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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink.

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Nazi Warplane Wastage

It is possible that the high losses in planes suffered by the Germans in aerial combats over Britain is directly due to aviation theories peculiar to the Reich.

Almost unbelievable stories have been told of British planes which have been riddled and torn till they are mere wrecks, but which have been nursed back to their home fields where they have been repaired and have again taken to the air.

The German theory leads to another weakness. An air squadron is regarded as a machine of which each plane is a mere part.

Much has been heard of German thoroughness. The German's devotion to theory is quite a characteristic. It may explain the failure of the aerial blitzkrieg so far.

Dairy Situation in Canada

A comparatively late spring retarded the development of pastures in many sections of Canada. Yet, a substantial carry-over of feed from the winter period placed farmers in a good position in meeting this situation.

They Also Serve

Fully 750,000 British-owned homing pigeons, carefully trained in communication work, are constantly available for war service.

King George himself "has accepted the badge of the Service." This badge, to which all members of the Service are entitled, is enameled in blue and surmounted by a gilt crown.

off with a basket of pigeons whose home lofts are not far away from the airframe. When a machine is well away from the land, the observer puts them out through the hatch.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A Bermudsey barber has hit upon a new idea for doing his bit. His child is an evacuee with a host of other children from a poor quarter of London.

One deputy registrar is convinced now that all housewives are in agreement that their jobs are full-time ones. After eight hours spent in filling in registration cards, he hadn't found a single housewife who didn't answer "52" promptly to the query "how many weeks have you worked in the last 12 months?"

Nazi Consul Fredrick Reed who was chased out of Brazil for objectionable activities, and removed from New York as a result of the State Department's investigation of his similar activities there, has at last found a hospitable resting place as consul-general at Kobe, Japan.

Max Beerbohm, English essayist and caricaturist, born this date 1872. A whimsical humorist and a master of biting portraiture, holds a leading place in both letters and art.

The Queen's nephew, Lieut. the Master of Elphinstone, heir to Lord Elphinstone, is among the prisoners taken by the Germans on the occasion of the Highland Brigade being isolated and surrounded at Saint Valery, France.

Don't know if the Canadian destroyer "Fraser" looked just like "Margaree," but her gallant captain, Commander W. B. Creevy has just received Commander I. W. Roy as Senior Officer at Gaspe which most notably the control of auxiliary patrols in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Oh these U. S. A. stamp collectors! Ascertaining that Interior Secretary Harold Ickes stood to make a "profit" of \$187,175.50 on 150 imperforate stamps purchased for \$82.50.

The late Mrs. Pankhurst used to occupy the public eye as a suffragette extremist, prepared and often actually resorting to violence.

Mr. R. M. Fowler, one of the secretaries attached to the Rowell-Sirois Commission attended the conference of the Canadian Institute on Economics and Politics at Geneva Park, Ont.

Mussolini's chief prophet, the voluble leaping flea, Virginia Gayda, has once more jumped back on his tracks. A short three weeks ago he was informing the world at large that within a few days the blitzkrieg against perfidious Albion would begin in which her overthrow would be measured by days or hours.

When the Rev. Robert Scott, D.D., held service according to the rites of the Church of Scotland, at St. Columbia's, Pont Street, London, the other Sunday, he had an over-flowing congregation. In his sermon he declared that the needs of Elijah were identical with those of present-day Britain.

NOTES BY THE WAY Warships Of The Fleet

All Canadians, and war veterans especially, will be glad to learn that the service has eluded the Nazi net and escaped from conquered France.

So far as we can determine, there's only one word in the English language which contains all the correct order: F.A.C.T.S. (If you want to be technical about that old school phrase "and sometimes add 'it' and 'the'") Know of it or not? — The Open Book.

The more sophisticated London papers put little credence in the stories of dissent among the Nazi leaders. They may have all the differences in the entire calendar, but when Hitler says the "chalk-mark" without a whimper and proceeds at once to get on with the job — Calgary Albertan.

Here is the best animal story of the month—may be the year. Ethel Barnett de Vito has a cat that is inordinately fond of shrimp. So far, not strange. But our friend was going to get a new shrimp when the worst shrimp was mentioned, and she had to take to spelling it. Now Kitty recognizes the spelling and rushes for the refrigerator which she has learned to pronounce—Household Magazine.

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and Vice-Presidential nominee, will soon be throwing especially fine boomerang around during his morning exercise hour. He is pleased to find an American interested in an Australian pastime that they have sent home for a real Australian boomerang for him—some of the kind made by the aborigines. — Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's, Toronto): I am sure the Government for not having had more martial music in this country. Bands playing martial airs have an inspiring effect on the spirits of the people and it is a few bands going round the country and playing us a little martial music it would do us a great deal of good.

The Lonely
Lone and forgotten
In a heart of age
A child woe weeping.

No invisible mother
Was nigh him there
Lamenting and nodding
From earth and air.

On the merits of National Registration
The attitude of Cardinal Villeneuve is a startling contrast with that of Mayor Houtte. The spiritual leader of his people, he may be presumed to be a better judge of their feelings and aspirations than Mayor Houtte.

BOMBARDED MAGISTRATE
BANBURY, Eng.—(CP)—An ink bottle, thrown at Magistrate Norris of the juvenile court by a 16-year-old London boy missed his head by inches, splattered his coat with ink. The boy had been charged with bicycle stealing and was remanded.

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PUBLIC FORUM

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FISHERMEN'S GARDENS

Sir—In regard to Public Gardens in the province which we assisted with the idea of showing fishermen and others what was possible to accomplish in a plot of ground thoroughly fertilized and worked, and the amount of garden truck could be produced on a small plot of land, we had also in mind the hope that the fishermen, especially the younger class, would get a love for the land and an insight as to how they might assist themselves in future by utilizing the land to grow their necessities for the coming winter.

As a result of our endeavours we have the following plots:
Frog Pond 17 plots
Ebbesfort 10 plots
Clementville 35 plots
Roseville 10 plots
Rustico 37 plots

These gardens gave our fishermen a considerable amount of work in supervision, and arranging of fertilizer and seeds, and I wish to extend our appreciation for their assistance. Mr. W. J. Reid, and Mr. S. C. Wright, who has charge of the Rustico gardens, for their untiring efforts in making these gardens such a huge success.

We will be awarding the same prize money as last year, namely, twelve (12), eight (8), and five (5) dollars. The names of parties winning prizes will be announced in the near future.

We are forced to emphasize the need of fishermen in future, assuming a period of the cost of these gardens. Our price for the second year the Government agrees to supply seed and supervision of the gardens to provide labor for tillage and seeding purposes.

Mona Lisa
We are now informed that Mona Lisa, thickly cased in a wooden crate, may soon be on her way back to Italy. But there is a child's irrelevance about this performance that almost freezes the blood.

More than 400 years ago a man named Leonardo da Vinci lived in Florence. He was a great man, an intensely aware of all aspects of life. One of his greatest talents ranged the whole gamut of human capability. He was painter, engineer, politician, writer, inventor, poet, builder—the sort of all-round man which the world does not produce any more.

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