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The Major Issue

From the standpoint of the general public there is only one major issue in the strike on Canadian Pacific Railway lines which became effective yesterday.

This being the case, it should not have been difficult for the Government to intervene effectively.

The strike weapon is legal in Canada under certain conditions, on the broad principle that workmen of every class are entitled to share justly in the country's productive wealth.

The Government has wasted precious time, and the strike is now in progress.

As soon after dissatisfaction in the Philippines, this presents the United States with a challenge of some magnitude.

Change Of Tune

If President Eisenhower calls upon Congress to authorize the use of American troops in the Middle East to keep peace and prevent Communist infiltration...

Where do their critics stand now? Will Mr. Pearson express his shock of surprise at Washington's change of tune...

There will be a good deal of crow to eat over the Middle East situation in the next few months, and it is some satisfaction to know that Sir Anthony Eden will not be eating it...

EDITORIAL NOTES

According to the Ottawa Journal, a likely date for the federal general election will be Monday, June 17.

More Trouble For U.S.

More problems for the United States are looming up in the Pacific, this time on Okinawa, the largest of the Ryukyu Islands...

The United States Government is certainly going "all out" to please Indian officials. The latest reported act of kindness went to the Indian ambassador...

President Woodrow Wilson died broken-hearted at the failure of his countrymen and especially of the politicians to support his plans...



A SLIGHT CASE OF FROST-BITE

OTTAWA REPORT

The Monetary Irritant

By Patrick Nicholson

OTTAWA: Along with what appeared to be about 99 per cent of the population of our capital, I visited a trading post operated by the Ontario provincial government...

charging me duty on some article which I had purchased in the States, gave me a U.S. bill and U.S. coins in change...

What I proposed to buy there is irrelevant to my story. But when making payment for my purchase...

Now of course I did not expect to receive payment of this declared discount on U.S. funds...

The first and obvious point of course is that U.S. currency is not legal tender in Canada.

Why then does the Ontario government break our laws by offering U.S. currency to its customers?

The second point is that if the Ontario government will accept U.S. currency at a discount of 5 per cent...

The Ontario government is by no means the only offender in this matter.

A SCOTSMAN'S AMERICAN LOG

College On The Hills

By Wilfred Taylor of The Edinburgh Scotsman

It is still mild in New York but when we woke up this morning in Hanover, New Hampshire, the temperature stood at 10 above freezing.

When we crossed it, after breakfast, the Dartmouth campus was looking just like a Christmas card.

We discovered, yesterday, that Sir William Haley, editor of the "Times" had, not long ago, lectured in Dartmouth.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (January 3, 1932)

Fire completely destroyed the large general store of Kennedy and Kennedy, Limited, O'Leary, last night.

Mr. Peter White was appointed special policeman for the town of Summerside at a special meeting of the Town Council Wednesday night.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 3, 1947)

The increase in the export price of Wilshire sides of \$4.00 per cwt, at the Atlantic seaboard could mean an additional \$500,000 annually in the pockets of P.E.I. farmers.

A brief message received by the Department of Transport at Charlottetown last night from the Saur-el said that the ship had reached the ice-bound village of Natashquan on the North shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday morning.

MAXIMS

A good turn done with a grudge may help the beneficiary but harms him who does it.

Issues. This is a comparatively new development at Dartmouth and was the idea of the President, Mr. Dickey. It is an attempt, and a courageous and stimulating one, to spill over the formal courses in philosophy, sociology, history and so on, into the domain of current affairs.

We can't imagine a "Great Issues" course in a Scottish university. We seem, within the academic field, to lack the curiosity to tie up what has happened in the past with what is happening now and with what may happen in the future.

All day we have been travelling through the snow clad hills of Vermont and by the side of the Connecticut river. We have enjoyed immensely our little trip to New England and are thankful that a pin on the map steered us to Hanover.

MALAYAN CLASH PENANG, Malaya (AP) — A man was killed and five others hurt Wednesday night in a clash between Chinese and Malays celebrating the centenary of the adjoining city of Georgetown.

MAJOR 1957 TASK MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuters)—Australian External Affairs Minister Richard Casey said Wednesday the most fundamental task for 1957 is to "restore close and confident relations between Britain and America."

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M. D.

SCIENTISTS SEEKING WAY TO COMBAT FATAL SHOCK There's a screeching of tires and a terrific impact. Two autos have collided and both are badly damaged.

You run toward the wreck expecting to find all the occupants of both cars dead or dying. But they aren't. Many of them have survived the accident because they have been conditioned to resist a state of severe shock.

Right now this is an imaginary incident. It is not something which can occur today or even tomorrow. But it might be a glimpse into the not-too-distant future, for scientists are seeking to determine whether humans can be rendered shock-resistant. And there's hope that they can.

Laboratory tests have made rats so shock-resistant that only 25 per cent of them succumbed to injuries which normally would have been fatal to 75 per cent.

TWO METHODS Army scientists used two methods to fortify rats against injuries that otherwise would prove fatal.

