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A Puerile Challenge

In challenging Prime Minister Diefenbaker to a debate 'over' radio and television on Liberal and Conservative policies...

Nothing else but politics seemed to be in the minds of members on both sides during the dying weeks of the session. They spouted it on every occasion...

Mr. Diefenbaker has rightly dismissed the Pearson challenge as a puerile one. He was not interested, he said, in providing TV audiences for others...

We do not think Mr. Diefenbaker would be seriously afraid of such encounters, despite the example of the fate of Vice-President Richard Nixon...

Uneasy Interlude

Britain's Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is seeing President Kennedy at Washington this weekend. The agenda of the talks has been widely forecast...

There are many people who believe the resumption of such tests, regardless of the excuse afforded by the Soviet violation of the test moratorium last year...

taken, the tests are under way, and for good or ill we must abide by the consequences.
President Kennedy has other problems of nuclear armament to deal with...

Washington's response to the French requests has been negative so far. The United States probably would prefer to give the French the know-how than to sell them ready-made nuclear arms...

If President de Gaulle would "behave better" toward NATO, perhaps Washington would see the way to share nuclear information with him. But he shows no disposition, in return, to strengthen the NATO alliance...

A Serious Problem

The need for a 12-mile Canadian fishing limit is widely recognized. Speaking on this subject at Morell on Wednesday, Hon. Mr. Pearson recalled that Canada failed by one vote several years ago to gain international agreement on this measure...

Mr. Pearson is an expert in international affairs, and it may be that he has the right answer. We note, however, that at the Fisheries Council of Canada meeting now in progress in Quebec Mr. H.L. Payne, a Vancouver commercial fishing executive, maintained that the only hope of controlling foreign vessels fishing in Canadian waters is by international agreement...

Mr. Payne is in agreement with Mr. Pearson as to the seriousness of the situation. The invasion of foreign fishing fleets, he says, is an accomplished fact in both Atlantic and Pacific waters, and he cited numerous examples. It is to be hoped we shall hear shortly from our own Cabinet representative, Hon. J. Angus MacLean, on this subject...

Low-Rental Housing

New procedure for getting low-housing rental projects under way across Canada has been announced by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. This will help to speed up construction of such projects, but it is emphasized that the initiative will still depend on the will of the municipalities involved...

Formerly, the province had to obtain federal approval before it could proceed to investigate a project. Now, as soon as a municipal request for low-rental housing is received, the province will notify CMHC and can proceed at once to survey the need and examine possible sites...

The federal government will still pay 75 per cent of the cost, the province 17 1/2 per cent, and the municipality 7 1/2 per cent. The change in procedure will accelerate construction once a municipality applies for a low-rental project, but nothing else is changed...



NEW EXPORT COMMODITY

BRITISH COMMENTARY

Communist Farms in Trouble

United Kingdom Information Service
Communism and good farming do not go together, it seems. Wherever Communist governments have taken over agriculture and applied their own ideas of large-scale, state-dominated farming, the output of farm products has declined...

Meeting at Ottawa

By Ian Harvey
Canadian Press
It will be "a sense of comradeship at the summit" when Prime Ministers Macmillan and Diefenbaker meet in Ottawa next Monday...

Up The Colorado

National Geographic Society
For the first time in history men have navigated boats up the Colorado River between the Grand Canyon's awesome walls. In 1960, Major John Wesley Powell ran the Canyon down-stream, despite the loss of an arm in the battle of Shiloh...

NOTES BY THE WAY

In these wonderful days, nothing so much shocks or astounds people as a fragment of common sense. - Welland Tribune.
Many traffic accidents are caused by a loose nut at the wheel. - Hamilton Spectator.
It's a pretty safe bet that TV commercials have given a lot of people an overdose of avoirdupois. - Chatham News.
We hear a lot about world food surpluses, but all our stockpiles would last a very short time if a catastrophe ever stopped the growing of food - for even a short time. We have no reserves of fresh milk, about one week's supply of eggs and meat and vegetables and fruit. - Farmers' Advocate.

Blunder In The Congo

Christian Science Monitor
A serious blunder which could cause a new flare-up in the Congo was made by United Nations troops on orders of Secretary General Thant, who had guaranteed his safety. Whether this criticism of the collapse of the month-long talks on reintegrating Katanga into the Congo is generally surmised, must still be revealed. Long-drawn-out negotiations are no rarity anywhere and must be expected in an African party in which both sides seek to gain favor by snubbing each other. The criticism of the Government's action in Parliament, the conciliatory tone of the latest Government pronouncements and Mr. Thant's own improved attitude toward the United Nations give hope that the talks will be resumed.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files
TWENTY - FIVE YEARS AGO (April 27, 1937)
Yesterday afternoon thirty-five butter makers, cheese makers and creamery managers met at the home of Dalry Superiorist W. L. Brenton. During the business meeting various items pertaining to the present, at least in laboratory ways, were discussed, and suggestions made, such as improving cream grading and compulsory grading of butter for domestic consumption be asked to come into effect on the first day of June.

TEN YEARS AGO

One of the highlights of entertainment at the Teachers' Convention held last week in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium, was the presentation of a play entitled "The Royal Touch" by the Teachers' Training class of P.W.C. under the direction of Miss Helen Voe. Spectators included a solo by Miss Christine King, a former teacher, and "Square dancing for all" directed by Miss Florence Evans.

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