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

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The New Eaton Store

The opening today of the commodious new store of "Eaton's of Canada" in Charlottetown is an event of interest not only to our citizens locally, but in all parts of the Province.

It is a tribute to the growing business opportunities in this city that the new Eaton store should be established here.

The Guardian extends congratulations to the Eaton Company on this important occasion, which appropriately falls in our civic centennial year when the emphasis is not only on past achievement but on future progress and development.

Results From Bandung

Prime Minister Nehru of India is reported to have said that he has emerged from the Bandung conference no more sympathetic to Communism, either Chinese or Russia, than he was before.

Just how much the Prime Minister's grievance against the West is based on political convictions and how much on India's differences with one or two countries that happen to be allied with the West is a matter that awaits clarification.

It May Be Good News

The announcement that Premier Chou En-lai of China has signified his willingness to negotiate with the United States on the Formosa question may turn out to be the brightest piece of news to come from that troubled part of the world for many years.

appraise the significance of the proposal, if indeed it has any worth mentioning. There may be nothing more to it than a new venture in propaganda concocted to meet certain unexpected anti-Communist sentiments expressed at Bandung; but anything that gives promise—even a remote one—of more settled conditions in the Pacific area is not to be rejected summarily; and we may be sure that President Eisenhower and his advisers will seize whatever opportunity the gesture may present for possible easing of tensions.

It is to be remembered that, while the United States is pledged to go to the aid of Chiang Kai Shek in the event of a Red Chinese attack, this does not necessarily mean that the status of Formosa has been fixed for all time.

One thing is sure; no responsible government leader in the West would sanction war over Formosa if there is any other way—short of Communist conquest—out of the difficult situation. It will soon be known what Chou is up to in his offer to negotiate; the hope is that his policy has taken a turn for the better.

EDITORIAL NOTES

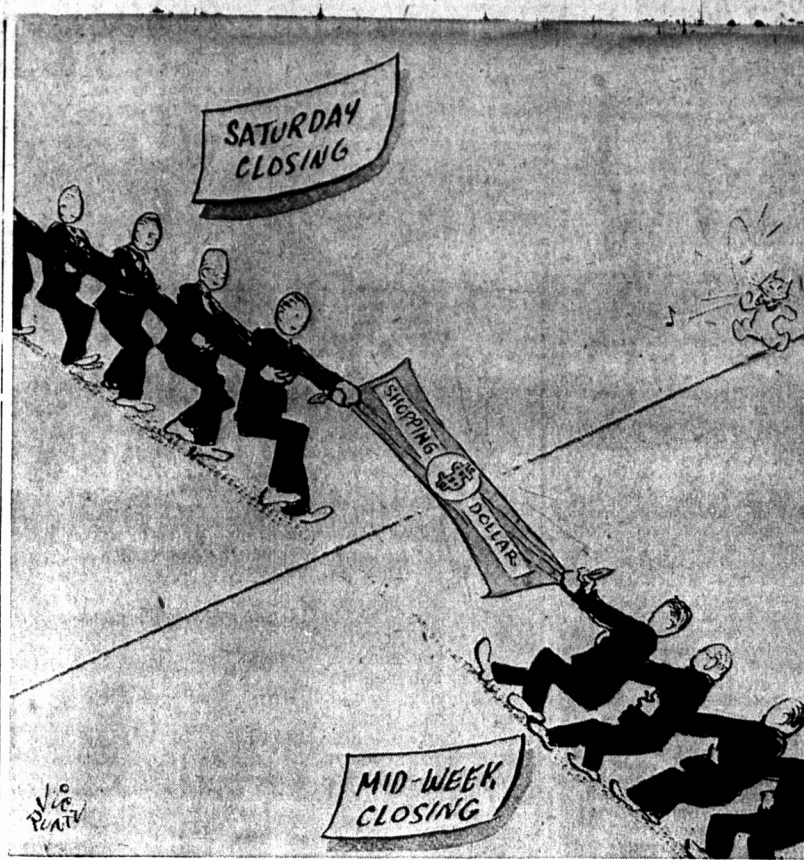
There are at least nine Soviet citizens who don't harbour bad feelings towards the Americans. To prove it they are in Washington this week to share in celebrations marking the 10th anniversary of the meeting of American and Russian troops on the River Elbe in the last days of World War Two.

Formosa boasts a 85 per cent literacy rate, high by Asian standards, says the National Geographic Society. Total enrollment in the island's 1,500-odd schools, including one university and eight colleges, is estimated at more than 1,250,000.

Direct shipping was established this year between landlocked Paraguay and the United States. Previously goods aboard deep-sea vessels were transferred at Buenos Aires or Montevideo to river boats and railroads.

