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Not Very Inspiring

CALLING each other names and shoving one another about might be expected among a bunch of schoolboys but to have middle-aged American senators engaging in such behaviour in a broadcasting station is, to say the least of it, unseemingly undignified. Men charged with their responsibilities could be expected to display better deportment even in the height of political excitement developed on this occasion by controversy over General MacArthur. Such behaviour does not speak much for their judgment and stability and does not inspire confidence in their ability to carry on the weighty responsibilities in matters of world policy.

In fact, the whole conduct of the heated controversy over MacArthur seems to accentuate internal political considerations rather than all-important international implications which is unfortunate. It does not suggest a befitting actuating attitude for policy-makers of a great nation in these serious times.

Freedom Of News

EVERY reader of this newspaper, and of any newspaper published in democratic countries, claims and exercises the right to lecture it on its shortcomings and praise it for its achievements. Traditionally, the reader reserves the right to kick his newspaper around when he thinks it needs it. Sometimes it is his way of showing affection. And mostly it is good for the newspaper.

But there are 18 million readers in the Russian zone of Germany who do not kick their newspapers around. They just read them, if they have to; and pretend to believe it, if they have to.

The Associated Press told us the other day about the delightfully simple way newspapers are regulated in the Russian zone of Germany. Every morning at 10, Herr Rudolph Herrinstadt, member of the Communist Politburo and chief editor of its official organ, Neues Deutschland, calls the leading editors of East Germany to a conference. And they come ready to take notes.

And after they have taken their notes and dutifully yessed Herr Herrinstadt, the editors go away and produce papers that look alike, think alike and talk alike.

After all, as Herrinstadt remarked recently, "the party newspaper is not published in order to make a political institution which, for practical reasons, has the character of a newspaper."

And not unrelated to this system were the flags that decked the once-great world newspaper La Prensa in Buenos Aires the other day when it was taken over by Peron's government puppets.

They rang bells, too; and they had lots of gay lights. But the bells were not the bells of liberty and the lights were not the lights of truth.—Vancouver Province.

Scripture Passage for Today

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy". —Prov. 28:13.

Haines Highway Opening June 1

JUNEAU — The Haines Highway is open from Haines to the Canadian boundary at Mile 40 and closed from Canadian boundary to junction with Alaska Highway, Mile 160 until about June 1. The American section will be under reconstruction for paving during June and July and minor delays can be expected, John R. Noyes, Commissioner of Roads for Alaska announces.

WOMEN POLICE There were 1553 women police officers in England and Wales in 1949, and 134 in Scotland.

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LETTERBOX

DEFENCELESS GEESE

Editor, Daily News, I wish to make a public complaint regarding the behavior of the young men who shoot geese in the mating season.

This time of year the geese become deeply engaged in mating—so much so that sometimes one can get within a few yards of a pair before they will fly and gunfire has no frightening effect on them apparently. They like to divide their time between sunning themselves on the edge of Tlell River and grazing on grass lands.

We feel the birds do more good than harm to the pasture and hay land since they eat grubs and worms and so keep those insects from becoming a menace. We never shoot geese any time and feed them in winter if they need it.

We do not object to people hunting the birds when they have all their faculties for in the fall they do show intelligence. Now, however, I can usually see several family groups from the house and sometimes they make quite a racket with their jabbering.

On Sunday, April 8, a number of young men came shooting geese on Tlell River. Two of them stood on the river bank near our house and shot a defenceless goose on the other side. Then one of them had the nerve to come in and ask the loan of my husband's skiff to collect his game. My husband was very angry and scolded them even though he let them have the boat.

Perhaps the law allows natives to hunt any time when they live so far north as this but this is not reservation and the land here is quite domesticated. No Indian is poor on the Queen Charlotte Islands for they earn big wages as fishermen and loggers just as white men do. It seems to me who am a supporter of equal rights that our laws should give special privilege to no one unless he needs it or earns it. Why should not a nationality with capability and intelligence equal to ours have the same rights and responsibility?

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away and a very large proportion of our wild geese died winter before last of cold and starvation. Who can rightly say the Lord intends anyone to enjoy the natural bounty unless it is actually earned by the individual? I believe the Lord brought Europeans to America purposely. Perhaps partly to

force the natives out of their age old darkness and stand on their own feet by earning their own rights and privileges as all men must and it seems to me that the time has come for all Canadians to demand equal privileges and responsibilities for all.

ARMA BEITUCH Tlell, Queen Charlotte Islands.

AN HOUR'S WORK

Editor, Daily News: It is doubtless a waste of time to take notice of "Disgusted Not So Ancient's" letter in the Daily News of April 18.

However, I would suggest that the writer again read the remarks attributed to myself in which it was distinctly stated that "the cost in money was more," but "that an hour's work would buy more than it ever did before." With a few exceptions that is the case today. That is why I cannot understand where all the fuss about high cost of living comes in. I had dates prior to 1936 in mind. Today, at only \$1.50 per hour you can buy much more with the hour's work than you did then. In 1936 farmers were selling pork for 10c per pound, with the head off, and many took it out in trade. If you did not owe the merchant you had trouble selling to him for trade.

