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Of Real Concern

There seems little doubt that we are now in a pre-election season, with Prime Minister Pearson—who should know—arbitrarily promising federal support for the so-called Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and \$2 million toward the cost of a so-called trade centre building in Vancouver which seems, actually, to be a new hockey arena.

Mr. Diefenbaker's pledges at this time make more sense than Mr. Pearson's. But we wonder why he doesn't go further in his aid to farmers program and announce a national policy that would be really worth while.

Within the next six months, or the next year at latest, there will have to be a decision by the nations of the free world to go forward with the freest possible exchange of goods, services, capital and skills, or else go backward—no one knows how far—into restriction, poverty and political instability.

At such a time of decision Canada, which regards itself as the honest broker between foreign giants and a nation living on trade, should be the first to give leadership toward a world of expansion.

"It is muted," the Winnipeg Liberal paper says, "by the uncertainties of a Canadian election, by the neo-protectionists in the cabinet, by Mr. Gordon's xenophobia, by Mr. Pearson's ambiguity and by the general smugness of a boom which depends entirely on the world economy now in grave peril."

Mr. Diefenbaker could raise his resonant voice on this issue, trumpeting it abroad in a campaign that would be of real concern to all our farmers and other exporters of basic commodities.

The Viet Nam Record

When pressed about the historical basis for United States military involvement in Viet Nam, President Johnson has cited on several occasions a 1954 letter from former President Eisenhower to the late Premier Diem.

Now a Republican research committee has pulled the rug from under President Johnson in this matter. It sets forth what appear to be the real facts in the case, and Canadians as well as Americans will find the record interesting.

The United States, it seems, became involved in Indo-China when the Truman administration aided the

French in the losing war against the Communist Viet Minh. In 1954, President Eisenhower suggested collective action to aid the French, but without committing U.S. troops.

After the Geneva Agreements of 1954 set up North and South Viet Nam, the Eisenhower administration undertook to aid South Viet Nam and poured \$2.3 billion into the country between 1956 and 1961.

The Eisenhower letter of Oct. 23, 1954, so valued by President Johnson, referred only to general assistance in Viet Nam and made no commitment of troops.

General Eisenhower has confirmed this version of the story. But he also, at a recent press conference, emphasized that he fully supported present policies in Viet Nam.

As Trade Minister Mitchell Sharp observed in recent comments on television, the combination of a near-record wheat crop and high export commitments to the Soviet Union poses a major challenge to the two Canadian railways.

The railways faced and mastered the same problem in 1963-64, it has been said. Then as now it was necessary to move a high quantity of wheat in a short time.

At that time it was possible to lease diesel locomotives from American railroads. Today traffic demands in the United States are so heavy that there are no diesels to spare.

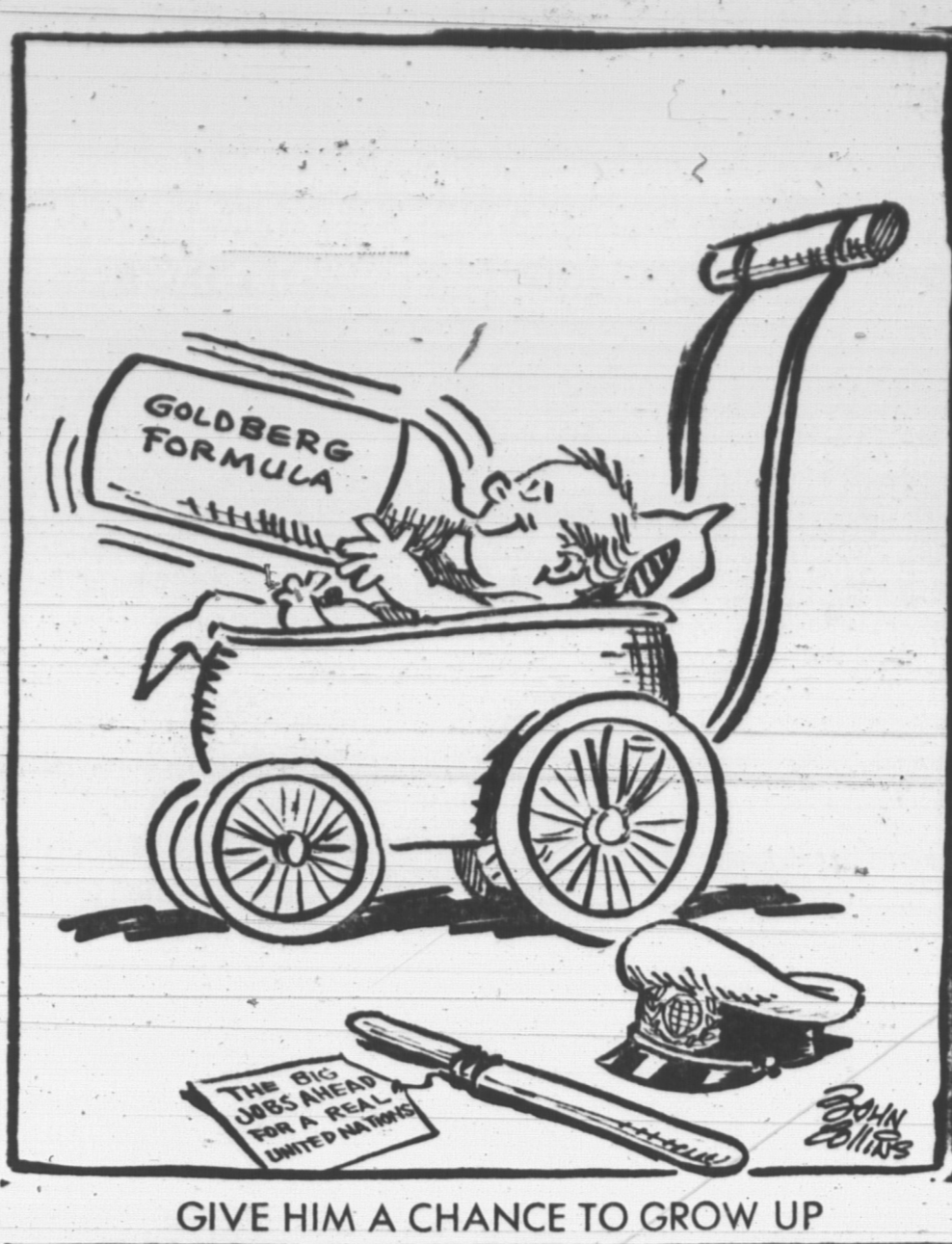
Modernization has not, therefore, improved the relative position of the railways. With a limited supply of locomotives—much depends on the use to which individual units are put.

