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

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That Pullman Service

Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, a former railway man, takes strong issue with the C.N.R. authorities for removing the pullman car from the Prince Edward Island service.

Coming at a time when our people are seriously concerned about the car ferry situation, this move is not at all satisfactory.

Mr. MacDonald is to be commended for speaking out on this matter, and it is to be hoped that others—including our federal representatives—will follow suit.

The Papal Succession

Now that the late revered Pope has been laid to rest, speculation has begun regarding his successor.

If tradition is followed, an Italian Cardinal will be elected to the high office. The leading candidates are expected to be the Cardinal Archbishop of Genoa and Bologna.

Should the call come to a non-Italian, likely choices, according to reports from Rome, would be Gregory Peter the Fifteenth Cardinal Agagianian, a Russian-born Armenian, Eugene Cardinal Tisserant of France, dean of the Sacred College, and Cardinal Spellman of New York.

It is interesting to note that, while the new Pope is almost certain to be chosen from the Sacred College of Cardinals, there is no canon law requiring this.

Christians of all traditions will agree that whoever assumes the Crown and dignity and burden of the Papacy will follow a man who was, without a shadow of doubt, one of the great Popes of history.

Hemisphere Trade

It has come as something of a shock to the United States to learn that while it was busy mending its political fences in Europe, Asia and the Middle East, the fence at its own back door has almost collapsed.

The growing bitterness in Latin America as manifested against the American nation has shocked our neighbor into action. This time they are using the policy of sending emissaries instead of gunboats.

Prior to that, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, visited six Central American nations (Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala) in July for the purpose of making a study of ways to improve commercial and economic relations.

Latin America has had short shrift in the U.S. foreign aid program and that aid going to some other countries has hurt them economically.

Canadian trade officials are watching developments with keen interest. For several years the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service has had some of its best men in the Latin American field and they have done a commendable job in improving relations and trade with Canada.

The Right Direction

In an address in Winnipeg, Liberal Leader Pearson said that the "Bill of Rights" which is scheduled to come before the next session of Parliament is "important" and that the official opposition is in agreement with its objectives.

Mr. Pearson did not explain why he and his colleagues did not take kindly to the idea when they were in office. But that is not the important thing at the moment.

Mr. Pearson, however, is right in his contention that the bill does not really guarantee civil rights. It is merely a pro forma, parliamentary recognition of the rights which normally belong to any democratic society.

The sane middle view must surely be that Dulles has chosen particularly weak ground for his stand. His attitude to the China question has been inflexible and unyielding. He will not recognize Mao Tse-tung as the ruler of mainland China.

Still, the bill as proposed by Mr. Diefenbaker and approved in principle by Mr. Pearson is a step in the right direction. It may lead in time—and we believe it will—to a genuine, constitutionally-based "Bill of Rights".

