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

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German Tanks Entrapped

Reassuring is the news in today's despatches of German tank columns entrapped in a new defense system created by General Weygand.

It is estimated that in their drive to the Channel ports the Germans lost one-third of their total mechanized forces...

Britain Undaunted

A striking example of the vitality of British democracy, and of the confidence existing between its leaders and the common people...

This was the dark side of the picture presented by the British Prime Minister. Against it he placed other factors.

"Can you conceive," said Mr. Churchill, "a greater objective for the power of Germany in the air than to make all evacuation from those beaches impossible..."

The full text of the Prime Minister's speech, given in yesterday's issue, merits the most careful study.

pire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British fleet, will carry on its struggle until in God's good time the new world with all its power...

To Canada especially, these words should be a trumpet call to redoubled effort and activity in time of crisis.

Mr. King In History

When the history of these times is written it may be conceded that Canada's greatest mistake in the years immediately preceding the war was to delay the proposal emanating from Great Britain...

The responsibility for the failure to start this scheme two years ago rests, undeniably, on the shoulders of Mr. King.

This excuse may condemn Mr. King in history to the bottom place in the list of Canadian statesmen who have worked for the preservation and advancement of Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Students from away are nearly all home for the vacation, and many of them are wondering what they are to do "for the duration."

Islanders away have very pleasant memories of last year's Confederation Celebrations and are still talking and writing about the good time they then had.

Recent events in Europe have made our neighbors to the south less tourist-minded than usual, all the more reason why everything possible should be done to encourage them to spend a vacation in the Garden of the Gulf.

"And when Athens shall appear great to you, consider that her glories were purchased by valiant men." These words of Pericles over the Athenians who fell fighting for democracy more than twenty centuries ago have a new meaning for us today.

It is anticipated that Finance Minister Ralston will bring down the budget next week in the House of Commons, probably on Wednesday or Thursday.

In Montreal they are still wondering what is to become of their City Council now that a commissioner representing the creditors is in charge of the administration.

An official tabulation of the Alberta election results shows that although the Aberhart Government held power by a reduced majority in the new Legislature, its supporters polled only 132,869 first choices...

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener drowned this date, 1916. He went to the relief of General Gordon in Khartoum; went to South Africa to win the Boer War; appointed Minister of War in 1915, and inaugurated the policy which ultimately led to victory in the Great War.

Many friends of P. E. I. volunteers are anxiously waiting to learn when the division to which they are attached will leave for the war zone.

What has gone wrong with our Boy Scouts? In different parts last Sunday was observed as church parade when thousands upon thousands marched through the streets to the delight and pleasure of both Scouts and parents alike.

Mr. Frederick T. Birchall, representing the New York Times, is one of the best informed special correspondents resident in Ottawa, and keeps in close touch with the Prime Minister and other portfolio holders.

Here is one of the most charming tiny stories which comes out of the war. A stone building in a south-coast town ran out of its sand supply for its sand bags; it therefore authorized its willing helpers to obtain sand or soil wherever available...

NOTES BY THE WAY

Luxurious beards of Canadian tars often occasion wondrous comments from the uninitiated. The Navy man, in fact, requires permission from his superior officer before he can sport a beard.

There is no need to urge the necessity of swift preparedness by this nation. The guns wreaking havoc upon the Low Countries, slaying, burning, annihilating, have made of neutrality a pathetic folly.

The report will now go before the federal and provincial parliaments for ratification. It will be overhauled of course and there may be some modifications.

Mr. Stewart Holbrook in his biography of the hell-roaring, hard-drinking, Gen. Ethan Allen, presents fairly credible evidence that the old fighter, on certain occasions, at any rate, believed firmly in the transmigration of souls.

Is ice cream a mere development of water ices or sherbets of ancient origin? The present-day American invention just after the Civil War and first called "frozen custard," and in London "ice-cream," is a development of the latter.

The winter. But with the spring came a change. Green shoots began to appear through cracks of the sacking, and now the whole grim barricade blows away, yellow and green, or Saurkraut in New Statesman and Nation, London.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest to the Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily express the opinions of correspondents.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTION

Sir—I note in a recent issue of the Guardian, an appeal from the Red Cross for ambulances for our men overseas and blankets for refugees.

Now, do you not think, Sir, that it would be more patriotic and worthy of our fighting men to spend that seven thousand for these pressing needs? Surely the people of Prince Edward Island are loyal enough to allow the law to remain as it is, when things so much more vital than beer and wine are at stake.

ISSACHAR Sir—The attitude of Issachar to a strong ass crouching down between two burdens is applicable to Canada to some extent at the present crisis.

Another portion of Canada's burden is a surplus of butter, cheese, bacon, grain, etc. Has it occurred to us that it would be better to donate to the Government some of this surplus to the British people as a gift and expression of sympathy?

German Music (Halifax Chronicle) The decision of Reginald Stewart, Toronto philharmonic conductor, to ban the music of modern German composers from his program sounds like a form of wartime hysteria.

HOW TO COMBAT Rheumatic Pains Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The winter. But with the spring came a change. Green shoots began to appear through cracks of the sacking, and now the whole grim barricade blows away, yellow and green, or Saurkraut in New Statesman and Nation, London.

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