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

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Intelligence Weakness

Earlier this week U. N. forces consisting of U. S. marines landed unopposed at Worsan, the city having been earlier captured by South Koreans advancing at unexpected speed.

The distressing feature is that the fact and extent of the preparations were seemingly unknown to the landing forces, a failure of military intelligence which could have resulted in disaster.

On a much greater scale was the failure of U. S. military intelligence to provide adequate warning of the impending onslaught of North Korean forces against South Korea six months ago.

Canada would do well to heed the lesson and take steps to secure and appraise all military information which would concern this country.

Costly Luxuries

The paradox of modern science is that despite the enormous advances made in the field of communication, people insist upon going to more and more conferences.

Latest example of this sort of extravagance is Labor Minister Gregg's announcement that a six man delegation is to be sent to the International Labor Organization's Petroleum committee meeting to be held at Geneva late this month and early November.

Joyrides such as this, at the taxpayers' expense, provide one explanation of why External Affairs Department expenditures for August and September, 1950, totalled \$4,448,000, against \$1,187,000 for the same two months of last year.

Appeals From Courts Martial

Britain's House of Commons has before it a bill which would give servicemen the right to appeal from courts martial to a higher judicial body.

Formerly, Canadian servicemen dissatisfied with the results of a court martial could petition to a higher military authority or to the Governor-General-in-Council against the judgment or sentence, or both.

Now, under Part 9, Section 184 of the National Defence Act, a man may appeal both his sentence and the legality of his court martial trial to a Court Martial Appeal Board.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude.

Tomorrow, 21st Sunday after Trinity.

Canadian hens were more industrious in September than they were in the same month last year to the tune of an increase of 1,299,010 dozen eggs.

Canadian Book Week begins today. Despite much wailing by publishers and authors, there is a Canadian publishing industry and, though dwarfed by American contemporaries, it shows every sign of vigor.

For purposes of common preparedness the great "unfortified boundary" is being practically eliminated. The gain in strengthened defences will certainly outweigh any possible objection based on the dangers of Americanization resulting from an integrated munitions production policy.

John Locke, English philosopher, died this date 1704. His writings cover a wide range of subjects, including philosophy, theology, politics, economics and science.

Less on the breast and more in the stomach will be the new experience of the R. A. F. after the new year. Good conduct badges will be abolished in the R. A. F. From January 1st, increments of pay will replace the badges.

Tibet has had no war for a thousand years, and has no national debt. On the other hand it has a national fund from which it loans money to industrialists and agriculturists to help them in time of need.

The South Koreans report that Chinese Red forces are taking part in the conflict. It may not be literally true but there is no room for doubt that the North Koreans could no more have carried on without outside aid than South Korea could have by itself resisted the Red onslaught.

The 87 head of Shorthorns sold at Calrossie, Scotland, recently, grossed over \$144,000 for a magnificent average of \$1650 per head. Some 30 head were bought for overseas for a total of approximately \$48,000, the biggest buying country being Canada.

When the Boy Scout Movement here introduced Apple Day to help the boys and encourage apple cultivation, there was not enough home grown apples to supply the demand, and resource was made to importation.

A firm in Britain has invented a machine for turning pages in a book. It was designed to help victims of paralysis and others who are without the use of their hands.

In 1960, the "average" Canadian family home buyer will demand one-storey construction, two baths, more insulation, bigger lots and bigger windows, according to a survey conducted by the National Association of Real Estate Boards among hundreds of housing men.

The Federal Government is extending further privileges to its returning employees. Federal civil servants, reaching retirement age or retiring voluntarily after Nov. 1, will be able to choose between a retirement leave and a lump-sum gratuity.

Both Boys Checked And Hens Crown



Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.) NEW LONDON PIONEERS

According to the Census of 1798, there were eight families living on the eastern side of New London Bay at that time.

Captain Winter was the proprietor of Lot 23. The other six families were tenants of Mr. Winter.

In the year 1775, Captain Winter returned to England. He rendered military service to his King during the American war from 1775 to 1783.

