

Nehru And Communism

Prime Minister Nehru has learned that "neutrality" in the world of today is almost impossible.

For some time, however, Mr. Nehru has been taking a more critical look at international Communism.

Mr. Nehru is a man of much influence in Asia and Africa. Now that he has seen for himself that temporizing with the leaders of Communism does not pay...

An Unpaid Debt

While Mr. Mikoyan has been gadding about the United States, urging better trade relations wherever he goes, American newspapers have been asking some pointed questions about a previous trade deal which the Soviet Union's first deputy premier appears to have forgotten.

The records show Russia agreed to pay \$222 million for goods that were in the "pipe line" when the war ended.

Russell's Fears

In a new book, "Common Sense and Nuclear Warfare," Earl Bertrand Russell, noted British philosopher, says that the East-West power struggle and the conquest of science and space are leading mankind "toward insane death and the extinction of all life on earth."

In a foreword, Lord Russell says that the aim of his book "is to show possible means of achieving peace in ways acceptable to Communist nations, to NATO nations, and to the uncommitted nations."

Western nations. Both sides want peace because—if for no other reason—they cannot hope to gain anything by war. That is elementary.

Perhaps if world problems were taken out of the hands of the diplomats and made the sole responsibility of the philosophers of both sides, a way could be found to preserve and strengthen the peace.

Dictators In Discard

Democracy has done well in the last few years in Latin America. Batista of Cuba has now joined three dictators in discard.

Of the 20 nations south of the Rio Grande, only three are now dictatorships. Rafael Trujillo runs the Dominican Republic, through a convenient puppet president, his brother Hector.

The advance of democratic forces in Latin America makes all the more significant recent proposals of Dr. Milton Eisenhower, brother of the President. He wants a blue ribbon council established in Washington to foster stronger relations and good partnership among the American nations.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Socialist leader Guy Mollet has refused to join the new French Government. He says his party will form a "constructive opposition".

"One of the reasons for any Government being in the liquor business," says the Calgary Albertan, "is the promoting of more temperate drinking habits".

12 young Canadian minks have gone on a long journey from Edmonton to South West Africa, where they will start a new industry.

The P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture reports that membership increased during 1958 from slightly over 1900 to 3000.

At a meeting of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party Premier Khrushchev advised farmers to feed surplus sugar beets to pigs.

Under the new French Constitution the 10 members of the National Assembly who were appointed to posts in the Cabinet will have to give up their parliamentary seats.



POSITIONS REVERSED

OTTAWA REPORT

An Exploration Epic

By Patrick Nicholson

One of the all-time classics in the world's literature of exploration has for many years been out of the reach of the average reader.

This epic of Canadian exploration has not been made available in a modern printing, under the somewhat more manageable title of "A Journey to the Northern Ocean" by Samuel Hearne.

The author was born a cockney in 1745. At the tender age of 12, as was then the custom, he joined the British Navy and went to sea as a cabin boy.

German Reunification

By George Kitchen Canadian Press Staff Writer

Two subtle hints of a possible thaw in the American stand in the long-stalled East-West negotiations on the future of Germany have come out of Washington in recent days.

They have been dropped by the two chief architects of American foreign policy—President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles.

One was Dulles' press conference declaration Tuesday that the long-held Western formula of reunification of Germany by free elections is not the only method by which that divided nation can be reunited.

The other was recognition by Dulles, repeated by Eisenhower Wednesday at another meeting with the press, that the Soviet Union has a genuine and understandable concern over a possible revival of German militarism.

Both statements were made in response to press conference questions but whether they were off-the-cuff answers or deliberate declarations of policy is a matter of conjecture.

An Election Riot

P. E. Island Historical Society

Did you know that, in the old days, elections were not held on a single day and by secret ballot as they are in our time?

It was natural that the mixing of issues and alcohol sometimes led to loud disputes which, in many cases not being resolved in an oral manner, were settled by fistfights.

On the 1st of March, 1847, a vicious and disgraceful disturbance to the general peace and tranquility occurred in Kings County.

reduced in size when peace came, and the veteran then joined the Hudson's Bay Company as a seaman to serve as mate of a whaling ship in ship in Hudson Bay.

It was not long before he was sent off, with five Indian guides, to find the mines where northern Indians said they were picking up free copper.

UNRELIABLE GUIDES The lone white traveller quickly found that his Indian guides were unreliable and even dishonest.

LOVER OF ANIMALS Hearne was very fond of animals, and kept Canada's all-time most amazing assortment of tamed pets when he was at Churchill.

SAFEGUARD NEEDED The other was recognition by Dulles, repeated by Eisenhower Wednesday at another meeting with the press, that the Soviet Union has a genuine and understandable concern over a possible revival of German militarism.

Both statements were made in response to press conference questions but whether they were off-the-cuff answers or deliberate declarations of policy is a matter of conjecture.

