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

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A Barbarous Act

The ruthlessness that marked Germany's submarine warfare during the last War was directly responsible for bringing the United States into the struggle against her.

British authorities declare there was no doubt that the ship was torpedoed without the slightest warning. In Washington the German Embassy declared that no German naval vessel could have had anything to do with the disaster.

On Important Mission

Prince Edward Island welcomes a distinguished visitor today in the person of Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Commissioner of Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association.

Bund Camps In U. S.

Every one of the 22 German American Bund camps is located within 20 miles of an important army base or munitions plant, according to a statement made at a meeting of Disabled American Veterans in Boston.

Markets As Barometers

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Stocks acted differently from wheat in one important respect. They had little trading activity. No signs have been shown of substantial liquidation of stocks owned in any country.

be feared. That conclusion is supported by the action of the British Government in forbidding the sale of foreign securities owned by British subjects unless first permission be granted.

Time Factor Against Germany

There is good reason to suppose, says Saturday Night that Germany's internal political situation is very far from that state of true national unity which is needed if she is to enter upon a long and desperate struggle.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Malta captured this date, 1800.

The youth of today is no different from the youth of a quarter-of-a-century ago—service is their motto, and, if possible, active service.

The torpedoing of the Athenia vividly recalls the similar fate of the Llandovey Castle in the last war, when Miss MacLean of Souris met her doom in active service as a Red Cross Nurse.

It is a testimonial to the loyalty and military pride of the rising generation that so many of the teachers in the city schools are signed up that the resumption of the classes after vacation has had to be delayed a week.

The King's and Mr. Chamberlain's speeches on Sunday were eloquent and inspiring. Mr. Mackenzie King's while eloquent lacked that note of whole-hearted sincerity which would have made it inspiring and uplifting.

The shutting off of U.S.A. news on Canadian broadcasts is questioned by some as unnecessary censoring. But it is not so. The Canadian broadcasting system is Government controlled and any flash, however irresponsible, which might be interjected into an American program, would give the authenticity of Government sponsored, hence, unless officially vouched for all such flashes must be barred.

Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanoff Lenin (1870-1924), the principal artificer of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, spent July and August of 1903 in London, occupying 30 Holford Square.

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A correspondent writes: "I have read with great interest the following immediate effects of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact."

"1. It has done nothing to weaken the resistance of Poland. Poland is internally reinforced and freer to grapple with Germany."

"2. It has hardened the opposition of England and France to Hitler's plans."

"3. Germany has lost Japan. Italy's true allegiance is not to Hitler."

"4. It has hastened the reconciliation of the Serbs and Croats. This makes possible the democratization of Yugoslavia."

"5. German claims are weakened in the Balkans. "If these are the effects of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, and I believe they are, then why all the talk of Russia 'double-crossing' the democracies. The position of the democracies has been strengthened and the chances for peace are greater than at any time before the pact."

"Wouldn't it be fairer to say that Russia has knowingly served peace and the democracies better even than Chamberlain and Daladier desired?"

NOTES BY THE WAY

Another annual round-up of the reindeer herd at the government reindeer station at Mackenzie Delta, N.W.T. has been completed according to wireless advice received by the Department of Mines and Resources.

Those Washington columnists—now forming a battalion imposing in numbers—who deal with pure emotion and personal opinion are and they have included and clarification to news-gatherers of the craft, are pouring out a vast flow of words. The words are eloquent and often moving.

The Daily Express feels very great sympathy with the refugees. The news of the victims of oppression has moved the world to compassion. But the money for their relief should be found by private organizations and not by Government assistance. Jews all over the world should be working to help the persecuted. It is not their own race. Our own Exchequer cannot bear the burden.

Persecution, aggression and war have now raised the numbers of racial and religious wars to a vast total. Sir John Hope Simpson, in a fresh review of the extent of the problem, concludes that the most urgent tasks are immediate provision for 100,000 new emigrants from Central Europe and means of settlement or further migration for another 100,000 who have only temporary homes in the Western countries.

Tucked away behind the Juma Masjid, the great mosque in Delhi city, there flourishes the ivory carvers for whose work Delhi is famous. The visitor will find displayed pieces of ivory carving many of which have taken 10 to 15 years to complete. They range in price from a few rupees to as much as Rs. 10,000 for trinket boxes and stands on which the story of the Ramayana or the life of Krishna are illustrated.

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Jacobites may not altogether approve of the action of the party of London scientists who are attempting to discover the exact nature of the mysterious blue flower which has been growing in profusion on the remote Hebridean island of Eriskay ever since Bonnie Prince Charlie landed there in 1745.

That Body of Yours

EXCESSIVE PERSPIRATION OF HANDS AND FEET

A condition which, while not serious from the health standpoint, is at times most embarrassing, is excessive perspiration. Even in very cold weather, some individuals perspire.

The cause for this excessive perspiration over entire body are many emotional disturbances, general tiredness or weakness, during pain (passing of a gall or kidney stone), shock, certain drugs, gonor, epilepsy, and others.

It was accidentally discovered some years ago that where the X-ray had been used on a portion of the skin, the sweat glands had been injured so that while the rest of the skin was perspiring normally on a warm day, the part which had been under the X-ray was perfectly dry.

Another method of treatment is the use of very hot water applied for 10 to 20 minutes twice daily.

Hitler's Record

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PUBLIC FORUM

BURNING THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS

Sir.—With a threatened if not actual plague of grasshoppers in this Province doing immense damage; Would it not be well to give a little thought to the protection of their natural enemies, the hawks, crows, and blackbirds, among the birds and among the animals the skunk whose chief food at present is grasshoppers?

We hope when the season for game is on the shooters will respect the wishes of the large majority of our citizens and confine themselves strictly to those species they wish for food.

FARMER

BORDEN-CHARLOTTETOWN HIGHWAY

Sir.—I see in The Guardian Aug. 31st a reply of J. W. Thomas, to a letter of Captain Read, of the 25th. The only part that I consider requires an answer, is the assertion about the two hills, on the Albany road from Tryon Corner to Zion Church Corner.

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ANOTHER "FAIR PLAY."

Planned to be lifted by the absurd device of four large vacuum globes, fastened to its gunwales, the boat, if built, never would have budged. Nearly two centuries earlier, Leonardo da Vinci, able mechanic and sound engineer, had the far better idea of a hand-powered glider; something which some day yet may work.

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The Poet's Corner "... TASK FOR ALL For all our children's sake, Stand up and take the war, The Hun is at the gate! Our world has passed away In wantonness o'erthrown, There is nothing left today But steel and fire and stone!"

London Is Calm

Over London there is a great calm. Those who have seen it, those who have felt it, leave us in no doubt about the quiet determination of a people united against a common peril. That it has happened many times before in history need not be stressed. It shows that under the surface character of a race the heart is still strong, and the spirit unflinching.

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