

That Flag Issue

There was no reference to the flag issue in the speech from the Throne at Ottawa last week. Prime Minister Pearson, however, told the Commons on Friday, in reply to a query from a Montreal Conservative member, that the Government will propose the adoption of a distinctive national flag "within two years."

This statement was greeted with loud applause from Liberal backbenchers. But there was "laughter but no reply" when another Conservative member asked whether Secretary of State J.W. Pickers-gill would be given the task of choosing the flag design.

Whether Mr. Pickers-gill is chosen for this assignment or not, we trust that his voice will continue to be heard on the side of retaining the symbol of British unity under which Canada has grown to its present status in the Commonwealth.

"But," as the Free Press well says, "one thing is certain: Their contribution to better farm living is infinitely greater than the sum of all the politicians' preachments about preserving the family farm."

Drastic Regulations

According to an Ontario exchange, this looks like a good year for tobacco growers. The export market outlook has improved, and is expected to absorb any excess tobacco over the usual yield.

There are, adds The Times, elements on both sides that oppose any test band whatever. The Soviet military is supposed to be pressing for further tests and the Kremlin is supposed to be unable to set new policies pending clarification of Premier Khrushchev's power status and settlement of the quarrel with Communist China.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Where were all the flags in Charlottetown on Victoria Day? The occasion was duly observed at the Federal Building, but one would expect to find the flag flying on the Provincial Building, the City Hall, the city schools and other public buildings as well.



DO-IT-YOURSELF'S THE CURE

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Legal Quarrel Over Tariff Surcharges

Legal quarrel over tariff surcharges. The government's financial chickens are flocking home to roost here, but since the hen-coop is now under new management, the cross-birds once denigrated by the Liberals are now nesting under the Liberal roof.

Two-tier Ministry. Mr. Pearson is reported to have toyed with the idea of a two-tier ministry in the British model, a system which interested Mr. Diefenbaker soon after he took office.

Wish came true. LONDON (CP)—magistrate has made Charlie Perry's great wish come true. Charlie has been ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and recently expressed the wish to spend his remaining days there.

Public Forum. This column is open to the discussion of current events of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of contributors. All letters published are subject to editing and condensation. Necessary. The Guardian is unable to return to any correspondents registered letters submitted.

Military Insignia. Sir,—Although Canadians have rendered military service in both peace and war, more than a thousand varieties of unit badges, no comprehensive history of these insignia has ever been published.

The Poet's Corner. A voice is gentle calling, Makers glad the woodland lane, The violets and the daffodils Rejoice with sweet acclime along the way.

Spring Song. To rise, and put thy glory on, For loveliness is here. And the tender little proletofs Him from sight and sound, Come forth in wondrous beauty, Touched by the Master's hand.

Progress Made In Concealing Face Blemishes

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dell. NO one likes to have unattractive skin conditions, especially on the face. When lesions are not amenable to treatment, removal of the blemishes is to be resorted to.

Most creams of this type are made by cosmeticists who are experts in formulating suitable mixtures for use in camouflaging blemishes. This is not easy because it takes a preparation that covers and spreads well, creates a natural appearance, is must be durable and compatible, especially for women.

Cervical Arthritis. J. H. F. writes: What are you doing about the pain in the spine in the neck region. The doctor says it's arthritis. I take aspirin and hot baths but pain remains. Have you any other suggestions?

Drug Withdrawal. F. D. writes: What are the symptoms after sleeping tablets are stopped?

Heart Block. F. C. writes: I am sick for a person with heart block to travel by auto?

Lost in Dreams. R. H. writes: I have nightmares quite often in which I can't find anything that will mean something is wrong?

Reservations? Guarantee a warm bed for V.I.P.s—confirm reservations by Telegram. It's a one-way, low-cost accurate message. For priority treatment, say it with a Telegram!

NOTES BY THE WAY

What really counts are the three years less than a decade you know everything... Toronto Star.

Sweet Little Girl: "Mommy, mommy, the boy next door broke my doll." "Mommy: "Why, that's terrible dear. How did he do it?" "Little Girl: "I hit him over the head with it." —Call Reporter.

Aided In Copper Flight. Gordon Cooper's 22-orbit ride through space in a Mercury capsule is in every sense an American success story.

Our Yesterday's. (From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 21, 1939 London, May 19 - Inauguration of the experimental trans-Atlantic airmail service.

Seven Years Ago. Halifax, (CP) - More than 120,000 residents of Halifax and Dartmouth were without power for half an hour Sunday night because of a short circuit.

Spies Great Future. Ottawa (CP) - Not only believe they to the moon will one day be possible but that some day man may soar off to Mercury, Venus and Mars.

Liberal members of the Provincial Legislature will meet in caucus this afternoon to discuss the naming of a new leader, following the announcement of the appointment to the Senate of Premier J. Walter Jones.

Another Canadian involved in Owen Maynard of Saris, Ont. His specialty is spaceship design. From the Mercury project, he has moved to bigger things.

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