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Winds Of Destruction

Not all tornadoes develop into destruction-dealing storms. If they did, no life would be possible in the South West areas of the United States.

1957, according to the predictions of the meteorologists, is likely to be a tornado year. Already, the number recorded in the first five months has exceeded any similar period on record.

Just why tornadoes are becoming more frequent than they used to be is not known. The general opinion of the experts is that it is due to a basic shift in the circulation pattern in the atmosphere.

EDITORIAL NOTES

As noted previously in these columns, there are many things which a candidate is not permitted to do at election time.

A good many Canadian war veterans are engaged in farming. It is reported that one of every 13 farms with gross incomes of \$1200 or more is settled under the Veterans' Land Act.

A poll of newspaper editors in 19 countries, including Canada, shows that 80 per cent believed that United States' "protectionist" policies in matters of trade are harmful to American political leadership.

Despite all the troubles arising from the Suez crisis, the British pound has stood up remarkably well. Its strength reflects the expansion of export trade last year in the sterling area.

The first meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which was to have been held in August, has been postponed to Oct. 1.

United States Post Office authorities are experimenting with three-wheeled vehicles for letter carriers in heavily congested areas. No doubt, the vehicles will speed up delivery of the mails.

Newfoundland's financial condition is not as good as it was in previous years, according to a statement made in the Legislature by Premier Smallwood.



NEWS ITEM: SPOT CHECK UNDERWAY

OTTAWA REPORT

The Four Party Leaders

By Patrick Nicholson

KINGSTON, Ontario: Who elects the leaders of each political party? Today, all four leaders are seeking the support of 15 years by PRIVATE RIDING.

Messenger Into Space

By Alton Blakeslee Associated Press, Washington

Some of humanity's destiny lies within a brilliant metal ball that looks like a huge Christmas tree ornament. It is stunningly beautiful, sitting here on a laboratory table.

Boundary Dispute Revived

National Geographic Society

The current boundary dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua is a struggle between two countries that have much in common geographically, economically, and historically.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M.D.

GOING ABROAD? YOU NEED A PROOF OF VACCINATION. The United States has made great steps in eradicating many diseases.

HEALTH PROBLEM With modern air travel making it relatively simple to fly from the U.S. to virtually any foreign nation in a matter of hours, this could become quite a serious health problem.

CERTIFICATE REQUIRED If you go abroad, you will need an International Certificate of Vaccination to do so.

QUARANTINE PERIOD If you cannot prove you have had the required vaccinations, you may be subject to vaccination or surveillance to 14 days.

Better check with your local health or federal government officials to determine just what disease protection you'll need when going abroad.



IN THE GREEN VAULT October, like a shrewd bank president, seized last summer's assets—all the gold hot days pressed down like folding money.

IN MAY the treasures green come pressed interest. Pressed against the bonds. And the coffers burst. And all the flags of spring.

The Age Old Story

Though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 29, 1932)

Need of increased financial assistance from provincial and municipal sources was emphasized by the trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital in their report submitted at the annual meeting of the institution last night in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Police reporters said to suggest that men who smoke pipes are rarely of the criminal type. There are, of course, pipes which are crimes in themselves.—Peterborough Examiner

Opponents of fluoridation contend that much of the chemically treated water would be wasted in watering lawns. But why would it be wasted if it could prevent cavities in the front yard?—Brandon Sun

The new income tax schedules, it is claimed, will remove 150,000 people from the list of taxpayers. Perhaps they would rather have enough income to stay on the list.—Oshawa Times-Gazette

A lot of people have wondered through the years how kicking Horro Pass, in the Rockies, got its name. Dr. Hector, a geologist and the first white man to use the pass was kicked by his horse there.—Chatham News

Of the 11,810,000 Jewish people in the world, almost half or 5,200,000 live in the United States. Next nation highest in Jewish population is Soviet Russia with 2,000,000. Israel has 1,585,000. Of the 230,000 Jewish men, women and children in Canada, 94,000 are in Montreal, 75,000 in Toronto and 19,600 in Winnipeg.—Windsor Star

A South African used car salesman has trained a parrot to say "Our cars are best!" It's a novel sales pitch—provided the parrot doesn't overhear, and repeat, what the mechanics in the back shop have to say.—Edmonton Journal

The next time a figure stalks toward you in clothes fit to kill, don't panic. It isn't the work of a frustrated taxidermist or a creature from outer space. Chances are it's a man and he's wearing the latest fashions from France, the distinctive "new look" for men.—Detroit Times



TEENS 'N TWENTIES TAKE TO TEA—A cup of Tea works wonders when they're tired and it's so relaxing.

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