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Red-Letter Event

It may have taken an election campaign to speed up the calling of tenders for our causeway project, but we're not going to let that stand in the way of congratulating the Pearson government...

As we have said on many occasions, this is not a political issue but a project to which both the leading parties have pledged.

The surveys were continued under the Liberals when they returned to office and the project, as it emerged in the blueprints, proved a more formidable and more costly undertaking than had first been contemplated.

There has been a considerable amount of criticism of the project in mainland papers west of the Maritimes, on the ground that it represents an exorbitant election bribe to the people of this province.

Wouldn't this be an opportune time for releasing the details of this study, and giving the critics some arithmetic to work on?

Premature Optimism
The other day we had occasion to comment on the far from infallible nature of government statistics.

EDITORIAL NOTES
According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total United States resident population as of June 1 this year was 163,644,000.

Smarting under a blistering criticism of his policies by Senator Wallace McCutcheon, Finance Minister Gordon has challenged the senator to run against him for the House of Commons in the Nov. 8 election.

Where the rain has been heavy and steady, some swathed grain is beginning to mildew and some of it is sprouting. A dry October could save most of the moist swaths, but the un-

cut grain is a cause for serious concern.

The quantitative loss will be heavy, but much lighter than the loss of grade. A crop which might have averaged three northern in grade, worth \$1.65 per bushel on the farms, may be discounted to tough four northern and less, worth \$1.50 a bushel.

Has the Bureau of Statistics taken this misfortune into consideration in its recently issued figures? Apparently they were prepared when the prospects of a bumper grain harvest looked brighter.

In 22 Months?
Our esteemed Liberal contemporary, the Winnipeg Free Press, has been doing some soul-searching on the subject of Mr. Pearson's announcement of a \$500 million health resources fund as part of his government's medicare plan.

It recalls, too, that when a conference of provincial health ministers was held in Ottawa following publication of the report, Health Minister LaMarsh indicated that introduction of a plan such as envisaged by the Hall report would be a lengthy business, with all governments inclined to move cautiously.

But the prime minister has shown no such hesitancy. At the federal-provincial conference in July this year, he revealed the government's medicare plans and suggested that each province should have its plan in operation (with 50 per cent federal help) not by 1980 or 1975 nor even 1971, but by July 1, 1967—Canada's 100th birthday.

"This is less than two years off," says the Winnipeg paper: "but apparently Mr. Pearson and his advisers believe that in spite of the lack of facilities and personnel noted in the Hall report, in spite of the immense complications of setting up so huge and comprehensive a program, all can be put to rights in 22 months and Canada can enjoy full medical health insurance of the kind recommended by the Hall commission.

Yes, indeed. The promise of medicare in operation by July 1, 1967, is wonderful; but it would make us all feel better if it could be shown how it can be kept.

Our Yesterdays
(Trom The Guardian Files)
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(October 1, 1940)
The Royal Air Force ruled the air over Berlin for a time last night and early today, making the German capital the key point of bombing raids which spread in a large swathe over the most populous and industrial sections of the Reich.

TEN YEARS AGO
(October 1, 1955)
The Canadian Decoration was presented by Brigadier G. K. K. Peake to Major E.A. McCarey, Capt. H.W.F. Hughes, R.S.M., J.F. Smith, R.Q.M.S., A.E. Richard, S.M. J.B. Gallant and S.Sgt. A.W. Wellner.

Prince Edward Island had the best all-round crop season it was stated by Mr. R.C. Parné, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown in commenting on the year's farming activities.



PUT A FEATHER IN YOUR HAT

OTTAWA REPORT By Patrick Nicholson

Recalling Previous Electoral Encounters

The actual figures of opinion polls and ballots cast in recent election campaigns indicate that, if Prime Minister Pearson gets into a cross-Canada battle against John Diefenbaker, he will lose about six per cent of potential Liberal supporters, exactly as he did in their three previous electoral encounters.

The percentages of support are so close now that a repetition of past successes by Mr. Diefenbaker would cause Mr. Pearson to lose his election gamble. In fact the winds of political change, reported from all parts of Canada, daily indicate that Mr. Diefenbaker and the Conservatives are attracting more support than in 1962 and 1963.

Before the first election battle between Dief the Chief and smiling Mike in 1958, the Gallup Poll showed a 15 per centage point spread in popular support between them, favouring Dief. Fifty per cent of those voters who had decided their voting preference would vote Conservative, while 35 per cent would vote Liberal, and one in four were undecided.

The Liberal strategists, such as advertising man Keith Davey have spent long hours studying the two American campaign text books, "The Making of the President," 1960 and 1964. As a result, Liberal Campaign Chairman Walter Gordon announced that Prime Minister Pearson would adopt the technique used by President Johnson for his re-election.

