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

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A Time of Crisis

At long last the building plan in connection with the Commonwealth air training scheme has been speeded up and official announcement made by Air Minister Power of the details of expenditure amounting in all to about \$52,000,000. The work is to be completed in September.

Coincident with the welcome news that these plans are to be speeded up comes the announcement that Hon. Colonel Ralston, Finance Minister and member for Prince, will succeed the late Hon. Norman Rogers in the vitally important office of Minister of National Defence.

No use now lamenting the precious time already lost in procrastination and delay. If the Government swings immediately into high gear and exerts every effort to mobilize Canada's whole resources in war production and manpower, it will have the fullest cooperation and support from our people.

In an editorial quoted in today's Guardian, the London Times reveals the urgency of the case: "The value of every tank and airplane and gun is many times multiplied if it can be delivered to the fighting line next week but tomorrow," it says, "and multiplied again if it is there today."

Why The Laughter?

According to The Canadian Press, "jocular comments and frequent laughter from the Government benches" interrupted Hon. Dr. Bruce, former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and now Conservative member for Toronto-Parkdale, while he was speaking in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

This is not the first time Dr. Bruce has been the target for Liberal ridicule. It was he who was most insistent on Canada getting to work and building tanks without further delay.

Instead of ridiculing those who are seeking to awaken Canada to the danger of enemy infiltration, Justice Minister Lapointe and his cabinet colleagues would do well to read the account given by Sigrid Undset, the great Norwegian novelist, of the operations of Quisling and his gang prior to the invasion of Norway.

Most pertinent warning for this Dominion, it is pointed out, is the revelation that numbers mean relatively little. In every case that has come to light so far the fifth columnists were comparatively few, the lovers of freedom many.

Nazi Plotting In Americas

From Panama comes news that the Nazis are attempting a campaign of terror and blackmail in the countries of Latin America which have comparatively large German populations.

secution heretofore inflicted upon Jewish refugees to Netherlanders, Norwegians, Danes and nationals of other countries which have come under the Hitler heel as a result of the present war. These Nazi activities are said to be most in evidence in Argentina, Chile and Brazil, and to a lesser extent in Peru.

Because of the activity of German raiders in the former World War, hostilities were brought very close to the shores of Central and South America. Sea battles were fought off the coasts. In the present war, the chief event directly to concern South America was the engagement between British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, which was ignominiously scuttled.

EDITORIAL NOTES

G. K. Chesterton, essayist and journalist, died this date 1936: "The misanthropic idea, as in Byrra, is not a truth but it is one of the immortal lies. As long as humanity lasts it can be hated."

Women and children are now barred from leaving Canada for anywhere within the war zone under a penalty not more than \$2,000 or less than \$500, or six months imprisonment.

Fears have been expressed in Ottawa lest sabotage result from Italy's entry into the war and Canada's growing importance as Britain's second line of defense.

The Soissons region, where much heavy fighting is taking place, has long been a scene of warfare. There, in 486, recalls an exchange, Clovis won a victory over the Roman general Syagrius.

Canada likely will be among the first purchasers of some of the World War stocks which U. S. A. possesses and may make available to the Allies. The United States has about 1,000,000 Lee-Enfield rifles made during the World War.

This from the current report of Mr. A. B. Muddiman, Trade Commissioner at Milan to the Department of Trade and Commerce now appears a little beside the question: "Fine furs are in demand among better-class purchasers in Italy."

"When war broke out last September," said Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, "we had considerable surpluses of most of our farm products. At the present time we have one of the largest surpluses of wheat in storage in the country's history, and there is also a large accumulation of other products such as cheese."

NOTES BY THE WAY

The 100th anniversary of the issuing of the world's first postage stamp by Britain is being observed everywhere excepting in Germany which is not thinking about peace progress in various countries.

There is no limit to the invention of outlets for plastics. Next on the program is a transparent shoe for women, material is introduced by a New York store.

"Oscar" is just a little black-and-white terrier-mutt dog, not very big and not very beautiful, as dog beauty goes; but he is the most popular canine in the town of Salem, Virginia, for that matter.

No voice comes out of Germany to condemn the crimes now being committed in Germany's name. None dares to speak in these days of mounting horror.

SMOKE SCREEN WORKED LONDON — (CP) — Hailed by a sentry when forced down in German territory Pilot Officer Alexander MacLeod, 34, pretended not to hear and sat on a riverbank to smoke a cigar.

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Making War Time Films

(Henry Watt in The Listener) The lot of the film-maker in wartime is not an easy one. At least the kind of filmmaker I am. Because you're liable to be arrested as a spy at any moment.

We were doing a reconstruction of the rescue of some Nazi airmen of the Forth. We got the real fishermen and boat that had done the rescue some days before and had three students to play the airmen.

We were escorted into the tiny harbor and formally handed over to the military. Luckily, one of our students know the officer in charge of the guard as "Tubby" in civilian life, so things got a bit less frigid.

Of course, when the police saw they greeted us like old friends and explained to the authorities that although our appearance might be against us, we really were quite ordinary blokes doing a job of work, and so they let us go.

BRIGHTON, England — (CP) — Rev. William Oelsner, a refugee Lutheran pastor from Germany, and curate of Preston parish church, has been interned. He was to have been ordained a priest of the Anglican Church.

THE SONG OF THE MAD PRINCE (From "Peacock Pie") Who said "Peacock Pie"? The old King to the sparrow: Who said, "Crops are ripe?"

Who said, "Where sleeps she now? Where rests she now her head, Bathed in eve's loveliness? That's what I said."

Who said, "Ay, mum's the word? Sexton to willow: Who said, 'Green dusk for dreams, Moss for a pillow?'"

Who said, "All Time's delight Hath she for narrow bed; He's troubled bubble broken? That's what I said."

charge; but, over that proportion, the charge should be laid, if other symptoms of intoxication are present. In later models, perhaps, a dial registering every degree of alcoholic effect, from mild exhilaration to a coma, will be indicated for ready reference, doing away with the need for computation. — Detroit News.

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Russia And Germany

(Ottawa Journal) Nothing has been heard for weeks of Hitler's dream that Soviet Russia might be persuaded to lend him active help in the war, little is printed nowadays of the great flow of raw materials which was expected to be the least Russian contribution to German arms.

It seems to have started with the German invasion of Norway which Stalin and Molotov took a bit glumly. They must have wondered whether Sweden was to be the next victim and a German controlled Scandinavia would rise no shouts of glee in Soviet circles.

Paris is considering filling her own vacant place in Moscow with Eris LeBanne, who was ambassador to Spain during part of the civil war. Cripps is to carry on trade discussions, but it seems clear that these developments lie deeper and broader than might have seemed possible six months ago.

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GRACIE FIELDS GOES SIGHTSEEING

MONTREAL, Que., June 13 (CP) — Gracie Fields did a little sightseeing here today and at her own request was shown much of the French-Canadian side of the city. With Miss Fields on her arrival here last was her husband, Monty Banks, English actor and film director. He told reporters he is considering making a picture in Canada with his wife in the leading role.



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