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

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The Need Is Great Now

"The bloodiest portion—make no mistake about it—the bloodiest portion of this war for Great Britain and the United States lies ahead of us."—Winston Churchill, Sept. 21, 1943.

The New Bacon Quota

"Political timidity" at Ottawa is blamed for the reduction in Canada's bacon quota to Britain by a third and for the restrictions being lifted on slaughtering of hogs for domestic use.

On consumption side it is argued that per capita consumption of pork in Canada has fallen from pre-war average of about 50 lb. per annum to around 32 lb. for 1942.

On the other hand many families today are not using all their meat ration coupons but if bacon becomes plentiful the tendency will be to use coupons for that purpose, restore bacon to the family diet and forget the earlier injunction of the Government to save pork as a war sacrifice.

Notes By The Way

Reports are that the destruction of the Schweinfurt works put ball bearings on the skirts for Hitler. — Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

FDITOKIAL NOTES

Only three more days to enable us to go over the top.
Help to win the war quicker by buying Victory Bonds.

One farmer we know, says the Brandon Sun, grew a truck load of turnips from a dime's worth of seed—and broke even.

It must be very mysterious business that takes three Provincial Premiers together with nothing to say for publication. Was it Federal election propaganda?

The Moscow radio broadcast the following report turned in by a captured German from Dneproetrov: "I belonged to the 943rd Security Division. My division received an order to fight to the last man. I am the last man."

The Canadian Federation of Catholic Universities will hold its annual meeting in Quebec November 27 and 28. The session will be under the chairmanship of national president Mr. Maximilien Caron, and Mr. Edward J. Kirchner of Washington, ex-international president of Pax Romana, is expected to attend.

The U.S. Lease-Lend Act passed this date 1939; the following countries are beneficiaries under the Act: Great Britain, U.S.S.R., China, Belgium, Egypt, 17th Siting France, Greece, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Turkey, Yugoslavia, and the 20 Latin-American Republics.

Some men in Canada's army and navy and air force overseas have told their relatives at home that they are limited to one air letter a week. This is a limitation not imposed by Canadian postal service but is due entirely to the scarcity of paper in Britain.

Mail of all kinds is sent by surface or ship. From October 12 up to now the Christmas rush has been on, and there has been loaded every week at eastern Canadian ports 20,000 cubic feet of Christmas mail that is the space allotted to the post office by the naval authorities.

Said the Germans in 1939: "No country without tanks and guns can repel the Nazi army; Britain is without tanks and guns; therefore Britain is defeated. Q.E.D." There is nothing the matter with that logic. It's impregnable, which is more than Britain was in 1940.

The Federal Government is now considering a proposal to increase the bonus to industries and importers instead of increasing the bonus due to increased cost of living. In December, 1942, when an increase in the index threatened, the board instituted subsidies reducing the price to consumers of coffee, tea and milk.

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ACTION AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS CALLED FOR

Sir—Please print this letter in your forum:
People, are you going to stand for the bootlegging in Summerside and elsewhere. Temperance men, members of Parliament, Police and Municipalities. Can you not all get together and hold a meeting and run these people out of town for depriving poor children of bread, clothing for school and many mothers as well. Run runners' cars are liable to kill people. Men who drink for their stomach, no more than I have for the devil. I think the temperance men are the most likely to take the lead in this. If they cannot run them out then burn them out, still and all. Now, I hope to see an answer to this letter in the Charlotte Town Guardian. Do your best.

A WORRIED MOTHER

Freetown, P. E. I.

The Coal Strike

(Halifax Chronicle)
At the very time when the victory of Canada is "Speed the Victory" at the moment when the tide of war is turning in favor of the Allies: when, for the first time in the whole period of the war, Russia is seen to be in close conference with the representatives of the western powers; when German home morale appears on the point of breaking; when our own boys overseas are facing the toughest assignments they have yet received—the coal trade is closed by a strike and to paralyze production.

What is the average citizen to believe about strikers at such a time as this? Are miners to be put down as self-centred and careless of the essential good of Canada that they are prepared to run any risk in order to press at all costs a temporary, but apparent financial advantage for themselves, regardless of inflation and of the destruction of national efficiency?

The Poet's Corner

THE HOLY TIDE
The days are sad, it is the Holy tide;
The winter morn is short, the night is long;
So let the lifeless hours be glorified
With ceaseless thoughts and echo'd in sweet song;
And through the sunset of this purple cup
They will resume the roses of their prime;
The old Dead will hear us and wake up;
Pass with dim smiles and make our hearts sublime!

Mr. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, set housewives a puzzle when he suggested they should cook squirrels now being exterminated as pests. For very few housewives knew that they were edible.

Rev. Irwin A. Moon of Chicago who for the past year has been holding meetings in U.S. army and navy camps, as a climax to his exhortation, periodically risks his life in delivering 1,000,000 volts of electricity, the Toronto "Telegraph" points out.

The Germans resist on the Eastern Front, but the Russians continue to advance. A minor incident helps to explain why. Twenty-eight Red Army soldiers made the first crossing of the Sozh River and were charged with the duty of holding the bridehead. They held it for three days, and when reinforcements reached them there were only seven left.—Hamilton Spectator.

Official thought on the post-war polling of the world appears

Let's All Stop Boasting About Our War Effort for This Week And Buy all the Victory Bonds We Can
Prince Edward Island has assumed the responsibility of subscribing \$3,000,000 to the Fifth Victory Loan. On Tuesday night the total was \$2,142,375 leaving \$857,500 to be subscribed in the remaining four days of the Campaign.

\$214,375 for Each Day To Date the Daily Average has been \$180,000
It therefore only requires the concentrated effort of each salesman, and the co-operation of every citizen to boost the daily amount to the required total. If you have not yet bought do so today. If you have already done so make a final exhaustive probe of heart and will, and a painstaking search for other sources of cash and buy another.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY
Progressive Conservative Association Annual Meeting will be held in the B. I. S. Hall, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building on Tuesday, November 9th, 1943, at 8 P.M.

Royal Air Force Week
5th. VICTORY LOAN
Exhibition at Armouries at entrance to Victoria Park of Aircraft (newest fighting machine) with most interesting individual exhibits of various equipment and official war photographs open to the public every day from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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All Progressive Conservative Electors of Cymbrria Po are asked to meet at the home of Mr. Albert Gallant South Rustico on Saturday Nov. 6 at 8 p.m., to appoint delegates for annual meeting and nominating convention.

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