

All of the Netherlands, Denmark and some of Norway have suffered ~~terribly~~ *much* from bombing, and the ~~cost of replacements~~ *cost of replacements* will run into billions. ~~Many~~ *Many* cities of North Africa have been damaged or destroyed. The islands of the Mediterranean, Greece and portions of the Balkans have been badly mauled, as have also the oil fields of Romania and of the Russian *Caucasus* Caucasus.

Spain so lately subjected to civil war, and Finland with so little time for recovery, following her war with Russia, have been hard hit. Portugal, *Switzerland*

Sweden and Eire are the only European countries to have escaped, *if we overlook that small portion of European Turkey that is in Europe*

The shipping of all maritime countries have suffered severely, but *they* will quickly recoup their losses from the ~~conversion~~ *conversion* or reconversion of vessels now used for the purposes of war. The United States will dominate the seas, following the

war, as far as ships are concerned, but unless it can break the ~~shackles~~ *shackles* held by organized labor, over its seamen and longshoremen, it cannot compete

successfully with other sea faring powers. *The law of the jungle rather than the Golden Rule has dominated labor under the political control of the New Deal.*

When Kipling wrote, "My Lady of the Snows", he had for his purpose singing the *Canada western bastion of Great Britain* praise of ~~that~~ *that* great Dominion. It boomeranged because it played up the

cold too much for the Canadians, who want their country to be known for its wealth and accomplishments. Canada however is cold and only a portion of it is available for the growing ~~of~~ *of* crops. The two World wars have hit it hard, in the number of its fine young men who have died in foreign fields, in the sacrifices it has made in money, and in the depletion of its great forests, which probably will never be restored.

However all has not been on the wrong side of the ledger for the building of *Alaskan* the ~~Alaskan~~ highway and the opening of new oil fields may play quite a part in the future of the country.

The escape of General MacArthur from the Philippines to Australia saved that dominion from being devastated. It has ~~suffered~~ *suffered* the loss of many brave men, but has otherwise ~~suffered~~ *suffered* not been badly damaged. ~~While~~ *While* Canadian development is restricted by cold and snow, that of Australia is limited by the vast amount of arid land, which so far has produced little of value.