

sure motion is that of the Communists. Reportedly the chief grievances against the government have to do with a radio transmitter agreement with Voice of America, and planned joint air exercises with the United States and Britain—two moves seen by Nehru's critics as breaches of India's non-alignment policy.

Why the Communists should be less opposed to these measures than other opposition groups in India is hard to understand, except on the ground that they're anti-Communist-China Communists, and the measures are designed to aid India in resisting Chinese aggression.

Whether the Communists will actually support Nehru in next week's voting, or sit on the fence as did the New Democrats in a recent non-confidence vote at Ottawa, remains to be seen. In any case it is disturbing to note that at a time when India needs all the unity and strength it can muster, it is plagued with political divisions.

Not Beaten Yet

British Prime Minister Macmillan, whose political goose was believed to have been cooked when the Profumo scandal broke out, now appears to be looking forward hopefully to re-election. At least, another Conservative victory when his party goes to the polls. If he is not today the "Super Mac" of a few years ago, he is showing remarkable tenacity in holding on in the face of tremendous political odds.

And this could well be so. The Profumo-Ard affair has about blown itself out, and there seems to be no indication for Mr. Macmillan for his refusal to give in before it. He is credited, also, with playing a major part in the nuclear test ban agreement, which has been hailed with relief by the British people. The country's economy, too, is picking up slightly, and more people have jobs.

There are said to be plenty of Conservatives who want to get rid of Mr. Macmillan, believing him to be too old and set in his ways. But there is no agreement among them on a successor. And there are mounting rumors of disagreement among the Labor leadership—a fact at which Mr. Macmillan appears to have been hinting in his comments this week.

Altogether, it wouldn't be safe to count him out by any means.

New Australian Output

From Australia comes word that, following two years' work by the dairy research division of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, a new process has been developed for making powdered butter. The process is believed superior to any yet developed anywhere in the world, including the United States. Patents have been applied for.

Butter powder is used primarily for cooking. An advantage claimed for the product is that it does not melt at temperatures at which normal butter turns to oil. And it can, of course, be stored and shipped more easily than butter.

Developments of the powdered butter process follow closely on that for powdering cheese. Royalties from both products, under license, will be plowed back in dairy research in Australia. But much work has still to be done on commercial production and marketing. Machinery for the butter process will be no problem. Several Australian factories already have spray-drying equipment which can be used for the butter powder, and production trials are under way.

Australian marketing experts see powdered cheese and powdered butter as useful partners to dried milk for Asia, the next major outlet for Australia's surplus dairy product.

EDITORIAL NOTE

How far we are from general disarmament may be gathered from a news item from California about a new U.S. fighter-bomber. Following a maiden flight, it was announced that the F-5A carries guns, bombs, missiles, and napalm, and is the only United States faster-than-sound aircraft capable of landing on soft fields of the type found close to combat areas.



IN FOR A ROUGH JOURNEY

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Experienced Man In An Important Job

The Hon. Paul Martin was sworn in as our Secretary of State for External Affairs last month, just before his 60th birthday. This short span has been a busy one for Mr. Martin, who has shown that Parliament's most experienced politician is bringing to this important office more diplomatic expertise and a wider grasp of world affairs than any previous newcomer to that department. The huge and historic East Block Office of Canada's "Foreign Minister" is growing in world importance, as world diplomats and telegram writers and visitors from around the world cluster in.

Just after Mr. Martin returned from a four-day headwater trouton tour of the Columbia River, I went to ask him his personal and his official reaction to the post.

"You have the most interesting, the most responsible and the most gigantic portfolio of government," I said to him, when he suggested that it entails so much work that "one hardly has time to think."

"Yes, I hate," he agreed enthusiastically, "but it is not strange to me, because I deposited so often for Mike Pearson when he held this job."

