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Harrowing Tragedy

Canada-wide expressions of sympathy and offers of assistance have come in the wake of the Springhill coal mine explosion.

An investigation will, of course, be held into the cause of the disaster; but this will be cold comfort to the widows and orphans.

Incompetent Leadership

A cherished British tradition is parliamentary solidarity in a national crisis. This tradition has by no means inhibited criticism of the party in power in events leading up to any particular crisis or of its conduct while the crisis was being met under a broad plan as approved by parliament.

Mr. Gaitskill had the right and, indeed, the responsibility to criticize Government policy in events leading up to the present crisis if he felt, as he obviously did, that the Government was pursuing an unwise course.

If Mr. Gaitskill hopes to further his political ambitions by seeking to keep the country divided at a time when, wisely or unwisely, constituted authority with parliamentary approval has decided on a certain course of action in defence of the country's national interests, all one can say is that the mantle of leadership which Mr. Atlee carried so proudly and so honourably for many years in war and peace has fallen on irresponsible shoulders.

"Good News"

If Russian Premier Bulganin's letter advocating an end to hydrogen bomb tests, delivered to President Eisenhower at the very time the Democratic standard-bearer was pleading for the same thing, was an unexpected gift for Republican campaigners, Mr. Stevenson for his part has found something perhaps even

more attractive in two little words uttered by Mr. Eisenhower at a news conference: "good news". This was Mr. Eisenhower's comment on affairs in the Middle East only about ten days before the Israel invasion of Egypt and the British-French intervention in the Suez Canal area.

The comment inferred one of two things: either that the President knew conditions were bad and was doing his best to keep that knowledge from being publicized until after the election, or that he had lost all diplomatic contacts with the Middle East.

Whether the President's verbal faux pas came too late for the Democrats to make full use of it, in view of other startling events, remains to be seen; but nothing is surer than that Mr. Eisenhower deeply regrets that he allowed the words "good news" to pass his lips just as the Israelis were putting the finishing touches to their invasion plans.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A special committee of the United Nations has been appointed to find out the meaning of the word "aggression." It is understood, however, that there is to be no peeping into dictionaries.

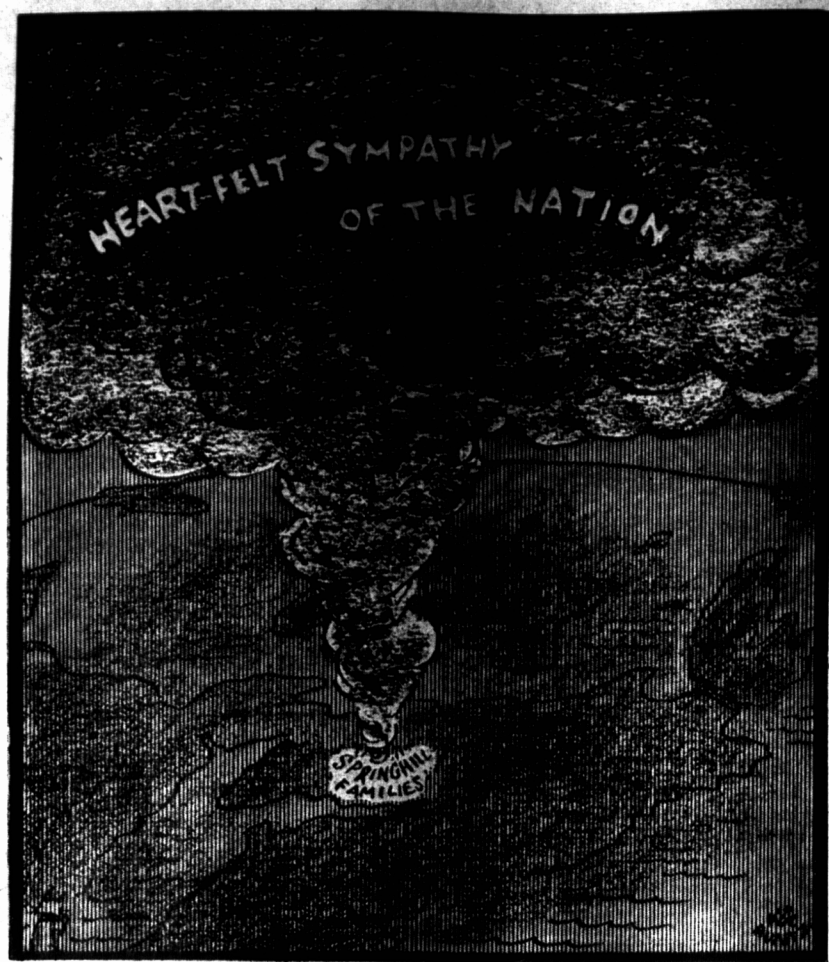
A well managed society to help prevent cruelty to animals is a necessary organization in any civilized community. It is to be hoped that the one now being established in Charlottetown will receive ample public support.

