

Pearson Reviews Foreign Affairs In Commons Debate

OTTAWA, (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said Thursday an on-its-toes diplomatic staff kept him informed within a matter of hours of what United States State Secretary Dulles was saying in European capitals on his recent trip. Then an equally alert staff in Washington double-checked this intelligence when the Dulles party got home.

He told the Commons external affairs committee shortly before he left for New York to prepare for Tuesday's reopening of the U. N. general assembly that existing arrangements for consultation among Western powers are satisfactory but could of course be improved.

Admits Few Slips

There were slips but he knew of no major development in the last two or three years in which Canada was not consulted. It was understood, for instance, that she would be consulted as a country with troops in Korea—if any major military action is contemplated there.

Consultations, said Mr. Pearson, go on daily. The Canadian ambassadors are in daily touch with the foreign offices in all major capitals and constantly sending back information.

He cited the case of the recent Dulles swing through Western Europe. Canadian diplomats didn't sit in on the talks, of course, but the talks were hardly over before they were in touch with people in the know and within a matter of hours the information was on Mr. Pearson's desk back in Ottawa.

Other Points

Other points made by the minister:

1. The U.N. powers still have the avowed aim of unifying Korea but are under no obligation to do this by military means.
2. It would be a blow to South Korean morale—and particularly to North Koreans fighting in the South Korean army—if the U.N. repudiated this aim.
3. In view of the fact the U.S. has only four divisions in Korea and the Commonwealth only one, he can't believe that the economic load of that war is unbearable even if the war should drag on for years.
4. It would be dangerous and might lead to tragedy if Western broadcasts hammered at the theme of liberation in their approach to Iron Curtain audiences. Nothing should be done to give them the impression the West is ready to use military power to free them.

Ontario Dealers And Growers Advised To Use The Grade Mark

TORONTO, Ont. — Ontario growers and dealers who do not adhere rigidly to Ontario's potato marketing regulations are not only endangering the sale of their product but are liable to find themselves in serious difficulty, D. E. Williams, Chief Inspector of Farm Products of the Ontario Department of Agriculture has announced.

Failure of some growers to grade and properly tag their product as required under the regulations is doing incalculable harm to the industry as a whole, the Department reported.

Under the present regulations, the grower is required to tag his potatoes with his name and address, the grade, the net weight and the words "Table Potatoes". If dealer's or trucker's tags are used, the grower's name must also appear on the tag.

To Get Tough Mr. Williams said that the Department intended to "bear down" on those growers who did not meet the requirements of the regulations. Several points were under consideration which would tighten the present system of inspection. Included were the setting up of temporary high-way inspection stations from time to time in various locations and increased inspection at the retail level.

Probably more effective in bringing home to the grower the vital necessity of a well-graded product would be the distribution of literature to the consumer which would outline what should be expected when buying potatoes by grade, said the Department.

Promises Action "The responsibility for the proper grading of potatoes must rest with the producer or packer," said Mr. Williams. "Evidently some growers do not realize that they are required by law to grade properly before offering potatoes for sale. The onus is on the grower or packer. While few court actions have been taken against producers in the past, perhaps it is time they were made more aware of their responsibilities. Officials of the Department have found that there are many short-sighted growers who are injuring their market by careless packing and grading, thus creating unsatisfied consumers. Some of these low grade potatoes are reaching the market and tend to lower the price of potatoes of good quality and grade and are thus destroying the confidence of the consuming public in Ontario potatoes," said Mr. Williams.

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The following is the St. Louis School half-yearly report:
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Grade VII—1. Rosemarie Bernard; 2. Cyril Arsenault; 3. Clarence Wedge.
Grade VI—1. Patricia Gaudet; 2. Leona Gaudet; 3. Francis Richard.
Grade V—1. Myrna Gaudet; 2. Roger Allen; 3. Nelson Arsenault.
Grade IV—1. Dolores Gaudet; 2. Charles Leo Perry.
Grade III (A)—1. Loretta Wedge; 2. Eddie Arsenault. (B)—1. Anne Mae Doucette; 2. Anna Mallett; 3. Reggie Warren.
Grade II—1. Gerarda Bernard; 2. George Perry; 3. Francis Brown.
Grade I (A)—1. Clifford Perry; 2. Stephen Mallett. (B)—1. Eddie Arsenault; 2. Arthur Doucette. (C)—1. Velda Doucette; 2. Betty Perry; 3. Wilfred Mallett.
Honour roll students: Clovis Doucette, Patricia Gaudet, Dolores Gaudet, Anne Mae Doucette. Teacher: Jean Callaghan.

