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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink"

CHARLOTTETOWN THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1950

Crown Jewels V. Stone of Scone.

The disappearance of the Stone of Scone from the Coronation Throne in Westminster Abbey is as mysterious as, though probably less sensational than, the disappearance of the Irish Crown Jewels from Dublin Castle in the 'eighties.

U. N. And Korea

The Korean situation as outlined in the agenda of the General Assembly of the United Nations, is thus summed up by the Winnipeg Free Press:

The first item concerns the intervention of Communist China in Korea. Moved by Cuba, Ecuador, France, Norway, Britain and the United States, this is the six-power resolution under which China's aggression has been debated.

The next item is a resolution, again sponsored by the United States, Britain, Norway, France, Ecuador and Cuba assuring China that her frontier with Korea will be fully respected and calling upon Chinese troops to withdraw from Korea.

The third item is a Russian resolution which asks that all foreign troops be withdrawn immediately from Korea and that the settlement of the Korean question be left to the Korean people themselves.

The fourth item is a 12-power resolution moved by Afghanistan, Burma, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen. The resolution urges that the representatives of certain governments "shall as soon as possible meet and make recommendations for the peaceful settlement of existing issues in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

The fifth item is a Russian resolution which requests the Security Council "to take the necessary steps to ensure the immediate cessation of aggression against China by the United States of America."

The committee did not sit again until December 7 because of conflicting meetings between the Security Council and General Assembly. On that day, as already indicated, the Committee decided, against Russia's objection, to give priority to the problem of China's intervention in Korea.

The next item, sponsored by the United States, concerns the "question of Formosa". The Committee, at the request of Mr. Dulles, dropped this item on Novem-

ber 15 to the bottom of the agenda. Finally, there is Russia's complaint of United States violation of China's air space and bombing of Chinese territory. The order of this item on the agenda still has to be fixed as it reached the political committee only on December 1.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Innocents' Day.

The co-operative movement has made another important gain in Prince County with the establishment of a modern retail grocery business in Summerside.

The Brandon Sun, in a deplorable expression, voices the admirable resolution that in these trying times all we can do is keep on trying.

Reports of death by carbon-monoxide poisoning are again becoming all too common. The choice between the discomfort of wintry blasts and death from the insidious fumes seems to be all for a short life but a comfortable one.

The adventurers who made off with the Stone of Scone, or Stone of Destiny from Westminster Abbey would certainly deny it hotly, but they have played right into Communist hands in showing yet another rift in the solidarity of the Democratic world.

All arguments presented last year to the contrary notwithstanding, the second half-century begins Monday. Unless we were to accept the proposition that the Christian era began with the year zero, it is clear that the centuries begin with the year one and the second-half with the fifty-one.

American plans to quadruple air power in three years indicate that if similar programmes are put into effect in all democratic countries the danger of Communist aggression would then be nil. The problem is to keep the peace or, at any rate, restrain undue Russian expansion until such overwhelming power becomes available.

When Churchill entered his hotel dining room in French Morocco for a midnight Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, the orchestra played "God Save The King." Well, it may have been a little odd, but, after all, Churchill has acted the part of the King for so many years in times of stress and strain, that the orchestra leader must be excused for his departure from the conventional.

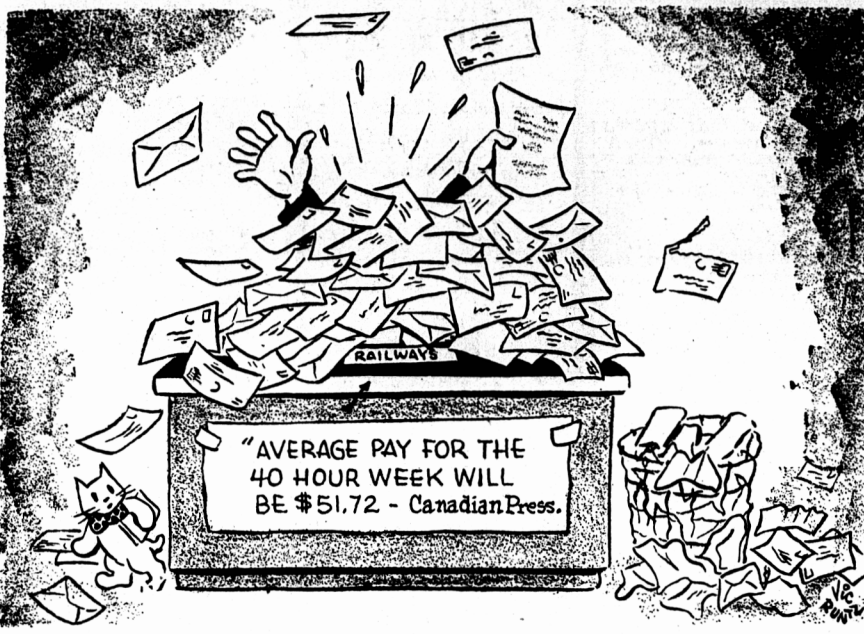
Immigration is in a bad way just now with the numbers coming from the United Kingdom in the first nine months of 1950 down 46 per cent below last year and all others down 28 per cent. The provision that the Canadian Government will pay all but \$160 of an immigrant's fare by T.C.A. is a move in the right direction, but the problem will require even more decisive measures.

George Robert Gissing, English novelist of the realistic school, died this date 1903. Typical works are "Demos", "The Unclassed", "The Nether World", "New Grub Street", "The Odd Women", all depicting the sordid monotony of lower middle class and working class life.