20 From Canada

Britain is in hard straits financially, but it has not failed to keep up its commitments with regard to Commonwealth Scholarships.

Since the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission began its work five years ago it has made awards to well over 1,200 Scholars. Up to the present some 660 of these have completed their studies.

The successful candidates will be arriving in September for periods of one or two years' study at universities and other institutions of higher education throughout Britain.



GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO GROW UP

INDIANS POKE FUN

The Humor Of 'Murdering' English

A lot of people in the Indian capital are having a good time poking fun at themselves and each other. The laughter started with a newspaper article describing Indian modifications of English.

Have Shortcomings Too

The computer has come into its own even in the field of education, being utilized now to sift and sort the thousands of examination results.

High Dropout Rate

Before we can make any headway in solving the student dropout problem we will have to do something about the high dropout rate among teachers.

Our Yesterdays

Men entering the profession to a great extent regard it as a stepping stone to greater things. A college graduate often regards teaching as a fine way to permit him to take post-graduate courses a few years later.

FAILS IN CONTEST

BARNSTAPLE, England (AP)—Phyllis Williams, daughter of a Canadian railway worker who became the ninth baronet of Tregullow, entered a local carnival queen contest Thursday night but didn't place.

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Coronary Care Units

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Many hospitals have coronary care units where those with heart attacks remain until the crisis is passed.

The departments usually are located near the emergency rooms and are designed to care for a minimum of four patients at one time.

There are bedside outlets for oxygen and suction. A defibrillator is available to correct rhythmic defects that are serious and often cause death.

The coronary care unit is only as valuable as the nurses and physicians using the equipment.

A good sunlamp mimics old Sol. It burns unless used according to directions.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Fools rush in where wise men drive carefully.—Sherbrooke Record. Perhaps they had better hurry and get football back on television before people learn how to live without it.—Ottawa Journal.

Teacher: "Can you tell me where the Red Sea is?" John: "Yes, Ma'am, it's on the third line of my report card."—Toronto Star.

Most people are lucky in that they don't have the money or nerve to do a lot of things they want to.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A worried mother consulted her doctor about her small daughter's sleeping problem. "Do you feed her milk before she goes to bed?" the doctor asked.

These is a very simple explanation for that rash of unidentified flying objects which have been sighted throughout the Midwest recently.

To End Yemen Strife

Joint agreement to end three years of civil war in Yemen, after months of unsuccessful peace moves, comes at a significant time for President Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

Nasser is scheduled to leave this week for Moscow, and one of the prime objects of the visit is understood to be re-negotiation of the U.A.R.'s heavy indebtedness to Russia.

Withdrawal of Egyptian troops by September, 1966, three months before the Yemenis vote on their future in a plebiscite, would remove virtually all possibility of overt Egyptian influence on the outcome of the plebiscite.

The U.A.R.'s losses in dead and wounded are reported to have run as high as 25,000 men. The drain on her treasury has been estimated at about \$1,000,000 a day.

MONOXIDE FUMES Mrs. C. writes: We live on a highway where the traffic is heavy. Do you think inhaling the fumes day and night could cause excessive fatigue?

REPLY I doubt if the concentration of carbon monoxide in the air is enough to produce fatigue. The traffic officer on a busy intersection is in a different situation.

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