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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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A Word For The U. N.

The United Nations Organization is perhaps less highly thought of at the present moment than at any other time in the almost ten years of its existence.

It is, therefore, a bit of important news when a diplomat of some standing goes out of his way to say a good word for the U. N.

Perhaps the chief cause of widespread discontent with respect to the U. N. is not anything the organization has done or failed to do, but the impatience with which the peoples of the world looked to a new experiment in international relations to undo in a few years the folly and mischief of many centuries.

Judged by what it has actually achieved in places where its military and diplomatic strength has been put to the test—Korea or Indo-China, for instance—the U. N.'s record may not be particularly impressive; but that tells only part of the story.

According to Government sources, Canada's unemployed increased by at least 16,000 in February, the number of persons jobless and seeking work rising to a post-war high level of 379,000 on February 10.

Again In The News

The strategic importance of Fezzan, desert province deep in the hinterland of North Africa's newly independent kingdom of Libya, is again highlighted as French and Libyan governments debate eventual withdrawal of French troops garrisoned there.

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when it does the sudden downpour may take lives and destroy the simple mud houses.

Yet a surprising amount of liveliving water is stored in Fezzan's lowland depressions—in sink holes, in a few salty or fresh lakes, and under the precious wadies or dry river channels.

Economic Aid For Asia

In a report to Congress the United States Foreign Operations Administration gives some informative figures regarding American economic aid to countries in the Far East and especially in the so-called "underdeveloped" areas.

One reason for the stepped-up program is Europe's economic recovery which has come much sooner than has been expected.

The result is that neither side has moved with the speed, imagination and liberality governments which could swiftly remove the leprosy acres scarring our capital.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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A speaker before the Ontario Crop and Soil Improvement Association says that potatoes are not fattening; it's the butter that goes on them that makes the waistline to bulge.

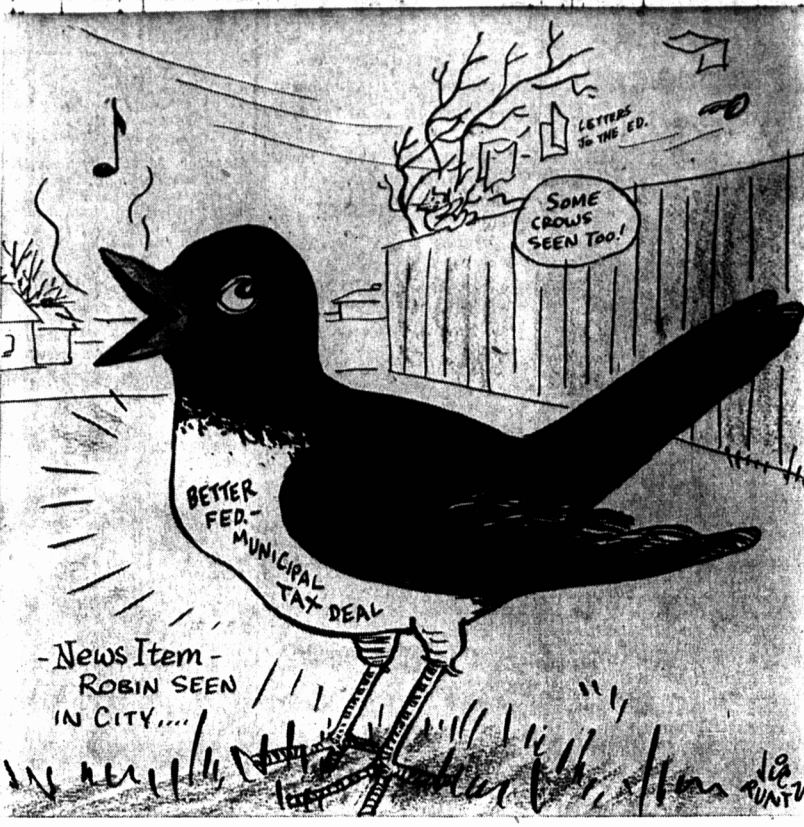
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A 'Welcome' Bird

OTTAWA REPORT

The Federal Capital

By Patrick Nicholson

A busy year is planned for the program of gradually improving the layout of our Capital City and beautifying this heart of our nation.

