

The Tortoise & The Hare

Usually it is the party in power that is well heeled in an election campaign, and the Opposition parties that have to do the pinching. In the present federal contest, however, it seems to be the Liberals that are most lavish in campaign expenditures, while the Conservatives are openly admitting that they haven't got the money to spend. Last spring they confessed to spending \$3,500,000. In this campaign, reportedly, they're reduced to just over \$1,000,000.

Farm Income Contrast

According to figures just released from Ottawa, total farm net income for last year reached the second highest figure in history. The cumulative sum was \$1,552,500, a rise of nearly 50 per cent on the 1961 total of \$1,044 million but \$92 million below the all-time record high of \$1,644 million in 1958. Most of the upsurge in aggregate farm cash earnings and supplementary payments in 1962 has been attributed to the heavy increase in grain production in the West.

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vide an even stronger guarantee that Italy will pull its full weight in the Western alliance. But the prerequisite for these prospects is an electoral outcome insuring the consolidation of the centre-left government alignment under Premier Fanfani which came to power a year ago.

Communists and conservatives alike are aware that the coming election may well be their last chance to block a political course bound to deprive both of them of any real influence in Italian affairs.

On the foreign policy side, the views of the various political forces have been brought out by the divergencies that have recently developed over such key issues as the economic and political organization of Europe, its relationship with the United States, the development of a nuclear force for NATO and the approach to East-West relations. Basically, the sympathies of Italian conservatives go to de Gaulle's policies to reduce American influence in Europe. The centre-left forces are expected to hold their own, but even relatively small shifts of votes may have a significant impact upon the future course of Italian policies.

What's A Bomarc?

Ontario Journal

day asking 1,000 Canadians, chosen from all areas and from English and French, a variety of questions on Canadian defence.

What is the Bomarc? a. A Canadian-made missile transport.

b. An anti-aircraft missile.

c. An American submarine.

d. A missile that can fly as fast as a Russian bomber.

Fifty-four per cent of the replies correctly termed it an anti-aircraft missile.

That means 46 per cent thought it was a Russian bomber or a Russian submarine.

Only 10 per cent of the replies correctly named it as the Bomarc.

Listen in on any group of political citizens discussing some public question these days and you'll hear plenty of fancy and opinion but precious little of fact.

For instance, what is foremost in Canadian defence just now? British defence and, in particular, the Bomarc?

The Canadian Peace Research Institute took a poll the other

Oxygen Modern Miracle Maker

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

OXYGEN is a modern miracle maker. A new technique of inhaling oxygen is being used in a pressure chamber may revolutionize the treatment of arterial and gangrene from poor circulation. A larger amount of the dissolved gas finds its way into the blood stream and tissues when the atmospheric pressure is raised to a level possible in a chamber of this type.

Obstruction in a blood vessel of leg causes the amount of oxygen to the tissues, which may lead to gangrene of the foot. When circulation to the brain is cut off by a clot in one of the arteries of the neck and head (stroke) the tissues suffer from oxygen deficiency. It may be possible in the future to spare these bloodless tissues by applying or lying in a pressurized chamber that contain 100 per cent oxygen.

The effects of a pressure chamber of this type on victims of coronary thrombosis are being studied. Marked benefit has been observed when carbon monoxide poisoning. In this condition, carbon monoxide replaces oxygen in the blood and death occurs unless the situation is reversed. A pressure chamber containing 100 per cent oxygen is made to order for treating this emergency.

In the circumstances, oxygen forced into the blood to replace carbon monoxide is the usual method of sitting in bed in an ordinary room with a fan blowing over the face or a tube in the nose.

The oxygen tent is an alternative method of oxygen therapy of being air conditioned. Also available are portable devices for use in the ambulance, and for those who need oxygen when walking. The latest plan is to use oxygen with emphysema; they carry a 2-pound tank attached to a mask that allows them to exert without undue shortness of breath.

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