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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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New Indian Crisis

According to reports from New Delhi, Prime Minister Nehru is facing a new political crisis, which has nothing to do with such ideological subjects as democracy, communism, or his own particular brand of neutralism.

To orthodox Hindus the cow is a sacred animal; and, until quite recently, the thought of killing one never occurred to anybody professing that religion.

Perhaps the most helpful view expressed at the meeting was that it is a Christian obligation to deal with people as persons and not as racial units.

without policy-making authority, no resolutions were presented. There was, however, free exchange of views, which is always helpful.

Statistics show that in countries where there is no racial discrimination, intermarriage of whites and Negroes is very rare—so rare, in fact, that it has little noticeable effect on society as a whole.

Boon To Lawn Owners

Now is the time of year when a man's fancy begins to turn to thoughts of lawns, although it will be a little while before the new grass appears in strength.

Now comes a learned professor, a turf specialist, to say that most of this preoccupation is a waste of time and energy.

Fooling The Radar Eye

A new, secret coating for aircraft, announced last week, is said to make them invisible to the radar eye.

The new coating, whatever its composition, comments the Montreal Gazette, is obviously of tremendous value.

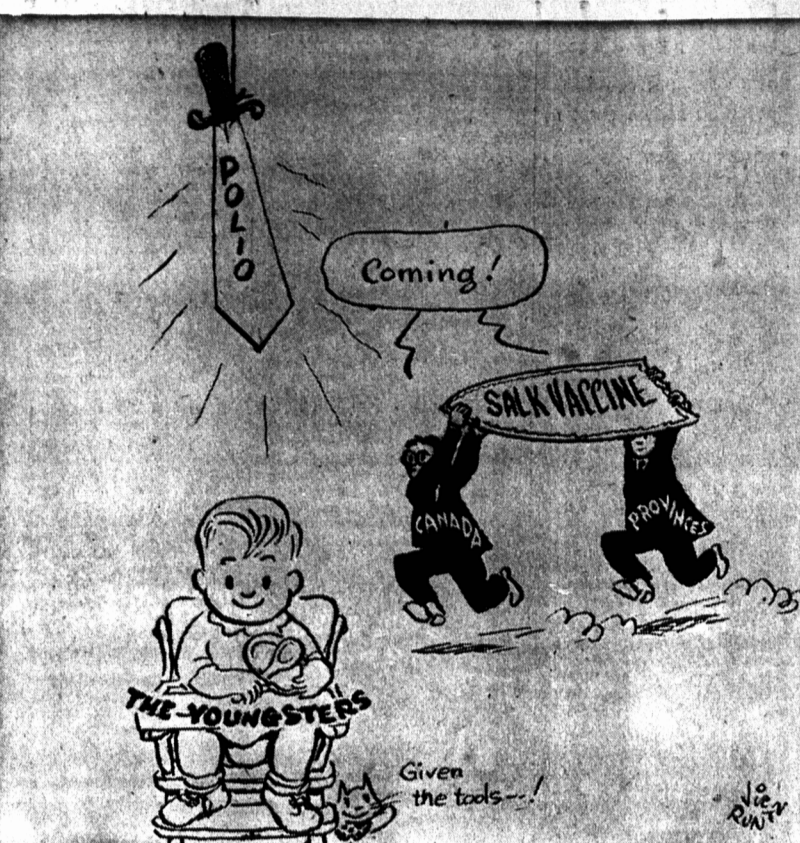
Radar has never been fool-proof. Allied bomber crews confused German radar by dropping strips of tin-foil which looked like aircraft on the German screens.

The new coating, as long as it remains a Western secret, adds enormously to Western air power.

Problems For Church Schools

Although the United States Supreme Court's anti-segregation ruling applies only to public schools, administrators of Church schools are not by any means excluded from the controversy which is currently being waged over its implications.

Recently, heads of Church schools from various parts of the country met in Washington, D.C., to discuss the difficult situation. Since it was an informal gathering



Now That A Shield Exists

OTTAWA REPORT

Old Man Rideau

By Patrick Nicholson

Ottawa: "Are you expecting an air raid?" the doctor asked me, pointing towards my basement window

It certainly was very reminiscent of the precautions taken by many Britons, against blast and flying glass during the war.

But my friend the doctor lives with his wife and child in a third floor apartment, and from that safe exerie he would have no cause to ponder about Old Man Rideau.

There we were, enjoying Easter Sunday in the garden, four grown up sunbathing in the almost June-like sun while the children ran happily around in their first liberation from four months' snow.

It was so hot that the temperature in the shade, if the maple trees had yet offered any, would have been 65 degrees.

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Days Of Adventure

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The Poet's Corner

ON THE MOORS

Blows the wind today, and the sun and the rain are flying,

Blows the wind on the moors today and now,

Where about the graves of the martyrs the whaups are crying,

My heart remembers how!

Grey recumbent tombs of the dead in desert places,

Standing stones on the vacant wine-red moor,

Hills of sheep, and the homes of the silent vanished races,

And winds, austere and pure:

Be it granted me to behold you again in dying,

Hills of home! and to hear again the call;

Hear about the graves of the martyrs the psawees crying,

And hear no more at all.

- R. L. Stevenson.

CHILDREN DROWNED

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) - Two small girls were drowned near here Saturday when one apparently attempted to pull the other from the Red Deer river.

The river, flowing about two feet above its normal level, was being dragged for the bodies of Judy Piva, 9, and her eight-year-old playmate, Marie Vachresse, both of nearby Midlandvale.

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Medically Speaking

Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. COMMON SKIN AILMENT CAN BECOME EPIDEMIC

Impetigo contagiosa can spread rapidly, especially among children, and sometimes assumes epidemic proportions.

While it is not a serious skin disease, it is so common that I am devoting two columns to its treatment.

There are penicillin or aureomycin ointments or lotions your doctor might recommend.

Men should not use a shaving brush. Instead, use a brushless cream you can rub in with your fingers, or use an electric razor.

Shave lightly. Try shaving every other day instead of every day.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Mrs. S. P.: If a person is overweight through inactivity of the thyroid gland and takes thyroid pills to help lose weight, would the thyroid pills harm the heart?

ANSWER: Thyroid extract taken in excessive quantity can damage the heart. Such preparations should be taken only as your physician advises.

The Age Old Story

And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught; and there was a man whose right hand was withered.

And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Americans are perturbed because, in the estimate of the New York Times, the Soviet Government last year bought close to \$200,000 worth of American books and magazines dealing with scientific and technical progress.

The London Times is bringing out a new atlas of the world. This, for so conservative a publishing concern, surely approaches the height of optimism.

It's official now. You don't need a license to operate a power-driven lawnmower in Britain. That about wipes out the laggard husband's last excuse for not cutting the grass.

One of the fears expressed by scientists is that excessive radioactivity may result in freaks in the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

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