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Another Warning

The heavy damage resulting to the car ferry "Prince Edward Island" from Saturday's fire should be enough to convince the authorities...

The "Prince Edward Island," as Mr. MacDonald pointed out, is forty years old and cannot in any event be expected to service the Province much longer.

Service Pensions

Mr. Herbert Hoover and Mr. Harry S. Truman can be grateful to the Congress which in its last session passed legislation providing pensions and other benefits for ex-presidents.

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The annual report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations shows that the organization does a great deal more than help the nations overcome one political crisis after another.

Not the least of these agencies in world service is the U.N. Children's Fund. This is a fund to bring aid to the health and general welfare of the needy children of the world.

The Children's Fund is at work in 100 countries and territories, most of

them in Asia and Africa. A bright note in the report is the statement that underdeveloped countries are contributing out of their slender resources sums equal to two or three times the amount they receive from the agency.

This, surely, is one agency that deserves the greatest possible support. As Mr. Hammarskjold puts it in his report, "aside from their humanitarian aspects, these programs are having beneficial economic and social effects."

A Prelate's View

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, takes a gloomy view of the international situation.

Speaking at Lourdes, France, where thousands of pilgrims from all over the world have gathered to pray for the peace of the world, Cardinal Spellman declared: "The nations of the world are girding themselves for another war, this time a war of annihilation."

Cardinal Spellman does not claim to be infallible in his judgments; in Roman Catholic doctrine only the Pope and the General Councils are accorded that distinction—and they, only in matters of faith and morals.

He is a keen student of international affairs, nevertheless, and his opinions are held in high respect in the United States among men of all faiths.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Dr. Charles Malik, the new President of the U.N. General Assembly, will have no trouble making himself understood. He talks fluently in English, French, German and Arabic.

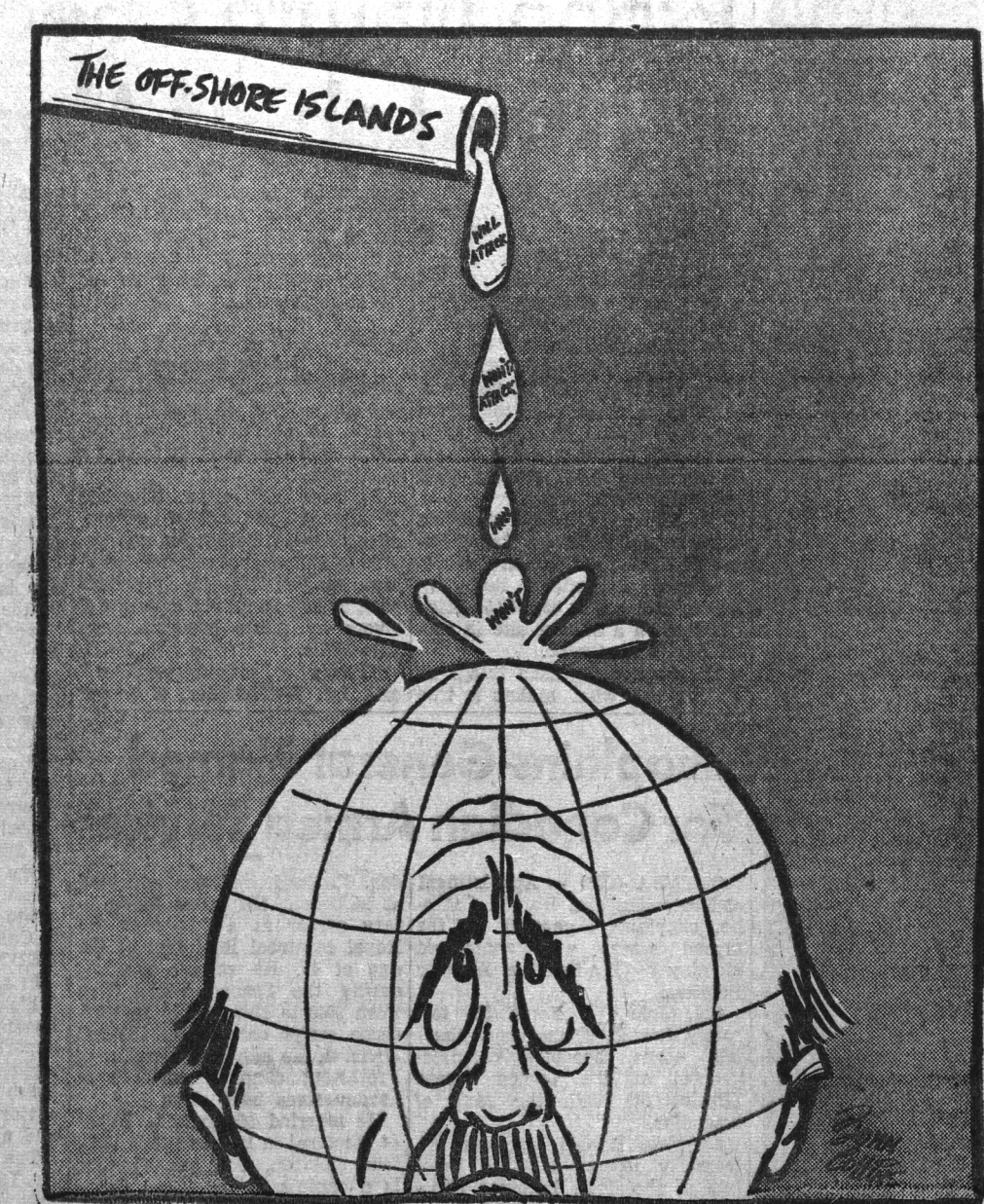
Prime Minister Macmillan says that Britain supports the United States in its insistence that the Formosa Strait dispute be settled by negotiations and not by force.

