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which stated that in the event of an armed attack by an outside power on Egypt, any member of the Arab League, or Turkey, Egypt would afford the United Kingdom all the facilities necessary to put the base on a war footing and operate it effectively. No hint of this in the Canadian Prime Minister's speech.

Mr. St. Laurent could have recalled that prior to the creation of Israel there had been a Western policy in the Middle East, with Britain and France quite openly pursuing it. With Israel's appearance, however, followed by other U.S. incursions into the area, Britain and France took a back seat. It was against their considered judgment that the State of Israel was brought into being—largely through United States influence in the United Nations. The Arab States, defeated in war, have since refused to acknowledge Israel's existence; hence there was no solid basis for negotiation, still less settlement, of their quarrel with her. This is all an important part of the complex picture in the Middle East, and of the present fighting in Egypt. It could well have been mentioned, or hinted at least, by Mr. St. Laurent when he undertook to set forth Canada's views on the matter.

To paraphrase the Prime Minister's statement above quoted, "though we recognize the vital importance" of other issues with which he dealt, we can only "regret" that with the opportunity he had of explaining to the American people, and to the world at large, the position which Britain has been forced into at this time, he failed altogether to do so, contenting himself merely with reechoing the sentiment at Washington. This may be good politics, but it is not the kind of leadership we would expect from Canada's Prime Minister in this crisis.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mining is a hard and hazardous means of livelihood. It is only when disaster strikes that there is general recognition of the risks miners take daily in pursuing a work that is so important to industrial progress and to ordinary day by day community living.

Canada may be keeping to a "hands-off" policy with respect to the Middle East crisis; but the beginning of the British-French intervention had at least an indirect Canadian touch to it. Wing Commander Burnett, a native of New Brunswick, led the first attack on Egyptian bases, while H.M.S. "Newfoundland" initiated the first naval engagement.

It is impossible not to admire the unequivocal manner in which the Australians and New Zealanders expressed their confidence in the United Kingdom in the General Assembly of the United Nations. They did not "abstain" from saying a good word just because others thought it was the judicious thing to do in view of the United States' position.

Too much should not be made of the public demonstrations against the Eden Government in London. Some of the clamour, undoubtedly, was spontaneous, but there is every indication that most of it was stirred up by Labour Party fire-brands whose chief desire is to embarrass the government at a time of national emergency.

The good news from Springhill will uplift the spirits of thousands of people far from the scene of the disaster. For the relatives of those who died there will be Canadian-wide sympathy. One way to translate that sympathy into practical terms is by subscribing to the Disaster Relief Fund. There is no doubt that the fund will be supported generously.

Mr. George Nowland, Conservative M.P. for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, is quoted as saying "it is highly desirable that there should be a Maritime candidate for Conservative Party leadership in view of the part Maritime leaders have played in the political life of this country in the past." No one will find fault with that sentiment. More important, however, is that in choosing a leader Conservatives should concentrate on selecting a future Prime Minister of Canada and not merely a leader of the opposition. The qualifications for the two posts are not necessarily identical, regardless of any regional consideration.



TODAY HE DECIDES

U. S. Electoral College

By Heath Macquarrie

Canadians are sometimes confused about the purpose and function of the Electoral College, that interesting and ancient part of the American constitution which determines the choice of president of the union. Doubtless many Americans too are occasionally baffled as to the workings of this body, which to many seems superfluous.

Although the United States is now regarded as one of the great political democracies in the world, the Electoral College revealed the mistrust of the popular will which many of its founding fathers entertained. When the constitution was being hammered out in 1787 the statesman of the period with a successful revolution behind them sought some safeguards against the excesses of the popular will. One of these was in the device adopted for choosing the nation's chief executive officer. Instead of having the people vote directly for a president it was thought best to remove the process a stage or two from the expression of popular opinion. By this indirect process each state was to choose a group of able men who would meet in the state capital and in calm deliberation select the best man for the job. A state was entitled to as many electors as it has members in the Congress and in the early days these electors were appointed by the state legislature.

CHANGES IN SYSTEM In the Republic's infancy these appointed electors had no difficulty in concluding that the heroic George Washington should be given the nation's highest office, but in later years the system went through some great changes both in letter and in spirit. The Founding Fathers, or many of them, deplored party politics, but by the time of Jefferson's presidency strong parties had become established as a vital part of the whole political and governmental process. Originally the Constitution provided that the man who received the second largest number of electoral college votes throughout the nation would become vice-president. With two party leaders battling for the highest office such a system was unworkable since a president would thus become associated with his chief rival in the executive department. It therefore became necessary to provide for

Sobering Afterthoughts

By George Kitchen, Canadian Press Staff, Washington

Slowly, and with sobering afterthought, the United States is softening its attitude on the Anglo-French intervention in the embattled Middle East. There is no outright approval, but official and unofficial Washington is beginning to look in a new light on the British-French decision to step into the Middle East crisis to safeguard the Suez Canal and keep the fighting Israelis and Egyptians beyond rifle-shot length.

