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### The boom is lowered on letters

The origin of this earthly environment of ours is believed to have better. been a fiery mass of hot gas slowly cooled and solidified; as other stars in other galaxies and constellations are doing at the moment.

It is somewhat dampening for the escapist to consider that, given a few more billion years, these still inviolate stars may have cooled sufficiently to permit human life. In which case these new humans, having had no contact with the present form of higher intelligence on Earth—usually said to be Man and his Mate—will possibly form cliques and factions, nations and principalities and political parties.

And so, like Earth, the new abode of Man will revert periodically to a lesser degree of hot gaseous stateas we are experiencing at the moment. For three years and eleven months we cool off; and for one month we hot up.

bia have approximately 17 more days ber 12 decision of the voters.

of hotting-up. The hotter it gets, the

Unfortunately, we must pour a little cold water on one means of stating one's colors. That is our column "Letterbox". The quite frank opinions expressed over the last few days have adequately stated the case for at least one party and of one or two people. As we don't want this column to deteriorate into a mere political party platform, no further letters will be carried on the current election from ANY PARTY OR INDIVIDUAL which is obvious or subtle party propaganda.

Enough paid and unpaid political material will be appearing in the The Daily News over the next few weeks. Letterwriters are asked to expand their outlook by finding something good in life, something for which the government is not to blame, something we can all enjoy reading.

So the boom is now lowered and it Prince Rupert and British Colum- will stay down until after the Septem-

## Sportsmanship shows up in battle

ready made their appearance in the tise himself and his party; and these election battle. Yesterday evening we posters cost money. To tear down and found Social Credit candidate, Bill destroy an opponent's advertising is Murray, taking down two posters for to try and place him at a disadvantage rival parties which had been taped on- by unfair means.

all this is rather important. Instead of them. rending the offending, but not offen- "It is rather unusual these days to elsewhere. For, as he pointed out, it is outlook is catching.

Moments of some humor have al- every candidate's privilege to adver-

to the window of his headquarters on Bill also told us, as we chatted, that Third Avenue West. he had asked members of his party Now, the point which came out of that no such action was to be taken by

sive, posters and stamping them into find a man who wishes to fight on an the gutter, Bill told us he would return even footing and by fair means only. them-to-the-parties concerned for use. It can only be hoped that this peculiar

#### INTERPRETING THE NEWS

# New Africans may dominate UN

By JOSEPH MacSWEEN

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Prêsident Eisenhower and Premier Khrush- their precarious independence. chev have intimated they may appear before the UN general assembly opening next month

" But it goes without saying that the continuing battle for Africa would be a major action in such a confrontation, which would have some aspects of another risky return to the summit so soon after the Paris debacle. Africa is rapidly accumulating more members in the UN than any other continent. The U.S. and Russia have hastened to support the admission of these new countries whether or not they lack something in self-management,

\* One Soviet official was greeted heartily in the tormented Congo by a functionary who declared: "Together we will fight Communism."

"But I am a Communist," protested the abashed Russian, realizing that his new friend knew nothing about world affairs although Gabon and Central African Republic. holding a responsible position in the infant

other new African countries have approached the East-West quarrel with a certain assistance from both sides while proteoting

While many splintering forces are at work, to expound their opposing views, chiefly on African countries have grown at a great rate at least numerically—since the Second world War. By the end of this year, there will be

In 1945, the only sovereign nations on the continent were Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia and the Union of South Africa.

By the end of 1959, six more had attained independence—Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, Guinea, Ghana and Sudan.

During the first half of this year, another half-dozen achieved sovereignty -- Comercon, Togo, Malagasy, the Mali Federation, Somalia and the former Belgian Congo.

The UN security council has just approved membership — later to be endorsed by the general assembly—of eight new countries of the French community—Ivory Coast, Niger, Da. homey, Chad, Upper Volta, Congo Republic,

The Belgians have promised eventual independence to the UN trust of Ruanda—Urundi. Nigeria, with the largest population in Africa, becomes independent this coming October and sophistication, seeing in it a chance to win Britain's other possessions are in various stages of political development.

