

Kashmir Again

One would imagine that both India and Pakistan would welcome the opportunity of getting under the umbrella of the United Nations to end their suicidal feuding over Kashmir.

A British proposal seeks to get around this difficulty by giving local autonomy to Kashmir with some minor adjustments on her borders.

This is the situation as the UN ceasefire supervisory force prepares to move in, headed by Major-General Bruce F. MacDonald.

The folly of this war is accentuated by the fact that Pakistan has already been spending nearly half her annual revenue on her defense budget.

The United Nations must enforce the rule of reason here, or forfeit any claim to being a peace-keeping organization.

Free Trade Travesty

It took an American senator, Paul Douglas of Illinois, to make clear what a travesty of free trade is the automobile agreement between Canada and the United States.

Senator Douglas took note of the fact that auto manufacturers are now free to import American cars without paying the previous tariff of 17 1/2 per cent.

He was joined in his comments by U.S. treasurer Merlyn Trued, who estimated that the plan will bring no improvement for Canada.

the U.S. than it will sell south of the border. Canada's automotive trade deficit in 1968 will be \$580 million.

Many questions and doubts along this line have been raised during the Senate's committee hearings.

"Perhaps," says the Winnipeg paper, "an election campaign is not the time to expect the government to crack down on the auto industry."

That's just wishful thinking, though. If the government isn't forced by public opinion to "crack down on the auto industry" before the election, the odds are that it will feel no compulsion to do so afterwards.

Another Bad Break

Now it's Mr. Diefenbaker who has been "wrapping himself in the flag." Mr. Pearson led off by projecting the new Canadian flag into politics.

Perhaps it was his party followers who were chiefly to blame for the flag-wagging they did at the Conservative leader's opening campaign meeting in St. John's over the weekend.

Our politicians are playing with dynamite by harping on this subject and permitting the gaudy display of flags to point up their political arguments.

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What Did He Mean?

Commenting on Prime Minister Pearson's statement that he does not intend to spend time dealing with Tory "sneers and slanders and scuttlebutt" in this campaign, the Ottawa Journal expresses its warm commendation.

When the Conservative MP, Mr. Nielsen, raised in the Commons the allegations which led to the Dorion inquiry, Justice Minister Favreau cried "smear" and "innuendo" and the Liberal backbenchers applauded.

The Dorion Report is, as the Ottawa paper well says, a legitimate and important issue in the campaign.



THE SOWER

NO EASY TASK Debunking Legends Around The Globe

National Geographic Society

Debunking legends is all in a day's work for researchers at National Geographic. In upholding its reputation for accuracy it employs some 30 research specialists.

One researcher learned recently, to her sorrow, that two Winston Churchill legends have no basis in fact. Contrary to popular belief, the late British statesman did not identify himself as a "journalist" throughout the years of his passport.

FROM SEA TO SPACE Since geography in the National Geographic's title is interpreted in the broadest sense, researchers must be prepared to cover the wide spectrum of the Geographical interests.

Murderers And Reform

If capital punishment is abolished, how long should a convicted murderer remain in prison? This question exercises Canadian MPs who may vote before long on a motion to abolish the death penalty.

The Maple Leaf flag is our national flag; the Union Jack is our Commonwealth emblem. We should insist on keeping them off the hustings altogether, since their only use there appears to be as decorative pieces of party propaganda.

Our Yesterdays

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 28, 1930) A third and point-blank shelling of Italy's invasion bases in Egypt by the Mediterranean Fleet.

THE AMERICAN LEGION shouted a condemnation of "aggressor nations" and voted against a policy of strict United States neutrality before closing its 22nd convention with the election of Milo J. Warner of Toledo, Ohio, as its new national commander.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 28, 1955) Former premier John B. McNair of New Brunswick was appointed chief justice of New Brunswick and head of the N.B. Appeal Court.

Raymond Grant of Summerside was elected President of the P.E.I. Optometrical Society at their annual meeting at the office of G. F. Hutcheson and Son, Charlottetown.

Hypnosis Hazards

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Hypnosis is an accepted method of treatment, but like penicillin, should be used with discrimination. It is most valuable in promoting relaxation and alleviating pain and anxiety.

Hypnosis is a valuable tool for the psychiatrist. It is helpful in recovering subconscious memories, ideas, and attitudes so that the individual acquires an insight into the cause of his emotional problem.

The doctor, through direct suggestion, convinces the patient that it is possible to walk, see, or talk. This is the oldest use of hypnosis and the most dangerous.