That of course is true, between 1949-1957, Health Minister Paul Martin often substituted for External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson, notably at the memorable General Assembly of the United Nations when Paul Martin as "Mr. Canada" negotiated the compromise with the Soviet bloc which admitted the sixteen smaller nations.

IMPORTANT AGENDA All these meetings are due in the meeting on the Law of the Sea. And the conference with Japan. And the Colombia negotiations.

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REDDISH LUNULAS G. S. writes: What a usefulness of the half moons at the base of the nails?

REPLY Nail polish. The lunula is thin white when the body is deficient in oxygen, secondary to certain disorders of the heart or lungs. In carbon monoxide poisoning, the nails may turn a cherry red.

MILK CHOICE B. J. writes: Is it better for a 15 year old to drink homogenized or skim milk?

REPLY Take your pick. Homogenized milk contains more fat than the skim variety, and it is difficult to say if there is no overweight problem.

TRAWLER CATCHES SUB STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) The Swedish fishing trawler Curia caught something big Wednesday—a submarine.

APPOINT CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON (AP)—Robert S. Gerbasi of Flint, Mich., was appointed Wednesday as chairman of the special session of the Canada-United States Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN "Your Island Steak House"

WALSH: In loving memory of Joseph Patrick Walsh who departed this life August 15th, 1961. Never will the one I loved From memory pass away.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE BALMORAL GIRLS PIPE BAND OF STELLARTON, N.S. and the PRECISION DRILL DISPLAY

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"One of the Feature Attractions of Gold Cup and Sauter Day"

Nose Is Gauge To Pollen Count

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen MANY hay fever sufferers follow the pollen count in newspapers even though it is a day behind when published. They realize the nose is a good index of the amount of pollen floating around in the air. The higher the concentration, the more sneezing, sneezing, nasal stuffiness, and itching.

Pollen is the male fertilizing agent of flowering plants, trees, and grasses. It consists of fine, powdery, yellowish grains that are microscopic in size. The ragweed pollen is 1-2000 inch in diameter and is the number one cause for hay fever in the United States.

Ragweed, five to six feet in this country, includes the wooded areas of extreme northern Michigan, Minnesota, the West and Ontario, and Maine. The weed is not prevalent west of the Cascades of Oregon and Washington, and central Alaska in the northeast, and a d southern Florida. The same can be said for Ragweed in the deserts, provided the land is not cultivated.

The best place is in the middle of the pollen count. In Rio Rico, pollen counts have been made in almost every part of the county. Ragweed has less than 10 and preferably under 5 are bound to be comfortable. Ragweed pollen counts vary in any hay fever victims. Some may begin to sneeze as soon as the count rises to 100, while others are comfortable during the first week of the season and develop symptoms only after a week or two of exposure. The highly sensitive person generally tries to escape by taking a vacation during the height of the season. Unless this is done, hay fever victims must try to so. Hats and sunglasses, perfume, cortisone, and other medicine, or desensitization.

The readings are high when the weather is hot, dry, sunny, and windy. These conditions, more pollen is produced and blown about. The opposite occurs when it is cool, humid, cloudy, and calm. The lowest readings are obtained after a prolonged rain that washes pollen out of the air.

DISABILITIES VARY C. J. writes: A person who is completely disabled and eligible for disability benefits is subject to a cause of a dispute in a family.

REPLY Definitions vary. A person may be considered completely disabled if he cannot perform his particular job. He may be able to do something else but not many will admit to especially if there are benefits.

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The Dead-End Kids

The tragedy of the student who drops out of school before getting a high school diploma is that he is left with a future of alternating periods of low-paying jobs and unemployment.

Not everybody, of course, has the ability to meet the demands of secondary education. For these, shop training must take the place of academic courses.

But there are too many who are capable but unwilling. A survey, conducted by the Ontario Department of Education and federal employment officials, shows that in the attempt to encourage students to stay in school, the rapid advance toward a classless society, through relating present standards to the demands of the age and the needs of the individual, is a task of the future.

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