

Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Daily Mail... W. J. Hancock, Publisher

Member Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association and The Canadian Press...

Member Audit Bureau of Circulation. The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink.

PAGE 4 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1965

The Tragedy Of It

With a new City Council in office, it is to be hoped that the problem of housing accommodation for Charlotte-town's underprivileged citizens will be grappled with in earnest.

A pertinent reminder of the gravity of the situation was given at the annual meeting this week of the Protestant Family Service Bureau by the bureau's executive director, Miss Elizabeth Torrey.

"We had hoped," she said, "that by this time, some form of subsidized housing would have been instituted, at least that the first sod would have been turned."

It is difficult, the report added, to know how many families would be willing to move into a public housing scheme, if one were available, as most people are too fearful of losing their present housing.

Children, it is noted, "continue to grow, they cannot wait." That, in a nutshell, is the tragedy of it.

Apparently we haven't been thinking about it enough, as a community. We look for leadership from the new Council to make us more mindful of our responsibilities in this connection.

Much Too Talkative

About a week after the bribery allegations now under investigation were first raised in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Pearson sent out a letter to members of his cabinet on the subject of ethics in public life.

These words aptly express the right attitude to be taken by all persons in a matter of this kind.

being sub judice, any pre-judging of the issues one way or the other is to be deplored.

This is what Justice Minister Favreau did in addressing a group of university students in Montreal the other day, when he predicted, with regard to the Dorion inquiry, that "when all the facts are in most of the insinuations or accusations that have been made will be proved unfounded."

Mr. Favreau admitted having made this statement when queried in Parliament on the subject, but he maintained that it did not amount to discussing any of the facts or allegations before the inquiry, and his conscience was clear about the way he had handled the subject.

The issue was brought up on a question of privilege by a Conservative member, who called upon Prime Minister Pearson to take action.

This is not very satisfactory, to say the least. The justice minister has been quite bellicose of late in denouncing the "paranoia" of those who were trying to cover up their own guilt with smear charges against "this best of all administrations."

These statements, incidentally, were all made outside Parliament, in addressing audiences in Quebec.

No Laughing Matter

One thing we thought our parliamentarians had all agreed upon was that Canada's new flag, now that it has been adopted, proclaimed and ceremoniously hoisted on Parliament Hill and throughout the country, should be treated with respect.

A picture of the Prime Minister in this garb appeared on the front page of an Ottawa newspaper, and it provoked a tart comment from the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

It is nothing unusual, of course, for Mr. Diefenbaker to be scathing in his comments on Mr. Pearson's activities. One indeed gets weary of them at times.

Nor was it a case of Mr. Pearson allowing himself to be caught unaware in a show of bad taste. The whole thing must have been pre-arranged.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Just to make our flesh creep, the New York Times reports that a Hollywood studio is making a movie about microbe-sized scientists exploring the inside of the human body.

Of 40 countries listed in an insurance company statistical bulletin, 26 show a lower birth rate in 1963 compared with 1953.



TAYLORED TO MEASURE

OTTAWA REPORT By Patrick Nicholson

They Occupy The Corridors Of Power

Who are the Mandarins of Ottawa? The elite of the civil service, the deputy ministers of departments and the chairmen and presidents of government boards and commissions, receive little publicity, and seek none.

They are the denizens of the corridors of power on and around Parliament Hill; they are the men who keep the show on the road—even in years such as 1964, when their ministers are occupied more with the bickering of politics than with the operation of the government of Canada.

PROUD ADMINISTRATORS This name was applied in imperial China to all officials in the nine grades of the civil service established under the Ching dynasty. They used to wear an elaborate gay multi-colored uniform (hence the name given to the brightly-plumaged "mandarin" duck).

Canada's mandarins are stratified into some hundreds of different grades and classifications. The low man on the mandarin tree is the "clerical assistant" or messenger, who starts at \$2,190 per year.

There are 24 deputy ministers, four associate deputy ministers and 34 assistant deputy ministers. Ranking immediately below them in the hierarchy is the Senior Officer Grade three, who receives \$18,500 a year, with annual increments of \$500 up to \$21,000, or even up to the super-merit ceiling of \$23,000 "for outstanding contributions to the post."

OUTSIDE THE DEPT'S In addition to the 24 departments of government, there are many specialized government organizations assisting with the work of governing Canada.

