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The Radar Lines

The opening of the Distant Early Warning line across Canada's Northland means that the North American Continent is now protected, in theory at least, by three warning systems.

It is questionable, however, whether these radar lines are as protective as they were intended to be or, indeed, protective at all.

This is not to suggest that DEW, Pine Tree and Mid-Canada are useless things. It is possible that war, should it come, will be fought with so-called "conventional" weapons—

Combating Asian Flu
There was no World Health Organization in 1918 when the "Spanish flu" spread around the world and killed between 15 and 20 million people.

The center of the present epidemic runs in a sweeping arc from India to Australia and up to Japan. It started in the northern part of mainland China in January.

Cases have been diagnosed in the United States, and medical men have no doubt that the virus is in our midst in North America.

and lead to a flare-up in the autumn. Dr. Maurice Hilleman of the U.S. Army's Walter Reed Institute believes that a flu epidemic in the United States is "a good bet," and that the new disease could become known as "world flu."

U. S. Stake In Canada

In his address before the American Society of Newspaper Editors in San Francisco, Hon. L. B. Pearson, former Canadian Minister of External Affairs, cited U.S. investments as one important reason why our Southern neighbor should have an interest in Canada's prosperity.

An aid to understanding of this situation will be provided in the new 80-man committee of business leaders that, under the National Planning Association of Washington, D.C., will conduct studies of mutual problems.

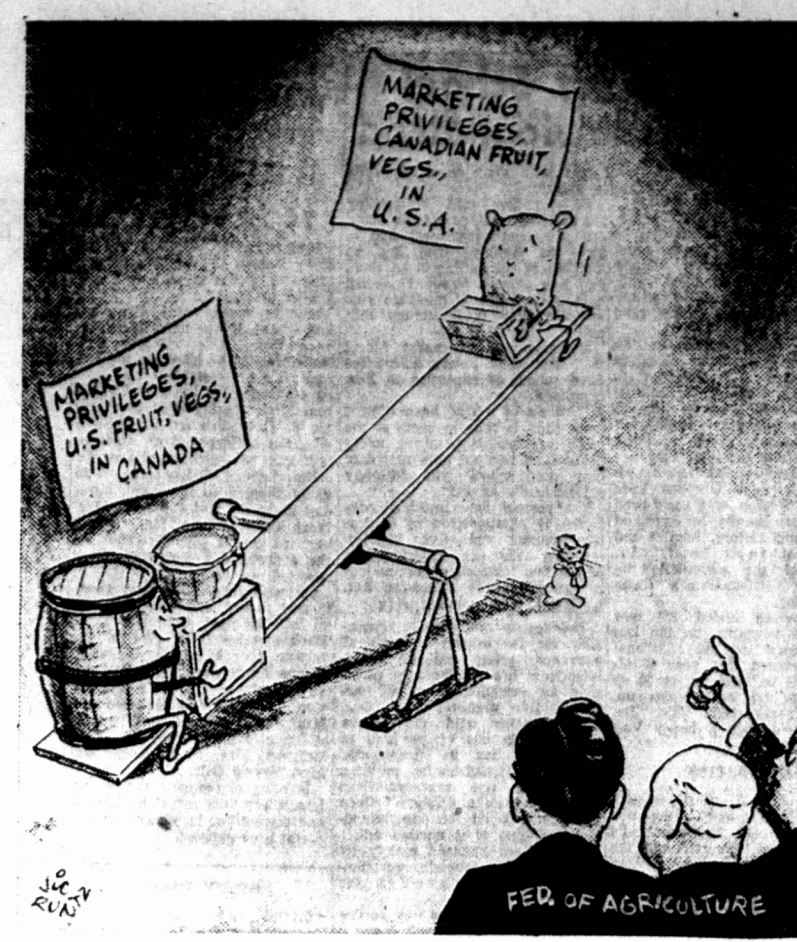
EDITORIAL NOTES

Europe has lost one of its truly great men in the passing of Dr. Sem Dresden, Dutch composer and former director of the Amsterdam and Hague academies of music.

Egypt's President Nasser says that the Israelis would not have been able to seize the Gaza Strip last fall if Britain and France had not interfered.

