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Hard to follow

"Confusing," said Tweedledee, "if it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't it ain't. That's logic."

Israel, or so it seems, may be on the verge of invading Jordan, in which event, according to the British Foreign Office, British forces will intervene on Jordan's side as per a mutual defence treaty between the two countries.

Nor do the entanglements end there. Britain wants Iraqi troops to enter Jordan to bolster the regime of young King Hussein.

British Supremacy

The formal opening of the world's first atomic plant at Calder Hall, England, by Her Majesty the Queen was an event of great historic importance.

There is historic fitness in Britain's becoming the first nation to adopt atomic energy on a large scale to peaceful purposes.

Whatever may be the relative positions of Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union in atom-powered weapons of war, it is clear that, for the time being at any rate, supremacy in the atom-for-peace program is in British hands.

Know NATO Better

Many people will be surprised at the result of a poll taken recently in some of the countries belonging to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization regarding the meaning of the initials by which it is usually known.

...tent could not give the correct answer to the question.

This is more than surprising. It is disturbing because the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has, or should have, a special significance in these countries.

The North Atlantic Treaty was signed on April 4, 1949. In the first seven years of the alliance, it has been shown that it is possible for the free nations of the west to unite in defence of their freedom.

We have an idea, however, that if a similar survey were made in Canada, the results would be more gratifying than in the countries which have been mentioned.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Vice-President Nixon told an audience the other day "we will find out on Nov. 6 whether Agricultural Secretary Benson has been an asset or a liability".

The Prince Edward Island Progressive-Conservative Association, of which he was recently re-elected president, and Islanders generally, will regret the death of Walter G. MacKenzie.

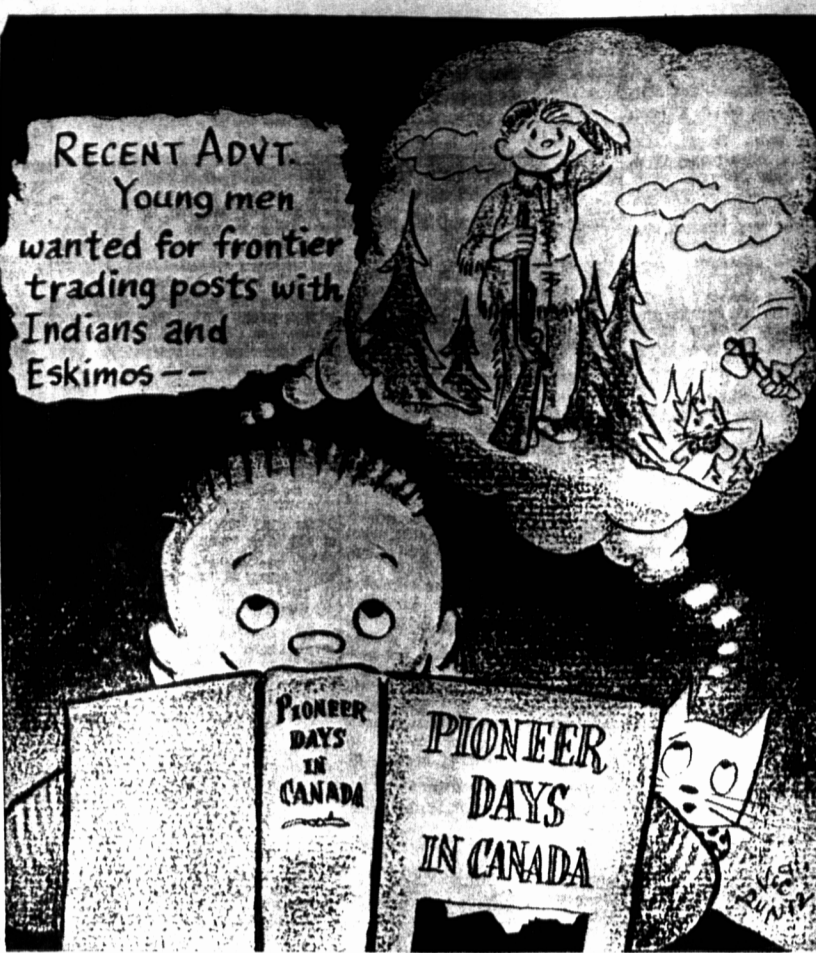
Evidence that Communist China is still a long way from great industrial power is shown in the report that its first motor vehicle manufacturing plant has just been opened.

Secretary of State Dulles told reporters a day or two ago that he was "unaware" of any British and French dissatisfaction with United States policy in the Suez crisis.

Montreal police officials are said to feel that motorcycles are not comfortable enough for traffic officers. One official is quoted as saying "if we could find a better vehicle than the motorcycle we would certainly consider buying it".

New Canadians are needed to build a bigger and better Canada but it is questionable whether North Africa is the place to find them.

Canada's pledge of \$1,800,000 to the United Nations for providing technical assistance to underdeveloped regions in 1957 is not too much, provided it is spent wisely.