## All Aboard with G. E. Mortimore

Who says that women are better drivers than men? Well, a British insurance company says that women are SAFER drivers, because they have fewer accidents.

But on the average, women still are worse drivers than men. Let us consider an extreme case. Here is

an imaginary young woman called Mary Muffin, She learned to drive at one time, and she has a driver's licence.

But over since she moved to her present lipuse, Mary has left her car in the garage. She's afraid to back it out, in case she rubs into a tree. And she probably would, because she hasn't had much practice at backing the

So Mary Muffin nover drives. As a result, sho nover has an accident, and she nover makes an insurance claim. Sho is the safest driver in town. Nobody could say, however, that she is the Jost driver.

Now let's take a look at Bob. Wagonpot, a Favelling salesman, who drives 25,000 miles a bar peddling his goods from here to Prince Rupert and Winnipog.

Ind dangerous roads, old Bob Wagonpot has Bosa gravel, hit a bump in the road, and

Another time a sports car came charging out of a lane and forced Bob, into a ditch. So this is the score for the two drivers: Mary: Miles driven, O. Accidents, O. Insuranco claims, 0.

Bob: Miles driven, 125,000. Accidents, 2. Insurance claims, 2.

These are two imaginary cases. In fact, however, men do drive far greater distances, on the average, than women do, They drive in worse weather and on worse roads.

Yet someone breaks into print at least once a year with women's remarkable driving record, and there is a flutter of amirks, and

"I told you so's" in millions of households. And millions of husbands try to puzzle out why the theoretical woman driver in the newspapers is so much different from the real woman driver they see so often, weaving cautiously back and forth at 20 miles an hour and signalling a turn with an arm that bends gracefully in several directions like a twisted codar bough—a signal that might mean left, right or straight up.

Mile for mile (on the average), men are botter drivers because they get more practice, The insurance company doesn't care about

that. All it knows is that women make fewer

The Editor, The Daily News: venience the other.

First I want it clearly understood that I am and have been for some years a member of a union affiliated with the local Labour Council, but I do not share Mr. Macphee's opinion that he only represents labour

Perhaps he enjoys the support of Local 708, though I doubt this support to be as strong as is intimated by his propaganda machine. Whathas Angus Macphee and other CCF political leaders done for us? I beg you all to think back and consider the long and futile strike at the Watson Island mill, as well as the disastrous fishing strike of last

Next the CCF means to put many industries under government control when they are well aware that we receive a better deal at the hands of private rather than public enterprise. The Liberal Party, which I and many other union members support, has a platform which provides for a programme of profit sharing, co-ownership, and greater co-operation between management and labour. The Liberals also oppose compulsory arbitration.

There was a rumour that the Liberal candidate would rob votes from the Social Credit Party and help elect the CCF but that was in my opinion just a desperate move on the part of Social Credit to keep a Liberal candidate from contesting this coming election. The only way to keep the CCF from electing their candidate, and the same goes for Social Credit, is to vote Liberal.

So, Trade Union Members, do as I will on September 12, cast your vote for the Liberal candidate and thereby vote yourselves a better future: E.F. Verwold.

The Editor,

.. The Daily News: In your issue of August 24, you printed a letter over the signature of a Mr. McCready who is evidently the president of Prince Rupert's CCF club-In this letter Mr. McCready saw fit to endeavour to sug-

gest that Roman Catholics have a place in the Marxist way of life and are a CCF bulwark against Communism. Mr. cCready is right when he mentions that Roman Catholics are prominent in the trade union movement since the church itself has always

But. Mr McCready was wrong when he suggests that anyone of any Christian faith. who has studied the history of originators of socialist doctrine, can take an active part in promoting a socialist state.

Perhaps Mr. McCready can explain why we find nearly all the atheists and agnostics in our society either voting CCF or LPP. This is a point that members of all Christian denominations should ponder before being duped into following the "pie in the sky" line. Freedom of religion of one's choice has been fought for far more vigorously than the fight for the worker and while each fight in itself has

#### No more shillings and pence?

Britain is probably one step nearer to adopting decimal coinage and abandoning "the system, of pounds, shillings and pence that has plagued generations of British schoolchildren and foreign visitors to the U.K.