General Motors Corporation recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Since its establishment it has manufactured more than 69 million vehicles.

The history of Fort Amherst is well known to Prince Edward Islanders, but today it will receive wider publicity in a CBA broadcast at 2 o'clock.

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CHINESE WATER TORTURE

OTTAWA REPORT

Recapturing The Arctic

By Patrick Nicholson, Special Correspondent for The Guardian. Foxe Basin, N.W.T.: Four score years ago, our Fathers of Confederation named this country The Dominion of Canada.

There are two grounds upon which a nation may lay legitimate claim to any piece of real estate. One is by discovery or exploration; the other is by "effective occupation."

As recently as 1956, only 19,313 Canadians, of European or Indian or Eskimo stock, lived in the 1,305,000 square miles of the Northwest Territories.

U.N. Peace Victories

By Joseph MacSweeney, Canadian Press Staff Writer. United Nations discussion of the Formosa crisis started out sharply, with no immediate signs of a meeting of minds.

The UN—with all its faults and weaknesses—can point to successes, peace victories achieved through imagination and skill. As John Foster Dulles of the United States and Andre Gromyko of Russia spoke on the Far East in the General Assembly, UN sources reported qualified success in another critical area—the Middle East.

The United Arab Republic on the one hand and Jordan and Lebanon on the other now are reported to have agreed on a plan for a UN "peace presence" in their territories.

Living Thermometers

National Geographic Society. Insects are so completely in the grip of the weather that some are living thermometers.

One species of grasshopper has two songs—a daylight chant and an evening serenade. It is so sensitive it will change its tune if a cloud passes over the sun.

Experts For Fluoridation

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. I THOUGHT all the controversy over fluoridation had died long ago. Every once in a while I receive an inquiry as to whether fluoridation is "safe."

Let me answer this query for once and for all. In my opinion, and in the opinion of the American Dental Association, the World Health Organization and doctors, dentists and medical and dental societies the world over, fluoridation is safe.

Today approximately 32,500,000 Americans are drinking fluoridated water. Fluoridation is in operation in 1,539 U.S. cities and towns.

Outside the United States, fluoridation programs are currently in operation in communities in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, El Salvador, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Malaya, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama Canal Zone, Sweden and Venezuela.