STARTED BY CORTES Hernando Cortes, the Spanish conqueror of Mexico, introduced branding to North America. He marked his cattle and horses with three Christian crosses.

Anything But Dull

The times are not dull. Liberals have troubles, Tories have troubles, someone has taken Premier Bennett's name in vain, President de Gaulle wants a return to the gold standard.

whole-time members, who can be compared to assistant deputy ministers.

In addition, there are 33 Crown Corporations. These are operated in most cases by bosses even less known than the deputy ministers, but sometimes more highly paid.

Pictures On A Buck Ottawa Journal

This land of ours (scenically depicted on the reverse side of the bills), but more likely of how little money we have.

An Old Western Custom National Geographic Society

Men out West would rather fight than switch brands—cattle brands, that is. A cattleman cherishes his outfit's brand. Names like Spanish Bit, Cinch Buckle, Hog Eye, Buzzard Tail, Turkey Track, Dinner Bell, Bar 20, Rocking H, Crazy E, Lazy S, Flying W, Circle M, and Tumbling Y serve as identification and protection.

Brands usually are designed so that a hot-iron artist cannot easily alter them. Forgers use a running iron, a curved piece of metal for drawing freehand on hides.

Anything But Dull

The times are not dull. Liberals have troubles, Tories have troubles, someone has taken Premier Bennett's name in vain, President de Gaulle wants a return to the gold standard.

Action Of Bursas

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Bursitis usually is associated with pain in the shoulder. But there are 24 other bursas in the body and all are potential trouble-makers, especially those of the elbow, knee, hip, wrist, and ankle.

They are cavities lined with a fibrous membrane that secretes a lubricant. The structures are located near joints and enable tendons or muscles which lie over them to glide smoothly against the bones that form the hinge.

In the elbow the bursa is affected by grasping or twisting movements of the hand. Such motions are performed every day by carpenters, press operators, painters, and professional golfers or tennis players.

A union is an example of the type of bursa that protects underlying structures from injury. When a person wears pointed shoes, the big toe turns in and there is irritation of the inner edge of the metatarsal joint.

Few disorders are as aggravating as bursitis. The pain may be excruciating when there is inflammation that the victim is incapacitated. This was a serious problem a few decades ago, especially for skilled workers who had to make the movements that hurt.

NERVOUS WHEN ILL C. P. writes: I know that nervousness usually is a state of mind. But are there cases caused by physical disorders?

REPLY Yes, many individuals become emotionally upset when they are injured or develop infections, peptic ulcer, and other physical disorders. Now and then the psychic aspect is more disabling than the physical.

REPLY Yes, provided the over-dressed child is more active. Chilling occurs later when the boy or girl sits or stands still indoors. This does not cause colds but may reduce resistance, making it easier to catch cold.

REPLY A few instances of leucopenia have been reported but the white blood cell count returned to normal on cessation of medication. It is wise to do complete blood counts at regular intervals.

LIQUOR AND CANCER R. M. writes: Could excessive drinking cause lung cancer?

REPLY Not unless combined with excessive smoking. TODAY'S HEALTH HINT—A tourniquet should be applied properly or not at all.

Our Yesterdays (From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 25, 1940) The first squadron of the RCAF ever trained for overseas duty, the aerial cooperation arm of the Canadian Active Service Force's First Division, landed in England today.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 25, 1955) All full-time employees of the Island Telephone Company, Ltd., will go on a five-day week schedule on March first, according to an agreement reached between the company and the employees this week.

DAILY WINS AGAIN CHICAGO (CP)—The Kitchener-Waterloo (Ont.) Record was named Monday first-prize winner in the Inland Daily Press Association's annual typographical competition for papers with circulations between 25,000 and 75,000.

REPLY Adol Hitler cried out that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocrats has been broken," declared the "three mighty states," of Russia, Italy and Japan to be his friends and proclaimed his trust that God is with him and his Nazi Reich.

REPLY An English rancher used an anchor in his brand in memory of his voyage from England. But his landlocked cowboys insisted on calling it the Double Fishhook. An old wrangler collected, with some disgust, a dude who referred to the Saddle Bag brand as a mustache.

West German Dilemma

By Arch MacKenzie Canadian Press Staff Writer

The United States is doing what it can to ease the squeeze play by Israel and the United Arab Republic on West Germany.

