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Strange Situation

In the maze of controversy respecting the dangers of radiation from nuclear tests, there is one question which must be puzzling people everywhere: Why is it that those charged with responsibility in such a grave matter are not, all of them, men of science?

The Commission, of course, does have expert advisers, most of whom, incidentally, are agreed that nuclear tests present a very grave danger to public health and especially to future generations through genetic transmission of the poison.

It seems strange, indeed, that at a time when humanity is facing its greatest historic challenge, decisions involving issues of life and death are left to men who must act—or not act, as they see fit—on second hand knowledge.

Time To Proceed

Britain's decision to develop a more realistic trade policy with Communist China ought to encourage the Canadian Government—however it may be constituted after Monday's election—to take a similar step.

In any event, the Communists are in control of China and are likely to be in the foreseeable future. That is an unfortunate situation, and Canada can never approve it.

That Hidden Burden

Mr. Nehru said this week that he doesn't know what his salary as Prime Minister of India is. All he knows is that he receives 1,600 rupees a month, after deduction of taxes.

Beardsley Ruml, the great tax expert, is said to have originated the "pay-as-you-go" system. Undoubtedly, he had the best of motives.

his idea to have "current taxpayers."

Perhaps there are few humane measures that governments have been as eager to adopt as Mr. Ruml's "pay-as-you-go" plan.

But the "pay-as-you-go" plan makes painless. Many pay their taxes with money they are never allowed to have.

Many Lost Ballots

Delving into past general election figures, the Canadian Press notes that in the last federal contest, in August 1953, only 67 per cent of those whose names were on the lists cast their ballots.

Another aspect of voting that should be cause for general concern is the relatively large number of ballots spoiled in each election. Taken on a national basis, the figure of lost votes could be as high as 60,000 in the current election.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If an idea developed by the Police Commission in Tampa, Fla., is allowed to spread, policemen are going to be in for hard treatment.

An American inventor has patented a self-rocking hammock. Now, if some smart fellow would come along with a device for pushing the would-be occupant into the hammock without any effort on his (or her) part, one might be inclined to talk business with him.

It has been thought that sleeping sickness was carried from horses to human beings. The American Veterinary Medical Association now reports that it isn't so.

A spokesman for the American Iron and Steel Institute says that the new highway system now being built across the nation will enable motorists to drive from coast to coast without spotting a red light and to save a cent a mile in fuel and operating costs.



CALL THAT JUSTICE?

PUBLIC FORUM

HOME THOUGHTS

Sir—The last day of May and such a lovely one weather-wise! Although that cannot be said for many of this month's days.

Yesterday, "Memorial Day" here, and I believe called "Remembrance Day" in my native land—different words but the same meaning—I had planned to write "home" but did not seem to have the necessary inspiration.

The excerpts from the address of P.E. Islands' first woman Senator, the Honourable F. Elsie Inman, were exceptionally fine.

Bulldozers Of The Sea

National Geographic Society

The biggest animal ever known to exist still bulldozers through the sea—but not, perhaps, for long.

It is the much-hunted blue whale, a monster that can grow more than 100 feet long and weigh 150 tons.

Blue whales are able to reach their great size because the water, denser than air, supports them.

These whales get a big start in life. New born babies are up to 25 feet long, says the National Geographic Society.

is not, Christian in the most important institution in the world—the Home—then one is not Christian in the true sense at all.

To return to Prince of Wales, although I wasn't fortunate enough to benefit educationally from its "class of learning," five out of our family of nine did, and started their independence from the "home nest" as school teachers in the Garden of the Gulf.

There has been much controversy re the value of rural versus city schools' training. My niece informs me, from personal experience, that the rural pupil surpasses his city cousin always in effort and ability.

According to "Ellen's Diary" one little country lass has been well-trained in the art of house-keeping and at quite an early age—107 1/2!

hangs like a thick, fringed curtain from the sides of the whale's mouth. The tongue forces out the water, leaving the kill—about the size of grasshoppers—as much as the whalebone.

Tremendously strong, the blue whale can push its bulk through the water at speeds reported up to 25 miles an hour.

Under international treaty, each year's take is limited. In the season recently ended, the quota apportioned among all the whaling nations was 14,500 "blue whale units."

Distorted Sounds From Hearing Aid

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. Many persons using hearing aids for the first time, and sometimes those who have been using them for awhile, make a common mistake.

