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The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink
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Those Car Prices

The federal government has told Canadian auto makers that it expects them to narrow the gap between Canadian and American prices when they present their 1967 models this week.

Here is one field, at least, where the government should be able to exert itself effectively in curbing inflation. It claims that Canada has benefited from the free-trade agreement in automobiles negotiated with Washington.

Canadian auto manufacturers have had for two years a \$50 million annual saving from abolition of the tariffs they used to pay on parts imported from the U.S.

On this point, however, unnamed "sources" are quoted as saying the government is prepared to accept a price increase offsetting—though not necessarily totally—the cost of these features.

If this gap isn't narrowed, there would seem ample justification for having a parliamentary committee investigation into the matter.

Not Too Promising

What appeared to be a significant change in U.S. policy in Viet Nam was indicated in a speech by American Ambassador Goldberg at the United Nations Assembly last week.

To date, however, the reaction to Washington's peace bid has been disappointingly chill. Diplomats from many nonaligned and Communist countries have expressed scepticism that it really offered anything new.

allies there was recognition that the speech reflected Mr. Goldberg's personal desire for a new peace move. But from this latter group came also a sceptical request for works rather than words from Washington.

One point raised was the extent to which the first points of Mr. Goldberg's offer and U Thant's original peace plan did or did not coincide. U Thant called for a halt of the bombing of North Viet Nam without condition—to be followed by mutual de-escalation and negotiation.

There is no evidence, as yet, of any such answer coming from Hanoi.

Plain English, Pleas

The Hamilton Spectator makes a point when it says that if prominent members of the Conservative party want to dislodge John Diefenbaker as their leader, they should start talking plain English and stop beating around the bush.

The fact is that his critics seem to be overwhelmed by Dief's personality and his undoubted vote-getting abilities. So they discuss the problem in back rooms with inspired leaks to the Ottawa press gallery.

This, as the Hamilton paper says, is a clandestine and unhealthy way to conduct political debate. In Britain or the United States when a politician doesn't like his leader he says so.

Well put, indeed. But of course Mr. Camp isn't the only one to whom such criticism applies.

We dreamt that someone really got up and spoke this way at the Conservative Association meeting here on Saturday night, and was thrown out of the hall for disturbing the peace.

Project Eros

Outer-space exploration goes on apace, but it is rather a relief to note that the latest thing in satellites has nothing to do with this grandiose venture. It is named Project Eros, which stands for Earth Resources Observation Satellite, and it will scrutinize the earth's water, mineral, agricultural, and even human resources.

Military reconnaissance and weather satellites have pioneered the way to this objective. Authorities are convinced that satellite resource surveys will be both better and cheaper than other available data-gathering methods.

If only the big powers could concentrate on scientific objectives of this kind, all mankind would benefit, and at comparatively little cost.



"I THINK I'VE SEEN ENOUGH RUINS" OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Much Speculation Over Carter Report

The report of the Carter Royal Commission on Taxation will be so important to every Canadian, that it would be relevant to explain in simple language what is expected from it.

Parliament Hill has added its speculation as to what the report will recommend. As not less than fifty politicians and civil servants and hired advisers and secretaries have been reading and discussing the report piecemeal, some substantial leaks may have contributed to this speculation.

It's been a bad week for married men. According to a story coming from Washington, they have little opportunity for an espionage career.

Our Yesterdays

From the Guardian Files (From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 27, 1941)

British and Russian leaders were reported rushing plans for joint defence of the Caucasus against Germans now hammering at the Crimean peninsula.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 27, 1958) The first Provincial Harvest Exhibition to be held in the Province for many years was officially opened by Premier A. W. Matthews.

Oswald Pines at North Ruston Garden Club and Elaine Green of Central Bedoune Golf Club were chosen King and Queen of 48 Clubs in Prince Edward Island for the year 1957.

Some form of capital gains tax is expected. In addition, the report may recommend steps to reduce tax evasion. The higher tax rates become, the greater the demand for skilled tax consultants, who enable many fish to escape through the intentions of the tax net.

Apparently if you and your wife are not on speaking terms, then you may stand a chance of getting into the adventure-filled world of 007's and gorgeous Russian lady spies. But if you live in an atmosphere of marital bliss, then forget it.

Airline Luggage

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Bachelors Best

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Influenza Outlook

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Last spring influenza was reported in 49 of the 50 states. The diagnosis was confirmed in the laboratory by the health departments of 47 states.

Health authorities are not predicting a major epidemic during the 1968-69 season. The prevalence of the disease last winter and spring left most of the victims with some immunity.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

"Say!" yelled the farmer, who owned the pond, "don't you call that sign 'No Fishing Here.' 'I sure do," said the disgruntled fisherman.

There's aid to the weary in an electric spaghetti fork which is supposed to roll the spaghetti into balls convenient for eating.

A bolanist carries the incredible news that some trees (pineneeds) pollute the air. Even if that's so, natural air pollution is much preferable to man's.—Ottawa Journal.

It Started In France

Tennis, the former game of kings, has become one of America's most popular sports. Though few courts existed in the United States before 1880, more than seven and a half million people now play the strenuous game.

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To Stop Crime

If, as has been said many times in one way or another, the epidemic of lawlessness in advanced nations all over the world is a symptom of public malaise, the city of Chicago—once known as the crime centre of the world—may have at least a partial answer.

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