In one series of tests, the rats developed resistance by inducing a series of small, non-fatal injuries. In other experiments, they were given a series of electric shocks, one each day for several days.

When either a human or an animal suffers an injury or is faced with a "fight or flight" situation (we've talked about this many times before) some dramatic changes automatically take place in nervous system activity.

APARENT KEY Activity of the sympathetic nerves—here's the apparent key to the whole thing—causes changes in heart function, blood pressure and the flow of blood to various organs.

PREVIOUS CONDITIONING Experiments show that rats release less adrenalin and noradrenalin when confronted with stress if they have first been conditioned by a series of electric shocks or slight injuries.

QUESTION AND ANSWER W.R.: Can drinking water with a meal cause gas?

Answer: No, unless a great deal of air is swallowed along with the water.

IN THE VALLEY OF CAUTERETZ OF CAUTERETZ All along the valley, stream that flashes white.

Deepening thy voice with the deepening of the night, All along the valley, where thy waters flow.

I walk'd with one I loved two and thirty years ago, All along the valley, where I walk'd today.

The two and thirty years were a minute that rolls away, For all along the valley, down thy rocky bed.

Thy living voice to me was the voice of the dead, And all along the valley, by rock and cave and tree.

The voice of the dead was a living voice to me. —Lord Tennyson.

THE POET'S CORNER

NOTES BY THE WAY

A certain tribe in Africa, according to a travel book, wear barrels for clothes. This must make it impossible to tell whether they're on their way to or from the race track.—St. Catherine's Standard

The trouble with the School of Experience seems to be that as soon as you are old enough to boast of having graduated from it, you find that they have changed the curriculum.—Peterborough Examiner

It's bewildering to the Scotch when tradesmen insist on credit and monthly payments rather than immediate settlement. Instalment buying may be good for business but for the purchaser there is no system that surpasses cash on the barrel head.—Farmer's Advocate

In 1758, George Washington got elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses by doing out free rum—about 75 gallons of it—to his constituents. The thought well enough of the gesture to elect him outright, even though he promised no parties, being away shooting Indians at the time.—New York Times

A couple of weeks ago an aluminum company announced that its research laboratories had achieved a "miracle of modern technology"—cloth of aluminum. Metallurgy is not exactly new.

There was a brisk trade going on of silver before William the Conqueror set out to meet Harold of Hastings, or as some stubborn Saxons prefer, Senlac Hill.—Winnipeg Free Press

An extension of the laws governing the conviction of impaired drivers should be made in certain cases where accidents occur. It seems to us that it matters little whether a man was impaired by drink or some particular drug, if his impairment was such as to deprive him of the ability to drive safely.

A reader calls attention to the situation in New Zealand where many years ago deer were imported. That country being without wolves or other predators that would attack the deer, and the climate and vegetation being favorable, the deer have become so numerous that the government is not only giving a bounty of them, but pays men to go out and kill them.

It is at the insistence of agriculturalists, fruit growers and others who find the deer a nuisance and cause of damage and loss.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle

By pack trails, word leaks out that they now have an income tax in Tibet. There just aren't any Shangri-la's.—Hamilton Spectator

Diphtheria has been reported from different parts of Canada recently. It needn't be. It is one of those diseases, and a bad one it is too, that can be prevented by immunization.—Port Arthur News

A film actor playing the role of Moses, says that when he is dressed and made up, he feels like Moses. He means he feels the way he thinks Moses felt. We doubt if Moses ever felt like a movie actor.—Peterborough Examiner

The Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas has now got a price on his (or its) head, or rather, hide: An English tea planter near Darjeeling has offered local sherpas 175 sterling—about \$216 in U.S. money—for the skin of the monstrous denizen of the frozen heights. The "Abominable" was last reported seen on the slopes of Mount Makalu in Nepal, a year or so ago.—Noir et Blanc, Paris

It is only just over 100 years since the Christmas tree custom became popular in Britain, when Prince Albert introduced it from Germany. But in fact it was given to Germany in the first place by the 8th Century English missionary, Boniface, who replaced the pagan sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak by a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ Child.—U.K. Information Office

HISTORIC CITY Bristol in England obtained its first charter from Henry II in 1171.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Prince Edward Island Junior Farmers' Federation will hold their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 5, 1957, at 1:00 p.m. The location will be Room 66, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SHAMA'S SUPER SPECIALS

- SUGAR, 10 lbs. 95c
Roast Beef (Steer)
SHOULDER CUTS, lb. ... 39c
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Perfection MILK, 6 tins 79c
Sliced BACON, lb. 69c
Island CHEDDAR CHEESE, lb. ... 49c
CORNED SPARE RIBS, 4 lbs. 69c
SUPER SUDS, 2 pkgs. 69c
Boneless CORNED BEEF, lb. 39c
VEL, 2 pkgs. 75c
Boneless SALT COD, lb. 39c
Palmlive SOAP, 4 cakes 35c
York—20 oz.
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