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The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink.

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A Bow To NATO

As the diplomats are reported to be busy over possible weakening of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance as a result of the obvious split between the United States and its European allies in the current Suez Canal crisis.

It is clear now—as clear as anything can be in this topsy-turvy world—that any help Britain and France can expect from the United States in their dispute with Egypt will be so frail and hedged about with so many qualifications that it will be worthless.

Pigs In Politics
If pigs have any way of knowing what's going on in the American political field these autumn days they must be feeling pretty important.

This particular facet of political controversy started over a year ago when the price of hogs went down to \$11 a hundredweight, the lowest point for several years.

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The Democrats are telling everybody that in the event of a Republican victory the price will go back where it was at the beginning of the campaign or probably even lower.

National Pharmacy Week

The scrap of paper that the physician gives us is oftentimes our ticket to good health, and we accept the medication from our pharmacist with no thought whatever as to where he got the medicine.

Today, more than 500 new drugs are introduced annually, by more than a hundred manufacturers.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A scientist says he knows what makes the trees put on their colorful autumn garb.

An atomic clock guaranteed to give perfect time will soon be on the market, the first one having been tested already.

Win or lose, Senator Estes Kefauver, Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, will have one distinction to brag about: he has shaken hands with more of his fellow citizens than any other politician in American history.

Lord Radcliffe, the British jurist who has been commissioned to draw up a tentative constitution for Cyprus, has announced that his second trip to the island will be "very short".

Reports indicate that a big urban redevelopment project is under way in St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Farm prices in the United States fell one-half of 1% in the past month, according to a Department of Agriculture report.

Prime Minister Nehru of India, who is doing his best to negotiate a settlement between Egypt and the Western powers, is having political troubles of his own.



"THAT DID IT"

Old Paris Life Recalled

Alfred Pahke in the Milwaukee Journal

A wizened, four foot, four inch Columbian Indian, Javier Pereira, long being studied by New York longevity experts, may or may not be 167 years old, as claimed.

There are many other contenders, "also rans," and anyone curious about their names and dates may consult G. C. Lewis' learned catalogue of centenarians.

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is shocking to relate that he had an affair with another woman. It was discovered and Parr, in the fashion of his day, had to do public penance at the Alberbury Church door, clad in a white sheet.

Thereafter Parr seems to have sobered down and become a model husband. When his wife died, he grieved for her for eight years and then married again, when he was 120 years old.

What kept Thomas alive? The daily routine of his cottage seems to have been slightly monotonous. Tom Parr apparently had no other purpose than to work in the fields, sleep and eat and pile up one year after another.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(October 11, 1931)

Mr. H. H. German, C.N.R. naval architect, who designed the S. S. Charlottetown, arrived in the city this week, together with other officials to supervise the repairs being made to the S. S. Prince Edward Island by Bruce Stewart and Company, Ltd.

The First Prince Edward Island Medium Brigade Canadian Artillery is in training at local headquarters in the Drill Shed for eight days.

Mr. James Paton returned from Toronto yesterday where he attended the exhibition of the American Hospital Association. There he inspected all that is newest and up-to-date in hospital equipment to assure that the new Prince Edward Island Hospital will be in the forefront in this respect.

TEN EARS AGO (October 11, 1946)
Bruce Stewart and Company, Ltd., whose plant was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of \$150,000, are making every effort to re-open the machine shop tomorrow.

The citizens of Kings County are to be congratulated upon inaugurating a war memorial in the shape of an enlarged and greatly improved hospital for the County. It is proposed to provide a \$100,000 institution of three storeys, with accommodation for 45 patients.

ashore at what is now known as Landing Beach, near the native village of Cockburn Town, on the western shore of the island.

Since that day there had been little physical change on San Salvador. The tiny settlements that dot the island are populated mostly by descendants of slaves imported in the 18th and 19th centuries to grow Sea Island cotton and sisal.

Today San Salvador is vigilant with a U.S. Air Force guided missile base and a U.S. Navy base located on land that was granted to America when overage U.S. Destroyers were deemed to Britain early in World War II.

Discovery Day is a holiday throughout the colony of the Bahamas. It is a day of prayer and devotion as well as celebration.

MAXIMS
I have never for one instant seen clearly within myself; how, then, would you have me judge the deeds of others?

AUTO THROUGH WALL
GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — Robert Lazenby lost control of his automobile during the weekend and it ended up in his neighbor's living room.

NAME NEW SCHOOL
METZ, France (CP) — Lt. Col. Andre Naveau, former military governor of Metz, unveiled a plaque Tuesday in a new Canadian school here for servicemen's children.

Have to, the fleet drifted south through the night. When light came they rounded the island, and entered Fernandez Bay through treacherous Gardner's Reef.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

USE CARE IN CANNING

Along about this time of the year, many homemakers are canning foods.

Now I'm not going to advise you about it, but extreme care is essential in home canning to prevent contamination.

PRESERVING FOOD
Canning is one of the most common methods of preserving food. It depends on the use of heat to destroy practically all bacteria in the food being canned.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A new carpenter's "gun" shoots nails, replacing the hammer. Just wait till the do-it-yourself boys get a hold of that.—Toronto Star

University of Toronto freshmen were given some sound advice by Dr. Sidney Smith, president of the university at the opening of their classes.

The Governor General, we see, is going to Moose Factory and Moosonee at the foot of James Bay on his latest tour which will be the 100th since his appointment in 1952.

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