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South African Isolation

With a general election scheduled for April 16, South African Government leaders are making it plain to the electorate that they favour turning the country into a Republic.

The only question remaining is whether the Republic, once it is established, shall stay in the Commonwealth or go off on its own.

In these circumstances, it would be difficult to think of one good reason why South Africa's continued membership in the Commonwealth would have the slightest value either to itself or to the association as a whole.

The first step in the isolating process has been taken in banning the playing of "God Save The Queen".

Commons & A Parrot House

An interesting little item from London quotes Fred Shambrook, head-keeper of the parrot house in the London Zoo, as saying that "it is the noisiest debating forum in London, not excepting the House of Commons".

Contrary to some stories that have been going the rounds, Mr. Shambrook declares that, with one exception, he hasn't heard a single "really objectionable" word from the parrots, cockatoos and macaws in his 20 years on the job as keeper and "moderator of the avian debates".

One thought leads to another; and perhaps it may not be out of place to suggest here that the Canadian Parliament recently dissolved was, in its latter days, one of the noisiest and most ill-behaved on record.

Fruit Area Threatened

Encroachments on the fruit-growing lands of the Niagara Peninsula, the most famous in all Canada, have caused growing uneasiness during the post-war decade.

Their pessimism seems warranted, comments the Ottawa Citizen. Completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway is bound to hasten the process.

Besides the Niagara Peninsula, Canada possesses only three other fruit regions of any magnitude—the Annapolis Valley, a section of south-western Ontario, and the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"Some drivers involved in accidents", notes a report on highway safety, "think the other fellow is always wrong".

The Bureau of Statistics reports that at Jan. 1 Canada's population stood at an estimated total of 16,887,000.

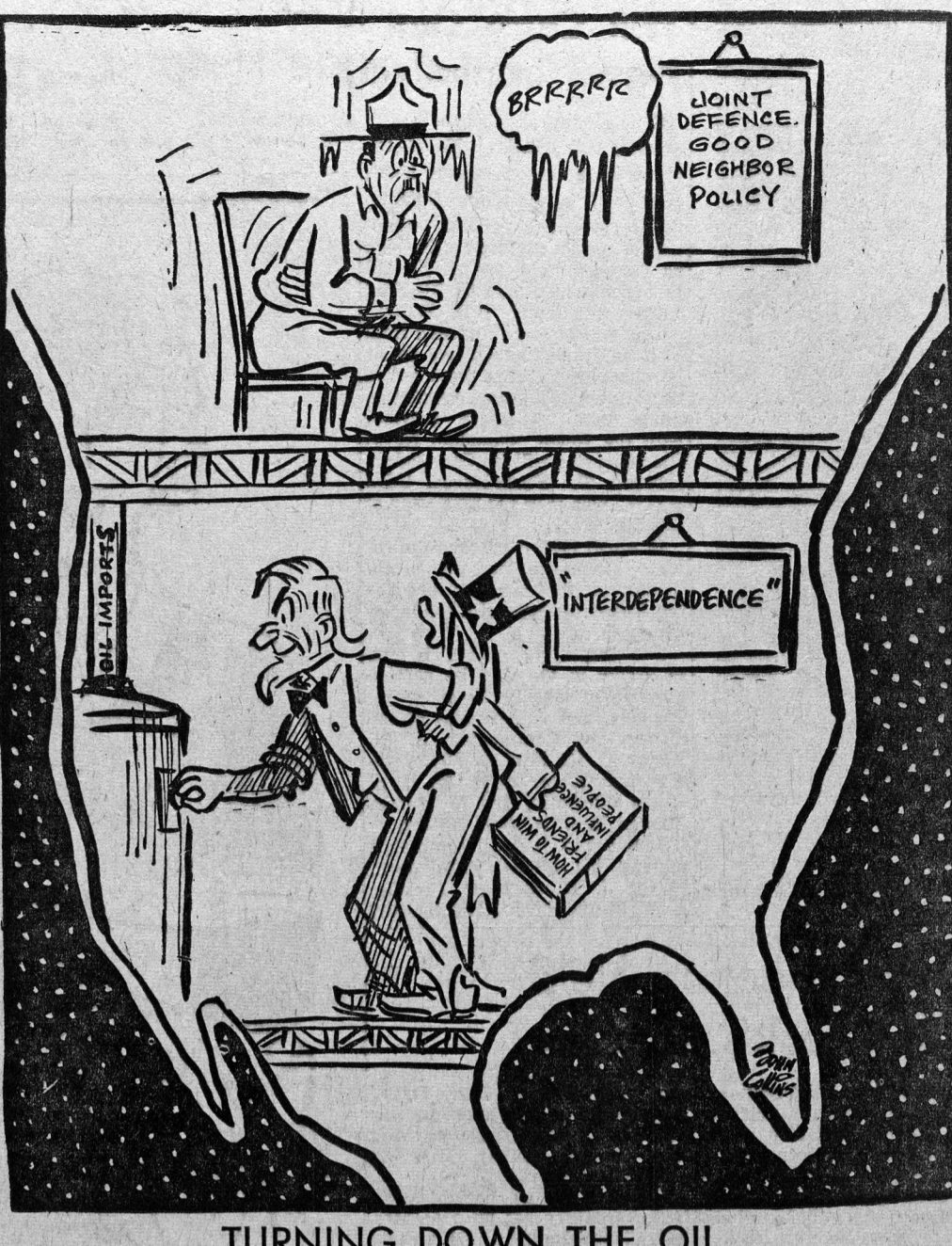
Accentuate The Peaceful

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The Girl Guide movement in this Province owes a great deal to the late Mrs. John Reay, who was largely responsible for the impetus given in the early years of its establishment.

