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The Opening Guns

The opening speeches in the provincial election campaign have been given by the respective party leaders, and both have set a good example in avoidance of partisan abuse and attention to constructive policies.

Premier Matheson has expressed the hope that no Liberal candidate or supporter will make personal attacks on the character or habits of any opponent seeking public office.

This is well said, and we are sure the sentiments expressed will be heartily endorsed by the Conservative leader and his followers.

Both the Premier and the Conservative leader, Mr. Walter Shaw, spoke with confidence of their prospects, and we commend the summaries of their remarks in today's Guardian to the careful perusal of all our readers.

The electors are aware, of course, that many provincial policies are carried out with federal assistance, and would be impossible of achievement otherwise.

Mr. Nixon In Poland

Perhaps it wasn't such a smart idea after all for U.S. Vice President Nixon to visit Poland. It takes a long spoon to sup with the devil, and this homely maxim might have a certain application in this case.

The explanation appears in an editorial in the Polish newspaper Slowo Powszechny, the journal of Pax, a government-backed organization designed to appeal to Roman Catholics.

"By his arrival in Poland he emphasizes the absolute recognition of our existing social system," the newspaper said. "Undoubtedly Nixon by his presence is giving an accent of validity beyond the normal dip-

lomatic relations. The West of the Captive Nations' becomes in this light a tasteless political and propaganda show and Nixon's gesture becomes a wise concession on the side of political realism."

That, of course, isn't the way Mr. Nixon understood it. His visit was aimed at giving him a chance to talk directly to the Polish Communist leaders and explain Washington's position, particularly in relation to Germany.

According to Senator Douglas, one of the sponsors of the "prayer week" resolution, its adoption by proclamation would "help to reassure our friends behind the Iron Curtain that the free world is ever mindful of their plight, refuses to reconcile itself to their continued enslavement, and is prepared to use all peaceful means to help them achieve their ultimate liberation."

That the resolution was intended to be a constant goad to the Soviet Union is evident from the fact that it requested the President to issue "a similar proclamation each year until such time as freedom and independence shall have been achieved for all the captive nations of the world."

Unfortunately, strength is lent to the Communist taunt by the fact that the U.S. Congress has given not the slightest hint of a practical program for ending the captivity of the satellite states, in Europe or Asia, or even of giving them a larger measure of independence and freedom.

Meeting In London

Representatives of India and Pakistan are meeting in London this week under auspices of the World Bank, in the hope of straightening out their differences over the irrigation waters of the Indus River.

This conference is something of an achievement for World Bank President Eugene Black, who has worked tirelessly in bringing the disputants together. The two South Asian nations have quarreled since birth, and settlement of their irrigation dispute would clear up one major cause of their estrangement.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Born this date 1809, Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Poet Laureate of England from 1850 to 1892. His vision of the "Parliament of man, the Federation of the world", has yet to be realized.

It was a privilege to have the chieftain of the MacDonald clan in this Province for the highland games at Eldon yesterday, and the warm welcome accorded him will be endorsed by all our citizens.

Whatever else U.S. Vice President Nixon achieved by his visit to the Soviet Union, he has undoubtedly enhanced his chances of winning the 1960 Republican Presidential nomination.

A new party—the Democratic Party—has entered the Newfoundland campaign. It will have the support of the Newfoundland Federation of Labor although many of the party's candidates will not be associated with trade unions.

It is reassuring to note the improvement in the Borden ferry service this season, which has practically eliminated the long delays in servicing vehicles. During Old Home Week extra trips will be made if necessary, and the good record maintained.



DIPLOMATIC TRACK MEET

Change Since Dulles Era

By Harold Morrison, Canadian Press Staff Writer

The spirit of John Foster Dulles may stalk the halls of the White House when President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev meet for their momentous talks in the latter part of September.

But that spirit may be a little bowed, a little broken. Eisenhower placed great reliance on his late state secretary and listened attentively to his advice. It is likely this advice is forgotten now, just three months after Dulles' death?

Dulles was a hard fighter against communism; a man who repeatedly warned against Russian delusion. He summed up his views on a summit conference at a luncheon address 20 months ago when he said:

"The Soviet leaders would like to use the summit talks to create an illusion of peace which would then cause free peoples to relax their common defence measures. Nothing could create more folly for us than to act on the belief that all our dangers could be ended by peaceful platitudes proclaimed from the summit by heads of government."

He believed a summit should follow only after a great deal of progress in lower levels of East-West negotiation, such as the Geneva negotiations of Big Four foreign ministers now about to adjourn after 10 weeks of deadlock.

NO SIGN OF GIVE. The Russians have not given an inch in their attitude on the Berlin crisis—a crisis of their own making. Eight months ago Dulles warned Americans they must be prepared to face up perhaps to generations of self-sacrifice and self-discipline to counter the economic growth of communism.

It is significant that just a week ago Eisenhower told a private gathering of White House correspondents he too is no great believer in summit conferences—that the field of diplomacy should be left mostly to the experts, the foreign ministers.

They feel that if the four states are joined to form Dakshina Pradesh, or southern province, Communist influence would be minimized. Madras and Mysore are comparatively free from Red influence while Andhra's Communists have been having a series of electoral setbacks.

The Communist party of India has denounced the move as "outrageous and against the peoples' wishes."

