

has declared it. He is no less sincere in his judgments, and no less capable of fashioning them, than his predecessor in the Foreign Office; but he is less likely, reports say, to change them, or even to modify them, to suit the requirements of a new set of circumstances.

In diplomacy, no doubt, as in all other important human activities, there are diversities of gifts. And, perhaps, there is some hidden force at work which makes the gifts suit the requirements of the circumstances in which they are expected to operate. Who can say?

A Bit Of Cheer

Ever since the time of the Crusades, when Christians and Mohammedans battled for nearly two centuries for the possession of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, the Church which stands on the sacred spot has been deteriorating, sometimes on the verge of collapse, because of inter-Church disagreements on rights and responsibilities in connection with the shrine.

Recently, however, according to a report by the North American Newspaper Alliance, an agreement was reached satisfactory to all parties. The Roman Catholic Church, with the consent of the other bodies concerned, has engaged architects from the United States, Britain, and some European countries, and soon the great work, so long delayed by disunity, will be under way.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A contestant who won \$32,000 on a quiz show has announced he will give the money to "organizations promoting the brotherhood of man."

The United States' balloon-leaflet propaganda campaign being carried out behind the Iron Curtain from West German bases is causing Russian leaders "much mental anguish," according to representations made by Moscow to Bonn authorities.

Norway has promised the Soviet Union she will not grant foreign armed services bases on her territory "except in case of attack."

In the United States, the Supreme Court's anti-segregation ruling is meeting with the approval of all Negroes who feel that separate schools, even when they are equal in quality to those used by other citizens, are unfair to them and undemocratic in principle.



INVITATION TO ALL EXPATRIATES (THOUGHT FOR A WINTRY DAY)

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion of current events, and questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the views of correspondents.

PEACE OUR GREATEST NEED

Sir—We are thankful that the kind of warfare we are engaged in is not taking away the lives of many of our young people. It uses up the taxpayers' money to produce no permanent good. The majority of our people cannot remember July 1914 when we lost our peace of mind; so they are not able to imagine a world at peace.

Some will say, that this is "too Utopian for me." There will be war till the end of time. Don't believe yourself; if you live 20 years more, you'll change your mind.

We all know that peace needs to come first in North America between capital and labor, between races and creeds, in the individual human heart.

An old story that might be true is told about a rich nobleman who gave his jester a wand or stick to use in his performances. He said, "keep this now till you find a greater fool than yourself."

The jester was quite pleased and used it on many festive occasions. He often cheered up his master when the nobleman lay dying and called the jester in, to once more, try to amuse him. He told the supposed fool that he was going away on a long journey.

"Where to?" asked the jester. "I don't know." "How long will you be gone?" "I shall be gone forever. What provision have you made for the trip?" "None at all."

"Then," said the jester, "take this." And placing the wand in the nobleman's hand, he added, "It belongs to you."

We read of peace talks among the "Big Four." There is something lacking. Our Lord said "My peace I give unto you. Not as the world gives unto you. Not as the world give unto you. Not as the world give unto you. Not as the world give unto you."

Maritimes Need "Colombo" Plan

The Gordon Royal Commission did well to begin its hearings in the Atlantic Provinces, thereby focusing attention on a part of Canada which has too long been a victim of economic neglect.

Through the Colombo Plan, the Dominion government is helping the people of India, Pakistan and Ceylon develop their resources and raise their living standards.

Without the Maritime Provinces Canada could not have become a nation in the political sense. For the good of the whole country, they should be fully integrated with the Canadian economy.

Teeth Under The Smile

The new edition of Jane's "Fighting Ships," the authoritative handbook on the naval strength of all nations, points once again to the tremendous effort being made by Russia to build up her navy.

This statement recalls that made only a few weeks ago by U. S. Admiral Jerauld Wright, the Atlantic commander of NATO, who pointed out that Russia is sharpening her teeth under her Geneva smile.

