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

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Empire Of Eurasia?

Is the Moscow-Peking Axis the prelude to a great new Eurasian Empire destined, ultimately, to embrace India as well, thus fulfilling Lenin's prediction that the eventual victory of world revolution is inevitable?

Certain it is that the visit of a ten-man delegation of key Soviet personalities to Peking reflects a striking change from the situation which prevailed four years ago.

Sino-Soviet relations today, on the contrary, are characterized by Russian deference and Chinese independence. The withdrawal of Russian troops from Port Arthur and the dissolution of the Sino-Soviet development companies are a tacit recognition on Moscow's part of a growing nationalism in China.

Further indication of Russian fears of China's growing strength is the niggardly economic aid forthcoming in support of Chinese aspirations towards industrialization.

Pride, 'face' and nationalism are mighty obstacles in the way of Russia's dream of an Empire of Eurasia.

Cave Dwellers In Washington

Among the many thousands of visitors to the World Trade Fair held recently in Washington, D.C. were two cave dwellers from Tripolitania. They were brought by officials of the Israeli Embassy to demonstrate their skill in weaving.

It is easy to see how women accustomed to the limitations of an underground cave would take kindly to the spaciousness of a Washington home; and, of course, their visit to the White House would make even the most luxuriously appointed cave seem drab and cold.

Plumbing Ocean Depths

The strongest lure the future holds for Lieutenant Commander Georges S. Houot and Lieutenant Pierre Henri Willm of the French Navy is to plumb the greatest depth in the seven seas.

Restaurants tend to have menus that are too long in the opinion of the president of the Regina Restaurant Association.

National Geographic Society, says he and his companion need no better reason for trying the Challenger Depth than the classic one that impelled Mallory to assault Mt. Everest—"because it is there."

No less remarkable than its record-breaking dive is the revolutionary design of F.N.R.S. 3. It operates like an underwater balloon. Its "gasbag" is a 53 1/2-foot hull of thin sheet metal which carries 20,000 gallons of gasoline.

Hanging beneath the thin-shelled hull, a 12 1/2-ton hollow sphere forms the underwater balloon's gondola. Its cast-steel wall, 3 1/2 inches thick, is designed to stand water pressure up to 19,000 pounds per square inch.

Taking turns at the viewing port, Houot and Willm saw beautiful colonies of sea anemones swaying like tulips of crystal on the 2 1/2-mile-deep sea floor.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A little-publicised population move is that of Canadians to Britain. It is rather surprising that the number of such migrants is up 59 per cent the first half of this year over the previous year.

The Winnipeg Free Press justifiably crows a bit about the appointment of two Winnipeggers, one of them born in British Columbia, being appointed governor and deputy governor of the Bank of Canada.

John Loudon McAdam, Scottish inventor, died this date 1836. He has given his name to the surfacing of roads with durable stone broken small enough to make a hard, smooth surface, suitable for traffic.

Statistics continue to amaze. It is reported that Ontario fishermen averaged 131 days afloat while Newfoundland fishermen put in a mere 66 days on the water.

The United States Army and Navy are interested in solving the problem of an annual surplus of 200,000,000 pounds of chicken feathers and a perennial shortage of goose feathers.

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Looking Ahead

The Poet's Corner

HOSPITALITY

I saw the buck approach along edge of maple trees that shade my neighbor's field. He reached my land across an ivy hedge And slipped into a copse, so well concealed I had to take another look to see if I had manufactured it from afar Or really seen a buck come stealthily.

—James L. Montague in New York Herald-Tribune

Old Charlottetown

and P. R. L.

EXPERT GARDENER

from an announcement by Mr. W. R. Parker appearing in the Royal Gazette, Aug. 17, 1941: "Having just arrived from England, and seeing the great deficiency of horticultural productions, I am desirous if amply supported to establish in the vicinity of Charlottetown, a Horticultural Garden for the benefit and amusement of the inhabitants of the Town generally, and to secure for them that comfort which they are now deprived of, early horticultural productions of both fruit and vegetables.

With Malice Towards Some

(Montreal Gazette) There is something curiously amusing in clever malice. And the other day someone made a rather clever comment on Somerset Maugham.

There have been similar bits of clever malice in the past. Philip Guedalla had a good one about the novelist, Henry James. He believed that a novelist had gone through three clearly definable periods. And with a reference to the three Jameses of British history, he said these periods might be described as, "James I, James II, and the Old Pretender."

