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Prorogation Day

The Legislature met an unusually early date this year, and the prorogation today is correspondingly early.

There has been no direct indication as to when the next general election will be called, but it is more than likely to be held this year, and perhaps at a quite early date.

As for the past year's reports, they seem now so old as to be scarcely worth arguing about. It may be, too, that the public has wearied of the entertainment formerly provided by verbatim accounts of such engagements.

While we can well dispense with the extreme partisanship of the old days, there have been changes in other respects which are not so commendable.

Some animals, like some humans, have sense enough to know when quarrelling is both foolish and dangerous.

Mrs. Alva McColl, president of the Canadian Kennel Club, says that whether a dog is noisy or well behaved depends in large measure on the cultural habits of his owner.

Iowa farm organizations have invited Russian farmers to visit that State to see for themselves what the Iowans call "the most prosperous farm economy in the world."

Mr. Pearson's Speech

For some time past there has been a tendency in this country to assume that any United States action that might be taken in the Formosa Straits, or any other Asiatic area, in the defence of that country's security, would be of no more than academic interest to Canadians.

concern, which conceivably could lead to our involvement in any major war that might develop.

This does not mean—nor did Mr. Pearson imply—that limited action between United States and Communist forces in the Formosa Straits would, necessarily, call for this country's participation.

Finances And Unemployment

Reports from Ottawa indicate that the matter of unemployment "might" be brought up at the preparatory fiscal conference of Federal and Provincial leaders.

It could be argued without difficulty that fiscal problems and unemployment, whether it be seasonal or permanent in character, are closely related matters.

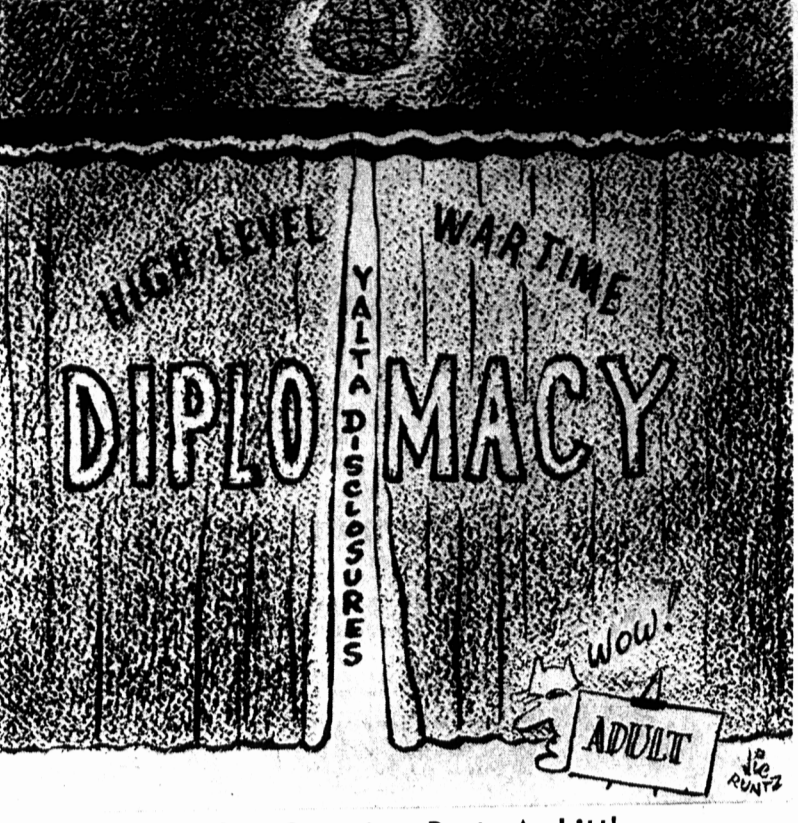
EDITORIAL NOTES

THAT WEST RIVER BRIDGE

Even well-intentioned reformers can make trouble for themselves. Recently, a research group in West Germany discovered that only about one-third of the homes in that country have bathing facilities.

American G. I.'s—and no doubt soldiers of other countries as well—who grumbled about dehydrated rations in the past are due for more of the same kind in any future war.

Mr. Pearson's Speech



The Yalta Disclosures

World capitals have reacted with dismay at the Washington disclosures on the wartime Yalta conference of President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Today's London morning newspapers listed the facts but presented no editorial opinion to a people who held Franklin D. Roosevelt in the highest esteem.

Political circles in London said the disclosure of the Yalta documents, published by the United States state department against the British government's advice, yielded the clearest evidence yet of Roosevelt's known dislike of Britain's empire policy.

Churchill, who was almost certain to be deeply wounded by the disclosures, will probably face the stress of a flood of questions from members of Parliament in the next few days.

CHINA NOT CONSULTED

On Formosa Nationalist China's Foreign Minister George Yeh said in a prepared statement that "China was not represented at the Yalta conference."

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Medically Speaking

FEVER BLISTER BENEFITS

Are you bothered with fever blisters? Well, believe it or not, it may be a lucky thing if you are.

Fever blisters may occur during the course of virtually any fever, or even independently of any other infection.

IL TEMPO LASHES OUT

The right-wing Rome newspaper Il Tempo says the papers revealed "Roosevelt's singular acquiescence to Stalin's wishes and the non-chalance with which the American president was ready to sacrifice the interest of his Western allies to fulfill the expansionist ambitions of the Soviet Union."

QUESTION AND ANSWER

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LENTEEN MEDITATIONS

Realities Of Spiritual Life

One of the aims of true religion is to unify the life both of the individual and of society; to bring all life's "secular" activities into such a relation to the sacred that the gulf which so often separates them is progressively narrowed, until it is finally closed.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The claim that immigrants take away jobs is true in some cases, but often they are instrumental in creating new jobs.

Those who think that Paris is France, and France is Paris, have statistical basis for their opinion.

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