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

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Old Home Week

All roads lead to Charlottetown next week, to Old Home Week festivities and the Provincial Exhibition. There is every indication that this year will set an all-time record, both in attendance and in the entries in various livestock classes and racing events.

Citizens and visitors alike have been looking forward to this big event of the season, providing as it does a unique opportunity of meeting old friends and making new acquaintances. Racing fans have an exceptionally exciting week in prospect, and our farmers will find the livestock competition of tremendous educational value and interest.

Aid For Repairs

There are many Americans—and non-Americans, too, for that matter—who feel that by dropping atomic bombs on the Japanese cities Hiroshima and Nagasaki ten years ago the United States made a serious error in diplomacy as well as in military strategy.

A recent report by the Department of the Army reveals that in Japan, the Ryukyu Islands, and Korea, the United States has spent more than \$4 1/2 billion in various repair projects, while in Vietnam prior to the 1954 partition, the amount spent was approximately \$1 1/2 billion.

interests of the United States; but that fact does not lessen the munificence of the aid programs nor detract greatly from their excellence.

Oil Production

The demand for oil products is increasing yearly; so, fortunately, is the supply. This is revealed in a report just made public by a United Nations agency. It says that, not counting the Soviet Union and its satellites, which do not furnish complete statistics at regular intervals, world output of crude oil and natural gas liquids in the six months ended June 30 was approximately 14 1/2 million barrels a day.

The next area in amount of production is the Middle East, which accounts for about 3 million barrels a day, a considerable increase over last year's figures; this was made possible by the return of Iran to world trade. The leading single production centre in the Middle East is Kuwait, with about 1 million barrels a day; Iraq is next, with 700,000.

While the figures for the Soviet Union and other countries behind the Iron Curtain are by no means accurate, it is believed that there has been some increase in production, probably about 1 1/2 million barrels a day as compared with 1 1/4 million in the first six months of 1954.

Melodious Insect

Now approaches the time of the cicada, that cheerful, gay insect of late summer, often irreverently referred to as the "hot-bug", presumably because it loves to chirp and trill in the mid-day heat. It stays but a short time, just long enough to bid unhurried farewell to the departing daisies and to extend warm welcome to the goldenrods of autumn.

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Conceivable Consequences

P. E. I.'s Mary MacLennan

Gordon Dewar in the Ottawa Journal. CONNAUGHT RANGES, Aug. 10. — The fifth-grade pupils of Westgate Public School in Prince Edward Island probably don't sass teacher.

Teacher just happens to be one of Canada's sharpest rifle shots. In a shoot-off at noon today, Miss MacLennan fired a perfect target from 600 yards to win the Bankers' Match. She tied for first place yesterday with a score of 99 out of 100, with Major G. E. Keeler of Picton, Ont.

In order to shoot the Bisley, she was commissioned in the army at that time and still holds the rank of lieutenant in the supplementary reserve, attached to the RCAMC at Charlottetown.

The first-place spot she shared with Major G. E. Keeler, RCSCA (AA), Picton, Ont., was decided this morning when Miss MacLennan turned in a perfect score. "I don't know if I can win this, but we'll sure be trying", she confided last evening.

Dr. Rhee In Eruption

Toronto Globe and Mail. When President Syngman Rhee of South Korea addressed the United States Congress a year ago, he chilled the spines of the legislators by proposing that an army of 1,500,000 South Koreans and 600,000 Chinese, with American aid, resume the war against the Communist North. Not one American foot soldier would be needed, said Dr. Rhee. With the backing of the United States navy and air force, he declared, his own troops plus Chiang Kai-shek's on Formosa could drive the Communists over the Yalu River and unify Korea.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D. SKIN RASH MAY RESULT AFTER DIP IN THE LAKE

Swimmer's itch is a summer hazard found in many small, sheltered lakes; especially, the lakes found in the Midwest. It is caused by the microscopic larvae of the schistosome worm, a colorless, swimming organism which is a little less than millimeter in length.

These parasites penetrate your skin while you are swimming or wading in contaminated stagnant lake water. You'll seldom find them on wave-swept beaches. After burrowing into your skin, the parasites die. They cannot enter your blood stream, but they can give you a rather trying time.

QUESTION AND ANSWER W. C. K.: Are myocardial infarction and coronary thrombosis similar ailments?

ANSWER: Myocardial infarction means death of some of the heart muscle tissue. This occurs frequently in cases of coronary thrombosis in which the blood supply to the coronary arteries is cut off. Thus, a coronary thrombosis often produces a myocardial infarction.

The Age Old Story

As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the Son of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

Acadians Of New Iberia

National Geographic Society. After 200 years the possibility of another deportation confronts Acadians—the people of Longfellow's "Evangeline." story of a wandering girl who suffered much for love.

This time many Acadian families will be uprooted if a proposed Navy air station is built in the Evangeline country around New Iberia, La. Generations of Acadians have prospered there while holding to traditions rooted in distant France and Nova Scotia.

THE POETS CORNER

AUGUST NIGHT This August night in a rift of cloud Antares reddens. The great one, the ancient torch, a lone among the children. The earth's orbit doubled would not girdle his greatness, one fire Globed, out of grasp of the mind enormous; but to you O Night What? Not a spark? What flicker of a spark in the faint far glimmer

FIRM SPONSORS SWIM

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Leon Bouchard, 25, who plans to swim across Lake Ontario this weekend, will be sponsored by his employers — Niagara Structural Steel, Ltd. It was announced Friday. A native of Five Fingers, N. B., he is senior foreman at their plant here. Bouchard is scheduled to start the 30-mile swim from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto about 7.45 p. m. ADT, today.

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Editorials and safety bulletins on highway traffic usually stress the part motor vehicles play in accidents. This is understandable, for cars and trucks are chiefly responsible for mishaps on the roads. But motor vehicles are not the only "culprits." The pedestrian or, to be more specific, the jay-walker was known in the horse and buggy days, but he did not come into full prominence until cars took to the road. —Times-Gazette.

Don't blow your stack. There is nothing of any importance that you can say when you are angry which you cannot say just as well when you are not angry. So instead of bawling out the boss—or your staff, or your wife, or the children, or the girl behind the counter, or the bus driver — get an axe and chop up some wood. And if you still think that a fit of temper is good for your heart, remember that lots of people have had strokes while they were in a rage and have died on the spot, looking extremely foolish. —Peterborough Examiner.

Surprising is the fact that the British taxpayers contribute not a single penny directly to the upkeep of the queen and the royal family. It seems that in the early years of her reign Queen Victoria made an arrangement with the government of the day whereby her inherited royal properties, now owned by the state, has through the intervening years not merely paid the cost of the royal family but has yielded a substantial margin to the treasury. —Chatham News.

It is a long time since we saw or heard the term "Black Maria" but we saw it in an Ontario newspaper this week. The younger generation may not know who or what "Black Maria" is. According to our recollection "Black Maria" was a notorious drunken woman in the London of Victoria days, and as she was so often arrested the police in the station got into the habit of saying "Here comes Black Maria" when they saw the vehicle coming, regardless of whether the lady herself was in it or not. Thus the name came to be applied to the paddy wagon; not to the inmate. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A prison warden suggests that prisoners should be kept up to date on world news. No doubt this would check any desire to escape. —Edmonton Journal.

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