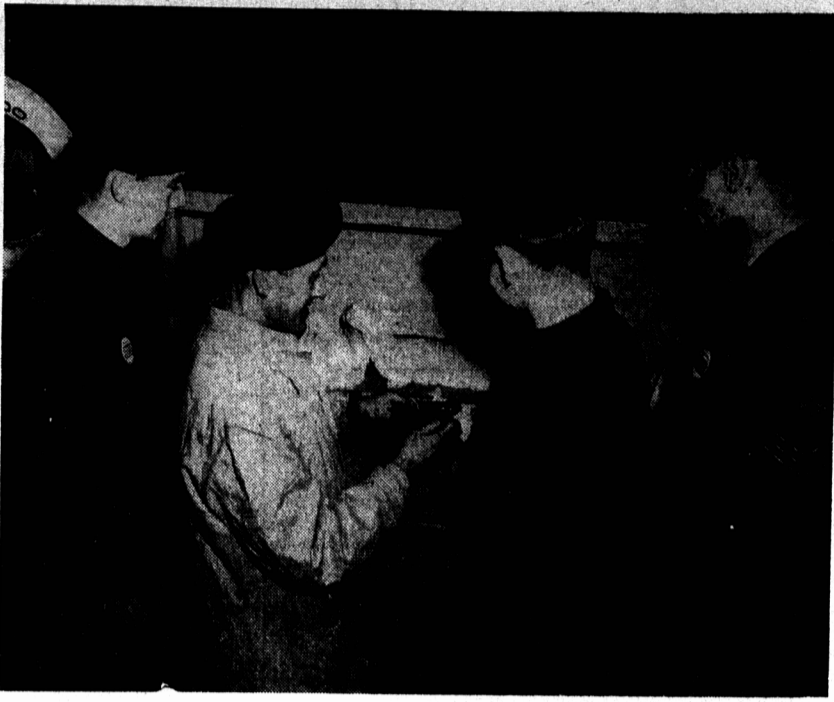
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seen the jump that Jumper made then. He quite lived up to his name. He didn't jump straight ahead; he jumped to one side, and it was a beautiful long jump. Away went Jumper and after him went Old Man Coyote, who is himself a very good runner. Yes, sir, Old Man Coyote is fast on his feet. Old Man Coyote could run so fast that if Jumper had kept running in a straight line he probably would have been caught. He was too smart to do that. He dodged to the right. He dodged to the left. He did it so fast that Old Man Coyote almost fell over his own feet trying to dodge too. Every time he was near enough to make him think that this time he had Jumper, the latter dodged. Finally, Old Man Coyote had to give up. Jumper the Hare had made the most of the special talent Old Mother Nature had given him, the talent of artful dodging.

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Attend Storeman Course In Halifax



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York and Vicinity

Mr. Benny Watts spent the February 14th weekend in Georgetown.

Mr. Ben Mallett and his sister, Mrs. Archie Vessey, York, were visitors to the City on Monday, February 16th, where they visited with their sister, Mrs. Robert Chappeil, who is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey were the guests of Mrs. Vessey's sister, Mrs. Harvey Coles and Mr. Coles, Milton, recently.

Miss Frances Vessey, York, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Heber Proffitt, Rosebank, over the February 14th weekend.

Mrs. Devar Swan and two children, Pauline and Allison, were visitors to the City on Tuesday, February 17th.

Mrs. Howard Watts spent Tuesday, February 17th in the City.

Mr. Will Watts was a visitor to the City on Tuesday, February 17.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in York Hall February 17th in aid of the Y. P. U.

Miss Connie Cook, R. N., City, spent Sunday, February 15th in York, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Proffitt and daughter were the guests of Mrs.

York Highlights

Profit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vessey, on Tuesday, February 17th.

The many friends of Mr. Raymond Vessey, York, are sorry to hear of his illness. His many friends wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler and daughter, Georgia, Milton, spent Thursday, February 19th in York, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Hubert Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Minto Foster motored to North River on Sunday, February 15, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor.

Mrs. Lemuel Foster who has been visiting friends in York, has returned to her home in Marshfield.

The Misses Ruth and Verna MacPhail of Meadow Bank motored to York February 17th.

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, accompanied by the Misses Jeanne MacMillan and Dianne MacMillan, also the Misses Beverly Jewel and Norma Howard of Cornwall, motored to York on February 17th, attending the Valentine party in York Hall.

