ontario and Quebec."

Industrial Activity

According to the Bank of Nova Scotia's September report, Canadian industrial activity showed another substantial increase during July and generally speaking reached the highest level on record.

month of July fell off considerably from the high June level.

In the United States, there was some further increase in industrial operations though it appeared to be less pronounced than in the previous month. Manufacturing Employment showed an appreciable and fairly widespread gain.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Lord Brougham, English Lord Chancellor and educationist, born this date, 1778: "Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave."

With certain exceptions, all graduates of the Commonwealth training scheme will proceed into the Royal Air Force, regardless of whether they enlisted from Britain, New Zealand, Australia or Canada.

The series of patriotic entertainments inaugurated by the Carry-On-Corps are proving more and more popular throughout the country. At first the impression was formed that these concerts were merely for the purpose of soliciting contributions for the Red Cross Funds but now it is realized no personal solicitation is made in any shape or form.

"The Union Jack—the flag on which the sun never sets," has reference to the fact, of course, that the British standard floats north, south, east and west, so that no matter what hour it is, the sun is shining upon it in some part of the world.

Travel between the United States and Canada has contributed greatly to the bonds of peace which have existed on both sides of the international line for the past 125 years, a two-way tourist traffic greater than that over any other border.

Does General Hertzog want a republic? That is what everyone would like to know. And if he wants a republic, how would it differ in essentials from the present constitution except that we would have a President instead of a Governor-General, one flag and one national anthem instead of two flags and two anthems?

The trouble with Government is should they make special temporary appointments, when the necessity disappears they look around for some other work in which to permanently employ the extra hands. This is happening today at Ottawa.

A point of interrogation has been the subject of prolonged legal debate in New York Supreme Court, and a 13 page judgment has just been handed down giving some dozen-and-a-half civil service competitors the right of entry to the service as vacancies occur.

This is the hope of our defense, that we can make for ourselves a shield and that fraud can't prevail against us. It was by fraud, no less than by force, that Germany went on from Czechoslovakia to Poland and thence in succession through Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Relief figures reach a new low. But the general level of living is running a temperature. Hamilton Spectator.

This must be about the unappreciated value of the history between Greece and Rome. Vancouver Province.

Canada still awaits the genius who will invent a method of storing summer heat for winter use. Brantford Expositor.

A point to remember is that the British are dropping down larger proportions of German bombers. While the Germans destroy mostly British fighter planes, the bombers are far larger and more costly to carry bigger crews. — New Republic.

Canada's strategic highways are to be discussed by the country's road builders and engineers, which brings to mind the fact that the Dominion has not too many roads adaptable to modern military movements. — Brockville Recorder-Times.

The Duchess of Windsor is reported to have engaged a New York hair dresser to fly to Nassau to do her hair for the occasion. If the officer in charge of the "under-study" gun does not hear the report of the saluting gun, he immediately fires and carries on to the end of the salute.

If enforced military training is fairly and wisely administered, with due regard to the functions which can be performed for the service of his country, whether in uniform, in industry or in supporting dependents who might otherwise become a public charge, it will improve the character and living of the United States citizen. — Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sweet Adeline may be acclaimed as among the greatest girls that have ever lived. She burst upon our sight in the parlor of her father's house in the year 1896. From that day to this she has attended to her duties with the consistency of Penelope. She has earned more than \$200,000. Depression or no depression, she has gone on her gainful way and is now reporting an annual income of \$30,000 to her father, Harry Armstrong. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Without attempting to discuss or apply the ownership and original purpose of the money, it is such that it may be called "Do it right" — it may be regarded as one of the most compelling sensible and timely sayings of the ages. It is a need to need. A man is going to begin to economize, going to make his will, to stop a bad habit. If he will only "do it right" he will receive the benefit of his own economy. — Guelph Mercury.

The 4,500,000 tons of shipping which is used in the Norwegian coast and continuing the struggle against Germany side by side with Great Britain is now being defensively armed. Ships are rapidly being equipped with guns and anti-aircraft batteries to defend themselves against air attack.

War-time brings its own problems to public service, to business and industry. An advertisement issued by the Civil Service Commission, telling of a vacancy in the Department of National Health and Pension, wanted someone who would have to be a university graduate, possessing skill in certain fields, and he would be paid \$1,800 per year.

It is nine miles from Cape Tormentine, N.B., across Northumberland Strait to Borden, P.E.I. On a nice day it is a grand sail of one hour on the steam ferry S.S. Charlottetown. The steamer is operated by the Canadian National Railways. The boat takes both trains and motor cars.

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Navy Ways

SALETTE WITH SHOTTED GUNS
For centuries past salute firing has been a complicated and scrupulously-observed tradition of the Navy. For many years salutes were fired with shotted guns, the theory being that by so doing the gun would be oiled, thus proving, when approaching another ship or when entering a strange harbour, that the ship had friendly intentions.

When a fleet is firing a salute, each ship fires and the reports are synchronised by gunnery officers and stop-watches. Time is taken from the flagship which fires the first gun alone, the rest of the salute being in salvo. Each ship has all the two guns loaded in case the saluting gun should jam. The officer in charge of the "under-study" gun does not hear the report of the saluting gun, he immediately fires and carries on to the end of the salute.

Dome Over London

(From the New York Times)
For more than two hundred years the dome of St. Paul's has floated serenely over the city of London. It has been many things to many generations of men. To some it has meant enduring strength; to others, who have seen it bathed in moonlight soaring so lightly over the steeples near by, it has been a miracle of grace.

What the Campanile is to Venice or St. Peter's to Rome, St. Paul's is to London. It dominated the city skyline from the river, from the huddled streets around it, from the distant hills on north and south. Londoners loved it so much that they felt, sometimes, it might not always be there.

Polish Liner Was Sunk
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The 11,442-ton Polish passenger liner Chrobry, built shortly before Germany invaded Poland, was destroyed by an aerial torpedo in the Norwegian campaign, Polish officials said tonight.

Portrait Of De Gaulle

(Leslie Howard in The London Listener)
He is something of a man, this de Gaulle, believe me. He was wounded three times in the last war, the last time at the inferno of Douaumont, where he was captured by the Germans. He was a young captain in those days and he obviously the man of spirit that he still is. He made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from his prison camp but was caught and brought back and punished. It seemed to have no effect on him for he tried the same thing five times in succession and was only finally liberated by the Allied victory.

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Story Behind Notice Of Prize Court

(Ronald Kenyon in the Vancouver Province)
It is a brief legal notice, tucked away in an official English publication, but it is linked with the Royal Canadian Navy and is a chapter in a gallant effort made by one of Canada's fighting ships.

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The Poet's Corner

When we have had at every pore, Shall we still strive for gear and store? Will it be Heaven? Will it be Hell? When there is Peace?

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E. R. Brow & Son advertisement: "Fire, Auto, Life, Accident, Sickness and Plate Glass Insurance at Lowest Rate. Agent at Summerside, Lloyd Lewis 144 Richmond St. Charlottetown"

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Advertisement for Mr. R.J. Foreman, G.F.T. Manager C.N.R. Dead. "MONTREAL QUE, Sept. 18.—R.J. Foreman, General Freight Traffic Manager, Canadian National Railways, died early yesterday at his home, 465 Victoria Avenue, Westmount, Mr. Foreman had been in his usual good health and on Monday had filed in a full day his Office at the System Headquarters, McGill street in the evening with Mrs. Foreman he had been host to visiting friends and afterwards enjoyed a game of bridge at home. He retired before midnight and awoke at 5 o'clock the next morning complaining of pain. Before medical aid could arrive death intervened."

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