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Old Home Week

Prince Edward Island has the welcome mat out in a very special manner this week, and visitors from far and near are congregating for the big events which are scheduled at the Exhibition Association grounds and driving park.

Old Home Week in Charlottetown is known throughout Eastern Canada as one of the prime attractions of the summer season. This year the plans provide for one of the best programs in its history, not only in fast harness racing but in the magnificent display of Maritime livestock herds.

Our ferry services, both at Bord-en and Wood Islands, will be taxed to the limit, but it is pleasing to note that the accommodation this year is better than ever before.

Coincident with the opening of Old Home Week an event of special importance to this agricultural Province is taking place today at the Charlottetown Experimental Farm. This is the celebration marking the fiftieth anniversary of the Farm's establishment, the highlight of which will be the unveiling of a cairn by the Hon. Douglas Harkness, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Traffic problems are accentuated during festive occasions of this kind, and it is to be hoped that every precaution will be taken, by citizens and visitors alike, in observing traffic safety rules. We succeeded, in other years, in making Old Home Week an accident-free week as well. It is worth while concentrating on this objective again.

Best Wishes From All

As announced in our news columns on Saturday, Mr. Ian A. Burnett, who has resigned as publisher and general manager of The Guardian and The Evening Patriot, is leaving shortly to launch a newspaper business in Guelph, Ontario.

At an informal function on Saturday the best wishes of the management and staffs of both papers were tendered to the Burnett brothers, their wives and families for their prosperity and happiness, and hope was expressed that they would find frequent opportunity of revisiting their many friends and oldtime associates in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Ian Burnett took over as publisher and general manager of The Guardian on the death of his father, the late Mr. J.R. Burnett, in 1952, whose name is a household word in this Province for the ability and integrity with which he guided the newspaper's destiny over a long period of years.

These qualities Mr. Ian Burnett inherited in full measure and he achieved, on his own account, a very wide popularity and esteem, not only among newspaper colleagues here and throughout Canada, but in the community generally, whose interests were always foremost in his mind.

Sea Shells Tell Story

A theory that Australia and New Zealand were once joined together by a land mass which linked the two countries with New Guinea and New Caledonia is being investigated by a young paleontologist, Dr. J.B. Waterhouse, of the New Zealand Geological Survey.

Dr. Waterhouse recently carried out research in coastal areas of eastern Australia to test the theory. He took with him samples of 120 species of fossilized sea shells found along parts of the Western coast of New Zealand's South Island.

According to Dr. Waterhouse, it is unlikely that the shellfish could have lived at a depth greater than 100 feet. If there had been a land link between Australia and New Zealand, the shells could have moved along the shore between the two countries. Shells of these species move very slowly, but in tens of thousands or millions of years they could migrate long distances.

Another factor supporting Dr. Waterhouse's theory, is that fossils of Indian and Indonesian origin have been discovered in New Zealand but not in rocks of the Permian epoch in Australia. This may be explained by the fact that a northward-curving land barrier between the two countries would have prevented them from reaching Australian shores, or that Australia might have been too cold for them.

There is evidence of severe glaciation in Australia but not in New Zealand at this period. A steel plant at Marmora, in Ontario, has been closed and 250 men are out of employment because of the dispute between the United Steelworkers of America and a number of steel companies in the United States.

How our Canadian economy is controlled by persons and events outside her borders is exemplified in this case. The Marmora plant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Company of the United States.

It is not even registered as a Canadian Company, despite the fact that it operates in this country. It is claimed that the decision to take strike action in Marmora was reached by the Marmora local of the American steelworkers' union, but it is hard to believe that they originated the action.

To what extent the decision to join the strike was made in Canada opens up the whole question of the extent to which the Canadian locals of international unions can really act independently. Washington has been slated as the first stopping point for the visiting Soviet Premier, who is scheduled to arrive there on Sept. 15 for a three-day official stay, after which he is expected to set out on a cross-country tour lasting around 10 days.