How Tipsy Is Drunk?
Guelph Mercury
The old question of how many drinks can be permitted before a driver is pronounced unsafe to drive is exercising the doctors and lawyers of the United Kingdom, even as it is a source of controversy over here.

Land Of Peasants
Winnipeg Free Press
Before the First World War the Ukraine, the Hungarian plains and the Elbe valley of Bohemia provided bread grains for most of Europe.

Sunday Throat

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen
The entrance to the lungs is guarded by a very sensitive and protective mechanism that prevents ingested food or liquid from entering the respiratory tract.

An elderly patient of mine developed a stroke that led to paralysis of the glottis. Every time he tried to swallow, bits of food or liquid went into the windpipe, causing violent coughing spells.

Some oldsters do not realize that food is entering the lungs and seek medical attention because of fever, cough, wheezing, and shortness of breath.

Now and then the coughing is traced to aspiration of a foreign body such as a chicken bone, pill, toothpick, or dental prosthesis.

PREPARING FOR SURGERY
Mrs. N. writes: My five-year-old is scheduled for tonsillectomy. Should I tell her in advance about the operation, and if so, how much?

REPLY
Tell her what to expect, but there is no need to describe the technique. Concentrate on the care she will receive, the soothing effect of the anesthetic, and the dish of ice cream she will get after the operation.

VIRAL DISEASES
R.V. writes: What symptoms are caused by virus?

REPLY
Almost any symptom in the book. The viruses cause many diseases varying from meningitis to the common cold.

GRACEFUL OR AWKWARD
G.H. writes: Why do some people have better coordination than others? I'm referring to those in good health.

REPLY
People differ in 101 ways. Coordination is one; the ability to think quickly is another.

PAINFUL CLAVICLE
A.P. writes: Every day I awaken with pain in my collar bone. It eases gradually during the day. I'm 59 years old.

REPLY
Arthritis behaves in this fashion. TODAY'S HEALTH HINT—Artificial dentures should be kept clean.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Lady - "Are you sure these lobsters are fresh?" Fishmonger - "Madam, they are positively insulting." - Montreal Star.
"Just because you have been kept waiting," said the nurse to the expectant father, "doesn't necessarily mean that the baby will be a girl." - Vancouver Sun.

If you really think you have influence, try ordering around someone else's dog. - Wall Street Journal.
The teacher was trying to impress upon her students the advantages of peace and disarmament. "How many of you object to war?" she asked. Several hands shot up in the air, so she turned to Jimmy and said, "Jimmy, you tell the class why you object to war." "Cause wars make history," replied Jimmy soberly. - Montreal Star.

An American doctor says a bath a day is not only unnecessary but often harmful. This may explain the success stories of some people. - Hamilton Spectator.
"Where do you think you are going?" shouted the policeman to the driver going the wrong way on a one-way street. "I don't know," he replied, "but I must be late. Everyone else seems to be coming back." - Toronto Star.

Britain And The Middle East

By Harold Morrison
Canadian Press Staff Writer
By suspending the constitution of Aden and booting out the local administration, Britain has clearly indicated to Gamal Abdel Nasser and Arab nationalists that Britain is not to be pushed out of the Middle East.

The crisis in the little colony near the southern tip of the Red Sea has been whipped up by unceasing terrorism alleged to be encouraged and supported by Nasser's United Arab Republic and by local Arab sentiment which wants British military forces to pull out of Aden.

But while Britain has expressed the goal of bringing independence to the South Arabian protectorate, including Aden by 1968, there seems to be some question of whether Britain would be willing to pull out of Aden at that time.

URGES FEDERATION
In diplomatic working sessions that have broken down for want of unanimity, the British position appears to have been one of trying to urge Aden to form part of an independent federation of some 20 states which would have a sympathetic link with London.

But the majority view in Aden opposes joining the federation and opposes continuance of the Aden base.

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Registration and opening class - Monday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.

2. Advanced Conversational French - Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.
Registration and opening class - Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

Tuition: Two hours per week for 20 weeks. Tuition: \$40 per person; \$70 per couple. Instructor: Edmond LeClair, BA, MSW. Place: Kelley Memorial Library, Seminar I. This is a non-credit course.

Advertisement for the Canadian Forces Ojibwa submarine. Text includes: "This is new in the Canadian Forces. It's the Ojibwa. It's 295' long, 26 1/2' wide and draws 18' of water. Its armament includes eight 21" tubes for homing torpedoes. It's operationally potent and supplies advanced anti-sub training." Includes a list of recruiting stations: Murray River, Montague, Souris, Morell, and their respective times and dates.