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New Safety Campaign

Alarmed about the traffic toll in New York State, Governor Rockefeller is attempting to do something about it.

The committee will make an assessment of seat belts. It will explore the testing field to see whether unsafe drivers might be identified before they kill themselves or others.

The New York governor has set a good example by sparking traffic inquiries of this kind. Similar action might well be taken by executive bodies in Canada.

Tracking Nuclear Blasts

To the layman it is extremely difficult to follow the long international conference which has been going on for months in Geneva on the halting of nuclear tests.

Up to now all atomic explosions have been registered by seismographs. Yet the experts in Geneva decided not to recommend this method systematically because it involves a certain risk of confusion.

Then there is the radioactive ash or "fall-out" which has become almost a household word today. Any bomb not exploded under the earth's surface "throws" up ashes into the atmosphere, which will be discovered sooner or later when the radioactivity of the dust in the air is measured.

a distance of up to 1,800 miles, and within from five to twenty days after the explosion.

A third check is afforded by radio signals. When a bomb is exploded in the air, especially at high altitude, detection by this means is very effective.

Taken separately, none of these methods is infallible; but used together, they can ensure the detection of any atomic explosion—provided, of course, the control stations are sufficiently close together.

EDITORIAL NOTES

According to a Geneva report, all the private talks between the Big Four foreign ministers at Geneva are carried on in English.

Mr. Khrushchev remarked the other day that he was willing to go to "the ends of the earth" to meet Mr. Eisenhower.

American researchers have come up with a sure-fire cure for that summer bugaboo, sunburn. It is a cortisone-type drug called "triamcinolone."

Parliamentarians should know parliamentary history. Hon. Gordon Churchill, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was caught off base the other day when he told an Opposition member that his oratory reminded him of "that classic phrase which I think was used by Winston Churchill with respect to a member of the House being carried away by the exuberance of his own verbosity."

A segregationist leader in Miami has asked the Florida legislature to ban The Three Little Pigs from state bookshelves. It is being used by clever integrationists, he says, to "brainwash" American children.

Mark Twain, the author who made an enduring name for himself in American fiction during his 75 years, now has an estate worth an estimated \$700,000 from the royalties on his books.



ONWARD AND UPWARD

OTTAWA REPORT P.E.I. Transportation

One of the staple industries of our smallest province, Prince Edward Island, is tourism. So it is understandable that Islanders should be distressed at the spectacle of tourists' cars waiting from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. for the 45 minute ferry crossing.

Indonesian Democracy

Indonesia, where a civil war flared last year, is once again in the throes of explosive political problems — as it has been periodically since winning independence from The Netherlands in 1949.

Botanical Warriors Meet

It is an ill wind that bloweth no man good. Canada is becoming the beneficiary of the U.S. McCarran Act and the neighboring republic's reputation for suspicion toward visitors from inside the Iron Curtain.

Ways To Soothe Crying Infant

By Herman N. Sandesen, M.D. NOBODY likes to listen to a baby cry. And most mothers—and dads, too—immediately want to do something to comfort and soothe the baby when he first lets out a wail.

OUR YESTERDAYS

THE S.S. New Northland arrived in port at Carvell's wharf yesterday afternoon and will leave today for St. John's, Newfoundland, continuing her goodwill cruise.

MAXIMS

Does not every true man feel that he is himself made higher by doing reverence to what is really above him? No nobler or more blessed feeling swells in man's heart.

NOTES BY THE WAY

In the 10 years since 1948 the number of people on the Ottawa payroll has been increased by 62,000, or nearly 50 percent. In the 20 years since 1938 the increase has been 135,000, or 300 percent.

ADULT POLIO CLINIC

For first, second and third inoculations At Morell Legion Hall Friday, June 12—7 to 10 p.m.

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