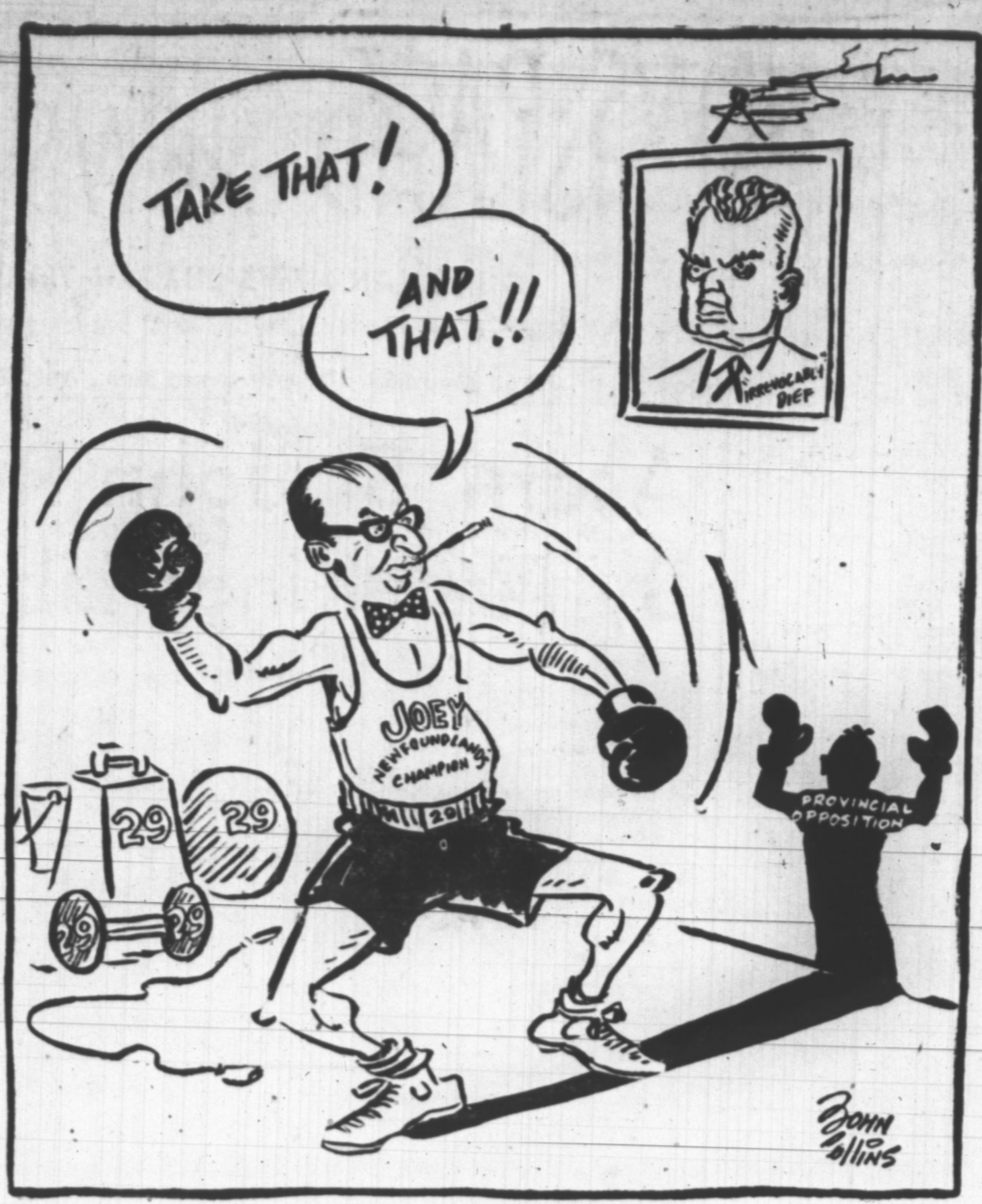
A Detroit rubber company executive predicts that motorists will get 50 per cent better tire mileage on the new domestic, small cars than they have on present larger cars. The increased mileage will come from new tire designs, plus the lighter weight and lower horsepower of the new cars.