Urban England and Wales so far this year, the health ministry says. Another 3,652 died from pneumonia.

LONDON, (Reuters) — Influenza has killed 1,544 persons in

Strange But True

By F. M. MacArthur

It is a remarkable fact that every plant or animal has a fixed and characteristic number of chromosomes. In some of the sharks the number is 36; in the mouse, the trout, the lily, the ox, hamster and in man the number is set at 46 and the same number is characteristic of the onion. In the grasshopper it is 12. Under certain conditions the number of chromosomes may be less than the normal in a given species, but these variations are rare indeed.

Believe it or not, but Mrs. Jennie Hammond of Sacramento, Cal., is riding a thoroughbred mare, named Killarney, from High River, Canada, to her home, a distance of 1,300 miles.

A former resident of Canada, the lady horse lover just couldn't get along with Killarney—so she went after the mare and is riding her home.

The three surviving civil war veterans are James A. Hard, 111, of Rochester, N. Y.; William A. Magee, 105, of Van Nuys, Cal.; and Albert Woolson, 105, of Duluth, Minn.

If all the motor cars on earth were put end to end 98 per cent of the drivers would pull out of line and pass the car ahead.

Folks who don't let grass grow under their feet usually end up in clover.

"Pretending to be rich keeps a lot of people poor."

Twistier than the C. N. R. in Prince Edward Island, is a line stretching between Virginia City and Carson City, Nev. Although the tracks cover a distance of only 21 miles, they make 17 complete loops around a mountain.

Did you know that many plants have the power of locomotion? Among the flowering plants there is no actual locomotion, but there are definite movements. Most striking perhaps are called "sleep-movements". The bean, clover, pea and others—can assume different positions at night from those which they held by day. Too, the Venus flytrap plant will close with a quick jerk when the sensitive hairs with which they are bordered are touched. Strange is it not that we thought of locomotion peculiar to animals.

68-year-old Dr. Picard, famous stratosphere explorer, promises us a Mars trip in 1954, when he takes off in a balloon near Duncan, British Columbia. Want to go along?

A woman can get just about everything she wants if she's got something on the bowl.

The most revered word in any language is "Mother", the most tragic, "death", the most beautiful "love", the most cruel "war", and the warmest, "friendship".

Mrs. Edward Coski of West Brookfield, Mass., had twins born in an ambulance in two different towns. The first baby came into the world as the ambulance sped through Brookfield. The 2nd was born in the hospital at Ware, Mass.

Strange as it may seem, there's a library in Sacramento, Cal., which lends animals instead of books. Operated by Dalton Merkel, the library boasts of 300 animals. You

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Consider Germany As NATO Member If European Pact Fails

LONDON, (AP)—A highly-placed British government source said Friday that Britain and the United States have discussed the possibility of bringing Germany into the North Atlantic pact if the European army project collapses.

May Re-open Issue The source added that the issue will be reopened when For-

could borrow a skunk, "diskunked," a fat, evil mink, or rabbit, squirrel and so on.

So far this unique library has fared better than libraries of books, for it has not lost a loaned animal to date.

Only rabbits and hamsters go to children under seven. Snakes to older boys who wish to make a study of their habits, etc.

The meanest animal, says Merkel, is the squirrel. The most gentle and lovable is the inquisitive and playful little hamster.

Before children can take out an animal they must fill in a questionnaire with answers to such questions as: "How do you pick up rabbits, by the bottom or by the ears. How long should pets be handled? What would you feed them, etc."

Seems like a pretty good idea, and one which might be carried out to good advantage in any

lign Secretary Anthony Eden, scheduled to sail shortly for the U. S., meets President Eisenhower and State Secretary John Foster Dulles.

The British and American leaders, it was indicated, will discuss confronting France with solid Anglo-American support for German Atlantic treaty participation unless the army plan succeeds.

However, the source said, Britain is still firmly behind the army project, formally known as the European Defence Community, and seeks its fulfillment.

France Opposed France, which first mooted the plan for a one-uniform European army, has already expressed "sternest opposition" to any suggestion that Germany join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

French leaders, the source indicated, warned the U. S. in informal talks that France might veto such a move if it came to a vote in the council of NATO.

The source said Eisenhower, Eden, and Dulles will also discuss French proposals for bringing Britain into closer association with EDC even though she is not a member of the six-nation group.

British leaders, the source added, "not deeply impressed" with suggestions, the French have made so far for establishing such a closer link.

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