There is to be no further secrecy about Canada's Distant Early Warning Radar Line (DEW) in the Arctic or the mid-Canada Line.

In a recent article in The Spectator Lord Attlee discusses a recent book by Herbert Feis, which he calls the best so far written about the Second World War.



OTTAWA REPORT

Election Prospects

By Patrick Nicholson
Special Correspondent for The Guardian
OTTAWA: Speculation about the possible outcome of a general election was widespread among M.P.'s here long before Prime Minister John Diefenbaker definitely set the date for voting.

Conservative M.P.'s have been confidently expecting to win an over-all majority at a new election. This confidence has been reinforced by the tremendous reception accorded to Mr. Diefenbaker in Winnipeg a week ago.

Many Liberal M.P.'s regarded the prospect of an election with despondency, not only from the party standpoint, but in many cases prompted by the unattractive probability of personal defeat.

While those long-range prophets expect the division of the Liberal Party as we knew it in the St. Laurent decade, others expect an even earlier diminution of the Social Credit Party in Ottawa.

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For peaceful purposes. Explorer, Vanguard, and other satellites may have much value. But militarily the sputniks by their size emphasize Soviet superiority in propulsion for long-range missiles.

All this should underscore the wisdom of accentuating the peaceful values of Explorer. Americans must strive to maintain effective defenses and adequate deterrent power.

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For it is no such thing. The Jupiter-C rocket which pushed Explorer into orbit is the most tested and advanced of the United States' intermediate missiles.

As weapons they have manifest drawbacks. Time launchings have had to be postponed for weather. While being slowly loaded with tricky liquid oxygen they are sitting ducks for attack.

Another step. It is well that attention now is centering on the information Explorer is obtaining, on sighting and tracking it, on plans for the early launching of more satellites.

UNION MEANS PEACE?
BOCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Hussein el Khatib, Egyptian ambassador to Canada, said Monday that union of Egypt and Syria will bring peace to the Middle East.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES
DUNDEE, Scotland (Reuters)—William Will, 91, chairman of the British Newspaper and Periodical Emergency Council during the Second World War, died in a Dundee nursing home Monday night.

Tips Against Insect Bites

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.
Let's talk about insects. Oh, you don't have to rush out to put up the screens. I don't mean to imply that you have to worry about mosquitoes, hornets and bees at this time of the year.

SEVERE REACTIONS
Severe allergic reactions to such bites fortunately are pretty rare. But there are many persons who suffer considerable swelling at the site of these bites.

USEFUL TIPS
I would like to pass along a few other tips which those of you who are allergic to insect bites may find useful next summer.

CIRCULATION IMPAIRED
The reaction from a bite or sting will reach its peak within 30 minutes after the insect attacks. This may mean impairment of circulation.

LOTIONS OR CREAMS
For more mild reactions, such as swelling around the site of the insect's attack, your doctor probably will prescribe lotions or creams.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
R. K.: I was operated on for prostate trouble six months ago. The trouble has now recurred. Is this possible?

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL
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THE POETS CORNER
GOLDEN ANTLERS
Through the untrammelled golden edge of morning,
The sun and I of almost equal height.

OUR YESTERDAYS
(FROM THE GUARDIAN FILES)
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(FEB. 6, 1933)
Likelihood of Premier the Hon. J.D. Stewart, K.C., being asked to head the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa is forecast in a front page article in the Ottawa Journal.

THE AGE OLD STORY
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NOTES BY THE WAY

Cashing in on the cowboy togs
Craze among small fry, a Pennsylvania woman has patented a diaper with a holster on each thigh. For babes in arms?—Brantford Expositor

Law and order are not the exclusive responsibility of the police. It would be impossible for a handful of men, no matter how much power was vested in them, to keep the peace without the aid of many law-abiding citizens as witnesses.—Wetaskiwin Times

Not often is a cow victor over the iron horse. But it happened recently in France. The cow held up three trains, two of them express for more than two hours when its hoof became wedged between rails. Track walkers had to dismantle the line to free Bossy.—"Tracks" Magazine

There is a tendency among some commentators on the Canadian political scene to look upon the provinces as a pack of greedy wolves licking lascivious chops as they make their deceptions upon the Federal tax revenues. Those who hold that view have little understanding of the multiplying fiscal problems of all provinces.—St. John's News

We had credited Mr. James Sinclair with more astuteness. He has told the Canadian University Liberal Federation that the Conservatives are responsible for unemployment. This is the sort of thing that used to be popular on the hustings in days when the electorate was less literate politically. University students, of all people, should be able to see the phyness of it.—Vancouver Province

MAXIMS
There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.

SENATORIAL NEIGHBORS
OTTAWA (CP) — For perhaps the first time since Confederation, a senator has seen his next-door neighbor appointed to the Senate. Senator Charles Bishop, named to the upper chamber in 1945 by the Liberal administration, has as his neighbor Senator Lionel Choquette, appointed Monday by the Conservatives.

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