Our citizens will extend a cordial welcome today to the Hon. Douglas Harkness, Federal Minister of Agriculture; all the more so on account of his connection, by marriage, with our Island Province. It is a laudable achievement for anyone, not privileged to be born an Islander, to have taken this next-best step!

While British Columbia's Premier Bennett claims that he and his Social Credit Government have taken the Province out of debt, his critics are quoting figures to show that the real debt is bigger than ever. They claim that the Government annually collects \$186.36 per capita which is 79 per cent more than the \$104.36 the Ontario Government takes, 112 per cent more than Manitoba's \$88.02, 76 per cent more than Quebec's \$106.10, 56 per cent more than Alberta's \$119.48, and 20 per cent more than Saskatchewan's \$155.63.

Russia has launched a new secret weapon, aimed directly at the United States. But it won't interfere with the amicable exchange of visits that Premier Khrushchev and President Eisenhower are planning. It's a universal kitchen machine. According to an English-language broadcast from Moscow, the machine is cone-shaped, has four rubber legs, and a hidden electric motor. Attach the appropriate devices and it will: peel potatoes, grind meat, mix dough, grind coffee, squeeze juice, shake cocktails and help to prepare a three-course dinner in 30 minutes. Price: \$95

There were enough vaporous addresses of welcome to paper the walls of Sandringham House. There were books that will never conceivably be read, ink-stands and scents of cigarette boxes and knickknacks, writing pads, sweaters, blankets, brooches, baskets, tray handiworks, snowshoes, paperweights—even a desk calendar. At the outset of the royal tour a wise decision the federal government took a wise decision by setting aside \$1,000,000 for research into children's diseases. Quebec, Ontario and other provinces have followed this lead by setting up funds for research or for scholarships, and



SHADOW BOXING

OTTAWA REPORT

A Warning From France

Canadian housewives do not need bulletins from our Dominion Bureau of Statistics to learn that the purchasing power of our dollar "ain't what it used to be."

Reports here suggest that some Canadians still nurse a lingering optimism that inflation is not something which we should worry about. If any ostrich-Canadian still believes that the wage-price spiral brings him a higher real income, a vivid object lesson can be found in the recent experience of one of Canada's Mother-countries.

I refer to France, that one of our two Mother-countries which for so many centuries has led European civilization, not in material achievements so much as in realism, spirit, culture and thrift.

WILD PUBLIC JOY

On 14th July, Parisians celebrated the 170th anniversary of the storming of the Bastille, that traditional national holiday on which all Frenchmen make merry to commemorate their liberation from the chains of privilege.

President de Gaulle promised his followers a Bastille Day celebration better than any before, on this, the first national holiday since he became president of France's Fifth Republic.

From the tricolor plume of red, white and blue smoke sprayed by aeroplanes over the famous Champs Elysees during De Gaulle's ceremonial drive in the morning, until the V-for-Victory searchlight rays pierced the night sky over Paris; from the morning display of military ruggedness until dawn ended the civilian joys of dancing in the streets and watching a giant fireworks display, Parisians lived it up in the fashion promised by De Gaulle.

The next day, Frenchmen came down to earth with a thud. By De Gaulle's decree, their wealth and their wages were abruptly slashed to one-hundredth in terms of francs.

What happened was brutally simple, but realistic. The French unit of currency the franc, had fallen in purchasing power to approximately one two-hundredth of its worth before the 1914 war. The thrifty Frenchman, whose father had regarded a sou (five centimes) as a significant

No New Red China Deal

One thing appears certain — there will be no Red China deal in the Eisenhower-Khrushchev discussions.

State department authorities say emphatically that any proposal by the Russian premier to swap United States recognition of Red China in return for peace in Berlin would be immediately rejected by the president.

