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who is chairman of the United Kingdom Dairy Association as well as of the Congress, will welcome the visitors who are expected to number upwards of 3,000; and Prof. Paul Kastli will reply as President of the International Dairy Federation.

For the rest of the week, the Congress will proceed with its business at Church House, Westminster, though there will be other ceremonial and official occasions such as a reception by the Government at Lancaster House and another by the Lord Mayor of London at the Guildhall.

Doubtless there will be a full quota of Canadian delegates at the Congress, who are to be envied for the opportunity of participating in a program of this kind.

Agricultural Course

It is encouraging to note the aroused interest taken in the agricultural short course at the Vocational School. As noted recently in these columns, this course presents an excellent opportunity to the young farmer to familiarize himself with scientific developments in his field.

With nine applications now on file, the Provincial Department proposes to go ahead with the course this year; but it is hoped that there will be more registrations before the end of the week.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Her Majesty the Queen will visit Chicago during her Canadian tour. No doubt, she will be given a warm welcome. We must hope that no one will remind her that a former Mayor of Chicago threatened to punch her grandfather, the late King George V, in the nose if he ever set foot in the city.

The Moscow newspaper "Pravda", commenting on Premier Khrushchev's speech to the Communist Party Congress, noted 18 instances of applause, 1 of strong applause, 18 of prolonged applause and 7 of animation.

A new potato, to be called the "Norland" is expected to be licensed in Canada next year. It is said to combine high yield and easy harvesting with good table qualities.

The Commissioner for the Northwest Territories says that twelve years ago there were no Government schools in the Territories; a dozen years from now there will be schools for everyone.

Parliament turned down a Liberal motion of non-confidence in the Government by a vote of 174 to 48. The only newsworthy angle about that is that the Conservative vote was not larger.

Caribou are reported very scarce in Canada's northlands. A similar complaint comes from Newfoundland, where only a few years ago thousands of the lordly animals roamed the hinterland.



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OTTAWA REPORT

Dull Session For Visitors

By Patrick Nicholson

Three weeks ago this column reported with considerable satisfaction that a system of simultaneous translation was to be introduced into the House of Commons.

It is very much to be hoped that further steps will be taken, so that visitors will be able to enjoy the advantages now open to M.P.s and the Press, namely to hear a French or English translation if they cannot understand the English or French words being spoken by the Parliamentarians.

As I said, the newly introduced simultaneous translation facilities have doubled or tripled the use of the French language in our House of Commons. French-speaking Members are no longer afraid that their oratorical gems will fall on unhearing ears from Toronto and points downhill.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Sir,—Few changes have been made in the old age pension plan since it came into effect a few years ago. It has been raised some at times but there is another change we believe should be considered and that is the age limit.

Official government spokesmen have been careful to discount reports of any disagreement among the big NATO powers regarding Russian proposals for West Berlin and a German peace treaty.

The old age pension plan is less than a drop in the sea of spending right now, and I am sure there are scores who will join me when I say it's time for a change in that age limit to sixty-five.

North America Act

asserts that "either the English or the French language may be used by any person in the debates of the Houses of Parliament of Canada."

Today, Family Allowance cheques and Old Age Pension cheques are sent out from provincial capitals: in French and in English from Quebec City but in English only elsewhere.

This is the kind of illogical situation which has long been taken for granted and unquestioned, but which the Diefenbaker Government is now rightly looking at, questioning and rectifying.

Dulles in New Role

By Joseph MacSweeney Canadian Press Staff Writer

John Foster Dulles, often criticized for inflexibility in cold war policies, is being pictured in a new light in his new mission to Europe.

The U.S. secretary of state it appears, is promoting a let's-talk-to-the-Russians approach, in contrast with a tougher stand by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany and president Charles de Gaulle of France.

It isn't news that the U.S. Republican administration is facing a fault-finding Democratic Congress. But in recent days this has become more significant with the appointment of Senator James W. Fulbright of Arkansas as chairman of the important foreign relations committee.

Resistance To "Wonder Drugs"

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. SOME of the "wonder drugs" are not so wonderful any more. When penicillin was first made available to doctors some 17 years ago, the drug was effective against 90 per cent of staphylococci.

Today, some 75 per cent of the strains found in hospitals are now penicillin-resistant. Half of them, or even more, also are resistant to the tetracyclines.

In fact, one New England authority on the matter asserts that infections that are no longer responsive to penicillin and other antibiotics are "reaching serious proportions."

This means that in some instances infections such as pneumonia and abscesses and many others can't be halted by antibiotics.

Penicillin, you see, interferes with the formation of cell walls which exist in bacterial cells. Chloramphenicol and the tetracyclines work in other ways to fight bacteria.

We still aren't sure exactly how streptomycin works. However, a sulfonamide blocks an essential metabolic reaction in bacteria.

Why have many of our antibiotics become less effective? Studies show that the more a particular antibiotic is used, the more strains appear resistant to it.

Doctors don't agree fully on other factors involved. However, we do know that there is a certain natural resistance dating back to the pre-antibiotic age.

Resistance differs with the bacteria and the antibiotics involved.

Before the discovery of antibiotics, the death rate from staphylococci bacteria was between 75 to 80 per cent. Following the introduction of antibiotics, it fell to 26 per cent.

Now it is back to 60 per cent. All which has led a University of Illinois scientific team to predict that "it appears that the plagues of the future will be chronic infections of the respiratory tract, the urinary tract, the intestinal tract and the skin."

Fortunately, we are developing new antibiotics all the time which are effective against bacteria which resist older drugs.

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OUR YESTERDAYS (From The Guardian Files)

WESTERN-FIVE YEARS AGO (Feb. 4, 1954) The pupils of Harrington School have formed a Junior Audubon Society.

TEN YEARS AGO (Feb. 4, 1949) Hon. Thane A. Campbell,

NOTES BY THE WAY

A man was arrested in the southern states for having three wives. Nothing was said about the three mothers-in-law. —Sherbrooke Record

Someone sends us a postcard with a picture of a handsome new Canadian flag on it. On the back of the card is a description of the flag.

It may very well be that early opponent of the use of tobacco, James I of England, was right when he described it as "a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fume thereof, nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless."

What complex loyalty in a small boy Impels him to discard his bright new things That Santa brought? Contentedly he clings! To his old tiger puss, the only toy That listens to a nursery song of sheep. And comforts every journey into sleep.

MAXIMS Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.

Yazidis & The Baghdad Pact National Geographic Society

One aspect of the Baghdad Pact which might astonish its signers is the satisfaction it has given the Prince of the Devil Worshipers.

The Yazidis, a Kurdish sect of Iraq and Turkey, believe in God as the creator, but pay deference to Satan as a fallen angel who carries out God's will on earth.

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