At an international convention of the Y's Men Clubs in Toronto Egyptian delegates refused to shake hands with delegates from Israel, although the latter went out of their way to be friendly.

All Islanders, irrespective of religious affiliations, will welcome the Very Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who comes to preach at the annual memorial service at St. John's Church, Belfast, this Sunday.



WANTED: A BETTER BALANCE

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.

DR. KEPPEL'S VISIT

Sir.—In your "Twenty-five Years Ago Today" column I read about the memorable visit of Dr. F. F. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation, to this Province.

Dr. Keppel came, accompanied by my great friend Dr. A. True-man, President of Mount Allison University. Dr. Keppel and I visited Bishop O'Sullivan, Dr. Robertson, the Principal of P.W.C., Dr. Herbert Shaw, Superintendent of Education, and St. Dunstan's University.

When I laid the proposition before Bishop O'Sullivan he consented at once, and I as Minister agreed for P.W.C. So eventually I received a cheque for seventy-five thousand dollars in American money, carrying a premium of twenty-one or two percent.

But that is not all. Dr. Keppel spoke of the Island being a fine place for a Provincial Library system, and I was only too pleased to give him permission to go ahead.

I am, Sir, etc. W.J.P. MACMILLAN

OTTAWA REPORT

By Ward Farmers' Market

By Patrick Nicholson

Ottawa: One of the most colorful scenes in this Capital, a scene missed by most tourists although it is almost under the shadow of Parliament's Peace Tower, is the Ward farmers' market.

Six days a week in every week of the year, bar public holidays, this huge market is doing business in the open air. On a busy Saturday in July, there are as many as 500 stalls set up by the district farmers.

Normally the market is fully active only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Its peak of bustle is reached on Summer Saturdays, when every kind of farm produce is available in abundance.

Along the six city blocks where the stalls are set up, the truck farmers offer everything in season. There are flowers in abundance, fruit, vegetables, meat, poultry, eggs and fish.

NEGLECTED ROAD

Sir.—How much longer must the long-suffering residents of Mayfield Road, Cavendish, be suffocated and choked with clouds of dust kicked up by the heavy traffic especially on week ends?

I would like "The Powers That Be" to experience a weekend on one of our front lawns in hot windy weather.

is in boxes of seedlings, for the civil servant who makes up the bulk of the capitals purchasing power is a very keen backyard gardener.

The spaces in the streets, adjoining the sidewalks, are leased to various farmers for the modest annual fee of \$10 to \$50, according to location.

Saturday, especially in the Summer, is "Father's Day" in By Ward market. Especially on a hot day, it is no place for children, and Mama is happy to ask Father to go to do the shopping.

Colonel Harkness and Colonel Brooks are living as temporary bachelors, and Colonel Harkness was choosing, very carefully, the steaks which he would later cook.

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Defense Begins On Home Front

By Herman N. Bandes, M.D. Polio isn't whipped yet, so let's not drop our guard. I don't want any community anywhere to experience an upsurge in the number of infantile paralysis cases such as we had in Chicago last summer.

Through an emergency mass inoculation program, we were able to help bring the situation under control. However, another community might not have the same good fortune.

Be especially alert if anyone in the family, particularly a child, complains that he cannot bend his head forward as far as usual.

Be on the lookout also for a fever associated with a bad headache, or with muscle pains in the legs or arms or neck or back.

During this polio season be suspicious even of minor upsets among the children. A slight cold linked with pain the joints, or just nausea, vomiting or diarrhea mean summoning the doctor.

Very often a youngster coming down with polio may be drowsy or restless. He may be irritable and feverish. He is apt to complain about being moved and resist all efforts to move him.

The odds, of course, are on your side. Large numbers of cases of polio are so slight that the victims pass them off as simple summer colds.

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But don't count on odds to protect you or your children. Use common sense. Consult your family doctor.

QUESTION AND ANSWER P.G.: If a woman has been operated on and sterilized, is it possible for her to have another operation so that she can have another baby?

Answer: In most cases, an operation to restore the fallopian tubes cannot be carried out successfully. However, in some few instances such restoration of the tubes is sometimes possible.

You might consult with the physician who performed the operation.

