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cent speech in New York he recalled the nation's "long isolation" in contrast with its "brief supremacy" in the world of today. Now it sees, he said, the "exhilarations of single-handed world leadership fading."

Unneeded Protection

Publishers of Canadian magazines for some years have argued that they need protection from foreign competition. They have won the sympathy of Finance Minister Gordon, whose new budget provides for penalizing the purchase of advertising in publications that are not Canadian-owned.

Doubtless in the hope of winning press support for this measure, Mr. Gordon included Canadian newspapers in his protective provisions, but his gesture has been coldly received by spokesmen for the newspaper interests, and with good reason.

They are too well aware that wherever individual freedom is restricted, it usually begins with some encroachment on a free and unlicensed press. Not infrequently it comes in the disguise of protective legislation or other such devices, but the net result is the same.

As pointed out in the comments on the new budget in this connection, Canadian papers do not need special protection against foreign control.

Another Warning Voice

In a recent speech before the American Society of International Law, U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk had nothing but harsh words for critics of U.S. policy in the Vietnamese war.

Indeed, there is mounting evidence of the fact that while the United States sincerely believes it is giving leadership to the free nations of the world in this matter, most of these very nations—even those under the deepest shadow of Chinese threats of aggression—are perturbed about the manner in which the war is escalating.

As the Christian Science Monitor points out in a leading editorial, it is increasingly apparent that to be successful the Vietnamese war must be fought on two fronts—the military and the diplomatic. It is clear that Washington is prepared to step up its military effort whenever the situation demands; but it does not yet seem to have learned that it must also be prepared to step up its diplomatic and public relations efforts for the same reason and to the same degree.

Tariffs To Spare

Canada's delegation at the GATT talks at Geneva has reportedly been armed with a list of 600 items which are not made in Canada, but which are dutiable on importation.

Not only are the high tariff interests concerned about retaining protection on the goods they manufacture, but they want to keep the fences up on items which "could or should be made in Canada even though they are not at present."

Motor cycles, snow blowers, egg broilers, scissors, pocket knives, canned corned beef, badges, insignia and flags for the Salvation Army, cigaret lighters, Easter baskets, baby soothers, corn cob pipes and whole categories of goods such as musical items, textiles, scientific gear and such obviously non-Canadian products as coffee and lemon juice—these are some of the items falling into the category of "not made in Canada" and on which tariffs are charged.

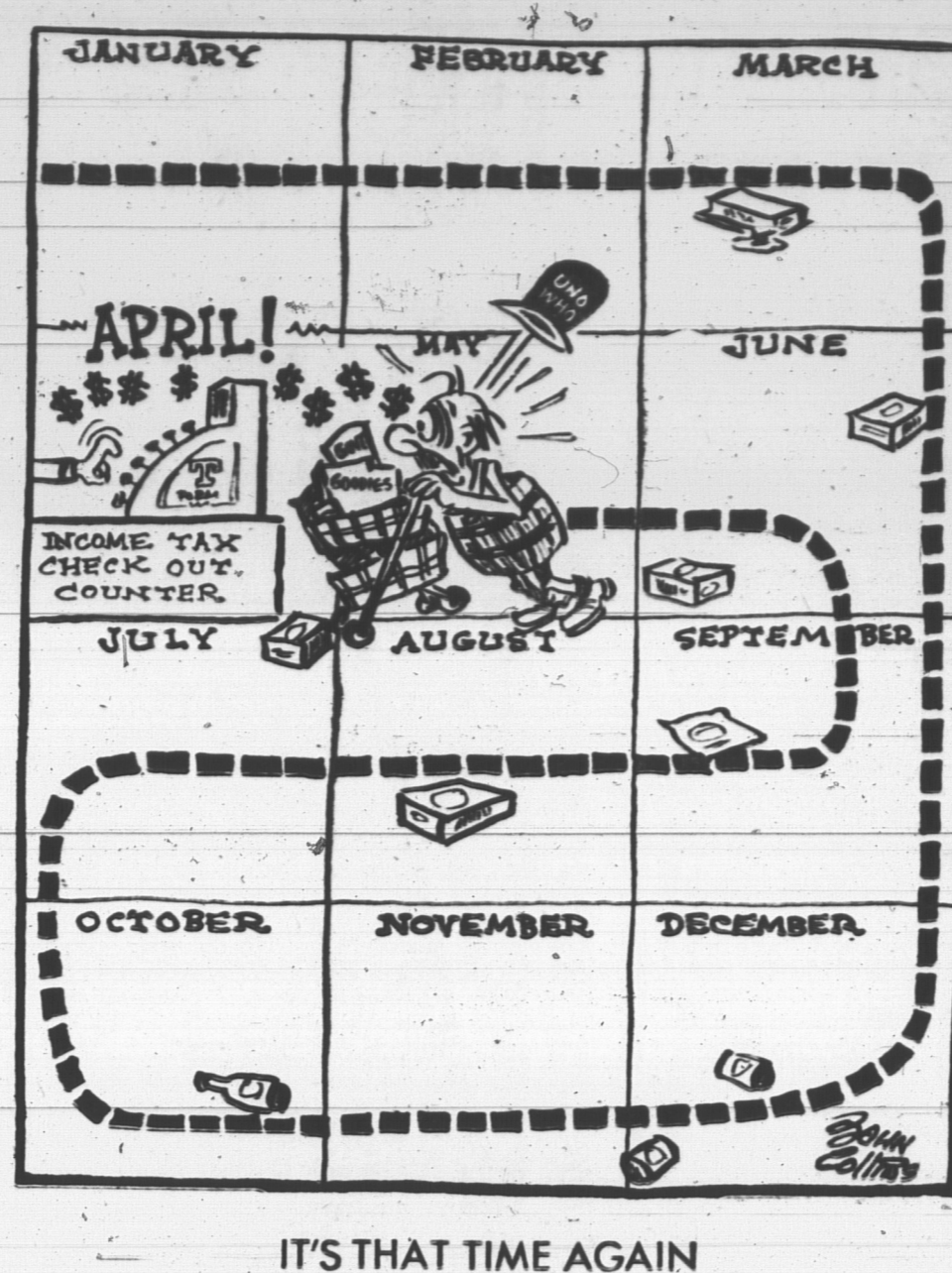
Some goods, such as in the textile field, might closely resemble Canadian products which require protection. There may also be cases where Canadian manufacturers could produce some of these goods if they were aware of the market potential.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Now is the time to buy your wife a new mink, says the Financial Post. Chances are prices of fur coats will go up this fall as the costs of raw fur, labor and production are all rising.

