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Recess At Geneva

The recess at Geneva, most observers are agreed, is merely a device by the foreign ministers for avoiding an admission that they were completely deadlocked on the issues of Berlin and Germany.

What appears to be in prospect in the weeks ahead is a new propaganda struggle in which Moscow will seek to blame the West for blocking a Berlin agreement and a summit meeting.

The British, while sharing the belief that the Russians are responsible for the failure at Geneva, are reportedly strongly in favor of a summit meeting.

Correspondents of the New York Times report that India and Indonesia have taken little interest in the Geneva conference.

That may be as profound a reflection as any on the conference results to date.

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We like the comment of a weary British diplomat when asked, when the conference adjourned, what point there was in resuming the talks on July 13.

Eastern Arctic Status

Another landmark in Canada's growth as a nation will be marked when a bill now before the House of Commons is passed and formally assented to.

There are, however, difficulties involved in administering the Eastern Arctic as a riding.

out in a mainland exchange, it would be quite wrong to imagine the two regions as being on all fours for this purpose.

The proposed Eastern Arctic riding would include the District of Keewatin (mostly mainland territory adjoining Hudson Bay) and the District of Franklin, which is made up of the Arctic Islands.

Nevertheless, the people of the Eastern Arctic quite naturally desire Parliamentary representation, regarding it as a fundamental right.

Federal Bond Issues

The declared rates of interest on the short-term bond issues offered by the Dominion Government are 2 3/4 per cent and 3 per cent.

On the 9-month bonds the effective yield will be not 2 3/4 per cent but 5 1/2 per cent.

If the Government had sold the bonds at par (100 cents on the dollar) then in order to produce the same return that the present bonds will yield the investor, after he has paid normal corporation taxes, the declared interest rate on the 9-month bonds would have had to be 8.17 per cent.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

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OUR YESTERDAYS

A magnificent collection of minerals of economic value from all parts of Canada and of fossils assembled from various sections of the country, has been presented to Prince of Wales College by the Dominion Department of Mines.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. Frank W. Curtis was re-elected president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade at the sixty-second annual meeting of the Board at the annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening.



STARTING AT THE WRONG END

OTTAWA REPORT

Success In Scotland

merit, The Scotsman is now read at the breakfast table at Number Ten Downing Street, the home of Britain's Prime Minister; it is flown in the diplomatic pouch to every British Embassy in the world.

In six years, he has hoisted their national daily newspaper, "The Scotsman", back into the prestige from which it had fallen; indeed, into a distinction greater than it has ever before enjoyed during its 142 year history.

INFLUENCE WIDELY FELT Its influential, well-informed and authoritatively-written editorial page is largely responsible for The Scotsman's new rating as Britain's Number Two daily paper.

Fronzidi Under Attack

The military also is demanding the suppression of communists, in turn waging a bitter campaign against the austerity measures initiated by Fronzidi, who has been fighting strikes for months.

PERONIST CLAIM Peronists claimed that Fronzidi owed his victory to them, since his margin over the People Radical Party and centrist Ricardo Balboin was approximately 1,500,000.

Students of Latin America considered these figures in themselves startling since they apparently showed that Peron's 2 1/2 years after being driven from the country still wielded influence over 20 per cent of the Argentine electorate.

At any rate, it's significant that Fronzidi's victory resulted from a tight rope walking that pleased supporters ranging from his own Radical Party to Nationalists and Peronistas on the right and Communists on the left.

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Difference In Bifocals

Eye specialists tell me it has got so that a fellow with an ordinary pair of spectacles with single lenses is considered old-fashioned.

Most of these persons, of course, are middle-aged and elderly, those whose eyes have lost the elasticity of youth.

Let's take barbers and dentists, for example. They probably would be better off with lenses specially prescribed for their work.

BIFOCALS FOR BARBERS

A barber who uses ordinary bifocals probably should have a pair in which the main portion is focused at 15 feet and the smaller segment is focused at 15 inches.

FOR DENTISTS

A dentist, too, might need specially prepared bifocals or even trifocals, since he must clearly see the patient's mouth as well as the instrument tray and various other objects.

TOP OF LENSES

These workers often wear near-point segments at the top of their lenses as well as in the customary position at the bottom.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

M. deG.: I have developed dark brown patches on my neck and arms. Can you tell what these are from and if there is any way of removing them?

Consult a dermatologist (skin specialist). He may be able to get rid of the patches.

ONE SONG

The birds rise up to sing. Cacophonous they cackle. The stilled and the speckled Chromatic tones for spring.

My wimpled maple's ample For feather, beak and wing Wherein, in finest fettle They a cappella settle And sing and sing.

To swell the spring.

—Maxine W. Kumin in the Christian Science Monitor

NOTES BY THE WAY

Ever thought of prejudice as a time-saver? It enables you to form opinions without having to get the facts.—Brantford Expositor

Speaking to the Learned Societies of Canada in convention at Saskatoon, Col. C.P. Stacey said that General James Wolfe was a poor general.

Canada may have been deceived by Christian George Hanna. But it need not be embarrassed about the upsurge of sympathy and good will toward an allegedly statesman person that resulted in his being given a chance to live here.—Ottawa Citizen

A correspondent says a ceremonial parade of the Canadian Corps of Veterans is no place for displays of majorettes, and we agree. Such parades are gatherings of men who have fought for this country, and are held in memory of those who died and to honour the flag.

The Age Old Story

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

From Jungle To Capital

Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Federation of Malaya, this year celebrates its hundredth anniversary as a city and its second birthday as a national capital.

Built by tin and expanded by rubber, the city got its start about 1850 as a Chinese tin-mining settlement in the jungle.

Rich tin deposits touched off a rush. Then rubber trees were introduced from South America.

Islamic influence in the architecture reflects the fact that most Malays are Moslems.

Once a year, Indians from all over Malaya gather at the Batu Caves outside the city for a feast honoring the Hindu god Subramaniam.

SAFETY, MOON CAKES EATEN A favorite Kuala Lumpur dish is satay. Small bits of beef or chicken on slivers of coconut stalk are cooked in hot sauce over charcoal, and sold on the streets like peanuts.

KL's citizens may have to eat their satay on the run to keep up with the continuing boom.

MAXIMS

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