GENIUS ALERT IN 80's. With more and more people reaching the 70's and 80's, attention is increasingly focused on how to provide senior citizens with pleasant surroundings agreeable activities, and opportunities to be useful. Some people remain extraordinarily productive late in life.

ANOTHER VIEW. Now that the Communists have firmly rejected mid-term elections, it is held that the central government would have to decide on some positive step or other, particularly in the light of the threat of renewed violence in the state.

Commentators suggest the Communist party has rejected mid-term elections so that the central government would be faced with the only alternative of having to advise the President to dismiss the Red cabinet. This action, the Reds hold, would bring "disturbance" to the ruling Congress party and the Communist party could go down as a "mar-

More Senior Citizens

National Geographic Society

Across the world, men and women are living longer thanks to advances in science and medical care. In the United States, a baby born in 1900 could hope to live only 48 years; by 1956 he could be expected to reach 67.

"OLD PEOPLE'S TOWN". Denmark has founded a special "Old People's Town" in the midst of bustling Copenhagen. The town gives senior citizens necessary services, but allows them to be as active as they wish.

Israel has found that clubs for the aged make the difference between a retirement filled with pleasure and one walled away uselessly. At daily get-togethers patriarchy spend productive hours at handicrafts, gardening, and other activities.

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Devices Aid Stroke Victim

A HANDYMAN'S skill can be very valuable around the house when there is a stroke victim in the family. Hundreds of thousands of persons are affected by strokes each year. Most of them recover, but for many the recovery process is slow.

PLYWOOD TABLE. Incidentally, while we are speaking of wheelchairs, you might want to make a plywood table which can rest on the arms of the chair. Cut it to fit around the waist of the patient. It can be used for a writing table, for games and for mealtimes.

For the person who must spend much of his time in bed, a bedside table is almost essential. In addition to toilet articles, reading material and the like, it should also contain a bell for summoning members of the family.

Placing a light switch within reach of the bed patient will save you and other members of the household many steps. For safety, I suggest placing a rubber mat in the tub or shower stall and possibly a handle on the wall to enable the person to get up more easily.

Perhaps a wooden stool with rubber non-skid leg tips might be advisable in the shower. For the tub, you might want to make a tub seat.

The American Heart Association even suggests enclosing soap in a little pouch made out of a wash cloth. This will make the slippery bar much easier to handle.

Many housewives who have been partially crippled by a stroke will be able to carry on at least part of their housework with the help of such devices as lap boards and non-skid mixing bowls.

Specially designed telephones, card holders and typewriters are available for persons who can use only one arm. Perhaps you will have to rearrange your furniture a bit to make walking a little easier and safer.

QUESTION AND ANSWER. Mrs. J.L.: I have been married for four years and have had three pregnancies, all of which have resulted in miscarriage. Can you suggest any treatment or drug that would enable me to have a full term baby? The doctors tell me I am in excellent health.

ANSWER: Habitual abortion may be due to a hormonal disturbance. In these cases, regular use of progesterone may protect the pregnancy. In other instances, poor nutrition, over-activity or other abnormalities may be contributing factors.

Your doctor should be able to prescribe a rigid routine of rest, diet and medication in an attempt to carry your next pregnancy to term.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO (August 6, 1949) Seventy officers and men of the 8th L.A.A. Regiment, having completed a successful week of training at the school of artillery at Picton, Ont., returned to Charlottetown, Monday night.

A special feature of the week's program was an organized tour of Fort Henry at Kingston where they visited many sections of the fort.

The S.S. Fleurus, Capt. Durval, Master, sailed into Charlottetown yesterday with approximately 80 tourist passengers aboard. The ship, which makes regular summer fishing and cruising trips from Quebec to the Maritimes, left last night.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

An Australian cleric's statement that Christian churches are free to continue religious services in Red China "as long as they do not interfere with the government" may be quite correct. But think of how many things may be construed as interfering with the government.—Ottawa Journal

An Ohio education official is trying to hire 200 teachers in Canada in preference to those from the southern states, where standards are so low that, he says: "We have often found that southern students with A's across the board ca. 'add two and two.' Maybe it's a cause in most schools below it." Mason-Dixon line educators spend too much time learning to distinguish black from white.—London Free Press.

The last-minute rush, led as often in the past, to suggestions that work of Parliament should be planned differently in future. More MP's are coming to support the theory that the annual session should be split, with Parliament meeting in the Fall, adjourning for a Christmas recess and reconvening in January. Progression by the end of June should not require a last-minute rush under such a system.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record

I would not fix forever any song For all our singing is uncertain now. So few and faint the tones within our range; The perfect harmony for which we long. The round fulfillment on the golden bough. Lie onward through the changeless law of change.

The Age Old Story Our blessings are what we have by purchase; and the purchase is made by God. —Myra Ferrings in the New York Times

ATTENTION 'OLD HOME WEEK' POULTRY EXHIBITORS Please do not bring your poultry exhibits in until Monday. They will be accepted until 12 o'clock noon.

Canadian Legion Picnic For Children A picnic for children of the members of the Charlottetown Branch, Canadian Legion will be held Saturday afternoon, August 8th. This is for children under 12 years of age. Bus will leave Legion Home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Children wishing to attend should have their names in by 6:00 o'clock Friday evening, Aug. 7.

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