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The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink
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Thoughts In Season

We seldom hear any tributes nowadays to the United Empire Loyalists. Like the Red Ensign we used to be so proud of, their British connotations are not in fashion...

Nor should we be lax in joining in the prayers which Christian leaders everywhere are offering for a relaxation of world tensions, and notably for achieving some measure of peace in Viet Nam.

Among Christian nations themselves there is surely a promising sign in the continuing trend toward ecumenicity. This may not mean an elimination of all difficulties...

More Housing Funds
In his last budgetary presentation, Finance Minister Sharp was all for holding the inflationary line, even to the extent of curbing activities under the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Our Yesterdays
From The Guardian Files
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 8, 1941)
President Roosevelt's request for a \$5,985,000 lend-lease fund was approved overwhelmingly by the United States House of Representatives...

Florida is said to be losing one of its prime tourist attractions—the alligator. The reptile once roamed the state's swamplands by the millions...

For the first time, if the amending legislation is passed, National Housing Act loans will be available for the purchase of older homes. Loans also will be available for improvements to older dwellings...

The present ceiling of 85 per cent. The scope of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation lending for student housing at universities is also being broadened and extended...

This is a constructive program in every sense of the word, and since the Opposition is on record as having urged measures along these very lines, there should be no difficulty in getting it through.

It is understood that of the additional funds to be allocated for the new housing program, an extra \$750 million is earmarked for direct housing loans. A further \$150 million is to go into loans for university student housing, raising this ceiling to \$350 million.

Labor Minister Nicholson has promised to give more details when the resolution comes up for debate in the next few days. The legislation, he emphasized, is to be given high priority. Very good indeed!

Not To Be Armed

Despite the recent agitation for general arming of the British policeman, following the shooting of three detectives in a police car recently, the British government has turned thumbs down on the proposal.

British policemen carry guns only when dealing with violent criminals who are reported to be armed; and that, Mr. Jenkins believes, is the way the public and most responsible police officers want it to be.

In other respects, however, Mr. Jenkins thinks that Britain and the United States have something to learn from each other's police methods. He intends to discuss with police authorities in Britain the system he had seen in Chicago, when he toured that city in a police car for an hour and a half.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Ottawa Journal recalls this old definition of inflation, which seems to be apropos enough today: "Instead of having more money than you ever had, inflation means you've got twice as much, but it's worth only half of what you would have if you had what you haven't got."

People in suburban Brooklyn, Ohio, are wearing their car seat belts these days whether they want to or not. A new bylaw, the first of its kind in the United States, says they must.

The effective date for payment of unemployment insurance benefits to farm and horticultural workers will be about April 1, 1967, according to Labor Minister Nicholson in a statement in the Commons this week.

Florida is said to be losing one of its prime tourist attractions—the alligator. The reptile once roamed the state's swamplands by the millions; today it numbers only in the thousands.



"OH, I DON'T NEED A LICENCE"

U.S. FARMING

Never So Much Produced By So Few

The American farmer can take a bow. Never in history has he produced so much sustenance for so many people all over the world's largest exporter of agricultural products.

Since the 1950's, farm productivity has soared a spectacular 7.7 percent a year, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. In the 18th century, most Americans lived on farms. A farmer produced little more than enough to sustain his family...

Today's farm worker produces enough food to feed himself and 32 other people. He has made the United States the world's largest exporter of agricultural products.

New Law From Parkinson

That modern lawgiver, Cyril Northcote Parkinson, has codified an immutable new law of modern bureaucracy. Already having handed down such unchallenged axioms as "Work expands so as to fill the time available" and "Expenditure always rises to meet income," this restless mind has produced the new insight: "Delay is the deadliest form of denial."

Announcing the law in the London Times, Mr. Parkinson says the Abominable No Man has been replaced in more advanced bureaucratic civilizations by the "Prohibitive Procrastinator." Why say "no" to an idea, the Prohibitive Procrastinator (or PP) believes, when delay is infinitely more subtle and stamps the administrator as a wise man.