In an effort to improve intelligibility, they turn the volume higher, thinking, naturally, that a louder sound will be a clearer sound.

LOWER VOLUME This is not always the case, however. Better hearing machine advice often provides clearer and more comfortable hearing.

As an aid to those of you who might be inexperienced in the use of hearing aids, Better Hearing offers these suggestions for making initial adjustments:

Have one of your relatives or friends speak in a normal conversational tone about five to six feet away from you. Then turn down the volume until the speaker's voice is too low to be heard distinctly.

Next, turn up the volume slowly. But turn it up only to the point where the voice is heard at a comfortable level. Tuning it in too loudly will often cause distortion.

Such a procedure probably will be very effective in helping you select the proper setting of the volume control.

You may have to set the instrument each time you put it on. But with a little practice you will soon learn just where to set the control without any trouble.

Incidentally, you may need a new earmold every so often. Depending upon the individual and changes in shape in less than a year's time.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Mrs. G.P.: My baby had a high temperature and convulsions about four months ago.

Answer: Of course you should call a doctor immediately when the baby has a very high temperature.

However, sponging the baby with half alcohol and half water and giving him an enema of cool tap water and small amounts of aspirin will help bring down the temperature until the arrival of the doctor.

The Poets Corner

Trees of Katyn And guard forever the noble band That mingled with maternal soil. Have ended their heroic toil.

Stand, Trees of Katyn, sentinels tall. Watchful, silent, with your pall Of dark leaves covering the ground Where Poland's sons dread death have found.

Trees of Katyn! did you quake As the earth drank in the blood Of these sons of hers who died Murdered by their friends who lied?

Trees of Katyn: now your roots Drink a hero's draught of wine. 'Tis the blood of martyred shoots, Poland's brave immortal line!

Trees of Katyn, stand guard forever O'er the holocaust of doom. Teach the world 'tis false ever. To compromise upon a tomb. —W.H.D. Charlottetown.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 7, 1932)

The Supreme Court at Summerside opened yesterday at 11 p.m. Only one case appeared on the docket, and after the jury was empanelled, the case was opened by the Crown.

About five o'clock Monday morning the barn of Mr. Jack Cotton of Miscouche was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 7, 1947) Charlottetown is to be visited

NOTES BY THE WAY

For most of us life is what we make it, but for the pedestrian it's if he makes it. —Niagara Falls Review

About the most dangerous friend a man can have, is the fellow who almost went to law school. —Winnipeg Tribune

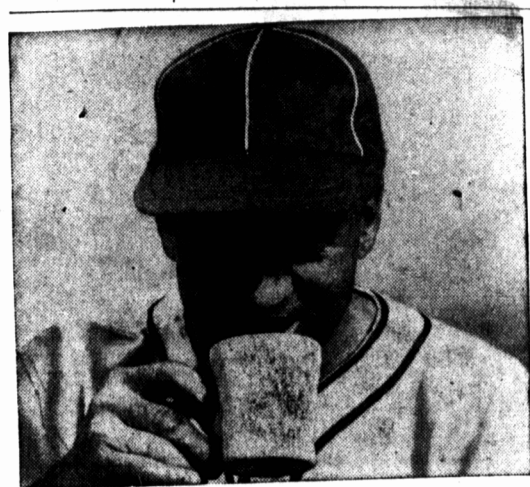
A recent issue of a Red China magazine contains no less than 18 poems by Mao Tse-Tung. That editor may lack in poetic taste but he sure possesses an abundance of wisdom. —Chatham News

on July 20th by the now famous "Know Mississippi Better" train party, comprising some 200 persons and including a number of prominent Mississippi State officials and business and civic leaders.

Mr. S. G. Peppin, Chief Inspector of Seed Certification for P.E.I. stated yesterday that indications point to a possible reduction of ten per cent in the acreage entered for seed potato inspection this year as compared with last year, which had a record high of acreage entered for inspection.

The Age Old Story

The Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore, with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.



TEA IN THE DUG-OUT — Players, and fans too, find a cup of Tea really does refresh.

INTERRUPTION NOTICE

WARNING!



There will be an interruption of electric power on our Montague line, east of Cherry Valley Corner, on Sunday morning, June 9th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, weather permitting, for the purpose of making ready for the installation of regulators on this line.

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