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Mr. Drew's Retirement

Hon. Mr. Drew's retirement as leader of the national Progressive Conservative Party and of the official Opposition in the House of Commons is a matter of general regret, for it is due to a health condition brought about, in large part, by strenuous devotion to public duties.

It is emphasized, in press reports, that Mr. Drew is not a sick man. He has been advised, however, that although he may look forward to years of useful and productive work, he cannot resume the heavy chores of Opposition leadership without risk to his health, particularly when it is anticipated that a heavy parliamentary session will be followed by an election next year.

Another View

The popular Maritime view concerning the St. Lawrence Seaway project is that it will add little or nothing to the economic progress of the Atlantic region and that, in all likelihood, it will seriously impair the customary shipping operations of the principal Atlantic ports.

Oddly enough, a somewhat different view is being maintained by some members of the United States branch of the Advisory Board of the Seaway Development Corporation who recently completed a tour of the areas which are being developed.

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world. Mariners will hope that the "habit" which these officials are worrying about will continue to be practised by ship owners indefinitely.

Oil Surpluses

Doubtless, it would be wrong to suggest that the United States' proposal to lend European countries up to a half billion dollars for the purchase of American oil supplies, should the Suez Canal become unusable, is simply a business plan in the economic interests of the United States.

The article goes on to give facts and figures concerning impending reduction of purchases in various parts of the country: Starting Oct. 1, purchases in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas will be cut to 75% of the August level.

It is, of course, a good thing to know that if Middle East supplies are, in fact, denied to Western Europe for any length of time, the deficiency can be made up, at least in part, by American wells.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A scientific team is reported to be putting finishing touches to a device which will enable specialists "to see what goes on in a person's head."

Conservation officials have banded 14,000 murres on a group of islands off Newfoundland's East coast, the largest nesting place for sea birds in North America.

Beginning in the summer of 1957 there is going to be an exchange of professors between Oxford University and the University of Moscow.

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Switzerland is not a great power in the military sense, but evidently its financial status ranks among the best. A news report says that the government of that country is going to lend the World Bank \$47 million.



STEPPING DOWN

Detours Around Suez

Without minimizing the seriousness of the Suez crisis, it should be recorded that two economic factors are playing against Egypt. And these when seriously examined in Cairo could make President Nasser considerably more cooperative.

Drought In Texas

The most withering, costly, prolonged and heart-breaking drought in the memory of living man has been searing a large area of the Southwestern United States for the past seven years.

OUR YESTERDAYS

Twenty-five years ago (Sept. 22, 1931) Mr. James L. Mullen, a retired veteran railwayman, although nearing the three score and ten mark, enjoyed his first plane flight yesterday when he "took off" with pilot ones from the Upton Airport.

MANOEUVERS PLANNED

KARACHI (AP) — General Nathan Twining, U.S. Air Force chief of staff and General Taylor, U.S. Army chief of staff, have been invited to witness large scale manoeuvres in Pakistan next December, reliable sources said Thursday.

Medically Speaking

Two new drugs helpful in combating alcoholism. Science has developed a new "keep sober" drug which literally makes the backsliding alcoholic blush all over.

REHABILITATION PROGRAM. At this stage alcoholism can be treated or "mellowed" by the subject on his own breath. Sometimes nausea and vomiting follow. And in severe reactions, a precipitous fall in blood pressure may occur, particularly if the patient attempts to stand or sit up.

MAXIMS

Almost all men improve on acquaintance. Britain's desperate need to develop this new source of power. Actually Britain has instituted something of a crash program to tap this new source of energy.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

T. E.: Is there any treatment for trachoma? Answer: Trachoma, virus disease of the eye, is a difficult disease to treat. However, it has been found that cortisone in the form of eye drops is very helpful.

The Poet's Corner

"WINDSONG" High up above a channel of the sea This little cottage stands. Set like a jewel Among dark evergreens, it glows. Cream-painted walls And gay red trim have made it brave and new.

The Age Old Story

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NOTES BY THE WAY

There's nothing more likely to keep a man's hands busy than having a large family on them.—London Free Press. Women get so silly sometimes, talking almost as much about their bridge games as men do about their golf.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

The U.S. Treasury says the average life expectancy of a dollar bill is only nine months. Even that must sound like an exaggeration to many.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The cost of bigness is demonstrated by the fact that the city of New York—which is very big and still growing—will, it is estimated, have to spend \$1,000,000,000 on new schools during the next 10 years.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

What can you do with a discarded railway cow-catcher? The railways which must almost have abandoned hope will be pleased to know sharpened cow-catchers are being attached to West Coast motor boats and used to ram and kill destructive sharks.—Ottawa Journal.

The Liberals want to stay in office. Naturally. Who doesn't want to keep hold of his job? The Liberals are so accustomed to it that they have a blissful sensation of perpetually being in power. It is amusing and also rather pathetic of them.—Cape Breton Post.

A conference of anthropologists was told recently that man must have evolved in the "comparatively short period of 50 million years". You can hardly accuse him of rushing things at that.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

The man from the Bay of Fundy shore said that eating dulse is somewhat the same as eating salted peanuts. You just keep on munching. Put water on the dried dulse and it immediately takes on a fresh-from-the-sea appearance and flavor. Well, it's surprising how many Sydney people make a wry face at the sight of dulse. It may be the wild appearance and also it may be because they are land-lubbers by instinct and choice. But there is an iodine strength of the sea in the purple-hued dulse, a richness of the sea, the sea's vigor and tang.—Cape Breton Post.

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Progressive Conservative Nominating Convention For Queens County. A meeting for the purpose of nominating two candidates to contest the forthcoming Federal election will be held Sept. 25, 1956, at the Canadian Legion Hall, Charlottetown at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

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