Then in 1945, Mackenzie King co-opted the eminent French town planner, Monsieur Jules Creber, as consultant in laying out the Ottawa of tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the F. D. C. is granted a modest annual sum from Canadian taxpayers, to pay for step-by-step improvements implementing the National Capital Plan, and to cover the maintenance of federally-owned land in Ottawa and district.

CAPITAL BY CHANCE

Ottawa was neither founded nor designed to be the Capital of this rising nation. It had its origin in a temporary camp for the engineers of the Imperial Army who were building the Rideau Canal 125 years ago.

But even if the National Capital Plan is advancing less swiftly than the planners would like, our Capital is yet our own—distinct, attractive and boasting its own rugged beauty in the Parliament Buildings set on their natural riverside eminence, and happy with its beautiful and quiet tree-lined residential sections.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Automobile designers, who work several years ahead, are currently toying with darker colors, according to a news item from Detroit.

That's what the Gilbert Youth Research Co. of New York has found in interviewing more than 4,500 teen-agers in 35 cities across the nation.

On the pavement, not far from my office, a street flower seller has his pitch. Like ourselves, he believes in the written word.

Dr. W. Kenneth Davis of the Atomic Energy Commission, of the birth of controlled atomic energy at the University of Chicago.

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Medically Speaking

Herman N. Bunsden, M.D.

DISORDER OF THE COLON IS COMMON TO WOMEN

Commonsense should tell you that you are more susceptible to disease and bodily disorders if you are hurried, anxious, tense and have irregular eating habits.

This is a fairly common disorder, especially among the wealthy, which usually begins in early middle life.

The first symptom ordinarily is long-continued constipation. Your bowel movements will be hard, dry and covered with mucus.

Probably, you will greatly exaggerate your symptoms. Even though the passage of mucus is accompanied by no other symptoms, patients usually become intensely agitated.

Distraction Your Mind

You can help your own cause by doing everything possible to take your mind off your condition. This is not a serious condition.

As for physical treatment, first of all, you've got to break the laxative-and-enema habit.

Your diet should consist of low-residue foods. A void all uncooked green fruits or vegetables with skins.

Heat Is Helpful

Apply heat to your abdomen by means of a hot water bottle or a heating pad. This probably will help relieve the symptoms.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

L. L. D.: What gland causes superfluous hair under a woman's chin, and what can be done for it?

Answer: Probably the best method to remove superfluous hair is by electrolysis.

Mr. Howe's time has been largely taken up recently with high level dealings, of various kinds.

Mr. Loptson's father, Mr. Asmundur Loptson—better known as Minty—has sat in the Saskatchewan Legislature since 1948.

Political Innocence

(Winnipeg Free Press)

Saskatchewan Liberals must have squirmed a bit last week when they read Mr. Howe's defence of the appointment of Mr. Stanley Loptson to the board of grain commissioners.

It is true that Saskatchewan Liberals have not made much of an impact on Ottawa in the past ten years. It is equally true that

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Humility And Exaltation

The Times, London

The humility of Christ is also the exaltation. Much bears witness to his refusal to assert himself and to use material force to establish his own authority or to escape the final tragedy.

Men have always been prone to worship power. Those who figure prominently in the pages of history are most frequently men who have exercised the authority which power has conferred.

The events of Holy Week, leading up to the supreme drama and victory of Good Friday, are a revelation of the meaning of true humility, and of Christians believe, of the very nature of God.

Just a span and half a span From head to heel was this little man.

Scarcely a capful of small bones Raised up ere this Midget once. Yet not a knuckle was askew; Inches for feet God made him true; And something handsome put between His coal-black hair and beardless chin.

—Walter de la Mare

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