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"The strongest memory is weaker than she weakest ink."

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Why Fear Free Debate?

Commenting on the proposed summit conference on the Middle East situation, the Christian Science Monitor says the prospect might well spell a diplomatic victory for Moscow...

As to giving the Soviet a role in Middle East decisions, whether we like it or not Moscow is already playing that part, both in economics and diplomacy...

Cancer takes a great many lives, and since the cause is unknown, the earlier it is recognized the more likely it will respond to medical treatment.

With this The Times agrees. The difficulty arises in trying to educate the public without introducing the fear factor. As every doctor knows, The Times says, "there is no surer way of ruining an individual's life than by giving him such a spectre companion throughout life."

The Monitor concludes on a note which Prime Minister Macmillan must have had in mind in drafting his reply to the Soviet leader's proposals, and which we too feel is of overriding importance.

New Movement

After talking about it for some years with varying degrees of enthusiasm, the C.C.F. and the Canadian Labour Congress have decided to come together for better or worse.

President Jodoin of the C.L.C. seems to think that the union will create fear in the mind of the public that organized labour may try to dominate the political life of the country.

In discussing in the Commons the discharge of an employee who had been found in possession of contraband liquor and cigarettes, Agriculture Minister Harkness noted that no charge had been made against the man "because publicity for the department was not deemed advisable."

speech at the present Convention is a true indication of policy—we don't feel that the new movement has started off particularly well. Mr. Douglas claimed that the party's first task is to combat "Tory reaction." This is a straw man if ever there was one.

The Late Mr. MacMillan

Few men have contributed more to the efficiency of the public service in this Province than the late Mr. L.B. MacMillan, M.B.E., who was Deputy Minister of Public Works for nearly half a century and who since his retirement in 1946 served as secretary of the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. MacMillan's knowledge of every detail connected with his duties was phenomenal, and he was of invaluable assistance to successive Ministers in his department. He was very courteous and helpful to members of the press as well as to the public generally.

In every way he was an excellent citizen and his passing will be sincerely mourned. The Guardian joins in extending sympathy to his wife and family in their bereavement.

The Fear Factor

The London Times refers to a danger that is beginning to threaten the campaign of cancer education in the United Kingdom; that is, the "misguided efforts" to make the public disease-conscious.

On the one hand the stirrings of Arab nationalism are easily seen, and actively encouraged, in both countries; on the other, economic difficulties have persuaded them to seek aid from the West.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

It is tragic that the first United States' marine to be killed in Lebanon was shot by one of his own group. For some reason he failed to answer the challenge of a sentry who thereupon carried out orders to shoot.

It is reported that 5000 policemen besides a host of secret service men will be on duty to guard Premier Nikita Khrushchev when he arrives to attend the summit meeting in New York. This will be another lift to the Soviet leader's ego. He will take great satisfaction from it, ignoring the reason for it—enmity towards Communism by European refugees now living in the States.

M.P.'s from four Provinces—New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta—told the Agriculture Committee of the Commons that the Federal Government should make more long-term credit available to farmers on more generous terms. No doubt, our own members will find a way to make themselves heard on this important matter. No province is in greater need of a practical farm-credit system.

Should working women be able to claim as business expenses the wages paid to domestic help? This question will be put to the Federal Government when the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women submits the resolution recently passed at its convention. The federation, which is made up of some 7,000 working women, is asking for a fixed tax exemption of \$1,000 for every woman, be she married or single, who has to hire help to look after her household while she is at work.

NEWS ITEM: MODERN LIVING COMING TO THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



OSMUND'S THE MARCH OF PROGRESS

Libya And The Sudan

Those Arabs who live to the west of geographical Arabia and beyond the borders of Egypt are determined to stay out of the present Middle East imbroglio. Both Libya and the Sudan have reputations for independence that they have sturdily maintained both against the magnetism of Cairo and against the blandishments of the West.