A Philadelphia physician has been asked by the obese for help in reducing. He refuses unless the individual has a well-integrated and mature personality and is not overeating because of a serious neurotic conflict.

STREP INFECTION M. M. writes: "Is erysipelas contagious?"

REPLY Yes, but less so than the strep throat or the cold that usually precedes erysipelas.

TIME CURES Mrs. F. writes: "Is there any medicine to hasten the cure of cat scratch disease?"

REPLY The wide spectrum antibiotics such as aureomycin, terramycin, and chlormycetin may be helpful, but there is no need for concern because every victim recovers.

GOOD ADVICE K. G. writes: "I have high blood pressure and my doctor tells me to stop worrying about it and learn to live with it."

REPLY Yes, because in many instances apprehension keeps the pressure elevated.

BREAST LUMP J. C. writes: "What would a hard lump under each breast in a 14-year-old boy indicate?"

REPLY Tumors of accessory breast tissue is a possibility.

TODAY'S HEALTH HINT-Avoid obscenity and known health hazards.

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Tuning The Tailpipe

Milwaukee Journal

A Detroit press release three pages long informs us that the "voice" of a new car—the noise that comes out the muffler and tailpipe—may be changed 100 times before the car goes on sale.

The goal is to give the new model "the smoothest and quietest sound possible in keeping with its character."

They use a tailpipe listener—a set of microphones that dangle from a boom a few inches from the end of the tailpipe at the rear of the car.

Calling All Generals

Montreal Star

The U.S. House of Representatives, by a 312 vote to 52 vote, and with relatively little debate, has approved a resolution authorizing the unilateral use of military force by any country seeking to prevent Communist subversion in the western hemisphere.

This "Sense of the House" resolution sailed through despite objections from liberals that it runs contrary to the OAS and United Nations Charters by encouraging unilateral intervention.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Price and quality aren't always the same thing. For example, the expense of the wedding is no guarantee of its durability.

The 101-year-old man attributed his longevity to regularly eating liberal quantities of onion and garlic.

Some pupils still consider it significant that a stretch in school and one behind bars are covered by a single word—"term."

Toronto firemen couldn't find a fire hydrant when they arrived to fight a fire.

Now there are vending machines which will operate on credit cards. But what the world is waiting for is a device that dispenses a credit card for a dime.

A Seattle doctor says dimethylsulfoxide is better for a black eye than beef-e.a.k. However mothers of small boys of fighting age will probably prefer to use steak rather than trying to remember the long word on the way to the drug store.

Sue's premature brother had been brought home from hospital. One of her friends asked her if she knew where babies came from.

But the Ontario government deserves every brickbat it gets.

There may be some defence for a menu for a regional shindig calling attention to the fact that the table is laden with the produce of the district.

What the bar really got was a variety of Ontario baloney.

Feeding The Bar

Belleville Intelligencer

THE other day the Ontario government fed the Bar, the members of the respectable Bar, that is—the lawyers.

Such a fuss has resulted that, if the government were doing it over again, it would probably bar the food.

Seems it was all labelled—Niagara fruit cocktail, Leamington tomatoes, York County beef, Prince Edward County string beans.

But nothing from Kent County. That has annoyed the Kent County Federation of Agriculture.

Since, at a rough count, there are 50 counties and districts in Ontario (even when making allowances for such pairings as

Northumberland and Durham and Lennox and Addington), a banquet dragging in the names of every region where a spud is grown, or a hen cluck would be a dragged-out affair.

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More immediately of interest are the devices presently available. They include chin straps, garrotte-like neck bands, taping

the mouth shut, devices worn between the jaws and held in place with hinges and springs to minimize mouth breathing.

If snoring persists one can resort to a system of rubber balls with built-in squeaks. These are sewn into the back of the snorer's pyjamas to discourage sleeping on the back.

Then there is a collar for holding the neck in a stretched position and chin straps with a propped attachment which are supposed to hold the tongue out of the "critical position" mentioned previously.

Any spouse who goads the snorer in the family to the point of adopting such tortuous remedies, is by all humane standards, offering grounds for divorce. Will the Anglican Church take such cause under advisement in its efforts to broaden divorce grounds? After all, earplugs are available in three sizes: small, medium, and large.

Snoring Remedies

Peterborough Examiner

Snoring, as married persons are aware, is a common affliction. In spite of its prevalence the snore remains a mystery to science both as to cause and, for the most part, as to cure.

According to the New York Times, more than 300 anti-snoring devices have been registered with the United States patent office, not one of which has proved dependable in its purpose.

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