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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink"

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An Excellent Program

In its first annual review, published over a year ago, the Economic Council of Canada stressed the need to improve the level of Canadian productivity.

Now the Council is seeking to do something about the matter. It has initiated a series of special studies and conferences designed to acquaint the executives of small and medium-sized businesses with the practical applications of the new management and production techniques and technologies.

Another conference is planned for the Maritime Provinces later this year, and discussions are under way with a view to holding similar meetings elsewhere.

Papers prepared for the conference cover a wide range of the new business techniques, innovations and devices developed in recent years.

Castro Tells Them Off

Premier Castro has launched another verbal barrage against Communist China, accusing it of trying to subvert the Cuban army with anti-Russian literature and by direct contact.

The trouble started some time ago during the meeting in Cuba of the Asian, African and Latin American People's Solidarity Conference—a gathering which China had been working to promote since the mid-fifties.

This is but one example of how China has been losing its few friends in recent months. Its squabbles with its oldtime friends in the Kremlin have become notorious.

powers, but that China invaded India over a border dispute, then compounded the offense by angrily rejecting neutralist attempts to mediate the quarrel.

A suggested reason for the boorish behavior of Mao and his top lieutenants is that they have had no training in diplomacy as practiced in the West.

Perhaps if more consideration were given to this fact at Washington, there would be less concern about curbing Chinese "expansion" and more about making its own peaceful aims better understood throughout the world.

Should Be Clarified

Proponents of lotteries have insisted that hard-pressed governments are passing up an opportunity for the painless extraction of revenues which might be used for desirable social objectives.

In these endeavors it sought the assistance of a tax commission which recently made its report. Based on an examination of evidence from 19 countries, the report is probably the most authoritative one we are likely to get on the subject.

This finding hasn't discouraged Mr. Caouette, the Creditiste leader in Parliament, from insisting that the Criminal Code should be altered to legalize state lotteries.

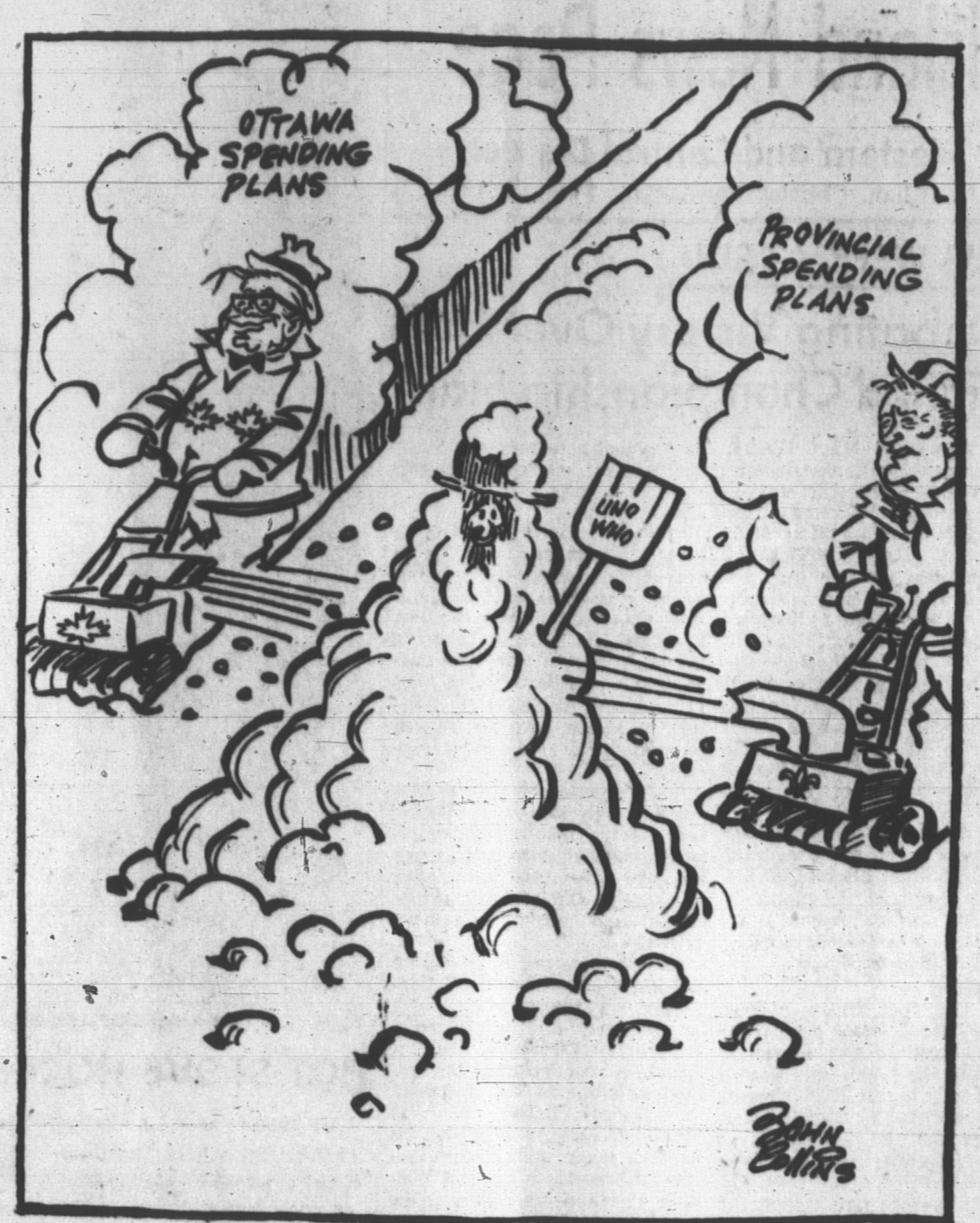
As the Winnipeg Free Press suggests, the minister may have had in mind clarifying amendments intended to remove some of the present problems of law enforcement.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A pill designed in East Germany to cure low blood pressure has been found to yield a surprising side effect—it stops smoking.