Temple In Transit

It isn't every day that a country gets so magnificent a thank-you gift as the 20-century-old Egyptian temple of Bandur offered the United States by the United Arab Republic.

The beautiful relic of antiquity was given in appreciation of the American contribution to the saving of the Nubian Temples of the Nile. It was a generous acknowledgment.

But what to do with an 800-ton gift received on the other side of the world? Getting it home has been made possible by dismantling the building into 647 shippable parts. That really was not the most difficult part of the problem.

Others think it should be placed in the nation's capital, but there it would have to be outdoors, possibly subject to crop-lost.

The decision is a matter for the experts. If a thoroughly responsible and impartial committee is set up to study the matter, as has been suggested, a sound decision can be reached.

FREE TO WEST BERLIN BERLIN (AP)—Using shovels to dig their way under border barriers and taking advantage of a darkened "death strip," four young East Germans escaped to West Berlin early Friday.

The basic unity of the North Atlantic alliance has been dangerously shaken by the split between the United States and its British and French allies over handling of the Suez Canal dispute.

Old King Cold

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen A cold is one of the cheapest ways to have a short vacation. There is little discomfort and the sufferer has an opportunity of spending a few days in bed and accumulating a sleep reserve for weeks to come.

Bed rest still is the best remedy for a cold. We say this with all due respect to the wonder drugs and claims of the manufacturers of a million and one products advertised daily in newspapers and magazines and via radio and television.

It always is interesting to speculate on how many individuals "catch" cold from someone who is coughing in a crowded bus. A pan of water placed on the radiator also helps and it is surprising how fast the fluid evaporates.

When there is fever, in addition to bed rest the individual should drink large amounts of fluids, eat a light diet, and avoid chilling. Humidified air is soothing to the parched membranes of the nose and throat.

Many medications are available but aspirin probably offers more relief than others. There are a variety of nose drops to relieve congestion and innumerable cough medicines to suppress this annoying reflex.

BLOODSUCKING Mrs. B. writes: A neighbor of mine has a leech which she uses for her rheumatic pains. What do you think about this bloodletting treatment?

PRURITUS ANI M. W. writes: Do you think rectal itching can ever be cured? I've tried all kinds of things but still have it.

There are many new remedies including a saline that change the acidity of the tissues and Fulvicin, an antifungal tablet.

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INFLUENZA C.F. writes: Is X-ray treatment good for arthritis?

No, except for a special type affecting the spine (rheumatoid spondylitis). We don't know why radiation is effective in this type of arthritis and not in others.

October has so many virtues one hardly knows where to begin. The woodland color is a spectacular, but it really is only the backdrop, the setting which enhances blue skies, widening horizons, crisp nights, mild days and the whole satisfaction of ripeness and achievement.

The owl hoots, the fox barks, and the hunter's hound is restless. October makes a man want to get up and go and see and hear and feel. October is the glory and the magnificence of the year's late afternoon.

Fleas For Ivan

The growls from the Kremlin over the U.S. presence in Viet Nam, and about disarmament and Berlin, are hardly as depressing as the report that the Soviet government and Communist party have decided to encourage sport among their people in a massive way.

Britain's New Peace Plan

LONDON (CP) — Britain's new Viet Nam peace plan is essentially a dress-up of old ideas unlikely to receive any sudden ovations in Hanoi.

These moves are essentially political, designed in part to influence opinion at home and abroad. Political advisers have a feeling the public often reacts to news with a sense of the new British plan is that it is set out in such complete detail.

Later, as part of a ceasefire, both sides would agree to stop any further acts of aggression while the principles of a political settlement are negotiated.

His proposal, outlined at the party's current annual conference, received wide attention in Britain and was welcomed by U.S. policy makers. But there are grave doubts in some quarters whether Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will bite.

That in itself may be the beginning of realism, leading to some kind of settlement in which the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong do not lose face. The fresh and largely unseen feelers that U. Thant, United Nations secretary-general, is reported to have put out may be more productive than all the razzle-dazzle of the British-American political momentum.

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