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The Potato Tariff

The Federal Government, it is announced, has sought and received approval under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade...

It may be that the proximity of a general election campaign has had something to do with this show of concern at Ottawa.

The \$400 Million

President Eisenhower seems assured of Congressional support for that part of his "doctrine" which would authorize him to send military forces into the Middle East...

The economic phase of the doctrine which would make possible the expenditure of \$400 million in the Middle East area, to be used at the President's discretion...

There is a feeling, too—and certainly there is plenty of justification for it—that there would be no way of guaranteeing that the money would actually be used for the economic development of the area.

would not now be such a dangerous thing in so many parts of Asia into which the United States has been pouring vast sums of money for several years.

Conquering Disease

Medical science has not yet brought relief from the terrors of disease among Asiatic peoples to such an advanced extent as that which has benefited Western civilization.

The report says that smallpox, cholera and the plague have all been brought under reasonable control. The present danger comes from malaria, trachoma, tuberculosis, yaws and leprosy.

There is as yet no sure way of controlling tuberculosis. However, inoculations have kept sufferers from infecting others; and the hope is that in the reasonably near future T.B. will be no more a problem in the East than it is now in the West.

The Director of UNICEF gives British medical research most of the credit for the successful attacks on traditional diseases in Asia.

The Gordon Commission has cost Canada in the vicinity of \$1 1/4 million. Time will show whether it was money well spent, but no one will deny that it was an expensive proposition.

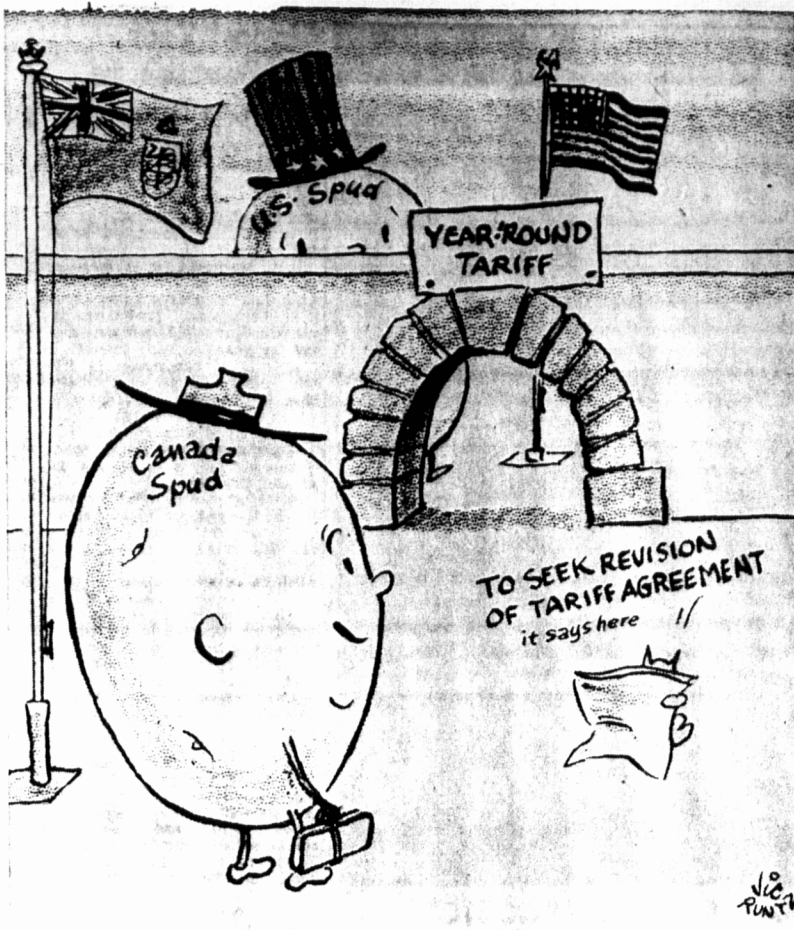
EDITORIAL NOTES

There is something to be said for the suggestion made in the Commons that the railways should be designated public utilities.

The election—or, in most cases, the re-election by acclamation—of the Mayors and Councilmen of the various towns is a reminder of the devoted service which citizens render their communities all during the year.

The New York Times reports that in Fairbanks, Alaska, they have a buffalo—one of a herd ranging the delta country—which has become so famous for his mishaps that he has acquired a name, Ole Joe, and a bad reputation with motorists.

The fact that Egypt already has nationalized British and French banks and other commercial institutions and has threatened to treat American owned institutions in the same arbitrary manner is an added argument against the aid program.



SAME PASSAGEWAY FOR BOTH?

Between Egypt And Israel

Christian Science Monitor

The start of the present set of complications in the Middle East was an invasion of the Sinai Peninsula in late October by troops of the State of Israel.

Now, at the bidding of the United Nations, Israel has withdrawn its forces from all but one-fourth of the Sinai section of Egypt, and UN forces remain under Israeli military occupation at the moment.

One of these is the Gaza Strip, part of the former Palestine mandate which became the home of some 200,000 refugees when occupied by Egypt.

The whole region is one which would profit greatly, as Hugh Gait-skell, British Labor Party leader, has suggested, from the existence of buffer zones between Israel and its principal Arabic-speaking neighbors.

How can any remnant of UN authority in these areas be preserved? The General Assembly must act quickly if such an object is to be accomplished.

