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Member-Audit Bureau of Circulation... "The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink"

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Money against an outspoken Diefenbaker supporter, Arthur Maloney.

The third occasion will be when amendments to the party's constitution are considered. Several amendments which call for a periodic review of the leadership have already been submitted.

It's well to remember that the 1,400 delegates who will be attending the conference are not representing themselves alone. They are being sent there to speak for 275,000 dues-paying party members.

Our island delegates, as a body, are canny about expressing their views on the leadership question until the convention meeting.

In that resolution, it will be recalled, they praised Mr. Diefenbaker's efforts "both as Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition."

While the good news was withheld, hour after hour, Liberal speakers were angrily charging the Opposition with deliberately obstructing the passage of the money bill.

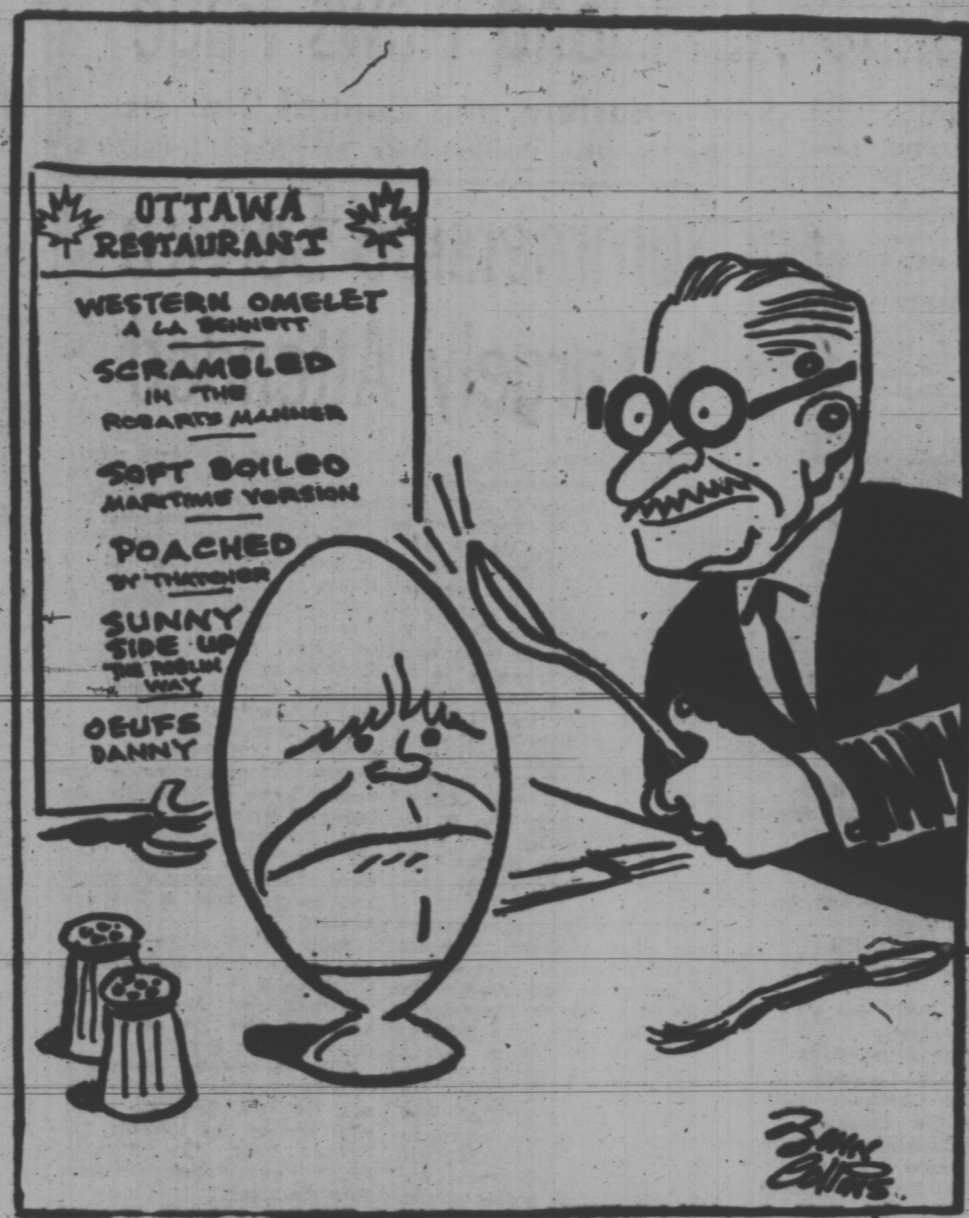
But Mr. Pearson turned thumbs down on this proposal, arguing that there was "no precedent" for it and he doubted whether it would be possible.

