

all their sponsorship of the Chinese cause, are lukewarm on this occasion. Premier Nehru, however, still believes that China has the right to sit with other nations.

Nehru's attitude does him credit, in spite of all the moral arguments against China's admission that have been advanced. The Peking government is the only authority that can speak for the mainland Chinese, and the only authority that can make decisions on behalf of these hundreds of millions of people.

It would be different if there was any sign of a successful counter-revolution in the foreseeable future. But even the United States does not make this contention. Nationalist China remains a separate country, existing chiefly on the island of Formosa.

All the arguments that are used against Red China on moral grounds were, it will be recalled, once used against Red Russia. There is no reason to doubt the validity of the charges in either case.

One has only to study the Gordon Commission report to realize the position in which the whole Maritime area has been placed as a result of "national" tariff policies inimical to our interests.

As for freight subsidies, who now enjoys the cozy exemption from horizontal rate increases which have boosted shipping costs in this area, and in Western Canada as well.

The Globe and Mail has been outspoken in defense of Maritime claims on several occasions, and we have no wish to quarrel with it here.

The attempt would not have met with as much success as it has, of course, had not the Prime Minister contributed himself a good deal.

The Labor party's problem is how to overcome the impression of "Supermac" and substitute something of the kind for Hugh Gaitskell and his associates.

Premier Khrushchev's plea for world disarmament included the proviso that Communist China be recognized by the United Nations.

Good Laborites in England have the habit of landing up in the House of Lords. Now it is Mr. Herbert Morrison, once British Foreign Secretary, who has been elevated to the peerage.

Since that vote, Communist China has sponsored a violent overthrow of the established system in Tibet.

It will be cheering to the Provincial Government to learn that the \$35,000 million gross national product which Ottawa budgeted for this year will be achieved and possibly exceeded.

So it is not surprising that the question of recognition of Red China has been given the cold shoulder at this session of the U.N. Assembly.



ARRIVING IN A RICKSHA

OTTAWA REPORT

Conservative In Every Way

Everything's up to date in Bytown City! Two sights in our Capital last week illustrated that there is no unnecessary haste in the dreamy way of life in what is no longer a "fostering lumber-town."

Unstamped mail was being sent out of Government House, as recently as the day before General Vanier was installed as our new Governor-General.

Fluttering outside the U.S. Embassy, facing Parliament Hill the star-spangled banner proclaimed that there are 48 states in the Union.

Shelved For Another Year

The Russians are well aware that seating of Communist China in the United Nations would be a tremendous red victory.

That strategy is based partly on the maintenance of a strong deterrent force on Formosa, an island of some 12,000,000 Nationalists, many of whom dream of retaking the mainland one day.

UN membership for the Red would weaken and demoralize this force and, in the view of some U.S. officials, might even sway some of the Nationalists to join the Communists.

But there are other factors the free countries also must consider. Some countries are split on how the UN should function.

Research In The Antarctic

Spring is coming to the world's coldest laboratory - Antarctica. The sun's return quickens scientific activity.

Though the International Geophysical Year has passed, exploration of the bleak, frigid continent goes on. The United States Navy operates four stations on a year-round basis.

Pending projects include a study of the Adelle Penguin, one of two species that inhabit the edge of the continent.

Blue Moods And Mental Illness

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. MOST of us feel depressed every once in a while. It's natural to get the blues occasionally, when something goes wrong with our plans.

But when a person appears depressed more of the time, real trouble might be brewing. FORM OF MENTAL ILLNESS Depression is a form of mental illness.

Usually a depressed person does not complain of feeling depressed. Instead, he gripes about a confusing number of symptoms. DIFFICULT TO DIAGNOSE Naturally, this often makes it very difficult to diagnose a case of depression.

This year alone, it is estimated, depressed patients will make about 3,000,000 visits to doctors' offices throughout the country. It is also estimated that there are about 202,000 new neurotic-depressive cases each year.

IN OLDER PERSONS Although cases of depression do occur in childhood and frequently develop during adolescence, they usually begin after the age of 30.

While it sometimes takes an expert to recognize a case of depression, the following symptoms usually provide some clues to the real trouble.

Usually, there is loss of weight and loss of appetite. There may be constipation and diminished sex drive.

IN MOST cases sleep will be disturbed, especially the early morning hours. Thinking will be difficult and the mental processes will be slowed.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Mrs. W. R. B.: My little boy, three, is not toilet trained. Due to living with relatives, I have not been able to take him to the bathroom on schedule.

Answer: Bathroom training of a child requires patience and perseverance. You must arrange a regular schedule for the child and stick to it.

DEPRESSED BY SNOW Though the tremendous burden of ice and snow has depressed the continent, the average elevation is more than a mile above sea level—the highest in the world.

THE Poet's Corner THIS SUMMER WORLD This summer world reveals to me more clearly than a printed page or eloquence of oratory.

OUR YESTERDAYS (From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Sept. 24, 1934) Mr. John Moynan, Ottawa, Chief Supervisor of Illustration Stations for Canada, is at present on the Island.

THE AGE OLD STORY For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

SUPPORT PROPOSAL PEKING (Reuters)—The Chinese Communist Press Monday published for the first time the full text of the Soviet disarmament proposal, submitted to the United Nations by Premier Khrushchev last Friday.

GOLD-DOLLAR HOLDINGS OTTAWA (CP)—Official Canadian holdings of gold and United States dollars totalled \$1,925,300,000 Aug. 31, the Bank of Canada reported Monday.

PARADE HANDS ARE THE ONES that always start playing about five minutes after they have passed us.—London Free Press

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT the amount of food daily thrown into the garbage pails in North America would provide square meals for millions of the starving in this world.

There are two ways of meeting difficulties: you alter the difficulties, or you alter yourself to meet them.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A circus is where a small boy drags his dad to watch the old man have a swell time.—London Free Press

An electronic mail-sorter is reported ready to sort in Montreal. There was one of these gadgets in Ottawa a couple of years ago, but like the famous Monsieur Germain rifle, it would never go off.—Ottawa Journal

Paris, France, is taking steps to eliminate one of the instruments that has long played a major part in the early morning symphony to be heard in that city. Police have decreed that ash-cans must be "fitted with a temporary silencing device".

There was a gentle twitting of Canada in this reply, undoubtedly intentional. Russia indeed has a near-monopoly on Arctic research, and it is possible to forgive Mr. Khrushchev for bragging about it.

U.S. quite recently, we almost ignored the development possibilities of our Arctic. The increased activity of the past two years has been hampered by a lack of scientists and trained personnel.

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