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Civil Service Reform

In the general election of 1957 the Progressive Conservative Party promised that the civil service would be thoroughly revised with a view to cutting down all waste. As Mr. Diefenbaker said during the campaign: "The Conservative Party has endeavored to secure a reduction in unnecessary expenditures of Government by suggesting the setting up of a commission, similar to the Hoover Commission in the United States, but without result. That commission has suggested economies in the billions."

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.

A TRIBUTE Sir,—With your permission, I would like to make a few remarks concerning a good friend of mine, who has recently passed on to the Home beyond. There is an ancient proverb which says: "If you cannot say anything good about a person say nothing at all." Well, I find that I can say nothing but "good" about the late Captain Joseph Wallace White.

Mr. White was a seafaring man, engaged in coastal trade. As a rule, seafaring men are outspoken; there is little or no deceit in them. Truly, I found the Captain to be one of them. He was a kind and true friend. I had the privilege and pleasure of being in his home many times. The hospitality in that home was unbounded.

Who's The Family Boss At Bedtime?

By Herman M. Bundesen, M.D. YOUNGSTERS, just in case some of you didn't know, like to feel important. They rejoice in being the center of things. And if they can get Mom and Pop to wait on them they feel like kings.

HE'S GOT YOU If you answer this question—and most parents don't dare to ignore it—he knows he's got you just where he wants you. By this time you are working for him, and he'll keep you enslaved just as long as he can possibly get away with it.

OUR YESTERDAYS (From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 28, 1933) With a view to making preparations for the visit to the province of ten English Public School boys who will tour Eastern Canada and Newfoundland during the next two months, Mr. Edward Shackleton, son of Sir Ernest Shackleton, famous explorer of the Antarctic Continent, is in the City at the present time.

THE AGE OLD STORY My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways. LONG-LIVED STITCHING The mummy clothes of ancient Egypt show the earliest embroidery still existing.

Big Brother Is Listening

Mr. Diefenbaker feels that it is perfectly proper for him to listen to debates in the House of Commons without actually being in the Chamber. To enable him to do this, he has had installed in his office a loud-speaker connected to the microphone system in the Commons. On Saturday he defended his electronic eavesdropping on the ground that it permitted him to attend to his duties as Prime Minister and still keep an ear on what was happening in the House.

WOMAN MAYOR

Mrs. Barbara Hanley, Ontario's first woman mayor, was first elected in 1936 as mayor of Webbwood, Ont.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Princess Margaret is beginning to take on some duties which the Queen might perhaps have been called on to perform, such as attending the British Columbia Centennial. We can only hope that other members of the Royal Family do more travelling abroad in the next decade to relieve the Queen further of her tremendous load.—Kingston Whig-Standard

The severe storm of criticism that has fallen on Senator Farris and the Canadian Senate has apparently not been felt within the cloistered shelter of this rest home for the politically favored. At the time of writing the senators have not yet taken any action to censure the senator who referred to Douglas Jung, Canadian, as "this Chinaman." Nor has the lightning bolts of "Resign!" made a dent in the thick walls. The silence in the Canadian Senate is deafening.—Sudbury Star

Ever since Dutch elm disease was discovered in Maine several years ago, the federal authorities have been watchful for its appearance in the Maritimes. It was found in some trees in Woodstock, N.B. last fall, and now its appearance has been noted at Pinder, N.B. This is disquieting. Dutch elm disease has caused great damage in New England, and its spread in New Brunswick a province celebrated for its beautiful elms, would be lamentable. So far, there has been no report of the presence of Dutch elm disease in Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. The disease has been found in parts of Ontario and Quebec for several years. It has not been found farther west than Windsor, Ont.—Cape Breton Post

Mr. Paul William Alexander, Lawyer of Toledo, Ohio, President Emeritus and Founder of the International Association of the Local Y's Men's Clubs Inc., visited the local Y's Men's Club yesterday and was entertained at a banquet and dance at Stanhope Beach Inn. Mr. Alexander has visited all the clubs in Ontario and Quebec and is now touring the Maritimes.

at a meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. Monday night, followed by an executive meeting yesterday morning, it was decided to launch immediately the New Building Completion Campaign. The Special Names Canvass will be from August 2nd to August 10th and the general campaign will follow shortly after.

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