Considering the emphasis that is placed on education these days, one would imagine that illiteracy has almost disappeared. Unfortunately, that isn't so. According to a UNESCO report, 4 out of every 10 adults in the world can neither read nor write.

At long last, after much bickering and controversy, the rich Saar Valley has been restored to German political and economic control. In signing the agreement, French and German officials stated: "the last problems standing between our two countries have been settled." It was an optimistic statement which will find little warrant in the historical records. If it be true, than a virtual miracle has been wrought in European politics.

Philip Cabot, a descendant of the great explorer John Cabot, plans to sail the Atlantic in a 71-foot lifeboat and arrive in St. John's, Newfoundland, by May 24. His reception in that old city will be a warm and enthusiastic one—provided he agrees that Newfoundland was the first landing place of his famed ancestor, not otherwise. Doubtless, Premier Smallwood will acquaint Mr. Cabot with that important bit of information. If he were to support the Cape Breton view he would be in serious trouble.

Mr. Adlai Stevenson is not the only one who thinks that American prestige is on the decline. A recent study by private experts in various fields arrived at a somewhat similar conclusion. In a foreword to the report "Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, distinguished author and theologian, observed that "the United States is losing an economic and political war to world Communism which is taking advantage of our complacency." One recommendation made by the group was that "President Eisenhower stop high government officials from making atomic threats."



HEART-FELT SYMPATHY OF THE NATION

ALL-ENCOMPASSING

Saar Goes Back To Germany

National Geographic Society

Heavily favored by nature, the Saar has had to suffer for it through the harsh attentions of man.

The region on the border where France seems to extend a shoulder into Germany's southwest corner, is being returned to Germany under a recently negotiated Franco-German agreement.

Rich in coal and strategic position, the 991 square miles that make up the Saar have been a battlefield of war and politics for generations. The National Geographic Society says.

From Julius Caesar's legions and the troops of Charlemagne and Napoleon to the tanks of General Patton, armies have marched through the Saar, a natural gateway between France and Germany.

In World War II, its heavy concentration of steel plants and factories made it a prime air target. Ground fighting raged through it as Allied troops struck toward the Rhine to the east. When the dust had settled, half the area's 127,000 homes were destroyed or heavily damaged.

Now recovered and operating at full tilt, the Saar is one of the most prosperous areas in Europe. There is little or no unemployment among its population of almost a million. The mines operate around the clock. New industries are springing up.

The Saar's wealth is based on huge coal deposits— an estimated 6 billion tons still in the ground. About 16 million tons are mined each year.

Much of the coal is used to smelt iron and steel from the ores of the neighboring French province of Lorraine. Chemicals, ceramics, foodstuffs, glassware and building materials are also produced. Paris, 100 miles to the west, cooks with gas from the Saar.

LAND OF MANY RULERS

In its political complexion, the Saar has been chameleonlike since the beginning of modern history. It has been ruled at various times by the Romans, Huns, Franks, the Holy Roman Empire and several feudal princes. More recently, it has been a bone of contention between France and Germany.

France has occupied it after each world war. In 1935 it was re-

turned to Germany. After the Saarlanders voted, nine to one, for move. Following World War II, the Saar was semi-independent, with French currency, French military protection and French supervision of foreign affairs, including border customs posts.

By language and culture German, but relying on France for food, markets and raw material, especially iron ore, the Saarlanders will keep economic ties with France under the new agreement.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files

TEN YEARS AGO

(November 3, 1946)

Canned milk coupons must be used when purchasing canned milk in Charlottetown. Prices Board officials here announced today. On November 1 the Prices Board designated Charlottetown and the area lying within a radius of ten miles as a "restricted area" for the distribution of canned milk. This is the only such area in the Island Province.

With the "Scotia" now on the Borden-Tormentine route to assist the "Prince Edward Island" the daily volume of potatoes ferried across the Strait will be doubled as long as the fine weather continues. Each ship will average eight trips daily so that approximately 180 cars will be moved to the mainland daily.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(November 3, 1931)

The members of the Chignecto Canal Commission and officials accompanying that body arrived in the City Saturday night. The Commission sits this morning at 10:30 in the historic Confederation Chambers, Provincial Building, to take evidence. They expect to finish the hearing today and will leave tomorrow for Moncton.

Yesterday at 3 p.m. before a large and representative number of citizens, the first sod in the construction of the new Prince Edward Island Hospital was turned by Mrs. J. Walter Jones Bunbury, daughter of Mrs. Boyer, the new Hospital's most generous subscriber.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M. D.

AUTUMN BRINGS RISE IN HEPATITIS CASES

With the approach of late autumn, we can expect to see an increase in the number of cases of infectious hepatitis.

This disease, which is caused by a virus and may be introduced by contaminated food or water, attacks the liver. Severe inflammation results and frequently there are symptoms similar to influenza and other disabling conditions.

Hepatitis may develop suddenly or gradually.