Sir Winston's return from Sicily a week or so ahead of schedule is said to have been caused by the wet weather in the holiday resort. That may be true, in part; but certainly the forthcoming election at home had something to do with it.

Our local merchants are divided over the weekly half-holiday closing issue and the result, as indicated in yesterday's announcements, is that a substantial number of stores will observe different shopping schedules. Those closing on Saturday afternoons will remain open on Wednesday afternoons, and vice versa.



Tug-Of-War Shaping Up

Restoring The Parthenon

National Geographic Society

The Greek Government is fulfilling century-old plans to restore the world-famous Parthenon to a degree of its original splendor.

TEMPLE TO ATHENA

Inspired by Pericles, the ruler who strove to create an Athens of immortal beauty, the Parthenon was erected on the rugged plateau to honor the goddess Athena. It was started in 447 B.C. and dedicated in 438.

Measuring 228 by 101 by 65 feet, the superbly proportioned structure was built entirely of Pentelic marble. Sturdy fluted columns, 17 on each side and eight at the ends, comprised its distinctive feature.

The Parthenon's sculptural triumph was a frieze that encircled the sanctuary. It depicted the great Panathenaic procession, a city-wide offering made to the goddess every four years.

"And Never Misquoted"

(Ottawa Journal)

Critics of the newspapers are invited to contemplate this deliberate statement in the House of Commons of Mr. Colin Cameron, a CCF member.

"For over 20 years I have spoken in public on every controversial question that has come before the country. My speeches have been widely reported. I have yet to be misquoted. It appears to be an occupational disease of Liberal cabinet ministers."

The Poets Corner

THE EAGLE

The eagle came up over the hill Penciled in soot against the blue And the world was suddenly bright and still

Portrait Of The Queen

(London Times)

Much comment has been made on the unusual style and realism of the portrait of the Queen by Mr. Pietro Annigoni, the Italian artist.

Planned Economy

(Moncton Transcript)

Without a plan of action laid down, Canada can continue as it has in the past with haphazard development and a hazy objective.

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To Accommodate the Public CHARLOTTETOWN INCOME TAX OFFICE will be OPEN FROM 8:30 a.m. TO 12:30 p.m. for the purpose of transacting business relating to the filing of returns and receiving payments of tax.

D. J. GILL, Director—Taxation.

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Medically Speaking

Herman N. Sundesen, M.D. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Quick and proper emergency treatment at the scene of an auto accident might mean the difference between life and death. You don't have to be a doctor to give first aid to a seriously injured motorist.

Stopping Heavy Bleeding

I told you yesterday what to do to revive an unconscious person and what to do for shock. It's even more important to know how to stop serious bleeding. The loss of even a quart of blood might be fatal.

Applying a Tourniquet

Probably the best means of applying this pressure is with a tourniquet. In an emergency, you can make a tourniquet from a handkerchief or even a necktie.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. P. J.: I have a continual rolling of gas in my stomach and always belch gas—which is very embarrassing. Could you tell me what I should do?

Answer: The formation of large amounts of gas in the bowel may be due to a number of causes, one of the most common being gall-bladder infection.

NOTES BY THE WAY

There used to be a lot of tension in the home when the husband forgot to telephone that he wouldn't be there for dinner, but today the girls don't even pick the menu out of the freezer until they hear his key in the lock.

Churchill proved that he could lead the way to victory in war. His long hope, that he could prove that he could also win peace, will now get no dramatic test. Yet, will he not share in the credit if peace should be attained? He has been at the forefront advocating patience, strength, unity in the free world.

The London Times is bringing out a new atlas of the world. This for so conservative a publishing concern, surely approaches the height of optimism, particularly when it is found that the work is to be in five volumes. The Times must have great confidence that there will be no new wars to change the boundaries of countries, and no hydrogen holocaust to wipe some place off the map altogether.

The development of under-developed lands must not be blind. If industrialization is pushed too fast it may lead to a shortage of consumer goods, to agricultural distress, to inflation, to any inability to compete in world markets.

Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into thy resting place, and the ark of thy strength; thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

Unless present theories are wrong, the American of the century will be taller, heavier, and by today's standards, handsome. The man will have broad shoulders, and narrow, a slightly protruding chin, a more prominent nose, or nose. The female will have longer legs, narrower hips, or chest and arms and in a way will compare quite favorably with the fabled but smug Venus. We would sure like to hang around to see if the prediction comes true.

The Communists are here their troubles trying to make peoples of the Russian states nations learn Russian, communism. The Milwaukee Journal, the school. They've required the schools. They've required the schools. They've required the schools. They've required the schools.

The Age Old Story

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SO EVERYBODY SUFFERS

GUMMING, Ga. (AP)—An a.m. curfew for everyone in town aimed at controlling juvenile delinquency, has been ordered by officials, with offenders threatened with jail terms.

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