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Steel Barons Beaten

Washington was stunned by the suddenness and unexpectedness of the row which locked the Kennedy administration in combat with the powerful steel industry last week.

The situation was the more unusual in that the administration has been at some pains to try to prevent itself from being labeled "anti-business" and because President Kennedy rarely gives vent to his inner emotions in strong terms.

The proposed price boost, he said, would increase the cost of homes, autos, appliances and most other items for every American family.

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Pipe Down, Little Man!

It is to be hoped that Washington, which is responsible for financing him, will keep a sharp eye on the activities of the bellicose little man on Formosa Island.

of revenue have been continually frustrated. But they could lead to retaliatory action of the kind which kept the Formosa straits in a turmoil in 1959-60, and almost precipitated a general war.

At present there appears to be a growing rift between the leaders of Communist China and Soviet Russia. These two monolithic states may be heading for a complete break, with repercussions which would profoundly affect the free world as well as themselves.

President Kennedy, certainly, is too sensible to lend any support to such a gamble. He has repeated the assurance of his predecessor in office that U.S. policy on the defense of Formosa remains unchanged, and he has continued U.S. financial aid.

Chiang's budget deficits result mainly from heavy military expenditures which, in view of U.S. defense pledges, could much better be devoted to economic reform and development.

British Potato Shortage

As reported in an Ottawa dispatch on Saturday, Britain has been hit by a big potato shortage. There is a ban on importing Canadian fresh potatoes, and the immediate prospect here would be for processed potatoes getting in on this tremendous overseas market.

It appears that the current potato shortage was unforeseen by British bureaucrats. While the potato marketing board in York exercised disciplinary fines on 34 farmers in eight counties for growing more potatoes than they entered on their returns, the chairman of the board in London was giving reasons for a serious scarcity.

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Public Forum

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of public interest. The notices should be sent early and the editor's opinion of correspondence will be published in the next issue.

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POLITICAL ROYALTIERS... IN UP TO MY EARS ALREADY... THE GENERAL 1961... Individual Income Tax Returns

MARCH WINDS AND APRIL SHOWERS... OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson... To Return Red Army Choir Visit

Two Soviet Ilyushin airliners, taking off from Montreal's Dorval airport last night, are to mark a milestone in Canada's cultural progress. For abroad those airliners will be the first professional Canadian symphony orchestra ever invited to perform in foreign capitals.

LADY LEADS ARTS... The Russian Government will be officially represented in the audience by Ekaterina Furtseva, the Minister of Cultural Affairs, who is the only woman in the Praesidium of Twelve.

Water Witching, New Style... The ancient and dubious art of water witching is being transformed into a science that might revive burning deserts and fill the empty pantries of the world.

WORLD ATTRACTION... The method has reportedly detected water in arid places in the United States, Canada, Mexico. A comprehensive water survey of an area can be made in an hour or two.

CONVANSER FOR BIRCHERS... DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) Mayor E. A. Toshack says he did some behind-the-scenes campaigning for the Communist John Birch Society at last week's general election.

What the doctor ordered... SIX DAYS TO A SUMMER SEA!... It makes good sense and better health when you travel to Europe by sea.

Cut Cholesterol, Doctor Claims... By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen... There are two kinds of cholesterol: the good and the bad.

OUR YESTERDAYS... From the Guardian Files... TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 16, 1937)

One of the two bridge sections of the roadway at Fullerton's March caved in at noon yesterday, when the steel and concrete surfacing at the bridge collapsed as the creosote planks broke loose from their moorings when pushed by the tide.

Struck by a notice "Iron sinks" in a hardware store window, a wag went inside and said that he was perfectly aware "that iron sinks".

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