LOW FEVER

Symptoms usually are a low grade fever loss of appetite, headache, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, a feeling of uneasiness, and a pain in the upper right portion of the abdomen. Stools might be light-colored, too.

Better call a doctor right away when these symptoms appear since laboratory tests are needed to definitely diagnose the illness as hepatitis.

While most victims recover after six to eight weeks of illness, the disease can at times have a serious consequence.

The liver, the largest organ in your body, performs many chemical tasks. One of these functions is to secrete bile, a necessary aid to digestion.

If you are stricken with hepatitis, the liver becomes enlarged and loses some of its manufacturing ability.

The bile then seeps into the blood stream, where it is carried to all parts of the body, producing a jaundice, or yellow coloring of the skin. Sometimes, however, jaundice does not appear at all.

Bed rest and the proper diet are very important to speed your recovery.

The diet should be abundant in carbohydrate and protein and should consist primarily of fruits, fruit juices, cereals, bread, potatoes, rice, sugar and candies.

You'll get the proteins from lean meats.

DAIRY FOODS

Fats should be obtained chiefly from dairy foods such as milk, cream, butter and eggs. Cottage cheese is good, too.

I suggest that you remain in bed at least three weeks after the first symptoms appear. Your doctor might advise an even longer bed rest. Not only is the rest essential because of your great fatigue, it also helps prevent any recurrences.

And once you are up and around take it easy for quite a while. Resume your activities gradually or you'll probably have a relapse and be back in bed in no time.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

D.A.: My husband had syphilis about five years ago. Would it be wise to have another child now?

Answer: If your husband is completely cured, it should not interfere with your having another baby.

MAXIMS

When a man does good work out of all proportion to his pay, in seven cases out of nine, there is a woman at the back of the virtue.

FOOL'S PROTOTYPE Churchyards at Mollin, Germany, and Dan m.c. Belgium, both claim to have the remains of Eulenspiegel, 14th century jester.



O WORLD

O world, thou chooseth not the better part!

It is not wisdom to be only wise. And on the inward vision close the eyes.

But it is wisdom to believe the heart.

Columbus found a world and had no chart.

Save one that faith deciphered in the skies:

To trust the soul's invincible surprise.

Was all his science and his only art.

Our knowledge is a torch of smoky pine.

That lights the pathway but one step ahead.

Across a void of mystery and dread.

Bid, then, the tender light of faith to shine.

By which alone the mortal heart is led.

Unto the thinking of the thought divine.

—George Santayana.

The Age Old Story

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of interest to ALL RETAILERS will be held in the City Hall, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Monday, November 5th, at 8 p.m.

Special speakers will be Mr. D. A. Gilbert, Past President and General Manager and Mr. F. A. B. Rands, General Manager, National Food Division.

Among the topics to be discussed are: CASH MERCHANDISING COMPREHENSIVE MERCHANDISING WHAT THE R.M.A. MEANS TO THE INDEPENDENT RETAILER

All businessmen and retailers are urged to attend.

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Any housewife will tell you the most difficult meal for her to get is breakfast in bed.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record

The minister for air, Mr. A. G. Townley, has announced that a leaping kangaroo will replace the centre red spot in the roundel on RAAF and RAN aircraft. He said the change was to give a definite Australian insignia for all Australian military aircraft.—Australia News Service

Oregon Supreme Court has upheld a state law banning women wrestlers. Critics of wrestling generally, while submitting women should be allowed to adorn themselves with cauliflower ears if they wish, and that if male wrestlers were banned as well, television might get on with providing entertainment.—Vancouver Province

The other day in London a horse pulling a milk wagon, confused by passing traffic whizzing by, ran away barely missing a number of vehicles and passers-by. An observer remarked that obviously the mechanical age was too much for the nag. What of it? The mechanical age is too much for man. A horse, a lowly four-footed mammal; tries to run away from it. Homo Sapiens, having less wisdom tries to stay with it, and in the ensuing struggle frequently perishes. He needs horse sense.—London Free Press

A large red gum tree in Western Australia, which caught alight during a bush fire, is reported still burning after twenty-eight months. The tree is six feet in diameter at the butt. It is not uncommon for hardwood trees in the area, which has not a hot dry climate, to burn for long periods.—Australia Bulletin

A writer of children's books recently expressed opposition to limitations on vocabulary in books for the young readers... Over-simplifying the wording not only deprives young readers of opportunities to learn new words but takes the life and color out of reading. It is good to give them reading material which will stretch both their vocabularies and their minds so both will have a chance to grow.—Edmonton Journal

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

General meetings will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the following places:—

- Afton Hall—October 29. Kinkora High School—October 30 North Tryon School—November 1 Kensington High School—November 5 Crapaud School—November 6 Freetown School—November 7

The purpose of this meeting is to explain and pass on information re the Farmers Abattoir Co. Ltd. which has been organized in Charlottetown to help market your livestock.

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