EDITORIAL NOTES

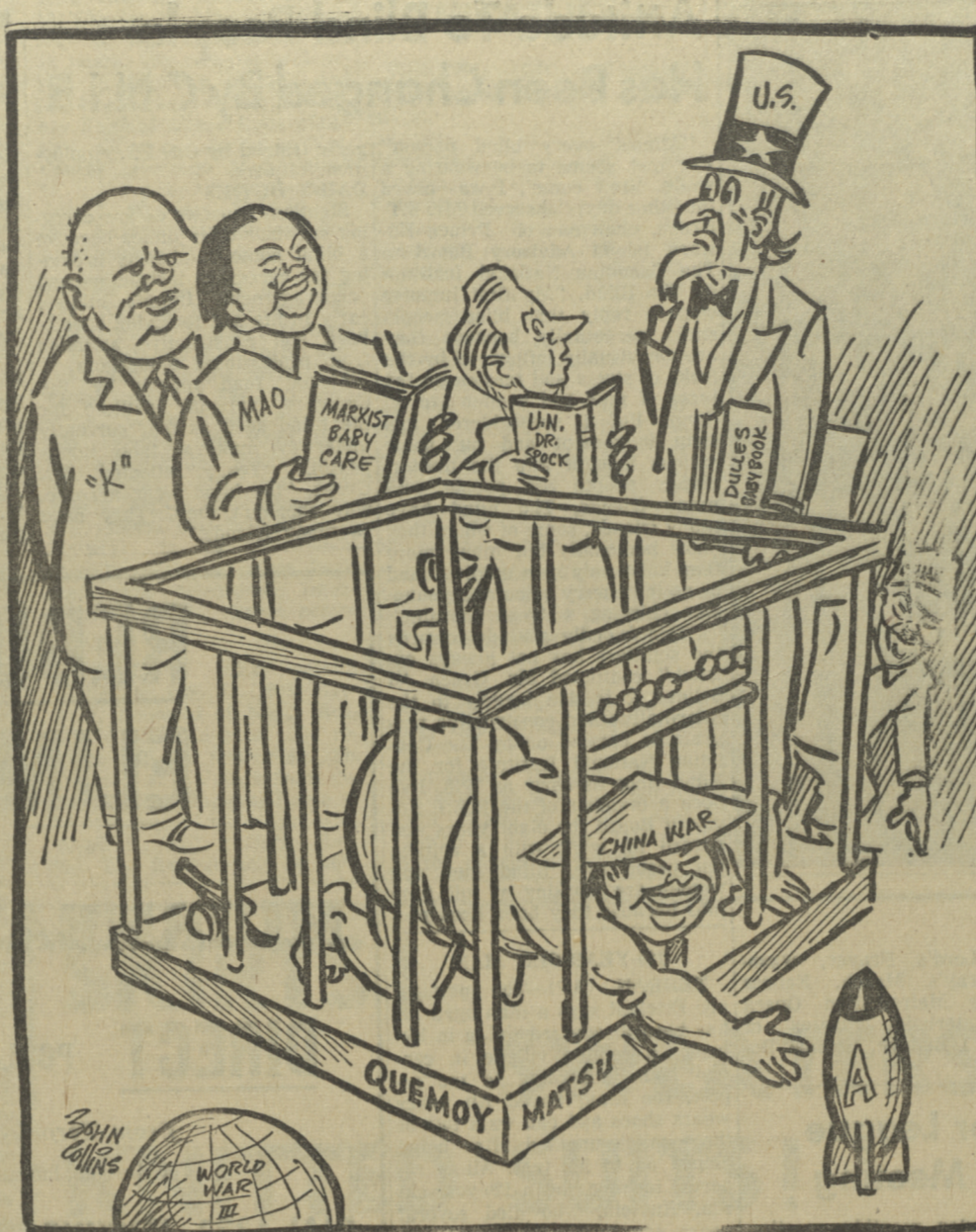
An Indian scientist claims that plants respond to music. We do not believe, however, that the time will ever come when an orchestra in the fields can be considered a fitting substitute for warm sun and gentle rain plus stimulating fertilizer.

On a recent trip to Port Aux Basques the ferry "William Carson" had to wait outside the harbour for 11 hours because of "wind conditions". Residents claim that the wind was blowing no more than 25 miles per hour at the time.

A report from Blackpool, Eng., says that Conservatives, meeting in their annual convention, are in "jubilant" mood. It seems that Conservatives are jubilant almost everywhere these days.

A teachers' conference in St. John's, Newfoundland, passed a resolution stating that "a teacher with sub-standard qualifications would turn out sub-standard students". That, no doubt, is a reasonable assumption.

Mr. Lester B. Pearson thinks that the Nationalists' forces should be removed from the islands of Quemoy and Matsu and be replaced by a U.N. force, pending settlement of the dispute. That would, of course, be a solution, if it could be arranged.



DON'T LET IT GROW

OTTAWA REPORT

Foolhardy "Brinkmanship"

By Patrick Nicholson

Ottawa: John Foster Dulles, the strong man of the Eisenhower Cabinet, has brought the world to the brink of hell.

Long ridiculed and widely distrusted for his "brinkmanship" manner of diplomacy, he has come closer than any other man to provoking the third and "nally" destructive world war.

This is one extreme view of Dulles. The other is the opinion that he has been wise and courageous in maintaining that there must be no appeasement of the communist leaders.

It is recognized that nothing short of a nuclear onslaught can silence the mainland batteries shelling the islands, and only the U.S. can deliver such an attack.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

SEEKS INFORMATION

Sir—I am interested in locating information about a boat that came out from Liverpool, England, to Liverpool, Nova Scotia and from there to Prince Edward Island. I don't know the exact year but think it about 1812.

I would like to have the name of the boat, the date of departure and arrival and also a list of the passengers.

If you do not have this information in your files, I would appreciate your bringing my inquiry to the attention of your readers.

I am, Sir, etc. ARLENE B. CARR, 33 Kennedy Street, Saint John, N. B.

THE OTHER SIDE

Sir—I was very pleased to read R.L. Dewar's letter in your paper where he takes issue with Mayor Currie regarding the Summerside Water and Sewerage Department.

After the stormy meeting of the Council some time ago, a writer in the press rather condoned the action of the Mayor. I do not think he can be commended for leaving his chair during a Council meeting and laying violent hands on a member of the Council even under provocation; or for levying a tax of six dollars upon the women of Summerside and refusing to refund the same when he knew he could not legally collect it.