An analytical study of the New York World's Fair, commissioned by Ontario as a guide to the design of the provincial pavilion at Expo 67, has found that the fair is too big, too impersonal, too commercial, too noisy, that it lacks an over-all theme, gives too little choice in eating places and little if any opportunity for a laugh or chuckle.

Cancer is increasing among Canadian men and decreasing among women, according to a finding by Dr. A. J. Phillips of the National Cancer Institute of Canada who has just completed a 20-year mortality study of cancer. Before 1945 there were more deaths from cancer among women than men. But in that year, due almost entirely to the rising rate of lung cancer among men, the mortality rate rose above that of the women and the gap has been growing ever since.



OTTAWA REPORT By Patrick Nicholson

Secret Gathering Of Liberal Campaigners

At a huge secret gathering of Liberal campaigners, their most advantageous date for calling a general election was hotly debated. From Friday 2 April to Monday 5 April, the campaign managers from most of Canada's 383 constituencies, as well as MPs and party organizers, met at the Constellation Motel near Toronto airport.

The Memorial FDR Wanted

Four years before he died President Franklin D. Roosevelt described to Justice Frankfurter the kind of memorial he would like to have in Washington. It should be, he said, a stone block about this size (putting his hand on his desk) and placed in the center of that green plot in front of the Archives building.

With The Angels

The Prime Minister took occasion at a press conference to point out that the Commonwealth Room in which he met correspondents had not been designated for such meetings. "Commonwealth Room? People who have not been on Parliament Hill lately will be surprised at what they have done to the dull old committee room, on the left of the Centre Block main entrance. It never rated big committees."

Our Yesterdays

From The Guardian (Files) TWENTY - FIVE YEARS AGO (April 28, 1949) Mme Luisa Telerazzini, 65, Italian soprano, who thrilled opera lovers the world over, died in hospital today after a long illness.

Spider In The Bath

The appearance of spiders in the bath is not uncommon. Nor is the theory that they arrive in the bath via the drain pipe. But this explanation is far from satisfactory. A spider's buoyancy is greater than that of water and a spider would be thus unable to get through the water trap without strenuous and largely pointless effort.

Sluggish Thyroid

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen A sluggish thyroid gland may escape detection for many years. Victims are tired, gain a few pounds, and develop dry skin. Age, anemia, or work is blamed and the majority let it go at that. The mother of a close friend of mine is a typical example.

HOW IS IT NOW?

G. R. writes: I am a singer and have a deviated septum and a back drip which I presume is from my sinus. If I had the deviated septum corrected and my sinus looked at, do you think this would improve the quality of my voice?

LAZY OR HAZY?

Mrs. O. writes: My son was rejected by the army; his slip was marked "psychosomatic." He is 36, strong and healthy, but hasn't worked in six years. Can you advise me?

NAVY INFECTION

T. W. writes: What causes a discharge with an odor from the umbilicus?

TODAY'S HEALTH HINT

Nail biting is a sign of tension.

NOTES BY THE WAY

"Do you want to sell your car, old man?" "Yes, but there are too many points involved. I mortgaged my house to buy the car. Then I mortgaged the car to buy the garage, and now I have to mortgage the garage to buy the gas." — Montreal Star.

Cambodian Conference

An international conference on Cambodia could result in informal talks on Viet Nam and possibly pave the way out of the current Vietnamese dilemma. The United States said it would "gladly participate" in a Cambodian conference — if it takes place — and named Averell Harriman, U.S. ambassador at large, as its delegate.

PRINCE OPPOSES U.S.

The prince is reported as opposing the invitation of the United States and South Viet Nam to a conference to guarantee Cambodia's neutrality. He said also he will not attend any meeting that is only a pretext for talks on Viet Nam.

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