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From the federal Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources comes a pamphlet dealing with Canada's offshore mineral rights and other seabed resources. In it is discussed the question of whether these resources belong to the federal government or to the coastal provinces.

A Short Run

Remember the Glasco royal commission, which got a lot of publicity over its recommendations for drastic economies in the federal civil service? In its first report, this commission noted that employees of the federal government numbered 346,000 at the time of its appointment (September 1960).

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Wheat Pledge Scrapped

Election promises that fail to materialize are by no means uncommon, but it is not often that a government member finds it necessary to formally repudiate a campaign pledge endorsed by his own leader. This happened recently at a farmers' meeting in Edmonton, when Agriculture Minister Hays drove the last nail into the coffin of a \$2-a-bushel Liberal wheat guarantee and a two-price system.

bage pail at the Edmonton meeting. According to an Ottawa correspondent, the wheat pledge had no advocate in the Pearson Cabinet but there was some discussion as to whether it should be dropped quietly or thrown out with a bang. Mr. Hays apparently took it upon himself to follow the latter course. While he stressed the fact that he was speaking personally, he appears to have been stating government policy. Now that it is but in the open, everyone seems happy.

At Ottawa, that is. We don't know what the reaction of the wheat farmers is going to be. The pledge itself seems to have been one of those promises that should never have been made, but does that justify repudiating it in this manner? Perhaps we shall have an explanation from the Prime Minister when Parliament reassembles, as to his own views on the subject.

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"--SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US"

OTTAWA REPORT By Patrick Nicholson

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A bright young lad was taking a test but seemed to be stumped on the second question, which read, "Give the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year." After a few minutes of pondering this question, the lad wrote, "1492—none." Toronto Star.

There is a belief that, because cats and dogs can find their way to old haunts after their owners have moved to new ones they are particularly clever. What nonsense! If they could show the movers the way to the new house—that would be clever.—Peurborough Examiner.

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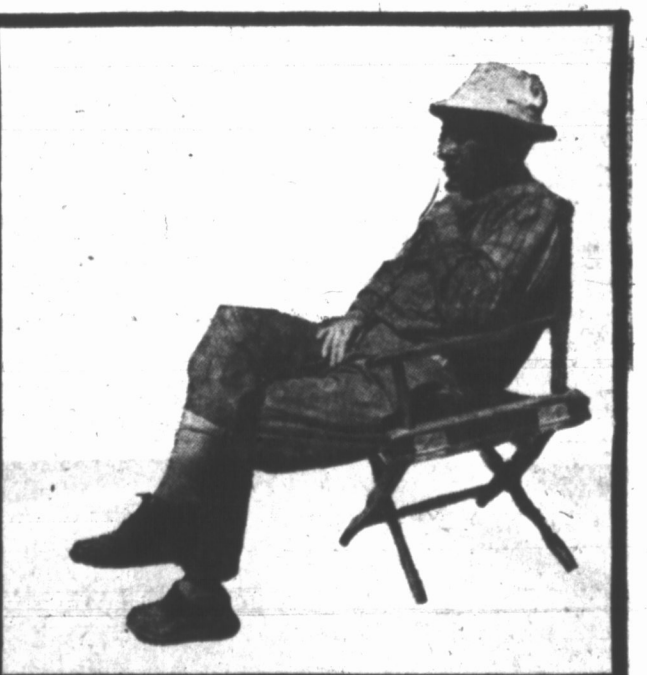
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Bing Crosby's Blue Heaven

'Just Cathy and me, with the children Three'—could well be Bing's refrain sung from his isolated Mexican hideaway near Las Cruces. A Weekend Magazine feature by Staff Writer Paul Rush, with photos by Phil Stern, shows how the busy star manages a private, three-month holiday with his family each year.

Advertisement for 'The Evening Patriot' magazine. It features the text 'THE EVENING PATRIOT WITH WEEKEND 10c Magazine and Coloured Comics'. There is a small illustration of a person's head and shoulders.

Advertisement for 'McCulloch Chain Saw'. It features the text 'It's Here The New "McCulloch" CHAIN SAW "The Woodman's Best Friend"'. There is an illustration of a chainsaw and the price '\$129.00 Keith Carmichael'.