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Off To The Conference

All Canadians, regardless of the political labels they bear, will wish Prime Minister Diefenbaker God-speed on his journey to London to attend the Commonwealth Conference.

All Commonwealth Conferences are important events. This one is particularly important, perhaps, in that it takes place within a few months of the Suez crisis which undoubtedly placed a strain, though not an irreparable one, on Commonwealth relations.

Difficult Situation

It seems that President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles are getting more than they bargained for in the case of the young American soldier charged with manslaughter in the death of a Japanese woman.

If, on the other hand, the district court's ruling is quashed by the high court and young Girard is in due course brought before a Japanese judge, that, too, regardless of the outcome of the trial, will cause great indignation in the States.

The probability is that Girard would get off lightly at the hands of a Japanese court; for Japanese Government leaders are just as anxious to improve relations with the United States as American leaders are to keep out of trouble with Japan.

Meanwhile, William Girard, who until a couple of weeks ago, was just an ordinary "G.I.," is headed for a place in the chronicles of American history.

Two Eggs A Day

From the University of California comes a reassuring word for poultry raisers—those who can manage to keep going until 1977, that is.

Thousands of "well-bred" hens and chicks will keep multiple-story "egg factories" operating continuously, with time off, of course, for recreation and culture.

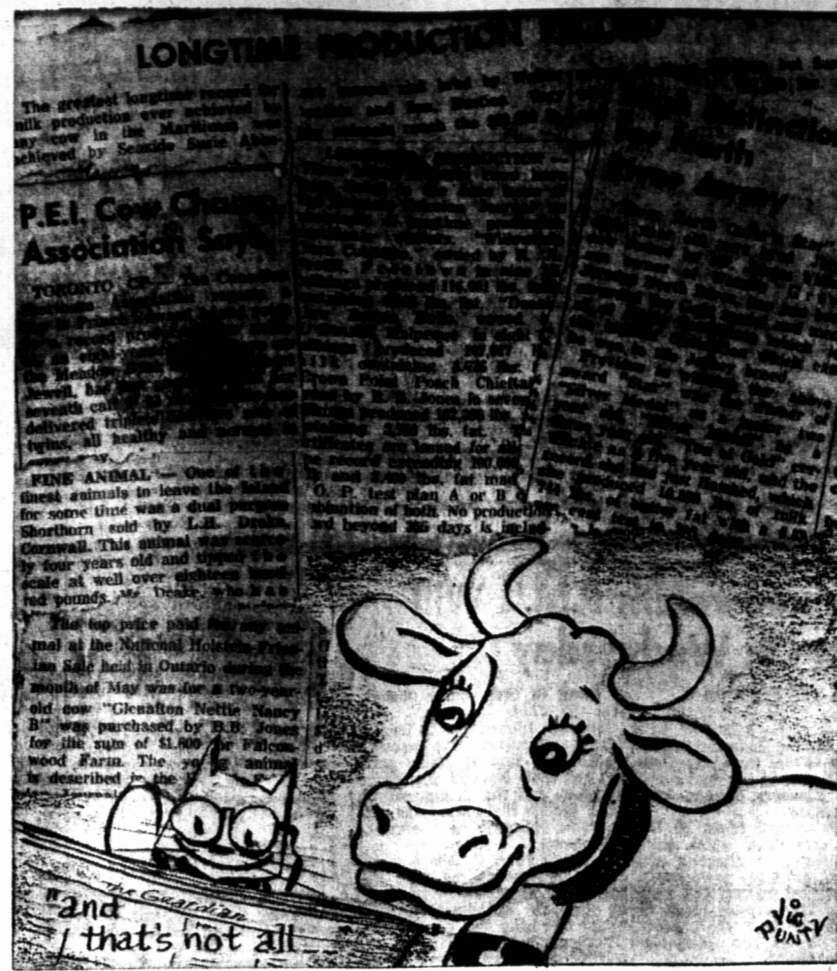
The report does not say anything about prices, a matter which would seem to be of some concern to farmers if not to the experts, who always appear to be on the side of the hens and of the latest fashion in efficiency.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A veterinarian says that dogs have been known to return voluntarily for further treatment for injuries. That's all right. They don't have to worry about the bills.

Medical scientists in many countries are working against time in trying to develop a satisfactory vaccine for use against "Asiatic" influenza which already has reached the United States and Western Europe.

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DAIRY MONTH IN THE GARDEN PROVINCE

OTTAWA REPORT

This Week In London

By Patrick Nicholson

Ottawa. Our new Prime Minister is taking constructive ideas from Canada to the conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers opening in London this week.

Mr. Diefenbaker will be filling his first big public engagement as head of our Government when he represents Canada at that meeting. It is most appropriate that he will be welcomed for presenting Canada in a co-operative mood.

