

Bar Harbor Conference

Prospects of a "border-spanning campaign" to boost trade and travel between the Atlantic Provinces and the New England States are foreseen as a result of the launching of the "Bluenose" ferry service between Yarmouth and Bar Harbor...

Governor Muskie, of Maine, is quoted as stating that these neighboring States and Provinces "form a natural economic area." There is no question of that, and in years gone by we benefited largely from the freer flow of trade along the whole Atlantic coast...

A Much Needed Plan

We have often wondered why farm surpluses in the so-called "have nations" should be such a grave economic problem when hundreds of millions of people in the less fortunate countries are hungry most of the time...

At long last a distinguished authority on the subject, Lord John Boyd-Orr, onetime head of the Food and Agricultural Organization, has suggested a plan which seems simple enough to be put into operation at short notice...

The economic advantages of some such plan must be obvious to anyone. It would keep surpluses from rotting in warehouses (a billion dollars worth perished in American storage last year) and put them to work for the alleviation of hunger...

nually on necessary defence efforts. In fact, the money governments would save by being released from their present responsibilities with respect to subsidies and the like would go a long way towards taking care of the requirements. But the chief benefit, transcending all other advantages, would be in the field of international relationships...

If, as is thought in some quarters, the Soviet Union were to refuse to join in the project, what of it? Surely, the free world is strong enough and courageous enough to go the way of economic wisdom with or without Soviet co-operation.

Mr. MacInnis' Retirement

The report that Mr. Angus MacInnis, dean of the C.C.F. members in the House of Commons, will soon retire from public life will be received with regret by most Canadians irrespective of political leanings...

For more than a quarter century Mr. MacInnis has sat in Parliament as a C.C.F. member. He was, in fact, one of the pioneers in that Socialist movement which has played an honoured part in modern Canadian history. During all those years, first under the leadership of Mr. J. S. Woodsworth and then under that of Mr. M. J. Coldwell...

Prince Edward Islanders have a special interest in Mr. MacInnis; for, although he has spent most of his adult life in Western Canada, he is an Islander by birth and ancestry—one of the many who in far off places have brought credit and honour to their native island...

EDITORIAL NOTES

Flat tires on busy streets and intersections, the motorist's most vexing woe, will soon be a thing of the past. A tire has been developed that will run safely for another hundred miles after a puncture or blow-out.

Every now and again somebody reports seeing a foreign submarine off the Nova Scotia coast. Why doesn't it come this way occasionally? It's hardly fair for Nova Scotians to have a monopoly of nautical mysteries.

Thanks largely to the persistent efforts of Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, the United States Senate has authorized for medical research in the next fiscal year \$38 million more than the \$126½ million President Eisenhower had suggested for the purpose.

The United States Congress has authorized the payment of nearly \$1 million to the Vatican for damage done accidentally by American bombing planes to the Pope's summer home Castel Gandolfo during the 1944 Italian campaign. The action, though belated, will receive public approval.

The four Frenchmen on the raft L'Egare, now drifting towards the Gulf Stream, certainly deserve praise for their courage and sense of adventure. Everyone will wish them well on their hazardous journey. At the same time, it is difficult to attach much importance to the venture itself. Even if the objective be achieved, it will be of very little scientific value...



READY TO HELP FILL THE GAP

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

TEACHERS' BONUSES

Sir.—There is a lot of discussion about having more qualified teachers and raising the standard in their profession. Many of our teachers are encouraged by better wages to go to other Provinces...

Does the public not share my opinion that a teacher from another Province giving service to our Island children be paid that bonus on the basis of years of service regardless of where it was won?

I am, Sir, etc., FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER

POTATO MARKETING

Sir.—According to the Canada Year-Book (1954) the per capita consumption of potatoes in Canada averages out at 168 lbs. annually...

I would be interested in getting details of West Germany's marketing technique in dealing with the above massive "spud" tonnage. My intuition tells me that the laboratory, in one form or another, is harnessed to that gigantic disposal problem. It seems to me that it should be somebody's business—not necessarily the Provincial government's but, and indeed preferably, the growers' own organizations—to get chapter and verse on the question as to just what methods are invoked in the orderly marketing of almost 20 times their potato harvest...

The facts might be alike revealing and profitable, for it is not only how easily a few hundred thousand extra tons send our growers into the less-than-cost price bog.

