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A Dreadful Toll

The Canadian Press reports traffic accidents and fires as claiming fifty-two lives in this country during the New York holiday week-end...

Ontario's Attorney-General has called for an international conference of government officials, automobile manufacturers and law-enforcement agencies...

These mechanical precautions, suggests an exchange, might reduce the number of lives lost but it is questionable if, in themselves, they would greatly cut down the number of accidents...

Dr. Cunha On Colonialism

When Dr. Paulo Cunha, the Foreign Minister of Portugal, was in the United States a little while back he took it upon himself to defend what he called "good colonialism"...

other great power, is, in fact, the only great power that refuses self-determination—for strictly political and economic reasons...

Some day, perhaps soon, Goa will become part of the Indian Republic. It isn't likely that anything the Portuguese government can say or do will postpone that development for long...

Looking For Oil

Why is the Soviet Union trying to extend its influence in the Middle East, even at the risk of creating new tensions which might, conceivably, lead to war? No doubt, one reason is found in one basic tenet of the Communists' creed...

However, according to Harold Macmillan, the British diplomat who has just left the Foreign Secretary portfolio for that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer...

Dr. Cunha said in part: "Acting as an inflexible anti-colonialist the man of the West is unconsciously rendering the greatest service to his mortal enemy, the Communist agitator..."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Members of the teaching staffs in American publicly supported liberal arts college are feeling pretty good these days. Just before Christmas the Ford Foundation gave \$210 million to help raise their salaries to a higher level.

Small tax cuts for 1956, larger ones for 1957. That is the latest financial news from Ottawa. Of course, it must not be thought that there is any connection between these tidings and the fact that an election is due within two years...

The Republican politicians who have been counting on Dr. Paul Dudley White, the famed heart specialist, to advise President Eisenhower that his health will permit him to "run again"...

The hog price situation in the United States is worse, if anything, than it is here. In an attempt to better it, Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa has suggested that premium prices be paid for hogs going to market...



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U. S. Congress Assembled

By The Associated Press

PUBLIC FORUM

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NOT A ROCKING CHAIR

Sir—A very helpful letter for people no longer young, is put out by the Royal Bank to show the possibilities in life after the age of 65 which is now taken as a reasonable time to retire...

LOST CONTROL

The Republicans, behind the banner of President Eisenhower, swept into power in the 1952 elections, but two years later they lost control of Congress to the Democrats...

WITCH DOCTORS' CONVENTION

A hundred African witch doctors met in a formal convention recently in Pretoria, South Africa, to find ways of dignifying their ancient profession...

AN ANCIENT PRACTICE

Witch doctors and medicine men of many lands have for centuries used herbs, incantations or mysterious potions on the sick. In the 16th century word began reaching Europe of medicines and techniques used by Indian healers of the New World...

STILL LACKS LAWYER

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Virginia Ricks, 42, American divorcee charged with murdering her husband, George Franklin Knapp, four days ago has still to obtain legal counsel, police said...

ACTIVE OLDEST

HANEY, B. C. (CP)—Now in his 98th year, John Mitchell has been bowling five-pins daily for about eight years. He took up the game for exercise when he was 77...

ANCIENT BOWL

DOVER, England (CP)—Fragments of a Roman bowl 1,700 years old have been placed together and placed in the town museum. They were found 20 feet underground in a building in site in this Kent town...

French Election Results

By Carl Hartman Associated Press, Paris

France's general election—called by Premier Edgar Faure on a gamble that they would bring a strong, stable government has produced only the prospect of more years of shaky, short-lived coalitions...

REDS BIGGEST ENTITY

The Communists, with 161 seats, emerged as the biggest single party in the legislature. The Poujadists sprang a surprise by electing 49 deputies in their first test at the polls...

RATTLES AND SONGS

Northern Athapascan Indians believed their shamans could rouse winds or quiet them, had power to cure or kill and to forestall success or failure. They might be hired to send sickness to an enemy...

PAPAL YEAR IN '56

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Pope Plus XI may proclaim a jubilee year from March 2, his 80th birthday and the 17th anniversary of his election as spiritual head of Roman Catholics, an unofficial Vatican source said Tuesday...

IRON CURTAIN BROADCASTERS

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M.D.

TOT MAY NEED DENTIST Even for a young child, dental care is extremely important. Baby teeth serve as a guide for the permanent teeth which grow in beneath them and gradually replace them...

DECAYED TEETH Moreover, a decayed baby tooth may cause one or more of the permanent teeth to become decayed, too.

A crown of a permanent tooth may touch a baby tooth. If the baby tooth is decayed, the permanent tooth may also decay at the point where it touches the decay.

You should begin taking your youngster to the dentist for a regular check-up by the time he has all of his primary teeth, usually sometime between the age of two and three.

Also give him his personal tube of dentifrice. Even a very small child can spread it on the brush with a minimum of waste.

Then, too, most kids like the taste of toothpaste. And the pleasant after-taste will encourage them to make brushing a daily habit.

Of course, don't hesitate to take your youngster to the dentist should he require dental attention no matter what his age. A toothache will hurt him just as much as one would bother you.

QUESTION AND ANSWER R. O. Y.: I am a diabetic and take insulin regularly. However, I seem to be allergic to insulin because of getting redness and itching over the area where I have the injection.

Answer: Usually the sensitivity to insulin or allergy to it will disappear as it is used. However, some people have to be desensitized to insulin.

The Age Old Story

Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours but God's.

NEW POST FOR COMACH

OTTAWA (CP)—S. I. Comach, 53, has been appointed assistant director of the defence production department's electronics branch. It was announced Friday. He was administrator, Mr. Comach headed the Canadian navy's electrical supply division during the Second World War.

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Society as we know it has saddled most individuals with more spare time than they use profitably. One of the important quests today is for types of recreation which are beneficial—something more than passing pleasures. A major challenge is boredom. Adult education can provide the answer for those who will participate in its almost limitless fields of effort.

In Markham, Ont., 81-year-old Dr. Arthur Hore has lost his licence to drive a car. That privilege was withdrawn because the authorities decided age had reduced his abilities to operate his automobile safely.

It wasn't the gold rush mob that built the interior of British Columbia. It was the wives who followed a few of them and who resolutely made homes there and raising new generations of British Columbians who would stay and keep building when the gold was gone.

Now and then we meet people who are not concerned with business who think that the commercial world must be a dreadful area, in which every competitor is waiting for a chance to snatch the gold filling out of your teeth, and in which a young man or woman can make a place only if they crush whatever is generous in their nature.

The annual award for the most kind-hearted school child in Italy went to an 11-year-old boy who did what brings most youngsters a sharp talking or a spanking.

Not only are old and quaint buildings unsuitable as museums, but so are new quarters unless special precautions are taken. Visitors to the modern section of Fort Wellington in Prescott, for instance, may well be wowed by the fact that its collection of antiques if lightning or faulty wiring should cause a blaze.

A mild shudder in the solid foundations of the administration of justice might be felt when the amendments to the Juror's Act come into effect. The grand jury will be reduced from 13 to seven members, on proclamation by the Lieutenant Governor early next year.

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