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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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West German Economy

The post-war economic development of West Germany resulting in a prosperity which, according to reports, is far in advance of that of any other European country...

The latest report is that the civilian economy is in such a flourishing condition and there is such a great demand for goods that industrial leaders are at a loss to know how they can find room in their factories for defence production facilities...

A "Nice" President

While the politicians are disagreeing among themselves regarding President Eisenhower's worth as a party leader, and while the statesmen of many nations are weighing his diplomatic ability against the exigencies of the times, it comes as a welcome change to hear what at least one 16-year old girl, Elaine Solgat of Reese, Mich., thinks about him...

Ordered by her teacher—an old-fashioned one, evidently—to write out the President's 7700-word State of the Union Message, as punishment for talking out of turn in history class, Elaine spent nearly a week at the chore...

Soviet Military Budget

Since the U. S. S. R. Government presented its 1955 budget to the Supreme Soviet the other day there have been some attempts to break down the fantastic military estimate of 113,110,000,000 rubles to make it comprehensible to Westerners...

EDITORIAL NOTES

A great American statesman and a great English scientist were born this date, 1809. They were Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin.

Just before leaving on his current tour, Vice-President Nixon told reporters his chief mission was to reassure Latin Americans that the people of the United States hold them in deep affection.

But the exchange rate is not the only stumbling block in estimating Russian arms expenditure. The armament industry and all the ancillary industries are owned and controlled by the USSR Government.

Accepting, even for a moment, Russia's estimate of the ruble's purchasing power and its fixed exchange value at 25 cents, the USSR's military expenditure in 1955 would be about \$28,000,000,000, which is \$3,000,000,000 more than last year.

Basic Training Essential

Traditionalists, so called, in Canadian education will be neartened to find a prominent businessman squarely on their side. This is Mr. A. J. E. Child, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of Canada Packers.

Specialized business and technical knowledge, he thinks, is best acquired after a man has started work. Before that, his time is better spent acquiring a basic education along cultural lines, e.g. Honor Arts, Classics, English, History, Commerce and Mathematics.

Commenting on the above statement, The Letter Review says: "Many businessmen will agree. A properly educated man can go further in a business which he enters knowing nothing about it than one who was 'trained' for it at the expense of his education."

We do not recommend it for general use, but an itinerant evangelist down South seems to have hit upon a sure-fire way to put his collection-plate income on a sound economic basis.

It must not be thought that because President Eisenhower asked Congress to approve his fight-if-we-must resolution he was under any legal compulsion to do so.

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OTTAWA (CP)—The government has informed the meat packaging industry that it plans to ban use of red-striped transparent packages to wrap bacon.

In The Interests Of A Lean Appearance

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion of current events of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of contributors.

IN TIME OF CRISIS

Sir:—Surely we all must realize that our world is going through a crisis—perhaps the most momentous that has yet been experienced even in these days of almost constant crisis.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day.

For what are men better than sheep or goats that nourish a blind life within the brain?

Both for themselves and those who call them friends? For so the whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God?

So I would like to throw out this suggestion. Why not set aside a few minutes—a very special few minutes—this coming Sunday to pray for the peace of the world.

Who has made of one blood all nations of men? Mercifully receive the prayers that we offer for our anxious and troubled world.

"Send Thy light into our darkness, and guide the nations as a family into the ways of peace."

"Take away all prejudice, hatred and fear. Give grace to all who serve and suffer because of war."

"Strengthen in us day by day the will to understand one another, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us."

"To those who by their counsels lead the peoples of the earth grant a right judgment, that so through them and us Thy will may be done."

"Grant that all men everywhere may recognize their need of God and turn to Him. Fill our hearts and theirs with the spirit of our Lord and Christ."

I am, Sir, etc., CHARLOTTETOWN.

THE POET'S CORNER BLACK AND WHITE This is a subject for the one whose hand can take a bamboo pen and guide the flow of ink on clean white sheet, and understand the value of such contrast.

Is background only for a raven's wings? That pass between my windows and the light, staining my face with a blizzard brings shadowing sunshine with a thought of night.

—Gwen Castle in the Christian Science Monitor.

MODERN TRIM LONDON (CP)—A wallpaper firm is marketing a new line for boys' rooms. It's decorated with rocket-ships, space-suited men and inter-planetary stations.

The Long Polar Night

National Geographic Society

The dark curtain of polar night is still lowered on Arctic regions as inhabitants of the milder north temperate zone count increasing daylight hours that herald the approach of spring.

United States Air Force men on duty at windup, ice-packed Thule base in Greenland must wait until nearly mid-February, for instance, before the glowing face of the sun again shows itself.

Then, the airman says, "You need an alarm clock to tell when it's time to go to sleep."

SEASONS REVERSED The shape of the earth and the tilt of its axis as it revolves annually around the sun determine the varying amounts of sunshine and warmth received at different points on the globe.

Millitary bases, weather stations and experimental research posts are scattered along the northern fringes of North America, Europe and Siberia.

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Medically Speaking

Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

EGGS IMPORTANT TO BABY

The yolk of an egg is an important part of your baby's diet if he is six months old or older. Egg yolks are rich in minerals and vitamins.

Give Yolk Only

As a rule, I suggest that only the yolk be given to infants under one year of age.

When your infant is about six months old, give him one-fourth of a teaspoonful of egg yolk.

If the yolk is hard boiled, your baby can digest it easier and it is less likely to cause a skin rash.

Generally, though, your baby will get along pretty well with yolks, and you can increase the amount you give him by one-quarter of a teaspoonful every other day.

A Whole Egg

When he is about one year old you can give him both the yolk and the white of the egg.

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The common cause is an infection somewhere in the body, such as the teeth, sinuses or gall bladder.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

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A student in a West Berlin University went to court to appeal against being failed in academic examinations. The German court ruled that examiners' decisions may be contested in the administrative courts if the grounds for appeal are that the examiners applied the examination rules arbitrarily or faultily.

The term artist may be applied to many a human endeavor not usually associated with the word. Some people who never perform to describe themselves as artists in the art of living, and they too experience the discontent called divine.

There is no real way to show the underlying reasons of this malady of our present civilization. But we do know that it needs correction. We do not safely tolerate this too much longer, for if we do not exercise our ability to think more than we are doing today, we face the prospect of losing it all together.

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