As long as the matter of the dollar has been introduced it appears that it would be more correct to say that \$1.00 will now buy 35c worth of goods. However—an hour's work will buy more than ever before.

ANCIENT.

To Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Forman left by car yesterday for the south to attend the graduation of their son, Ted Forman, from Royal Roads naval college at Victoria. They will also visit their two other sons—James, attending University of Washington at Seattle, and Allan at University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

LIBRARY TRAINING

The first training for a librarian in Canada was a summer course at McGill University in 1904.

As I See It



by Elmore Philpott

VISIT TO GALILEE

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL— My last big trip in Israel was north from Tel Aviv. You drive up a modern coastal highway—like our own, too narrow for the traffic it must carry. You run through better looking land than you saw in the south, even before you reach the desert (Negev).

But you soon learn that this northern part is only the first to show the powers of agricultural redemption. Some of the land considered hopeless desert waste, of impossible malarial marsh, less than 50 years ago, now does literally "blossom like the rose."

HAIFA, AS A CITY, WAS MY pick of anything I saw in Israel.

Tel Aviv is too little—Hollywood, if you know what I mean. Jerusalem is, maybe, over-powerfully impressive—with so many holy associations. As Burns might have said, "unco guid."

But Haifa is just right, except for people with bad hearts, for it's very hilly. In fact, so hilly that it is the one place in all Israel where busses are allowed to run on the Sabbath (held on Saturday, not Sunday).

I LOVED THE OLD CRUSADER city of Acre, with its massive walls still strong. But no stronger, I bet, than the concrete walls of the new homes that are being built by the huge Tournalawer machine.

This U.S.A.-made machine lays houses like a big mother hen lays eggs. Here they are laying them double storey. They are just good cheap mass-produced homes. They are all absolutely alike. But they are four walls, and a roof over the heads of families who are helping to rebuild this ancient land.

Haifa, of course, is the centre of most of Israel's heavy industry. Just now its biggest industry, oil refinery, is slack—for the Arabs won't let the oil come in from Iraq.

AS WE APPROACHED NAZARETH I saw the hill where Jesus

was "transfigured," or, as students of mysticism would say, became radiant with heavenly or cosmic power. I later saw the place where Jesus turned the water into wine—also where King Saul and his son Jonathan (David's bosom friend) were slain by the Philistines.

Naturally, I visited a church, supposed to be on the very spot where Mary, the Mother of Jesus, used to live in a cave. There was a courteous old Roman Catholic monk still on the job. A young Arab (Christian) was the guide.

THE OUTSIDE WALLS OF THE Baptist Mission in Nazareth were daubed on the outside with great red letters: "MCGHEE, GO HOME. NO WAR BASES HERE."

The reference was to the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George C. McGhee, visiting Jerusalem that day.

Nazareth, by the way, gives the highest Communist vote in all Israel. The theory is that the Communists are the only party who do not favor Zionism—and Nazareth is solidly Arab still.

BEYOND NAZARETH IS THE Sea of Galilee—really a lovely little lake. The Tiberias hot springs are booming these days—almost like 2000 years ago.

And near here is the biggest and oldest and most prosperous of the voluntary community enterprises, which operate on exactly the same principle as did those founded by Peter and other Galilean fishermen, after the passing of Jesus.

I visited one where a thousand people live and work. Every man, woman and child puts something into the common production, and everybody gets out. They have a model farm, fine homes, many shade trees. They also have a plywood factory doing over \$1 million (say \$3 million) worth of business per year.

They are doing on an absolutely freewill and goodwill basis what Russia is trying to compel her people to do—even against their will. I don't know about Russia, under the police methods; but here the freewill goodwill basis works as it did in the

days of the first Christians.

Seems to prove that you can't keep a good idea down, not around Galilee anyway.

But other ideas not so good are old, too. The day we were there, Arab snipers were firing at Jewish workers trying to dredge out the swampy channels in the upper Jordan River.

DEAL, Kent, England. George Walker, a young man in civilian, found his hat lost in a wave of the sea. Three weeks later he was self was discovered in a marine dance and his hat. low marine wear. hat.

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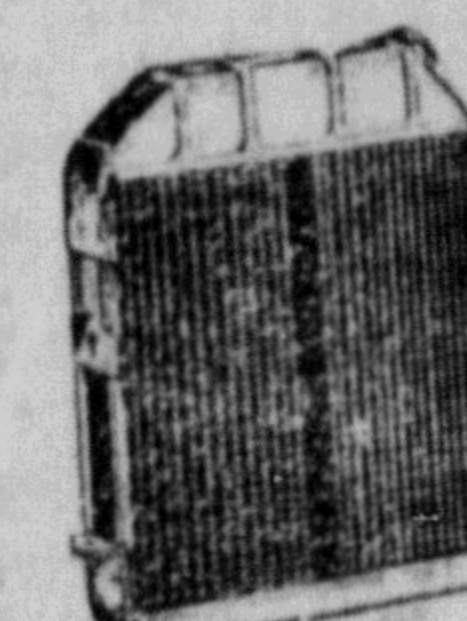
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