

Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dow... Wallace Ward Managing Editor... Published every week day morning (except Sunday and statutory holidays) at 165 Prince Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I., by Thomson Newspapers Ltd.

that has been chosen by the Americans to decide.

These statements carried an ominous meaning, and it is not surprising that leading American newspapers like the New York Times found them disquieting.

But what of Communist China, which is already making veiled threats of intervention? Mr. Johnson evidently believes that Peking will not move, despite its pledge to "pay every cost to contribute to the defeat of the United States aggressors."

In any case, as The Times concludes, he now appears committed to a military victory in Viet Nam at any cost and however long it takes.

Farming The Hard Way... Our farmers here have their troubles, but they can be thankful they don't have to cope with the experience through which their counterparts in Australia have just passed.

Several decades ago drought losses such as Australia has recently experienced would have had a drastic effect on the economy. It is a measure of the degree to which industries, mining and service enterprises have now become of major importance that the economy has not been gravely shaken in this instance.

The New South Wales government is spending more than \$448,000 a month for emergency employment in drought areas and has distributed almost \$2 million in unemployment relief since October. State and federal governments have allocated tens of millions to assist property owners in restocking and other needs.

EDITORIAL NOTE... An insurance company executive estimates that 35 cents of every dollar earned by Canadians now go to finance various levels of government, and that the cost is rising. This is the other side of the coin, the slow drain that goes almost unnoticed as government services, programs and expenditures expand.



A STIFF HARBOR BREEZE

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Socred Spokesman Defends Party Stand

The Social Credit party often receives bitter criticism for supporting the Liberal Government. This support explains the paradox that Prime Minister Pearson's second minority government has survived the first five months of this 27th Parliament.

Howard Johnston, the 38 year old school teacher who is the rookie Social Credit MP for Okanagan - Revelstoke at a once countered Mr. Diefenbaker's version of history - as it might have been.

Jersey's Contented Cows... The island of Jersey is blessed with contented cows, succulent potatoes, and low taxes.

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. All letters published are subject to editing and condensation where necessary. The Guardian is unable to enter into any correspondence regarding letters submitted.

DR. GENECHEFF'S RECORD... Sir—Here is a citizen who would very much like to know what the government officials here are thinking of to allow such a wonderfully clever doctor, the only orthopedic surgeon we ever had on this island, to leave here, when he has helped hundreds of adults and children who would otherwise have been crippled for life.

Keeping Dr. Genecheff here would have been the means of giving relief from great pain to hundreds of people, young and old I know from experience, how a person can suffer, hardly able to walk at all, then go to him for help, and like a miracle, he can do so much, if not cure me, I would be in a wheel-chair the rest of my life if I had not gone to him when I did, and now can walk without pain.

MRS. WILLIAM SEALEY... I wish hundreds of other patients of his, regret very deeply seeing him leave here. I am, Sir, etc.

Degree Of Addiction

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen... THE RETREATIST makes a chemical adjustment to the world in which he lives by taking medicines or drugs to feel up to par or to escape from reality. The morphine or heroin addict is the most notorious example but there are others who differ perhaps only in degree.

Tension is counteracted with tranquilizers. The user is able to achieve a change in his personal life to meet daily competition with ease. A sleeping pill may be needed at the conclusion of the day to unwind. The inveterate caffeine consumer has a counterpart in the heavy smoker who needs cigaret, pipe, or cigar to relax.

Man has used chemicals for centuries. Primitive tribes have their betel nuts and fermented beverages. Tranquilizers, sedatives, and alcohol are prescribed to keep civilized man content with his world.

SCALY LEFSIONS... FH writes: Can seborrheic dermatitis of the face and scalp ever be cured? I have been treated for a long time but still have it.

VEIN BLOCKAGE... Mrs. D writes: I developed milk leg four days after the birth of a child. I have been wearing an elastic stocking for 10 months. If I leave it off or wear high heels, pain and swelling follow. Am I stuck with this disorder for the remainder of my life?

SEEK ADVICE... Mrs. E writes: What could cause enlargement of one breast in a 15-year-old boy?

TO LIFT EMBARGO... LONDON (Reuters) — Britain has decided to lift its embargo on the sale of British Rolls Royce engines for Dutch Fokker Friendship planes for Indonesia.

FISH FANCIERS MEET... TORONTO (CP) — Richard Eiserman of Cleveland was named Guppy Man of the Year Sunday at the final session of the 1966 International Guppy Show.

Johnson's Militant Mood

WASHINGTON (CP) — The stepped-up American bombing of North Viet Nam has left an impression in some quarters here that President Johnson is intent now on a purely military victory if necessary.

SHIFT IN EMPHASIS... The New York Times sees the oil-dumping in Hanoi and Haiphong harbor, plus the president's speech, as constituting a shift in emphasis "from a war whose main objective was the containment of Communist China to a war aimed almost exclusively at the military defeat of North Viet Nam and the Viet Cong (guerrillas in South Viet Nam)."

MILITANT MOOD... The militant mood of the president, coupled with the comparatively restrained response from Communist and other areas who oppose the war, have spurred speculation about where the United States will strike next.

Our Yesterdays (From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 6, 1941) The Germans were forced to take the defensive in the Ostrov sector near the Latvian frontier after a heavy defeat by Soviet counter-attacks.

CHANGED ROLES... Actor Rufe Davis of TV's Peticoat Junction was once part of a Xavier Cugat show in New York.

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