This heavy emphasis on submarines is certainly intended to carry out Soviet strategy of warfare. One purpose, obviously, would be to isolate Europe from North America and another purpose might be the use of submarines, rather than aircraft, to launch atomic attack.

It may be recalled that Admiral Wright, in October, 1954, reported that Soviet submarines were being detected in the coastal waters of North America. And this statement was confirmed by Vice-Admiral E. R. Manguy, chief of the Canadian Naval Staff. He said that Soviet submarine activity off Canada's coasts had been reported continually for 18 months.

This submarine program shows no sign of diminishing. According to Jane's "Fighting Ships," 100 additional submarines are even now under construction in Soviet dockyards.

BIGGEST EDITION WINONA, Minn. (AP)—The Winona Daily News celebrated its 100th anniversary Saturday with a 335-page centennial edition, one of the largest all-full-page newspapers ever published in the United States.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M. D. TIME OUT TO FEED BABY I'm no mind reader, but I bet I know what a lot of you mothers think about as you take time out from your housework to feed your baby his bottle of milk.

A bottle might easily slip from your grip if it does, your baby might suck in a bit of air which can cause colic. Or, he will lose the nipple entirely and become irritated and begin to wail.

Now about this matter of letting an older child hold a bottle by himself. As I said, that is all right, sometimes. But be sure you do not let him do it just before he goes to sleep. If he does, he may come to depend on falling asleep with his bottle in his hands.

BOOKS RECEIVED

THE ILLUSTRATED TREASURY OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE edited by Margaret E. Martingoni. Illustrated in Canada, George J. MacLeod, 512 pp. \$5.95.

PAPA MARRIED A MORMON by John D. Fitzgerald (Prentice-Hall N.Y. 298 p. \$3.95). Papa is the nominal hero of this tale of the Latter Day Saints who founded the state of Utah on what was known as the Old Spanish Trail.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Our unofficial ambassadors working their way with trumpet, clarinet, trombone, piano and saxophone are cool, man, cool. And those Europeans who hear them, exult, "crazy, man, crazy."

Wherever Voice of America is heard the biggest audiences are recorded for those periods when American jazz is on the air. The State Department might profitably open a department of cultural exchange (sub-section jazz) and put a few of our acknowledged masters to work for the country.

One of the most valuable incentives to achievement and self-improvement in the Boy Scout movement is the attainment of badges. The badges are ideally related to the mentality of boys in the Scouting ages, and many an adult can ascribe a lifetime interest or hobby to the effort he made to win a Scout badge.

It is tragic that in the past Riverside has allowed so much of her beautiful river-front to be filled in, and built upon. The town has been blocking up its own front door. The acreage now at issue is one of the few open spaces along the river. Windsor (and Detroit to a much greater degree) now is spending considerable money to create an open space and a beauty Riverside were to reverse the trend and close up her waterfront. It is to be hoped Riverside authorities are too far-sighted to permit that to happen.

Metarists in some number around and about over the United States have evidenced indignation at being caught in what is termed "radar speed traps." Some of these same motorists, as well as others who have not been trapped but fear they will be, have gone to some pains to avoid these so-called traps.

The Damon and Pythias theme has taken a awful jolt, out in Calgary. But first let's refresh our memories on these two palsywaly Pythagoreans.

The happy ending was that Pythias returned—and was pardoned. Well, out in Calgary all this galantry has been washed down the Elbow. When Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whitey P. were fined \$29 for drunkenness, it was explained that one of them would have to go home for the money, while the other was

held as a hostage, or something. When the judge offered to let Mrs. Whitey P. go, her noble husband, master intervened. No, no, go, while she remained in jail. A that's how it turned out.

In an average year Jack Frum triumphs over the tardy farmer sometime late in November. Every farm has its legends of "December Christmas week," as we call it, or "turned over the garden." As less happy tales of "you couldn't turn a sod after Hallowe'en." Plow versus frost is the contest the 1955 version of which is now under way on thousands of New Brunswick farms, with the new tractor plows admittedly giving the farmer a time advantage even if adding somewhat to the expense of the job.

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