In closing I may say, if the above facts are a sample of Mayor Currie's interpretation of the duties of his office, perhaps a resignation would be in order. I am, Sir, etc. ANOTHER DISGUSTED CITIZEN, Summerside, P.E.I.

government of France, operating from the base of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, to recapture Quebec. So Dulles remains adamant, acting as if a void existed in Peking, the capital of China.

To aggravate matters, Dulles has launched military intervention against mainland China, by sending U.S. ships and planes to convoy Chiang's supply ships reinforcing his garrisons on the little islands near China's coast.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

(From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Oct. 13, 1933)

At a meeting last evening of the Conservative members of the Legislature, Dr. the Hon. W.J. MacMillan, Minister of Health and Education, was unanimously chosen leader of the party in the House.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes have left Charlottetown by motor for Vancouver, B.C. where Mr. Holmes has accepted a responsible position.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon with Dr. I. J. Yeo presiding.

The taxpayers of Summerside are about fed up on being taxed to the limit by those who apparently do not realize the gravity of spending other people's money.

Remember, when life's path is steep, to keep your mind even.

acity of the U.S.A. Yet the American strategic air force could knock out Russia with its H-bombs. Two or three years from now, Russia's growing supply of ICBMs will tilt that balance.

Further, Russia has the biggest fleets of bombers and submarines ever assembled. Russia would use both to launch atomic attacks at U.S.A.—across Canada.

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Study Reveals Mothers' Cares

By Herman N. Bandesen, M. D. WHAT do so many mothers-to-be and new mothers worry about?

Just about everything. But some things trouble them more than others. One of their main problems is whether to believe their doctor or their well-meaning friends.

HARMFUL ATTITUDES

The Mennen Baby Foundation recently completed the first phase of a study of harmful parental attitudes toward prenatal and baby care.

- 1. Conflict of medical advice and that of friends. 2. Lack of confidence in being able to do the right thing at the right time for the infant. 3. Fear of handling the baby. 4. Worries about whether the baby is progressing normally.

FEAR OF CHANGES

- 5. Conflict about what to do for the infant when he cries. 6. Fear of inability to tell when the baby isn't feeling well. 7. Fear of permanent change in figure, complexion and hair after pregnancy. 8. Over-protection of the infant—fear of letting people get too close, fear of letting the baby try anything on his own.

NOT WELL INFORMED

This study obviously indicates that new parents need a great deal of information to develop sensible responses to the infant.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

J. K. What are some of the allergic diseases? A. Among the more common allergic diseases are hay fever, bronchial asthma, eczema, hives, allergies of the eyes, digestive disturbances and contact dermatitis such as poison ivy.

Some cases of epilepsy, migraine and multiple sclerosis may be allergic. Certain diseases which destroy the blood cells are also often allergic.

The Age Old Story

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy.

OPPOSE WORDING

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Delegates to the annual convention of British Columbia school trustees sent back a resolution for rewording because it described public schools attended by Indian and white children as "integrated" schools.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

M.J. Caldwell has been named to head UN mission to India to evaluate community planning needs there. It will seem to most Canadians that this is a first class appointment.

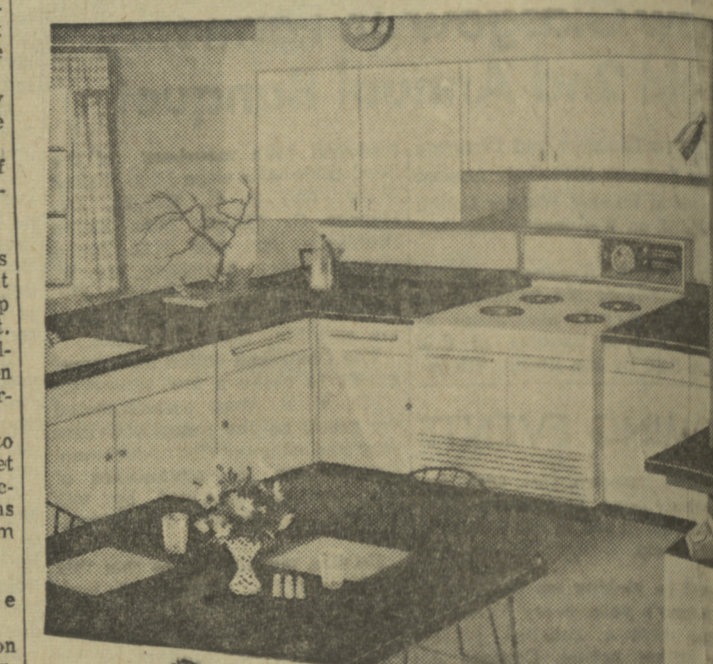
Many have purchased small cars, partially, because they are so easy to park in the non-busy downtown meters. Now some busybody traffic engineers are deploring the waste of space when small cars occupy parking spots originally marked out for larger vehicles.

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