W. Averell Harriman recently named American ambassador - at-large by President Johnson, left Tuesday on his first assignment, a global tour starting with Israel.

Since U.S. relations with President Nasser of the U.A.R. are at such a low ebb, a Harriman visit to Cairo may be regarded as useless.

Israel is the only port of call mentioned so far, although the trip will cover other Middle East places and the Far East, scene of the Viet Nam crisis.

But the Israeli visit has immediate significance, with West Germany trapped by a policy of attempting to make friends and, at the same time, guarding her long-term objective of eventual reunification with Communist East Germany.

This is her dilemma. PROMISED ARMS As another gesture of restitution to the Jewish people, and with some U.S. pressure applied West Germany in early 1961 began delivering secretly some \$80,000,000 worth of arms to Israel.

About 80 per cent had been delivered and a shipment of tanks was on the list when President Nasser angrily referred to German arms for his arch enemy and announced an official state visit invitation for Communist boss Walter Ulbricht of East Germany.

The West Germans have been anxious to remain on good terms with the Arab states, helping through low-interest loans and other aid. West Germany also has had a thriving export trade, running annually at more than \$100,000,000.

West Germany saw the Nasser invitation to Ulbricht as a forecast of official recognition and a clear threat to West German policy of 10 years standing by which West Germany is pledged to break relations with any non-Communist country recognizing East Germany.

West Germany said it would cancel the tank shipment to Israel. Israel reacted as angrily as Nasser had done. Some prominent American businessmen announced a boycott of West German goods.

MID EAST SQUEEZE Nasser proceeded with the Ulbricht invitation anyway and his only concession has been to delete some ceremonial for the visit beginning today. Ambassador Harriman also arrives in Israel today.

But it does appear that the West German line has hardened, after being squeezed so badly between the two Middle East opponents, to the point where Nasser faces some retaliation.

He has asked West Germany for another \$250,000,000 for a new five-year program. If he doesn't get any or all of it, presumably the Soviet Union or some other Communist source will have to make it up.

A larger question for West Germany is how many other Arab countries may be siding up to East Germany, strengthening that nation's international position.

At this stage, East Germany seems to be a clear winner among the four countries immediately involved.

Over Senior Statesmen

London Press Press

It is starting to realize that the two Canadian provincial premiers with the longest record of continuous office came into power as exponents of a politico-economic doctrine which has not won official approval in any other country.

Mr. Manning is supposed to exert considerable influence over Robert Thompson, the federal Social Credit leader, while Mr. Bennett seems to get along better with the meteoric Red Coquette.

Those who say Canadians are dull conformists should pay some attention to the men who have achieved the greatest seniority as Canadian premiers. They don't even conform with one another.

SPY ARRESTED BERLIN (AP)—Police have arrested a 47-year-old West Berliner suspected of spying for Poland in West Berlin and NATO countries for the last eight years.

For Mr. Manning took over from "Bible Bill" Aberhart in 1943 and has headed the Alberta government ever since, usually having another portfolio in addition to the premiership.

Although both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Manning head Social Credit ministries, they have been preserved by the Canadian constitution from taking any active steps to introduce its interesting theories into actual practice.

Mr. Manning has achieved a reputation as a sound, conservative administrator; Mr. Bennett has achieved a reputation too, but it is of a somewhat different nature.

About the only thing Mr. Manning and Mr. Bennett have in common is the party name. In action and policy they are strikingly at variance. It even seems that their differences extend to the federal scene, where

For Only A Few Pennies Per Day You can have hot water at the turn of a tap. Financing easily arranged. Phone or Call PALMER ELECTRIC LTD. Fitzroy St. 4-8543

Week-End Specials

From Cudmore's & P.J.'s Ltd.

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes items like Soap (3 bars 29c), Apricots (29c), Cookies (99c), Surf (99c), etc.

ORANGE JUICE 48 OZ. TIN 49c

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes items like Sunkist Oranges (99c), Florida Grapefruit (1.00).

TEA BAGS 60 BAG 83c

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes items like Fresh Brisket (1 lb. 29c), Corned Beef (29c), Steak (69c), etc.

Smoked Picnics 1 lb. 35c

P. J.'s Ltd. Cudmore's DIAL 4-8585 and 4-8586 CASH GROCERY DIAL 4-8513 FREE DELIVERY COD ORDERS ACCEPTED