But there are some very important conditions the UN should insist upon in any return of territory to Egyptian possession.

Secondly, the UN has been committed ever since a Security Council resolution of 1951 to the proposition that Israel's Commerce should be permitted through the Suez Canal.

Following an inquiry re the opening of a limestone pulverizing plant at Pugwash, N.S., Mr. John H. Myers, M.P., has received a reply from Col. R. Ines, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, to the effect that Island needs were being kept in the forefront and that after May 1st, shipments on orders could be started.

Mr. Arthur Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wright, Souris, has been appointed Postmaster of that Eastern township, it was announced last night.

TORONTO (CP) — Police are looking for a young gunman who forced his way into a woman's apartment Monday and raped her after threatening her two small children.

RAFFA, Sinai Peninsula (Reuters)—Israel bandaged 499 Egyptian prisoners of war to United Nations troops at an advance post some 13 miles west of here. They are the first of some 5,000 Egyptian prisoners to be returned to Egypt within the next 10 days.

General Assembly would be well warranted in demanding that if UN forces participate in a return of the Gaza coast to Egyptian control there should be a stipulation that Egypt will not militarize Arabian islands of Tiran and Sanafar to interfere with freedom of navigation.

It would be better if the Gaza Strip were to remain permanently under UN administration or at least until a peace treaty is written between Egypt and Israel.

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In addition he reduced the gold reserves consistently for 6 months after a constant 8 year month by month accumulation.

The total reserves are also down from 1954 when foreign ownership of our assets was about \$2 billion less than it is now.

ple join the Art Society, take a brush or palette knife in hand and dab away. Frame the result, put a good price on it, and the Mad Hatter (not so mad at that) will interpret it for you.

Yours in slumber, THE DORMOUSE.

THE BEAVER'S TAIL

Sir, — On Monday evening I watched the Fish and Game T.V. Show, Outdoor Forum, and was enriched by the choicest morsel of natural history, perhaps I should say un-natural history.

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I have no idea of the source from which the panel member got his information: maybe he was quoting New Brunswick folklore; but I can well imagine the consternation in a beaver family if they awoke in the evening and found their tails high and dry.

I am, Sir, etc. WOODSMAN

INFLATION OF CURRENCY

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

GETTING TO SLEEP POSES REAL PROBLEM FOR SOME. Have a tough time getting up this morning? Wouldn't you rather have stayed in bed a little longer—everyone feels like this once in a while.

Actually, though, eight hours' sleep usually is enough for the average person. There can be no steadfast rule. You might need more or you might need less.

If you go to bed early and arise early, you'll probably get along best with eight or even nine hours' sleep. If you're a night owl, you may get by with only six or seven.

Whatever time you go to bed, the first three hours of slumber will benefit you most. That's when you sleep the soundest.

After three hours, there is a slow trend toward waking and you're apt to toss and turn more. Getting to sleep, however, is the real problem for many of you.

Let's consider the don'ts. Don't depend upon sleeping pills or potions. While they might be all right if prescribed by a doctor in case of an illness, they are only a crutch which you might come to depend upon.

Don't exercise before you go to bed, if you sleep poorly. If you want to reduce or develop your body, wait until morning to perform your aerobatics.

For that reason, don't try to solve any troublesome problems just before turning in. With a good night's sleep, you'll be able to tackle them much easier the next day.

QUESTION AND ANSWER. M.E.: What causes warts under the armpits and what can be done to remove them?

Answer: The cause of warts is not known, but it is impossible that some are due to infection. Some types of warts may be removed by cauterizing them with acetic acid, or by freezing them with carbon dioxide snow.

MAXIMS. The art of keeping young is keeping in touch with the young.

AN ODE TO THE GULLS. The sea gulls dip, and wing and glide. And screech across the sky. To warn the denizens below in canyons where they lie.

Man makes his gadgets to foretell. What nature has in store. But sea gulls merely scream at these.

The poets sing of sea gull's grace in rousing on the crest. Of rolling waves in angry seas. Like cradled things at rest.

panies in Canada and the constant growing annual drain of a-bout \$500 million on current account.

That is an urgent matter for the attention of the Press and the Opposition, and a strict curb on this unnecessary currency inflation should be demanded.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Then there was the man who always called his wife honey because honey always disagreed with him—St. Catharines Standard.

A wise man listens to both sides of an argument. Could be that's why Nature gave us two ears.—Sudbury Daily Star

Vice-President Nixon told new senators to "become an expert in some field." Some already are—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Snoozes in the daytime—if you are lucky enough to be able to grab them—are restful, but there are a couple of important things to remember about them.

An electrically operated wrist watch has come on the market. A wee battery, or energizer, takes the place of the old-fashioned mainspring and is said to keep the watch running a year.

Two students from a Canadian college who made a motor tour of the United States last Summer report that their blazers seemed to arouse some curiosity among the people they met.

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Dagbladet reports the case of a London police dog named Bob, which distinguished itself by routing a burglar who had broken in to a factory. The factory owner as a token of gratitude, sent a package of sausages to the police station for the dog. They were sent back with the following note: "Police dogs are employees like the police themselves, and may not, therefore, accept gratuities from private persons."

What Husbands Don't Know About Sex. To wives, tenderness, as distinct from passion, is an important part of "making love."

Noted marriage counselor Dr. Abraham Stone speaks frankly (in February Reader's Digest) of the man's role in marriage, reveals facts about women that many husbands may not know.

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