Two Nobel Prize Winners

Bruce Hutchison in The Winnipeg Free Press

The critics who have approved the award of a Nobel prize to Mr. Ernest Hemingway seem generally to regard him as a radical, if not a revolutionary, of letters. This estimate of Mr. Hemingway as a revolutionist in manner no doubt is correct. But it is not correct, in a more important sense, of Mr. Hemingway as an artist.

Both have won the highest prize of literature—the wild romantic who is called a 'Tory,' the tragic realist who is called a romantic. Both have deserved it. But the paradox stands, even though Mr. Hemingway, the artist, is so widely misconstrued, merely because his art takes on a crisp fashioned disillusionment.

The paradox may be summed up in a wild sort of speculation—if Sir Winston's hopes for man are valid, we stand on the threshold of a new and greater age; if mankind's nature is the nature of Mr. Hemingway's heroic and doomed characters, dying with staccato-wise cracks on the slopes of Kill-manjaro, then civilization is moving back to the caves where it belongs.

The Age Old Story

The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness; come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God. . . . He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.

BIG DEMAND

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Seven playgrounds and nine schools are to be equipped with outdoor skating rinks this winter and recreation director George Kromos said there may be more. "I imagine we will have additional requests once we get things set up," he said.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The average child never amounts, to quite as much as his parents hoped and never turns out quite so bad as the neighbors predicted.—Galt Reporter.

About 15,000 people die of snake bite every year in India against only 20 or so on this continent. However, we suspect the figures for deaths of motorists who have medicated themselves against snake bite before driving are just about the reverse.—Hamilton Spectator.

There is a lot to be said for a verdict which can be returned by a jury in a Scottish court but, so far as we know in no other. It is a verdict GUILTY, and Not GUILTY, and it means that although the accused may go free he (or she) may be arrested again if significant evidence should turn up.—Peterborough Examiner.

If, as so many people now say, this is coming to be a woman's world, might we have an explanation of the fact that leading fashion stylists, where both hats and clothes are concerned, are doing their outlandish best to make women look like men.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

How can papa teach the children that a penny saved is a penny earned; early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise, when he himself is \$286 in debt to the instalment creditor, goes to bed late, and gets up just in time to catch the last commuting express? That's the \$64 question which we will not try to answer.—St. Catharines Standard.

A lot of people are prone to judge, Eire and its people by the actions of fanatical extremists, such as the members of the Irish Republican Army, with their gangster-like violence. This is a mistake. Neither officially nor unofficially does the IRA represent the republic. It is an outlaw organization, not merely in Northern Ireland, but in Eire itself.—Chatham Daily News.

The open season for deer is now in full swing in most parts of Ontario and it has already brought a tragic number of shooting accidents. The unhappy part of all this is that most of these accidents could have been avoided with training in the use of firearms, and a little intelligence. When accounts of these accidents are published most people are astounded at the carelessness and irresponsibility shown by hunters whose only qualification for being trusted with firearms appears to be that they are over sixteen years of age and can afford to buy a licence.—Hamilton Spectator.

There are times when many Canadian householders wished that they lived either in an apartment building or in a cave. In either case they would be spared the drudgery of putting on the storm windows each fall and taking them off again in the spring. A man may, of course, live long years in a house and never be bothered at all. He can hire someone to do it for him. He may have a strong son. But all too often he finds himself saddled with the hideous job.—Ottawa Citizen.

The visit of Pierre Mendès-France to Canada was an important experience. Removed from the glare of publicity, which many foreign correspondents have been so lavishly turning upon him, "because he did things" we could see the man as he appears himself. And we were impressed. We were impressed with just that type of political mediocrity which has made the spread of communism power over ever larger parts of the world and over ever larger numbers of people inevitable. The spread of communism has been the consequence of efficient administrative leadership without firm ideals. Mendès-France is doubtless a capable man. He is also a very earnest and, in our view, sincere man. But there are just some things he does not understand. These things are essential. Lest there be any misunderstanding we want to spell it out. He does not understand because he is an avowed agnostic, not because he is a Jew. Mendès-France does not understand that Western civilization and the gradual deepening understanding of God's endowment of the human person with dignity, is the history of our Judeo-Christian evolution of a society which we and Mendès-France defend today. Man's dignity is not a discovery of the French Revolution, which in fact lowered it.—The Ensign.

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