The best indication of this is in the two latest U.S. Middle East resolutions adopted by the United Nations, one calling for a UN commission to recommend settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute and the other proposing a similar body to reopen the Suez as an international waterway. They embody a recognition of the root causes of the Middle East crisis that was absent from the earlier U.S. resolution seeking a cease-fire and gradual withdrawal of invading forces. SHOCK, THEN ANGER Six days ago, when the news of the Anglo-French ultimatum hit Washington, there was first shock, dismay and then anger. For a time, it was almost unpopular to be classed as a citizen of the British Commonwealth. There were recriminations and deep anger on the part of the state department and the White House, principally at the British leaders because they, fellow Anglo-Saxons, had dared to take such a step without informing and consulting Washington. There was talk of a collapse of the grand alliance between the

The Poet's Corner

THE DAY OF THE HAWK

The eye of the hawk is on this hill, The circling hawk on a cloudless sky Puts fear in the fowl in the poultry yard And they run in the dust of the day and flutter drab wings which cannot fly. While houses keep to the shade, on guard, And every action of man is still. Stand firm, stand firm on the day of the hawk. The weapon he sends before is fear. To fret the meek from out the bush And stun the heart as the strike is near. Stand true, stand firm, and the world shall hear Sharp in the moment's sudden hush. The gun, and the raider's plummeting shock! —Charles Malam in the New York Times.

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From The Guardian Files

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundezen, M. D.

HIP JOINT AFFLICTION COMMON IN YOUNGSTERS

Few of you probably have ever heard of transient synovitis. Yet, this condition is one of the most common hip joint afflictions among children between the ages of 3 and 10. Sometimes it's called transitory arthritis, coxitis or observation hip; but they are all the same thing. Boys seem to fall victim to this disease more readily than do girls. In either case, recovery seldom takes longer than two weeks.

TWO DISEASES

Your doctor, of course, is the only one who should diagnose the trouble. And prompt diagnosis is highly important since early treatment is especially valuable in combating the two diseases most similar to transients synovitis—tuberculosis and Legg-Perthes disease.

LOCAL APPLICATIONS

Your doctor also might prescribe local applications of heat to combat discomfort muscle spasm and definite limitation of hip movement.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

S. J.: What causes a dropping of the bladder in women?

Answer: The most common cause, of course, is childbirth. During childbirth, the muscles that hold the bladder up may become weakened. This can usually be corrected by surgery.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A current fad in decoration is the "cluttered look," says a trade magazine. This is the first time many a family with children has had the latest decor in the home. —Kitchener - Waterloo Record.

The Ottawa Journal calls the attention of our scribbled politicians to the fact that when Sir Anthony Eden has a vital television speech to make, he has only a few notes on a small card. Ah, but Sir Anthony didn't have the advantage of a Canadian education: our boys want to prove to us that they can read. —Peterborough Examiner

It is hard to believe that Regina, the straggling village on the prairie gumbo which had a population of only 2,249 in 1901, now is a metropolis of 38,797 persons. But this spring's census reached that count, a figure almost 3,000 greater than the estimates of the city and its Chamber of Commerce. Percentage-wise, our population increased by an astounding 24.5 per cent in the five years since the count of heads in 1951 reached a total of 71,319. — Regina Leader-Post.

A group of thirty-nine boys and girls in the Schaumburg mining district of the federal republic of Germany have bought an old castle in the town of Buckeburg, which is being turned into a home for twenty orphan children selected from all over Europe. The group founded a choir in 1950, known as the "Schaumburger Marchensinger." To earn money for the project, it has given nearly 500 concerts, including highly successful tours in the United Kingdom and the United States. Other concerts and tours are planned by the choir to raise funds with which to run the orphanage. — Unesco Bulletin

Central. Experimental. Farm chickens and geese have been tested successfully as meat-producers at an Arctic station. The farm will remember another test in which an Arctic born Canada goose was crossed with a tame goose at the farm and produced an offspring which bullied and terrified every other flying creature within miles. —Ottawa Journal

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