An albatross believed to have flown 6,000 miles across the South Pacific from New Zealand is reported from Santiago, Chile. The big bird, found exhausted on the shore this week with a leg band reading "Museum of New Zealand 4-1756", was revived with massage baths and fish in the Santiago Zoo.

In March, the Duke of Edinburgh will be opening an exhibition of British men's wear in New York as part of a campaign to boost exports in the United States.



LIKE AN OLD-FASHIONED MIRROR

"SALARIES" TO STUDENTS

Free University Education Problem

Two prominent citizens of the Atlantic Region have propagated an educational idea now coming under wide discussion.

Portability can only be achieved if the other provinces simultaneously adopt free tuition. A general adoption and synchronization of the plan would need to be on a national basis and would involve the federal government in responsibility for higher education.

Serious Quinine Shortage

The price of one of man's earliest-recognized medicines has soared. The medical need in Viet Nam and a worldwide shortage have combined to skyrocket the cost.

Our Yesterdays

Wendell L. Wilkie, in New York City, called Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister, the "greatest public figure in the world."

Ten Years Ago

The Senior Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital met at the Cundall Home on February 7th. Thirty-two members were present.

Been Losing Friends Lately?

Most everyone's done it—put a hand over the mouth of the telephone receiver and said something the person on the other end of the line wasn't supposed to hear.

Buerger's Disease

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen A New Yorker writes: "Would you please explain the cause of Buerger's disease? My son is in his early thirties and the circulation in his hands and feet is that of a 50-year-old."

Buerger's disease (thromboangiitis obliterans or T.A.O.) is an uncommon disorder that occurs almost exclusively in young men. The early symptoms resemble an inflammation of the walls of the arteries and veins but after the vessels are obstructed by clots the manifestations are similar to arteriosclerosis.

The cause is not known but there are theories galore. There appears to be a close relationship with tobacco, inasmuch as physicians rarely encounter a victim who is not a smoker.

The early manifestations are coldness and vague discomfort in and about the fingers, toes, arches, and ankles. Cramps develop in the calf of the legs after walking one or two blocks.

The progress of T.A.O. frequently is stopped when the disease is detected early and the person stops smoking. Abstinence is perhaps the most important aspect of therapy.

Chronic cough Mrs. A. writes: My husband won't do anything about what he calls his cigarette cough. What can I do about it?

REPLY You might remind him that cure is easy if his cough is caused by smoking. There are many other origins of this symptom, however, and it may be worthwhile to have periodic chest X-rays before it is too late.