Commenting on this report editorially, the Journal of the American Dental Association said: "In the light of the overwhelming mass of favorable evidence collected from world-wide sources, on which the World Health Organization authorities based their favorable opinion, it seems incredible in this enlightened age, that any community favored with 'public water supply' logically could withhold from its children the benefits of fluoridation."

The ADA Journal added that the findings of these researchers constitute "a great guarantee of safety, a body of evidence without precedent in public health procedures."

QUESTION AND ANSWER. Q. What precautionary measures should be taken while traveling extensively with children to avoid their contracting communicable diseases?

A. For those diseases for which immunizations are available, the acquisition of full immunity is advisable and adequate boosters should be obtained before traveling. Care should be exercised in drinking water from unsterilized sources as well as in the management of one's diet.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

(From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Sept. 23, 1928)

A fire which at one time threatened the destruction of several buildings occurred last night at St. Peter's Bay, and resulted in the loss of the garage of Mr. Albert Quigley.

TEN YEARS AGO

(Sept. 23, 1948) Charlotteville is shown to be a prosperous market, with more "spendable" money in the hands of the average family than is the case in most Canadian cities.

It was learned yesterday that a concrete crib for the new breakwater at Borden Pier was lost recently in a storm while being towed from Pugwash, N.S. where it was built, to Borden.

JAPAN SEES NEW SALES

TOKYO (Reuters)—The Japanese Canned Salmon Export Company said Friday exports of Japanese canned salmon to Britain are likely to increase substantially as a result of the British decision to free imports of canned salmon, except from the Soviet Union.

RCAF IN TENTS

OTTAWA (CP)—Two RCAF jet fighter squadrons in France are operating out of a temporary tent camp for three weeks while runway repairs are made at their home base of Compiègne, in the air force reported by Sales in charge is Sqdn. Ldr. Claude Bourque of Kelowna, B.C. and Moncton, N.B., chief operations officer at Gros Tenuin.

TCA SWITCHES JOBS

MONTREAL (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines Friday announced a shuffle of managers in the Caribbean area.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Man is the only creature that makes war on his own kind. Yet he thinks he has more sense than the lower animals.—Brantford Expositor

A Russian newspaper complains that tipping has not yet been stamped out in the Soviet Union. If they succeed, that would be the first attractive feature of life under Communism.—Edmonton Journal

"Four weeks ago I was so run down that I could not even spank the baby," wrote a woman to a certain manufacturer. "But after taking three bottles of your wonderful tonic I am now able to thrash my husband in addition to my other household work."—Ottawa Journal

Work-up for the lack of horse-hops on farms, more than few farmers keep a pony for their children. This may all be well and good. But sitting a stride a little pony lacks something of the advantage of being atop a large Percheron or Clydesdale, even if the pony be more nimble.—Windsor Star

When the Mounties get their man, they don't shoot unless they have to. But on Parliament Hill these days when the tourists get their Mounties they shoot them on sight—with cameras. They stage a minor stampede when the excited cry goes up, "There's one on horseback!" Maybe the Hill should be declared a national preserve for the last of the mounted Mounties.—Ottawa Citizen

According to Billy Gray, chickens out San Fernando valley have perfected a thrilling new game. They line up along the state highway and wait for a car to come tearing along. Then they dart across the road practically under its wheels.

Unnecessary honking can be a hazard in itself, but it is also a symptom of a greater danger—an impatient, intolerant or ignorant driver who may do far worse things than lean on his horn ring. The vital factor is the emotion that influences the brain, that activates the hand, that presses the horn. The control of emotion at the wheel—i.e.—the cultivation of proper attitudes—is the most important single factor in good driving.—St. Thomas Times Journal

A credit firm in Spain, tired of hiring platoons of duns who barely earned their keep, has had a brainwave. It now dresses its collectors in suits of flaming red and gives them orders to play man-in-shadow to procrastinating debtors. When the debtor leaves for work he finds a red man waiting to step along with him. At night he has similar company home. If the debt dodger drops into a wineshop to soothe his nerves and ponder counter-measures, the red man joins him. It's the same if he goes shopping or visiting.—Brantford Expositor

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