I am, Sir, etc., JUNIOR FARMER

DOCKERS PROTEST

PORT SAID, Egypt (AP)—Dockers protesting French policy in Algeria refused Saturday to unload 500 tons of cargo for Egypt from the French freighter Yang Tse. The Yang Tse sailed for Lebanon and her agents said the cargo will be unloaded in Beirut.

Nehru's Major Problem

By Eugene Levin Associated Press, New Delhi

Indians—millions of whom are among the poorest people in the world, with a few among the richest—are busy discussing ways to reduce what they call "inequality of incomes."

Everyone agrees it's something that has to be done if India is to be the true socialist society Prime Minister Nehru wants it to be. But not everyone agrees how it's to be accomplished. The debate is fast producing a key political issue for India's next general elections, less than a year away.

The Communists and other opponents of Nehru's Congress party are picking up the questions as a key plank in their platforms. In India, they say, must put a ceiling on incomes. That viewpoint has considerable appeal. Even members of the ruling Congress party find it easy to give lip service to the idea of a ceiling on income.

REJECTS CEILING

But Nehru rejects the idea. He isn't against reducing income disparities. He simply believes it can't be done "by cutting off the head of everybody who is above a certain height."

"Socialism does not mean a dead level of poverty," Nehru told Parliament while arguing against a private member's resolution urging the government to fix a \$5,000-a-year ceiling on incomes. The resolution reflected a popular feeling and had considerable backing.

The resolution, Nehru said, might have some "psychological satisfaction" but could upset incentives at a time when India is embarking on an ambitious five-year development plan. The proper way to attack inequalities in income, Nehru said, is to increase production and attempt to raise the living standards of all Indians.

Nehru's words did not end the discussion. The government eventually accepted another resolution calling upon it to take "appropriate measures to reduce the disparity in incomes prevailing between different sections of society in the country."

NOVEL PROPOSALS

India's per capita annual income is about \$50. Yet members of Parliament earn an estimated \$5,000, counting such "fringe" benefits as housing and telephones. Some Indian industrialists are among the wealthiest men in the world.

There are some novel proposals for reducing the disparity. The most important and most likely to be accepted is an "expenditure tax," which might even replace the income tax. It would differ from a sales tax in that those who spend only on necessities might pay no tax, while those who buy lots of "luxury items" might have to pay 50 or 60 per cent or more.

The expenditure tax would hit those who live off accumulated savings and capital gains, but are exempted from the present income tax. Proposals of the expenditure tax say it would be truly socialist, tending to cut "conspicuous consumption."

THE SOUND AND THE HEART

The sound comes from another room. (Wind of the spring night, will you not be still?)

The sound is from another room. (Night wanderer, will you not be comforted?)

A thrown shaft splinters against the dark wall. She has come aboard with many spears.

Peace? Peace is a spent coin. And the heart not comforted, never still. —John V. Hicks In the New York Herald-Tribune

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

NEW ALL-PURPOSE DRUGS MAY CAUSE DIARRHEA

The widespread use of antibiotics actually has created a new human affliction. Doctors call it antibiotic diarrhea.

This antibiotic syndrome occurs when antibiotics kill many of the organisms of the intestinal tract along with the virus they are supposed to dispose of. Then the way is paved for fungus and other germs resistant to antibiotics to multiply unmolested.

Particularly guilty of this "accidental killing" of the intestinal tract organisms are the broad-spectrum, or all-purpose, antibiotics.

Occasionally the poisons responsible for diarrhea become firmly attached and sometimes even grow within the body.

Dr. Jerome Weiss, of New York's Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, reports that antibiotic diarrhea can be treated with a combination of Resion with polymyxin and other medicines called Resion-Plex.

AN ION COMPOUND

Resion is an ion exchange compound which exchanges harmless ions for poisonous ones, permitting the latter to be carried from the body.

Still another medicine, an antifungal agent called mycostatin, probably should be added if the fungus is present in large amounts.

Of course, there are other causes of diarrhea such as spoiled food and cases associated with ulcerative colitis and irritable colon. There are many more causes, too.

Since diarrhea can be the result of any one of so many causes, it doesn't make much sense to try to combat it without knowing the source of your problem.