The change-over is recommended in a unanimous report prepared jointly by two committees. One represented, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the other the British Association for the Advancement of Science, More than 2,000 organizations submitted evidence and ideas.

With the worlds of business

and science in agreement that £. s. d. has had its day; the government is suitably i impressed with the case for change; it now proposes to find out if the general public agrees with the experts. One small problem arises. It won't do to keep the pound storling, as the traditionalist British would cortainly wish, and divide it into hundredths. For the hundredth part of a pound, roughly 21/2d or hbout | 3c. is too large to serve as the smallest unit, having about the buying power of a Canadian nickel. No one has yet come up with a good answer to the little conundrum.—The Financial Post

### The lighter side

A man entered a tavern, ordered a glass of beer, drainthe wall, across the ceiling,

the bar remarked. "Yes," the waitress said. "He usually orders ale."

brilliant history, one right must not be subverted to con-

I would like to think that we will hear no more of this type of campaigning during, the campaign. I would also, at the same time, like to urge Christhans in the field of the CCF to keep their eye on their

The Editor,

The Daily News: Why do the Progressive Con-. servative Party run Indian andidates when they know they haven't a chance? The answer is obvious. The

big money crowd are doing all they can to take votes away from the CCF. If they were really interest-

ed in the Indian cause, they could have granted the Indjans their birthright years ago. Not wait until they were forced to, under pressure from labour organizations and CCF.

Ivan Adams.



Copyright: Canada Wide In the parlor car washroom in the morning I was impressed to see all my fellow paswithin the memory of the sengers, both young and old, slathering onto their chins a little do-it-yourself lather, squeezed from a tube, and then

aplomb, There may still be a few men somewhere in the world, though I haven't seen one in years, who still shaves with the old straight razor. Indeed, still see straight razors for sale in the shops, though probably for barbers mostly. Yet

shaving with the utmost

come to think of it, it is a long time since I have seen anybody getting shaved in a barber shop. The main use of the straight razor now

appears to be to daintily finish off a haircut around the ears and the back of the neck. But there was a time well

living when the barber shop was busy all day long mostly with shaves. In the morning, gentlemen who hadn't even washed yet arrived sleeplly for their morning wake-up, had steamy hot towels wrapped around their jaws, great hot lathers of soap from a mug worked up two inches thick, and then were shaved by the singing razor of the dandified barber who made a ballet out of a shave.

It could be men's whiskers were rougher, tougher obstacles than they are in this soft effete era.

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ENTRY FORM

MATERIAL

DRAGON-FLY DAY

Today is a dragon-fly day Like that earlier time When breathing things first

crawled away From their sea pool . . . when life changed its rhyme To height and flight. Great

Whirred through the torpid air, Bright needle-shapes arrowing everywhere "

In darting, shimmering

This small air-bloom of thinblown glass, Bluer than Mexico sky,

Lets the winds of Chapultepec As it hangs above sunwithered

grass, Then darts and lights trans-

To flower a reed with delicacy.

-Maude Rubin.

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SEPTEMBER

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ARTS and CRAFTS HOME COOKING

GARDEN PRODUCE

FLOWERS

Clip out the accompanying entry form and bring it or send it with your entry to the Civic Centre, Prince Rupert, on the following dates:

ARTS and CRAFTS --- September 2nd 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. HOME COOKING -- September 4th 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

GARDEN PRODUCE -- September 4th

8 a.m. to 12 p.m...

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# Public Meeting

to be addressed by

Hon. R. G. WILLISTON

MINISTER OF LANDS AND FORESTS



Hon, R. G. Williston Minister of Lands and Forests



W. H. Murray Social Credit Candidate

on FRIDAY' August, 26 1960 8.45 p.m. in Annunciation Hall,

FULTON STREET, PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. Hon. Mr. Williston will speak to you on the accomplishments of your Social Credit Government and the

importance of your VOTE FOR

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