The Poets Corner PHOENIX Fabulous bird of eternal life, Risen from your ashes cold Living in this world of strife, Until you are ages old.

A Flash of gold in the Jungle's heart, A gleam in the excellent sea, A spark of light in the velvet sky, It is there, but it is not thee.

Art thou the symbol of living life, Teaching us to forget the past, And on its shores clear mistakes, To rise triumphant at last?

Ever to live in the gleaming Now, Never on what has gone, But working, striving with Endeavour's plow, From each new dawn to the Dawn.

OUR YESTERDAYS From the Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 2, 1932)

Summerside is the first school in the province to offer grade eleven based on the system set up a few years ago by the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland in which a Board of Examiners will read all examinations and decide on a student's standing for University. The new course will include subjects of such quality as to provide a complete preparation for entry into first year university.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 2, 1947) The Provincial Government has purchased the estate of the late Hon. J. D. Stewart, former Premier of the Province, as a site for the erection of a dormitory for the accommodation of Prince of Wales College students. The property, approximately 350 feet square is situated at the corner of Kent and Cumberland Streets

MAXIMS Making allowance for the fact that "anything can happen in the next few weeks," the present prospects for a big potato crop and a bumper grain harvest in the province, were excellent, Mr. J. J. Trainor, Past President of the PEI Farmer's Federation, said yesterday.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Like everything else, if you use your friends too much, they will wear you out—Brandon Sun

An author dedicated a new book to his wife, without whose absence, he said, it could never have been written—Galt Reporter

What ever happened to the old-time rejected suitor who merely shot himself instead of the girl, her folks, a passerby and two policemen—Stratford Beacon-Herald

Vancouver airport is the busiest in Canada. Montreal second and Ottawa third. Vancouver airport is owned by the city, which is eager to sell out to the Dominion authorities.—Ottawa Journal

Soviet scientists claim they've upped egg production by some 30 per cent, by subjecting chickens to ultraviolet ray treatments. To the little red hen this must seem some new kind of shell game—St. Catharines Standard

Many automobile insurance firms put higher rates on bachelor drivers than on married men. It's hard to grasp the significance of this, unless it reflects the fact that husbands so seldom get to use the car—Winnipeg Tribune

A world conference of philosophers meets in India next year and we trust will achieve more lasting results than the diplomatic, military, business and other top-level conferences that meet and speak and are forgotten in a week—Ottawa Journal

Many an old man still has a wicked gleam in his eye. It's the setting sun striking his bifocals—Peterborough Examiner

To look out across this city from a high window in a downtown building is like looking out across a forest glade. The sun's rays may sting and sizzle as they ricochet from stone to brick to asphalt to cement along the business thoroughfares, but there are few cities in the world whose streets are shaded by a greener, more luxuriant parasol than Winnipeg's—Winnipeg Free Press

Louis St Laurent is a practical man. He also draws the old age pension. And like a lot of other pensioners, he is doubtless pondering just how much more those Tories are going to give him—Sarnia Canadian Observer

Recorded duck calls are reported as being used to lure birds to the slaughter. Now all we need is radar-aimed shotguns and we will have eliminated the need for human hunters entirely—Hamilton Spectator

At holiday resorts in the United States they have machines that dispense a can of worms when you put in a coin. Now all that is needed is a machine that dispenses a fish when you put in a worm—Hamilton Spectator

Today's bar of soap is so full of miracle ingredients to soften your hair and make you nice to be near that sometimes you might wonder whether there's enough room left for whatever it is that's supposed to get the dirt off—Hamilton Spectator

When fines and jail terms fail to reform the dangerous driver, how about sentencing him to ride a bicycle for a sufficiently embarrassing period? The possibility of such a sentence might put a real fright into the average road hog—Montreal Gazette

Because of diet fads, thousands of tons of top-grade potatoes are rotting in farms pits all over the British Isles. There may also be a lingering repugnance from the war years, when the British were told that the potato was as tasty as the orange, and as nutritious as steak—Peterborough Examiner

A judge in Windsor objected to New Canadian women seeking citizenship papers appearing in men's trousers. He was quite outspoken, declaring, "If you do not respect your sex, what will happen? There's enough trash all over the country now." It is to be hoped that they could understand him.—The St. Thomas Times-Journal

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