You may be asking for trouble, by taking remedies without knowing what organism you are trying to fight. Better see your doctor and let him prescribe the right remedy instead of picking out some "All purpose cure" yourself.

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Answer: It is not an uncommon occurrence for a hernia to recur following operation. Sometimes a rupture, or hernia as it is known medically, has to be operated on three or four times in order to obtain a satisfactory result.

The Age Old Story

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing have I desired of the Lord, that I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

People are motivated by the love of money to do many things. It even causes quite a number of them to work hard.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

Excavators in Rome claim they have uncovered a graveyard for worn-out chariots. Perhaps the world's first used-car lot?—Toronto Star.

Russia, determined to be first in everything, now reports a Soviet citizen, a Caucasian peasant who is 155 years old. Perhaps he is trying to live long enough to experience the blessings communism promises its devotees.—Ottawa Journal.

The Niagara River through Hamilton and past Toronto to Oshawa, in recent years has acquired a new nickname, "The Golden Horse-shoe". It is in this area that the bulk of Canada's impressive post-war industrial expansion has occurred.—Belleville Intelligencer.

We see, that a film about Alexander the Great is blurbled as "The Most Colossal Motion Picture of All Time!" If anyone, including the copy writer, stopped to think he would realize (a) that this has been said about dozens of movies before and (b) that there can be only one "greatest" since all time. Since all time isn't over yet, how can anyone make an appraisal?—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

An over-enthusiastic fisherman was haled into court, charged with catching 18 more black bass than the law allows. "Guilty or not Guilty?" asked the judge. "Guilty," the man admitted. "Ten dollars and costs," announced the judge. The defendant paid the fine, then asked cheerfully: "And now, your honor, may I have several typewritten copies of the court record to take back to the city and show my friends?"—Ottawa Journal.

A financial expert has warned municipalities to go easy on borrowing, but he does not suggest any other way of getting schools built.—Oshawa Times-Globe.

Some of the more fanatical opponents of fluoridation profess to see the hand of selfish interest behind the campaign. Strangely, they are not influenced by the attitude of the group, who next to the multitude with tooth troubles are most directly interested. Most of us are impressed most of all by the dentists' support of a measure that will leave them with less work to do.—Montreal Star.

This business of parking places in parks has now begun to afflict Connecticut too. State park authorities there had made extensive plans for the development of the Sherwood Island State Park marshland, probably spending the tidy sum of \$75,000 to improve beach areas which would serve Bridgeport, Norwalk, Stamford and other nearby centers, and they included in their plans a parking area for 4,000 cars. Now the bird-lovers of the state, who number in the thousands, are up in arms, contending that the parking space would deprive Connecticut's feathered residents of a hermitage.—New York Herald-Tribune.

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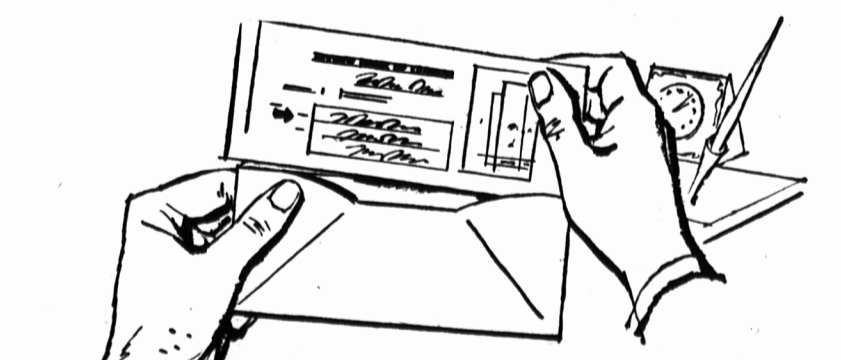
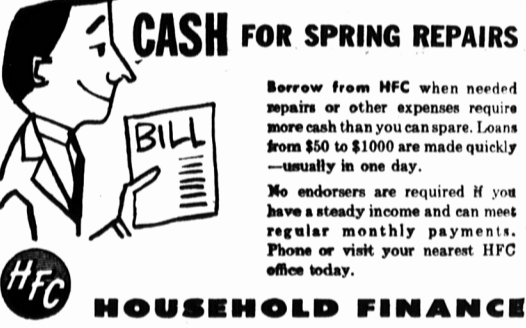
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