William Simpson, Sr., was a native of Elgin, Scotland. He came to this island in the year 1772 and lived for some time on the West River, near Charlottetown.

John Simpson made his home at Hope River about the year 1812. He married Agnes Woodside of Malpeque, by whom he had four sons: Robert, Jeremiah, James, and Alexander.

John McNeil and William Clark arrived in Cavendish in the year 1790. Both were from Argyshire, Scotland and both, as we have seen, married daughters of William Simpson, Sr.

From an article on the early history of Prince Edward Island by Rev. Dr. John Murray, 1852.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondent.

ALBERTON APPEAL

Sir, - We, the returned personnel of Alberton and its surrounding communities, who address this letter to you, are purchasing a building for conversion into a Canadian Legion Memorial Home.

Our objective is to raise three thousand dollars of which sum the Veterans themselves have subscribed a goodly part, and we have confidence your readers will help us to reach our objective.

"NO SHOOTING ALLOWED"

Sir, - After reading the Hunter's Corner in your October 21st edition it caused me to think rather seriously on the game laws.

Our present game laws forbid shooting on Sundays, the only day a farmer gets a chance to hunt, while the city hunter again has the permission of the law to fish on his pond.

Why does Hunter's Corner give all the credit to the city for the huns and pheasants? But for the feed they get from the farmer I don't think there would be many to shoot.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Sir, - Once again the Red Cross Society, through their Prince Edward Island Division, has announced that Blood Donor Clinics will be held during the coming week at Souris, Charlottetown, Montague, Summerside and Kensington.

The Poet's Corner

ALL BUT BLIND In his chambered hole Gropes for worms The four-clawed Mole.

All but blind In the evening sky, The hooded Bat Twirls softly by.

All but blind In the burning day The Barn-Owl blunders On her way.

And blind as are These three to me, So, blind to Someone I must be.

The Age-Old Story

For thus saith the high and lofty one that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

This very urgent appeal. I would urge first of all, to those who have received benefits from Red Cross blood donations in the past, all the relatives of people who have received aid of this type, and particularly all those able bodied citizens who have the opportunity of presenting themselves at the appointed time to give that which does not make them any poorer and which may save the life of a fellow man.

We would like to point out to the public in general that the donation of a pint of blood during the active period of life when in average good health does not in any way harm the individual donor, nor does it expose him unnecessarily to any risk that would constitute a hazard to his well being.

I am, Sir, etc. J. A. McMillan, M.D. President, P.E.I. Division Canadian Medical Association

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Sir, - It has been reported in the Press that the P.E.I. Fish and Game Protection Association was interested in the release of "two deer" which were liberated recently on Prince Edward Island.

For the record, and so that no possible misunderstanding may exist, may we advise you that the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Association has no connection with either the importation or release of the said deer.

THE P. E. I. FISH AND GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION F. A. S. JONES, President. H. R. VESSEY, Secretary

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22. (CP) - A storm smacked the Pacific north-west last night with gales reaching 60 miles an hour.

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Notes By The Way

A psychologist is reported to be seeking an average American family, in order to make a study of it. Since this family is said to consist of 3.7 members, we shall be interested to hear how he makes a study of the rest of a member.

A girl in Canada wrote an urgent query to the editor of an advice-to-the-lovelorn column in the United States, but gave only "U.S.A." as the address. The Canadian Post Office returned the letter, marked "Insufficient Address".

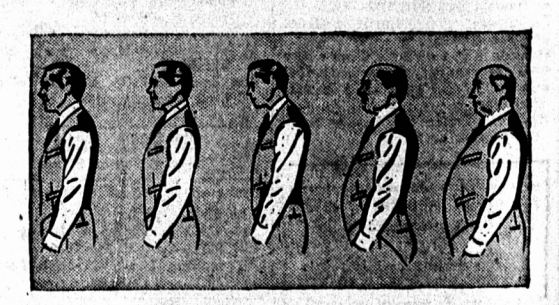
Glacial Age speculation has an intimate interest for this area because of past scientific discoveries in the escarpments hereabouts.

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