One of the toughest hurdles facing the U.S. in any such move would be to overcome the objections of Chancellor Adenauer, who has held rigidly to the theory that free elections must accompany the joining of the two Germans.

mined that its candidates should emerge victorious. Angry words, bragging, defamations, and threats rent the air, which elastic fluid was soon being fanned and agitated by the mechanics of swinging Scottish cudgels and Irish shillelaghs.

So effectively did both sides pursue this laudable method of electioneering that, when the altercation was over, the ground was red with blood, many pates had been cracked, numerous wounds required attention, and several citizens who had come out to vote for another found that they themselves had been elected to seats in the New Jerusalem.

This event has gone down in history as the Belfast Riot. Perhaps, in consequence of this election brawl, the Sons of Temperance organized in Charlottetown in the following year.

Role Of The Oxygen Tent

By Herman N. Bundezen, M. D. JUST about everyone, I'm sure, has heard of oxygen tents. Yet most of you probably are puzzled about the role this device plays in aiding the seriously ill.

In certain instances, however, the body may need a much greater concentration of oxygen, possibly as high as 90 per cent. That's when the doctor orders a patient placed under an oxygen tent, a special face mask or, in some cases, inside a special oxygen room.

A HEART ATTACK Let's say you suffer a coronary thrombosis, a heart attack. Your doctor probably will order administration of oxygen because this extra gas—and that's what it is—will help your heart acquire more energy.

TRANSPARENT TENT In most cases of coronary thrombosis a doctor will recommend an oxygen concentration of anywhere from 30 to 50 per cent. To administer this effectively, the doctor places a transparent tent around the upper portion of your body.

Naturally, when you exhale, you breathe out carbon-dioxide. Now this waste-bearing product of your body could contaminate the oxygen in the tent and render it completely useless.

ABSORBENT CHEMICAL It doesn't, however, because sodium lime also is present inside the tent. This chemical absorbs all the carbon dioxide and keeps the air clean and pure.

Your doctor will keep you inside the tent until he thinks you can breathe normal air without suffering any distress. Usually this will take about four or five days.

QUESTION AND ANSWER P.G.: How long does it take to get cured of undulant fever? Answer: This is extremely variable. Some cases treated with antibiotics and vaccine recover in a few months.

MAXIMS Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist but you have ceased to live.

OUR YESTERDAYS (From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Jan. 17, 1934) A motion authorizing the Electric Light Company to set aside \$5,000 as a reserve fund, was made last night at the regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council.

Several trains were still running behind their schedules yesterday. The loop between Lake Verde and Vernon was opened yesterday morning. The car ferry encountered heavy ice on the New Brunswick shore which delayed its arrival in Borden.

TEN YEARS AGO (Jan. 17, 1949) The new \$12,000 Murray Harbour Memorial Rink was officially opened last night at a ceremony attended by a large crowd.

That very readable Canadian writer, Farley Mowat, has produced another book, THE GREY SEAS UNDER (McClelland and Stewart Ltd.) which is just as entertaining as his previous works.

Book Review The book was commissioned by the Foundation Company, parent of the firm which operates the Foundation tugs, a fact which might lead the prospective reader to expect a certain bias.

SUFFOCATED TO DEATH BEARDMORE, Ont. (CP)—Raymond McLean, 41, formerly of Boom Road, N.B., was found suffocated in his trailer home here Thursday.

FREED ON \$100,000 BAIL VANCOUVER (CP)—Bail of \$100,000, highest ever set by British Columbia courts, was posted Thursday for the release of a Vancouver man held on narcotic charges.

THE AGE OLD STORY I have blotted out as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and as a cloud thy sins.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Every new father soon realizes what to have and to hold means. —Kitchener-Waterloo Record

We have come a long way since the days of our grandparents when to be in debt was a social disgrace and a reflection on a person's stability of character.

Jean Marais, French theatrical star, wants to do a lion-taming act for actors benefit fund at a winter circus on March 6.

Vice-President Nixon never put a foot wrong. The question is whether he did not put it right a little too often. It was not, of course, his business to do much more than meet people and exude good will.

Stockholm—Of the 1,500 patients treated thus far in Stockholm's four Anti-smoking Clinics, 80 per cent have stopped smoking entirely, and 17.5 per cent have reduced their cigarette smoking to one-fourth or less of their previous consumption.

OBELISK Finding a stone the plowman cast aside (Gray limestone five feet long and one foot wide) I took the time to set it on its end.

AUTHORS WANTED BY N. Y. PUBLISHER League book-publisher seeks manuscripts of all types: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, scholarly and religious works, etc.

OPEN THIS WEEK-END GIGGEY'S PHARMACY DIAL 3170 FREE DELIVERY WE TREAT THE SICK WELL.

CHARITY BINGO ROLLAWAY CLUB AT 7:30 P. M. All Good Prizes

DANCING AT THE ROLLAWAY CLUB TONIGHT Modern and Old Time Dancing Time 10:00 till 1 Adm. 50c

IF YOUR GUARDIAN IS LATE... OR MISSED DIAL 6561 and a paper will be delivered right to your door.

ED'S TAXI DIAL 6561 173 Great George St. Charlottetown