But that put an end to the attempt to fit the Opposition into the role of "blackmailers," and effectively called the government's bluff.

An extraordinary incident indeed, casting more doubt than ever on the government's motives in forcing its acrimonious defense bill on the House at this time.

The first chance will come when the routine leadership resolution, expressing confidence in Mr. Diefenbaker, is presented soon after the meeting opens.

But we won't be around long enough to prove or disprove their assumptions. It's a slow process, they assure us, and will take millions of years to complete.



"HARD BOILED WASN'T ON THE MENU"

THE LEONIDS A Thrilling Show For Sky Watchers

The famous meteor shower known as the Leonids makes an appearance each year in the middle of November. In 1966, the Leonids will be seen as swift bluish streaks in the night sky from about November 14 to 17.

The meteors range in size from tiny grains to enormous bodies of metal and stone. Like other meteors, the Leonids that race into the earth's atmosphere meet a glowing end.

Centuries ago, sky watchers believed all meteors were a local phenomenon like lightning. Then, in 1798, two Germans observing the sky simultaneously from different points on earth realized that meteors could not be very close, like lightning, or as far away as the moon.

While the world, for several years now, has been anxiously watching the political divisions of the African Continent, scientists have been studying a similar situation occurring in the physical sense.

"I could more easily believe," he grumbled, "that two Yankee professors would lie than that stones would fall from heaven."

The clue to this theory lies in the system of African rift valleys which stretch from Zambia through East Africa to the Red Sea and continues northwards as far as Syria.

But the African rift valleys are only part of the story. In the Red Sea they link up with the system of underwater mountain ranges, encircling the whole planet and estimated to be 40,000 miles in total length.

Another monument patiently created by natural forces is, it seems, threatened with imminent destruction. Australia, who takes most things in their stride, are worried about what is happening to their Great Barrier Reef.

That mighty reef, outlying the Australian coast, is one of the modern wonders of the world. It extends for 1,300 miles or 2,000 kilometres—depending on whether you favor the metric system or cling to earlier measurements.

A hundred thousand dollars will build a house of quality and comfort, show a household of kids, bake a thousand birthday cakes and buy a dairy of milk.

Instant Limbs

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen The application of an instant artificial limb is the latest approach to leg amputation.

During the operation the upper part of the muscles are anchored to holes drilled into bone. The muscle endings are sewed together over the end of the bony stump.

The use of the new instant prosthesis is a radical departure from older techniques. Amputees often waited from six weeks to a year to get a permanent limb.

When up and about, the circulation in the stump improves and the complications associated with inactivity are avoided.

The individual makes an immediate transfer from the old to the new leg and the experience of walking is not interrupted. Rehabilitation still is needed and many take up to six months to get back in stride even though the operation only took a few hours.

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Post-Election Assessment

By Rod Currie Canadian Press Staff Writer There is no indication that Senator Robert Kennedy's prestige was seriously damaged in Tuesday's elections, even though the man and the issue he supported in New York suffered stunning defeats.

Certainly the surprising strong-win by moderate Republican Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller shook the state Democratic party to its roots. But it is probable that this development could help Kennedy more than discredit him, since it underlines his contention that the party needs bright young people to replace old-time party bosses.

The New York Democratic senator had made no secret of the fact he disapproved the nomination of Frank D. O'Connor as candidate for governor, even though he did not openly back the party leaders over the nomination.

When it came to campaigning for O'Connor, Kennedy did his duty but was something less than enthusiastic. That his reputation was not on the line. FAVORED BOARD He did, however, campaign hard for retention of New York City's civilian-dominated board to review complaints against the police.

Canadians deserve to be hearers of wood and drawers of water for more enlightened people. It is now providing for higher education—the provinces even required to spend this money of education. Moreover, Ottawa is getting out of vocational, technical education in secondary schools, for which it has been paying half to three-quarters of the capital costs.

REPLY Yet that's precisely what our governments are tending to do. This is in the face of a report from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that we are not nearly as well educated as Americans.

REPLY Ottawa has reneged on the \$10 million the government promised to put into university scholarships and bursaries.

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On Feeding The Birds

Every year at this time, just before the onset of winter, we consider it a privilege to pass on a few comments about the feeding of wild birds throughout the long, cold months.

With the advent of deep snow, of course, it will become increasingly difficult if not impossible for many of the birds to find food through their own natural resources.

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Slips And Bloopers

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Our Yesterdays

Twenty-five years ago (November 12, 1941) The German position about Tula on the southern-Moscow front was described in Soviet military dispatches as seriously endangered by Russian counter-attacks which already have driven five miles and broken their subsequent efforts to make a new stand.

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Attention Farmers!!

Fall is the time when Soil Samples should be taken on farm fields. Soil Testing will help to determine what limestone and fertilizers are necessary to grow optimum yield of crops.

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