Evidently from present accounts Charlottetown is to miss out in the pre-war preparations. On the last occasion, after much negotiation, the city was asked to, and did, provide accommodation for R. A. F. trainees. The quarters erected for that purpose have been torn down or removed, and now if we are to have a share in the present activities we shall have to begin all over again. It is up to the Government and City Council to get together and to see that the Capital of the Province is not ignored by the powers-that-be at Ottawa.

All is not gold that glitters in C.C.F. Saskatchewan. A total of 149 convictions were obtained in that province during the period from January 1 to October 31, 1950 on charges of failure to pay the hospitalization tax, according to figures released by Mr. G. W. Myers, executive director of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan. Of this total, 20 convictions were obtained in cities of the province and the remainder were distributed throughout towns, villages and rural municipalities. Mr. Myers said that taxpayers were liable for fines up to \$25 each year for which the tax had not been paid.

"Belated Christmas Cards Nothing -- These Are Applications For Jobs!"



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.

RECOLLECTIONS

Sir, - It is hard for our older citizens who happen to be passing through Haviland Street after dark to realize the architectural changes that have taken place. On the northwest corner stood the huge warehouse of Owen Connolly, a merchant prince of those days.

Old Charlottetown

"We were informed by an intelligent individual from Cape Traverse, a few days since, that a Wolf was taken in a fox trap (which he had drawn after him upwards of a mile) at Tryon River, by a son of James Thompson, Esq., of that place, about ten days since. It is supposed that he must have smelled the trace of the Couriers from Cape Tormentine, and followed them across the Gulf on the ice, Wolves being very prevalent in the neighbouring Provinces. The skin of the animal is said to be nearly six feet long."

DELAY DEBATE

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Communists teamed with Conservatives today in the National Assembly and won a delay in the debate on France's rearmament. The Cabinet of Premier Rene Pleven agreed reluctantly to delay the debate until tomorrow to find further time for study of rearmament proposals, although Pleven told the assembly it already had been delayed too long.

The Age-Old Story

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

Farquharson-Mallabar Wedding

Candles lit a setting of white gladioli in St. George's United Church for the wedding of June Vivienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vivian Mallabar, and Gordon MacKay Farquharson, son of Mrs. Percy Farquharson of Charlottetown and the late Mr. Farquharson. Rt. Rev. Willard Brewster officiated and Henry Atack presided at the organ. Solist was Mrs. T. Marks.

The Poet's Corner

THE WISE ONES KNOW

The little streams are now ceased in ice, And hills once green are covered with the snow; While on deruded trees, frost must suffice Instead of leaves. Ice splinters in a row Hang on the well roof. The thirsty cattle Seek in vain for water in the drinking trough.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Sir,—A story in your news-columns of Dec. 14 Guardian speaks in realistic fashion of the need for more people in this Dominion. And of the recently-announced plan by Immigration Minister Harris, under which "prospective emigrants from Europe could book an air passage from the United Kingdom to Canada at a cost to themselves of not more than \$160—the equivalent of a tourist-class passage by sea."

MacPhee & Trainor

H. F. MacPhee, B.A., K.C. E. SOMERLED TRAINOR, B.A. Barristers, Etc.

Advertisement for Kenwood Overcoats featuring a photo of a man in a coat and the name Jack Cameron, the store for men.

Notes By The Way

Five policemen's faith in their powers of observation must have been badly shaken in police court when Magistrate Matheson freed a car driver who the officers un-

An eighteen-hole golf course that has never been played on is for sale on the Cornish coast between Looe and Seaton. It was completed in 1899 as part of a Great Western Railway development scheme, and has been maintained at a cost of thousands of pounds. The GWR planned an extension of their line to link resorts in Eastern Cornwall. The golf course was part of the plan, which also included an all-the-year-round hotel. Now the railways executive has abandoned the scheme.

Transportation companies had better think twice before they try turning street cars and buses in to juke box joints. Passengers who bear rush hour queues and strap-hanging still have limits to their patience. They'll rise in open rebellion if canned live and plugged for deodorants are added to their transmuting miseries. Yet that's just what was proposed at a recent conference in Saskatoon of the western division of Canadian Transit Association.

No 10 victim of the Leduc explosion, buried without identification, need not have gone to a nameless grave, had there been a system of compulsory fingerprinting in this country, or better still, throughout the whole continent. This argument is now supported by another case of baffling anonymity in Edmonton, the case of a man who died the other day on a city bus and who so far, cannot be identified. Our proposition is that everybody in Canada and the United States should be fingerprinted and a record of those prints filed away in one central bureau in each country. Such a process would no more invade the privacy and rights of a citizen than compulsory birth registration invades them.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Grid of professional advertisements including Dr. W. R. Carson (Chiropractor), J. A. McGuigan (Barrister), M. Alban Farmer (Money to Loan), John P. Nicholson (Barrister), Chas. R. McQuaid (Barrister), Joseph R. MacMillan (Barrister), J. A. Carruthers (Optometrist), Byron J. Grant O.D. (Optometrist), Gaudet & Haszard (Barristers), and E. R. Doane & Co. (Chartered Accountants).

Advertisement for B. H. Hughes Insurance Agency, featuring the text 'LAST CHANCE...' and 'Due to the greatly increased number of accidents, the Premium for Automobile Insurance will be increased on January 1st.'