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

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The Reinforcement Question

According to the Ottawa Journal, last week's special Cabinet meeting, for which absent ministers were recalled hurriedly to the capital, was discussion of Defense Minister Ralston's overseas report.

Col. Ralston was understood to be demanding that the Home Defense Army be placed on active service basis. He made his trip overseas to obtain first-hand information on the supply and training of reinforcements.

What transpired at the Cabinet meeting is not known but according to the Journal there is now the suggestion that Prime Minister King may call the House into session and demand a confidence vote on the decision to send the "Zombies" overseas.

Japanese In British Columbia

Some interesting and informative replies to the question "Shall we let the Japs go back to British Columbia after the war?" appear in the current issue of the Monetary Times.

Teachers' Salaries

The Canadian Congress of Labor in its convention at Quebec City went on record in support of the Canadian Teachers Federation's demand for minimum salary of \$1,200 a year for school teachers.

In this connection the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has published some interesting figures. According to the Bureau the average salary paid teachers in eight Canadian provinces has risen \$200 since 1930.

However, for the teacher in the one-roomed rural school the figure has not yet reached the advocated \$1,200 level. The median salary in Ontario for these rural teachers is \$1,021.

During the war years teachers have changed schools more often than previously, staying an average of only two years in a school. At the same time professional standards have been lowered.

Close U.S. Election

Straw votes and public opinion polls in the United States, without exception, point to a close presidential election finish.

The magazine Newsweek follows the trends by polling three or four of the leading political observers in each state. There has been some fine, a considerable shift in sentiment in some states, enough in instances to take them from one column to another.

The interesting feature of the October election is that only four states are now regarded as tossups. They are Pennsylvania, Missouri, Minnesota and Connecticut. Dewey could scrape through with Pennsylvania (35 electoral votes) alone.

Results Of Bombing

The close inspection now being made of areas in Western Europe subjected to intensive Allied bombing suggests that bombing from the air still contains a degree of imprecision, and that only repeated saturation bombing is likely to attain anything like complete results.

the tremendous raids of the Allied air forces on European cities. We have read of "seas of fire" and "five-mile high columns of smoke," of falling masonry and shattered walls of factories and the like.

EDITORIAL NOTES

All Saints' Day.

It is that "come back again" that is holding up the patriotic canvassers for the Seventh Victory Loan.

The Marquess of Linlithgow is mentioned as the probable successor to the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General. He has already served as Viceroy and Governor-General of India as Lord Willingdon had done.

Temperance in all things. It is commonplace that one man's meat is another man's poison. Diet rules must not be too hard and fast. Living under one set of conditions, people may safely consume what would be harmful under other conditions.

It is worth noting that there is an important distinction between the "Volksturm" and the British Home Guard, referred to in the German radio broadcast as being described as "swinish".

Colonel Drew warns us that the road to victory will be longer and harder than was thought possible two months ago. The capture of Aachen shows once more, however, that the Nazi policy of total resistance can result only in the destruction of Germany without compensating defensive success.

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No one has ever doubted that the recent personal tour of Canada's fighting fronts by Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, the Liberal Minister of National Defence, was prompted primarily by the desire to examine for himself, and for the Cabinet, just what the reinforcement situation is, says Montreal Gazette.

The conception of this mission originated with Dr. Herman de Groot of the University of Amsterdam. He discussed his idea with The Netherlands Government and received its complete approval.

Notes By The Way

The poorest tip today is to tip back in an easy chair while out there doing the war work. — Sherbrooke Record.

Do you wonder, when you have read all the despatches and listened to the rant of the escapist gainers, new adherents? — Vancouver Province.

Not everyone realizes, we imagine, that the "fourth" world, with a mileage of 41,134, is credited only by the systems of Russia, the United States and Canada, and a further 1,000 miles are now being built for use as marketing of raw products.

It is to be hoped that the new highway project will be seen as a bottomless well, designed for the purpose of providing jobs for returning servicemen. This would be altogether too realistic of the days of the depression, when road work was viewed as a sort of glorified relief.

In Russia, John Jones, the average man, used to be dubbed Ivan Ivanovich. Before long he bears the startling name of General Ivanovich, says the New York Times.

Even tigers respond to the calls of a young English officer in Burma, according to reports from Kandy, Ceylon. The tiger, it is said, is a naturalist and he proceeded to permit the officer to use animal language.

That the industries of Great Britain, the United States and Canada have been geared to each other in the war against the Axis is in general, well known. The make up one vast co-ordinated machine. The latest indication of this cooperation is contained in a report to Congress by President Roosevelt.

No fisherman ever needed a bigger one that got away than Captain Paul Campbell, of Martha's Vineyard, who caught a submarine while dragging for small fish in Block Island. The net held firm to the power of the submarine.

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Taxation of Co-operatives and Corporations

By Hon. John Bracken
Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party
From a Recent Address

I stated before I left Winnipeg that it was our intention to abolish taxation of co-operatives; and I note that the Government, provoked by this statement, has now announced that it proposes to appoint a Royal Commission to study the subject.

There is no need whatever to wait for an investigation by a Royal Commission, or to go to the expense of one. The Government has already its expert in every expert in the country, without going out after more.

What are the facts? For three years the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Co-operatives have asked for an amendment to clear up the matter. This has been denied them.

I stated that we were opposed to taxing co-operatives. It was my conviction that income should not be taxed twice—first in the hands of the co-operative or other corporation, and then in the hands of the member of the co-operative or the shareholder of the corporation.

Further than that, I wish to point out that taxing co-operatives is not only unfair, according to the principle of taxation which is used by all civilized countries. Every modern nation taxes the income of its citizens, at low rates for the people of small incomes, and much higher rates for those of high incomes.

The savings or profits of a co-operative or other corporation when taxed before distribution are at the same rate, even though some of them may be payable to poor people and some to the rich.

Now, if by a tax on the co-operative or on a corporation the Government takes away fifty per cent of the ordinary citizen's income, it means that on one \$500 of income, \$250 is taxed.

Practical people, I have been told, weary of the sea for his waves, Endless purpose, Tired of the tides, for the tides are threeless, the tides are well content with their own march-time.

With age, dies, and rusts out of existence, and all these tidal satherinzes, Shining and darkening, are forever Renewed, and the whole cycle repeats itself.

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Bond Salesmen in Error

Canada has floated two domestic war loans and six specially labelled "Victory" loans. The Seventh Victory Loan is now being offered to the public, and some of the salesmen are advising people to sell their earlier war bonds at a profit and buy the new bonds.

Attention Truss Wearers

To those of you who are unfortunate enough to have to wear a truss we ask the question "Are you satisfied with the one you are wearing?" Does it fit comfortably or is it an antiquated and out-of-date style—out-crowns its usefulness so to speak, thus causing untold agony, then why continue suffering when we can alleviate the cause by offering you a perfect fitting, modern up-to-date one from the large assortment just received. All sizes and styles at prices to suit everybody.

Gassy Stomachs Relieved

Every person who is troubled with gas in the stomach and bowels should get a bottle of "Dr. Evans' Stomach Mixture" and see how quickly it will relieve all distressing symptoms.

"The Royal Canadian Navy"

(By Lieutenant Austin Willis, Broadcaster in the BBC overseas short wave service.)
I have been in the United Kingdom for about two months now. It has been my good fortune to have served my time during a period which has been one of the most interesting and gratifying in the whole history of the Royal Canadian Navy because, in the vernacular talk of the Americans, I have been in at the "pay off." Back in those dark early days of the grim battle of the North Atlantic the ships of our small but growing Navy fought Germany's strong U-boat packs every inch of the way over the Convoy routes between these two continents.

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