THE FRONTIERS BECKON STILL

OTTAWA REPORT

Who Is Off The Beam?

By Patrick Nicholson

If you are interested in flying saucers, you should tune in on the night of 7th November. You may be able to hear a message from these visitors from another world.

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The Philosophical Eskimo

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff

To the French it's "est la vie". To the British say "that's life". The Eskimo shrugs philosophically and murmurs "ionungma."

This attitude, particularly at times of unhappiness, tragedy, disaster, seems to be basic to Eskimo philosophy, says Dr. I. F. Kennedy.

Dr. Kennedy's first trip north for the health department's Indian and northern health services branch. He was impressed by the Eskimos he found scattered along the coasts of distant islands, living in tents on isolated inlets.

His life has always been hard, he said. Eskimos are lost on the ice when they go fishing and hunting, polar bears kill them, they die of exposure. They face it with shrug and "ionungma."

And because of their isolation and dependence upon each other for survival, they help one another in a way that few persons do in southern Canada.



SEASON DOWN THE RIVER

October floats her own sail boats. Around the river corner. Countless golden aspen leaves. Ride like a flotilla on the high seas.

The Age Old Story

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files

TEN YEARS AGO October 22, 1946 Great interest is being taken in the visit of Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire, who arrives in Charlottetown today on a two-day visit to the Province.

Prince Edward Island will be well represented at the Maritime Winter Fair which opens at Amherst on October 30.

The death occurred at his residence at Charlottetown yesterday afternoon of James R. Brown, age 63, proprietor of the Brown Electric Company and prominent electrical contractor for the past forty years.

MAXIMS

The greatest privilege of a human being is to be able to do good.

the business world. But after months of looking about you find that no employer wants you because you are over 40.

What do you do? Well, an organization thinks it has the answer, at least in part. The non-profit agency is the Forty Plus Club.

The challenge is not just one of finding jobs for various individuals seeking the aid of the Forty Plus Clubs—which it does. It also is one of studying the entire problem of what to do about the skilled executive or professional man of that age group who still is employable but who finds himself out of a job through no fault of his own.

The Forty Plus Club work is to accept for membership any qualified executive or professional man who is willing to devote two days a week of his time to the organization while seeking re-employment.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sandesen, M. D.

IS BORIC ACID SAFE?

There's been a lot of talk, from time to time, about the hazards of using boric acid. So let's set a few things straight right now.

Boric acid is a chemical known for more than 1,200 years. American doctors have been using it for about the last 75 years.

It's also used in foot powders to treat athlete's foot and in boric acid ointments to neutralize alkaline products which might be caused by bacterial growth.

With such widespread use, some cases of poisoning, of course, have occurred. But they are relatively few.

In 1953 a survey disclosed that only 60 deaths were attributed to boric acid since 1880. And those figures are for the entire world, not merely the U.S.

In our country in the past 25 years, there have been eleven deaths by absorption of boric acid. In a detailed report on the safety of boric acid, Dr. Russell S. Fisher points out in the American Medical Association's magazine, "Today's Health," that in 1952 alone aspirin ad related compounds resulted in 113 deaths, most of these happened, he says, because youngsters mistakenly took the medicine as candy.

The boric acid deaths, also, he observes, obviously were caused by misuse or carelessness.

Various surveys, he adds, have proven the safety of boric acid and boric acid powders. One of these was conducted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Of course, boric acid shouldn't be eaten or drunk. While you may

consume a small amount when using the solution as an eyewash, it won't be enough to harm you.

As for eternal use, never apply full-strength boric acid to infant's skin. You've got to be careful when using it on adults, too.

The chemical might be absorbed through denuded areas of continuous dressings or ointments are applied over large sections of inflamed or broken skin.

If used properly, however, boric acid is perfectly safe.

QUESTION AND ANSWER S.M.: Is it true that all people who have tetanus or lockjaw die?

ANSWER: With recent methods of treatment in which the newer antispasmodics and antibiotics are used, the death rate has been greatly reduced.

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More than 35,000 people are engaged in hospital work in Ontario. On the average, a public general hospital will employ from one and a half times to twice the number of people that it has beds. This means that a 50-bed hospital may have between 75 and 90 employees.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Maybe it would be a good idea to include a first aid kit with every can of sardines that is to be opened at a picnic.—Vancouver Herald

"Winters are getting warmer," says a meteorologist. Except for isolated spots such as northern Canada, Europe, Florida and bus stops almost everywhere.—Kitchen-Waterloo Record

The resourcefulness of the legal profession is always amazing. When an airplane pilot in Oklahoma used a public highway for a takeoff, and no statute was found to govern the case, the local district attorney finally secured a conviction for driving a motor vehicle of a prohibited width.—Edmonton Journal

In the city of Regina a new museum was opened recently. It was built at a cost of \$1,500,000 and is devoted largely to the preservation and exhibition of items related to the history of the city and province. Regina has had an interesting place in Canadian history but little, if any thing, more than Fort Arthur.—Fort Arthur News-Chronicle

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