Granting recognition to Khrushchev's buddies on the Chinese mainland is not being considered, they say, and what's more the U.S. would not be pushed into granting such recognition.

Thus the door may be closed on one of Khrushchev's fond little hopes which seemed to be implied in his words to Moscow correspondents last Wednesday.

"Naturally, we want to be friends not only with the United States but with the friends of the United States as well," he said as he referred to his planned September visit to the U.S.

"At the same time, we want the United States to have good relations not only with us but with our friends as well. Therefore we hope that the exchange visits between the president of the United States and myself will be useful."

STRONG STAND

The U.S. has maintained a strong stand against recognition of the forces of Mao Tse-tung ever since the Communists swept through the mainland in 1949 and thrust Chiang Kai-shek to Formosa.

At 73, Chiang still dreams of reconquering the mainland. His island is strongly financed by the U.S. which now has missile bases on Formosa.

But U.S. authorities emphasize that military installations on the island are there only to defend the Nationalists — not to spearhead any attack on the mainland. Formosa has about 12,000,000 people; the mainland more than 600,000,000.

On the surface, mere recognition that the Communists have control of the mainland would be a small price to pay for long-term peace in Berlin. But in the eyes of U.S. officials, such recognition would be a smashing psychological victory for Khrushchev.

MEMO CIRCULATED

Just a year ago the state department circulated a memo to its missions abroad stating that

Sunglasses And Night Vision

By Herman N. Rudenese, M.D. WEARING sunglasses during the daytime may help you see better at night—which isn't as confusing as it sounds.

I have repeatedly cautioned you against wearing sunglasses to dull the glare of oncoming headlights while driving at night. In the daylight, however, sunglasses are practical and beneficial.

GLARE FATIGUE Many drivers, unknowingly, suffer from glare fatigue. The Army - Navy Vision Committee made quite a study of this during World War II.

REDUCED VISION When your visual purple is reduced, your vision also is reduced. And glare fatigue occurs.

MONTH'S REDUCTION Moreover, severe glare, such as that which might be experienced during a week's vacation, can reduce your visual purple supply for as long as a month.

EFFECTIVENESS LOST Several years ago, a researcher at Temple University School of Medicine found that after a day's drive in moderate sunlight without using sunglasses, the evening light was only 60 per cent effective for half of the drivers in the study.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Mrs. H. J. C.: Can you tell me what to do for Vincent's disease? My daughter has had this condition since last summer.

45 PAPUANS KILLED THE HAGUE (AP) — The Netherlands overseas ministry announced Tuesday that 45 Papuans in West New Guinea were killed in a clash with islanders under Dutch administration.

THE QUEEN AND HER GIFTS Montreal Star The Queen is going to need all her attic space for that mixed bag of gifts that was foisted on her during her Canadian tour.

MAXIMS No man is rich whose expenditures exceed his means, and no one is poor whose incomings exceed his outgoings.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

British youths who take out insurance against their fiancées finding more attractive swains on continental holidays are lacking both in self-confidence and in trust of their girl friends.

Sir Edmund Hillary, first man (together with Sherpa guide Tensing Norkay) to ascend Mount Everest, says he wants to reach the summit again, but this time without the aid of oxygen.

The scene was the public library. Johnny had just presented a well-worn, dirty volume at the return desk. The librarian glanced at the book, leaned forward to take in the size of the lad and then remarked: "This is rather technical, isn't it?"

Two large barns owned by Mr. Wallace Noye, Enmore, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning from an unknown cause. The family was unaware of the fire until notified by a neighbour.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 10, 1949) Director P. Petel and Director of Photography, Andre de Tonnacour, of the National Film Board, Ottawa, have arrived in the City where they will spend a week or more making a film depicting the birth, rearing and training of a trotter.

His Honour Lt.-Governor J. A. Bernard entertained Commanders Henry Renken and officers of the visiting United States destroyer flotilla at a largely attended ball at Government House last night.

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