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Fiscal Conference

There is a great difference of opinion between Liberal and Conservative spokesmen as to the value of the federal-provincial meeting on tax-sharing agreements...

The meeting announced for July is with provincial finance ministers, and in Mr. Fleming's words will be for two days of closed-door talks...

The July meeting will be an enquiry by the so-called Economic Committee, which brings together the top financial advisers of the Dominion and Provincial Governments...

When completed, it will permit fiscal problems to be discussed on a fiscal need basis — something which we in this Province have been urging unsuccessfully for a long time...

So what have we to lose? The full-fledged conferences held in the past have not achieved the results we had hoped for...

Political Patronage Cry

Strident cries against the evils of political patronage have been raised at Ottawa by the Canadian Labor Congress and the Civil Service Federation...

The Ottawa Journal has been delving into past history in this regard. It finds that party patronage was curtailed when the Civil Service Commission was reformed...

ing these Conservative years that two great servants of Canada, Norman Robertson and Dr. Clifford Clark, both Liberals, were brought into the service.

Mr. King, in 22 years of office, appointed not a single Conservative Senator. Mr. St. Laurent, during eight years in office, appointed one Conservative Senator...

The complaints we hear from local Conservatives nowadays is that the Diefenbaker Government is too conscientious in leaning backwards in the matter of political patronage...

EDITORIAL NOTES

A survey shows that the old practice of hand-kissing is going out of fashion in West Germany. Another indication that present day Germans are a sensible people.

"The cheapest thing in the world is advice. There's not a person in the United States that's had as much advice as I have who has followed as little of it as I have."

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, recently celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary. On that occasion he observed that his most rewarding experience was his ministry as Military Vicar of the 2 million Roman Catholics serving in the armed forces of the United States.

A London report says that defence officials are worried over the rising volume of American-made weapons in the arsenal of NATO. They feel that British and European manufacturers should be given a bigger share in the business.

Both Fisheries of Chicago have purchased a government-owned fish processing plant at Fortune, Newfoundland. The plant has been operating on a reduced schedule for some time.

No visitor to New York has missed seeing Grant's Tomb, that handsome memorial on Riverside Drive which was financed by popular subscription and dedicated 62 years ago.



TULIP TIME IN OTTAWA

ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Committee Activities

By Heath Macquarrie, M.P.

Ottawa is world famous as the city of tulips, and these brilliant flowers are already beginning to make their appearance along the roadways...

Although much has been accomplished, there is a heavy agenda yet before us with many of the estimates, new bills, the Prime Minister's Bill of Rights, and other items likely to stimulate considerable and prolonged debate.

AGRICULTURE ESTIMATES

The Minister of Agriculture has finally had his estimates passed by the House of Commons after many weeks of discussion. An interesting item was that providing for a grant of \$10,000 to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

AIR OPPRESSIVE

Ottawa is a beautiful city but one cannot be so enthusiastic about its climate. The excessive humidity makes for considerable discomfort during the summer months.

NEW COMMITTEE

While some committees have finished their work for this session many have still a long way to go, and last week the House set up new special committees to deal with certain topics.

Hammaraskjold's Offer

By Lloyd MacDonald, Canadian Press Staff Writer

A recent American newspaper cartoon depicted a puzzled "Mr. World" peering at a sky in which three clouds labelled "Tibet," "Iraq" and "Berlin" hovered threateningly.

At a time when the Berlin crisis particularly is to the fore in view of the foreign ministers' conference in Geneva next week and the long-threatened May 27 deadline set by Moscow for the expiry of the four-power occupation agreement...

NO FALSE HOPES

But Hammaraskjold, as always, was not going to raise any false hopes that his organization could pull a miracle out of the hat should the big four foreign ministers fail to reach agreement.

In a speech at Copenhagen in the course of his current European tour he brought up, in a limited way, the contention that the UN can play some kind of role in the Berlin situation.

Committee on Radio and Broadcasting in Canada

has been established and it is expected that a great many meetings will be held as the committee makes a detailed and careful analysis of broadcasting in this country.

As the House goes into longer hours of sitting, the demand upon those who belong to active committees — and all members have some committee responsibilities — will become even greater.

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Planning For Family Trip?

By Herman N. Sundesen, M.P.

So you're taking the kids on a vacation trip in the car this summer? Well, more power to you. But first let's start preparing for it now.

"DO'S" AND "DON'TS"

First, let me pass on some "do's" and "don'ts" suggested by the National Safety Council.

It's a good idea to explain to each child that he has a responsibility to himself, to other passengers and especially to the driver.

Here we go: Lean back, sit squarely on the auto seat.

NO ROUGHHOUSING Keep noise and activity down. No roughhousing.

Never tug on the driver's arm or sit on the driver's lap.

USE TOYS PROPERLY Don't bang toys around or dangle them out the window.

Always get out of the car on the curb side, away from the traffic.

As you can see, there are a great many more "don'ts" than "do's."

Merely saying "No, No," when the little ones misbehave in the car isn't enough.

One word of caution: Always pull over to the curb and park before you try to deal with a commotion in the back seat.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Britain's first and only super-highway was closed to traffic after only 47 days of operation.

England a member of a visiting Russian trade delegation was hit in the mouth by a golf ball driven off line by South African star Bobby Locke.

Canadian coal and Canadian iron ore are both being shipped across the Pacific to provide the essentials of Japan's steel industry.

One of the anecdotes related by Mr. Lionel Chevrier in his new book on the St. Lawrence has to do with the wholesale moving of communities from areas about to be flooded.

We have almost arrived at the point where the automobile has become the foundation of our national existence.

A single pair of robins, if all progeny survived, could produce some 19,500,000 descendants in ten years.

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The Age Old Story

Much wisdom often goes with fewest words

The Poets Corner

TARDY SPRING Nothing can stay this now. The tardy spring trembles on every blossom-heavy bough.

So will my heart from wintering come forth Shyly, and yet with tender certainty.

Lifting new blossoms, conscious of their worth, Proving again that love must breathe and be.

Bonnie E. Parker In the Christian Science-Monitor

DOES GETTING UP NIGHTS MAKE YOU FEEL OLD

Thanks to new laboratory formulation, thousands are now discovering how much stronger and better they can feel by combating ordinary Kidney or Bladder Irritations.

MAXIMS If a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such an one.

COUNCIL MEETING

AT CITY HALL TONIGHT 7.30 P.M. REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD

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