HEAD SHAKING B. B. writes: Ever since I had the gripe my head shakes and I can't sleep at night. What could be the cause?

REPLY There are a number of possibilities, including Parkinsonism. A disturbance of this nature should be taken to your family physician.

FRATERNAL TWINS Mrs. L.T. writes: One of my twins was born with a thyroid deficiency for which the doctor has prescribed thyroid extract. Isn't it unusual for only one twin to be affected with a disorder of this type?

REPLY Fraternal twins rarely have the same diseases. NOT ALWAYS K. T. writes: Will angina pectoris show up in an electrocardiogram?

REPLY Yes, but many victims of this condition have a normal electrocardiogram. Chest pain is a better diagnostic clue. TODAY'S HEALTH HINT—Lung cancer death rates are lower in non- or ex-cigar smokers.

(NOTE: All correspondence to Dr. Van Dellen should be addressed to: Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen, c/o Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Illinois.)

GRANT LOAN

BRASILIA (Reuters) — Brazil and the United States signed a loan agreement here Thursday under which a further \$150,000,000 will be made available for the Brazilian development program under the Alliance for Progress.

CANADIAN CLUB

of Prince Edward Island DINNER MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 17th 6:30 p.m. Charlottetown Hotel Guest Speaker ARTHUR L. PHELPS. Topic: "Salvage From Change"

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Before you borrow money from a friend, consider whether you can spare him. — Sherbrooke Daily Record. Gratuates of technical colleges these days don't have to climb the ladder of success — they can ride up in the elevator. — Milwaukee Journal.

Friend: "Say, there's a bunch of people outside waiting to see you. Among them is a bishop who says he married you some time ago." Film Actress: "Gee! I'm practically certain I never married a bishop." — Montreal Star.

The ultimate application of the platoon system has recently been suggested by a group of Midwestern football coaches. They want a platoon for offense one for defense and one to go to classes. — Moose Jaw Times Herald.

Kosygin's Special Game

Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin appears to be playing a special game of his own in the Viet Nam war, dimming hope that the Anglo-Soviet summit meeting, to open in Moscow Feb. 21, can produce any solution to a crisis that has split the West and turned the fires of public criticism against President Johnson.

Kosygin frequently has been portrayed by knowledgeable Western diplomats as a quiet technician, who privately wants to see the Viet Nam war end in a way that would not antagonize North Viet Nam or bring the wrath of China on his head.

Thus it would seem that Prime Minister Wilson would have grounds for hope that his first summit with Kosygin might open some fresh fields for harvest. Britain and the Soviet Union are co-chairmen of the 1954 Geneva conference on an Indochina settlement.

SEE LITTLE JOY But the summit, as seen from London, is without vision or joy. Wilson intends to climb gently and prudently, thankful that the meeting can take place at all, in view of the Viet Nam paralysis, and aware that Kosygin has no intention at this stage to pressure Hanoi into any political compromise.

Moscow main intention appears to be one of trying to entice Hanoi away from Peking's arms, more because of Soviet ambitions to extend its influence in Asia than to end the conflict with the United States.

FEAR ESCALATION The only major danger for the Soviet Union is that the U.S., angered by its losses and its frustration, may gradually enlarge the conflict into a massive war that could bring a nuclear engagement into play.

Wilson's support of Johnson's Viet Nam policies gives Kosygin ground for challenging Britain's objectivity. The Wilson statement that he would not support any extension of American bombing to Hanoi and Haiphong would seem at first a slight offering to Moscow, but it has been ignored.

Moscow has adopted an air of passive resistance as though saying that under the circumstances Wilson should be thankful that Kosygin is willing to see him at all, and to expect nothing more.

Prescription For Doctors

The joke about doctors becoming so specialized that some concern themselves only with the left nostril is stretching things. But it is generally accepted that many doctors are so immersed in their work—and difficult work it can be—that they never really get in touch with society and the world as it is.

PLAN EPIC MOVIE ROME (AP)—Richard Burton has agreed to play Napoleon and Peter O'Toole the Duke of Wellington in an epic movie on the Battle of Waterloo, a spokesman for Italian producer Dino De Laurentiis announced Friday. The \$10,000,000 picture, to be directed by John Huston, will show the battle through the eyes of both Napoleon and Wellington.

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