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

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Air Force Changes

There will be little cause for surprise at the changes in the Air Force High Command announced recently by Air Minister Power, says the Ottawa Journal.

Key to the changes is in the announcement Major Power made at the same time: that a good number of Canada's home defence squadrons are going overseas.

Air Marshal Bredner will take considerable authority overseas, more than was enjoyed by his predecessor Air Marshal Edwards.

The moves draw attention to the change in the fortunes of war. A Canadian squadron in the Aleutians will now pack its bags and head for Europe.

Britain's Contribution

The British Commonwealth, up to last June, contributed \$1,174,900,000 toward the defence of the United States through lend-lease in reverse.

President Roosevelt has been pleased to convey this information to Congress, and in pointing out the mutual advantages of lend-lease, he said: "It is an indication of the extent to which the British have been pooling their resources with ours."

Mr. Roosevelt also draws attention to the fact that Britain has made many supplies and services available to American forces in North Africa, Sicily and elsewhere for which no accounting was presented to the United States.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has explained to the House of Commons that, over and above the mutual aid to the United States, Great Britain has sent goods and weapons to Russia valued at 179 million pounds.

Notes By The Way

By golly, the days are getting so short they hardly last till dark!—Windsor Star.

What they hear isn't as helpful to our enemies as what they overhear.—Kitchener Record.

The man who used to humiliate the neighbors with his new car now swaggers up the front steps with a whole basket of peaches.—Toronto Telegram.

Finance Minister Hsley is not only one of the most outstanding members of the federal cabinet, but one of the wisest leaders in his field among the statesmen of the United Nations.—London Free Press.

Somebody in Washington is the author of a notable pun, terrible as all puns are but rather witty as well. He was asked why he supposed the United States Treasury Department had been led to issue the new one-cent piece which looks almost exactly like a dime. "I don't know, I'm sure," he said, "but they probably meant well."—Vancouver Province.

Nor can the hazards of getting supplies to Russia along the Arctic sea route be computed in dollars and cents, the Chancellor stresses. In this world emergency money becomes secondary; weapons and other supplies are the prime essentials.

EDITORIAL NOTES

As was anticipated, the powers-that-be at Ottawa are in no hurry to fill the vacant Supreme Court judgeship.

General Ross of the A.R.P. announces his new title is Director of Civil Defence—there now being little necessity for Air Raid Precautions.

It cannot be denied Premier Jones has been giving the Province a lot of free publicity, publicity which money could not buy, by his visit to Toronto and elsewhere.

Either the Prime Minister has taken the Premier of Quebec, for some ulterior motive in behind the scenes, and proved to him the war will be over in two months, or Premier Godbout has been indiscreetly talking through his hat.

The convention for the nomination of two Progressive Conservative candidates for Queens takes place on the 25th inst. Several prospects are mentioned, including Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, Mr. John O. Hyndman, Mr. John H. Myers, Mr. M. W. Wood, Mr. P. W. Turner, Mr. Walter S. Grant, Sqn. Leader J. A. McLean, D.F.C., of Lewis, and Col. G. E. Full.

Mr. S. M. Wedd of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been elected president of the Canadian Bankers' Association in succession to retiring president Mr. Charles St. Pierre at the annual meeting of the Association.

Sir Auguste Roden, French impressionist sculptor, died this date 1917; president of International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers; distinguished for his busts and statues of overwhelming power, realism and psychic perception; also executed Biblical and symbolic groups; his masterpiece is claimed to be "Victor Hugo listening to the Inner Voices"; others include "The Burghers of Calais"; "The Gate of Hell"; "War"; "The Man Who Awakes"; "St. John the Baptist."

A grand total of 869,000 letters of all kinds—surface, "blue letters" and airgraph letters—were moved from this country to the troops in the week ended October 31, the peak week in the Christmas mail movement, according to the latest computation of postal officials.

When workers are deprived of the right to strike, the wife of President Roosevelt told her press conference, then the public must assume the responsibility of seeing that injustices to workers are corrected.

The change in commissions of Air Cadet officers has been put into effect and the Officers Selection Board at Ottawa is examining the qualifications and granting the officers the King's Commission as quickly as applications can be passed.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Editor reserves the right to accept or reject any material.

"WORRIED FATHER" AGAIN

Sir.—In his letter printed in the issue of November 11, Mr. R. E. Shalman as representing the press committee of the P.E.I. Temperance Federation states that three out of ten men who drink may be known as "problem drinkers" (more commonly known as drunkards).

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