Mr. Diefenbaker has not yet had the opportunity to expound his attitude on foreign policy to Parliament in his new role as Prime Minister. But his position on the main foreign issues was made clear in his election speeches.

He stands primarily for restoration of our traditionally close relationship with the Commonwealth. It is an ancient supporter of the concept of an Atlantic Community, as opposed to a mere NATO defence pact.

Mr. Diefenbaker wants to attract more British capital and industrial co-operation in the development of our country and its resources. And he intends to gear that development towards creating skilled jobs for more and more Canadians at home.

Prime Minister's Conference

By Christopher Chamber United Kingdom Information Service

When the Commonwealth Prime Ministers assemble in London on June 26, it will be the eighth meeting of its kind since the war. Among them for the first time will be the Prime Minister of Ghana.

Since these conferences began, they have concerned themselves with most aspects of international, political and economic relations, problems of defence, and constitutional relationships within the Commonwealth.

They were preceded by a series of more formal Imperial Conferences, held between 1911 and 1937, during and since the war the machinery of consultation has changed and developed, resulting in informal meetings at frequent intervals and reflecting the existing relationships between the members countries of ten countries (the nine called "the adaptable Commonwealth").

FRANK DISCUSSIONS The Prime Ministers' meetings are held in private, for open session would destroy their very purpose, which is the frank and uninhibited exchange of views and information. This is one of the most important ways in which the individual Governments can be sure that their special points of view are fully understood by the others.

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invite Ministers of Trade from the Commonwealth nations to meet here in Ottawa, as a prelude to the convening of the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference here.

Last year, we exported to the States goods valued at \$2,818,693.035 and we imported from the States goods costing us the much larger sum of \$4,166,666,638.

But he will also have prominent in his mind two other significant statistics. One is the rising unemployment figure, and the other is the rising cost of living index.

Grandfather Truman

Harry S. Truman retired from public life in 1953 rich with honors. He had had a distinguished career as a senator from Missouri.

The Age Old Story

Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 24, 1932) A meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday to consider a motion to introduce a by-law to regulate traffic on the Victoria Park Roadway.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by interested persons of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Sir—The Canadian Red Cross Society functions not only in war, but also in peace. Its peace time activities are many in number, but all are most important.

The greatest peacetime activity is the free Blood Transfusion Service which assures to every patient in every hospital in this province a sufficiency of blood to save lives. I therefore ask that our good people of Prince County come to the Clinics this week and give the thousand bottles of blood so urgently needed now.

Every year, your Red Cross, under competent and good instruction, teaches thousands the art of saving their own lives, and those of others. Let us support them in every way.

I am Sir, etc W. J. F. MacMILLAN, M.D.

Plain Water Most Important Drink

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. You can't live very long without water. It plays a vital role in our everyday life.

While we doctors know water is important to our health and physical development, we do not know precisely what role it plays in many ways.

Generally, the amount of water you drink in a single day can be regulated pretty safely on the basis of thirst.

On warm days especially, you probably should drink about eight glasses each day.

A sort of forced-feeding method might be advisable. Whether you are thirsty or not, drink a glass of water at regular intervals during the hot summer days.

You must remember that we have millions of perspiration glands, miles of ducts, lungs and kidneys. Through these we lose about three quarts of water each day.

QUESTION AND ANSWER J.R.: What is the cause of gallstones?

Answer: The exact cause of gallstones is not known, but infection of the gall bladder, overweight and lack of exercise are believed to be factors which may lead to the condition.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

We thought there was rain in the clouds yesterday but they were just empties coming back.—Brandon Sun

The award for the most unweary statement of 1957 has already been clinched by Khrushchev who stated, in referring to the Russians recently, "We are not saints."—Kitchener-Waterloo Record

Enthusiasts who think it could be easy to enforce a world-wide ban on the atomic bomb might reflect on the amount of inspection and control it requires just to keep the splitter out of baseball.—Orillia Packet

After the installation of a three million dollar electronic brain, one man and a stack of punch cards will be able to operate the entire steel-rolling operation of Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie. This is a portent of things to come in many forms of business, the substitution of the mechanical "brain" for the human brain — automation. The effect of this form the most insistent problem in business and in the social future of man — how man shall control and wisely employ the machine he has built.—London Free Press

A news item tells of plans for an arterial highway through "the settled part of Toronto." That will be welcomed by the settlers in their lonely cabins, distant from neighbors and forced now to carry supplies on their backs through wild-animal-infested woods.—Unesco Features

Experts are in substantial agreement that the danger of nuclear fall-out is either grossly underrated or terribly overestimated. This gives the thinking citizen a chance to read the news with an attitude which can only be described as hysterical complacency.—Orillia Packet

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