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### Setting an Example

ear Mr. Casey:

It is with disappointment that we learn you crack that "strategy is propose to air your grievances on city affairs at a too important to be left public meeting because everything is "all balled up." to generals." You usually Have you considered, Mr. Casey, that the see that garbled to read lively time" you promise will probably be made at | "war is too important to a greater expense to the city than some of the be left to generals." incidental expenses you propose to challenge? Deliberately stimulated public resentment is not a substitute for efficient city management and will certainly repel anyone on the outside who might otherwise be interested in this fundamentally friendly and progressive city. That much, therefore, we stand to lose.

With all deference to the years of generous public service you have given to Prince Rupert, it is timely to remind you that, besides yourself, we have elected seven other aldermen and a mayor to decide on our civic affairs. Not only do we depend on their efforts as much as on yours, but we also pay them.

It would therefore seem that you are asking us to regard this as a poor investment because you are better informed. So, far from suggesting that the people know best, by carrying your appeal to the public forum, you are actually inferring that they have shown bad judgment. It is not a flattering attitude, Mr. Casey.

To make any such inference is not, of course, your intention and we honestly believe that you are acting with an earnest desire to do what is in the greatest interest of Prince Rupert. Your long record on the council proves by itself that you have this interest at heart. The opinion is also generally expressed that you are a man of considerable intelligence with an able grasp of historic values.

For these reasons your views have importance. We submit for your conscientious thought, however, that they are not so far superior to anyone else's that you have the moral right to flaunt them in the face of the rest of the elected body in the way you propose. We assume you appreciate that in taking this action you are setting an example which every other member of the council would be justified in following. The result would be similar to the heated confusion of an election campaign without the privilege of voting.

Is that, in your opinion, equivalent to good city management? —THE EDITOR.

Scripture Passage for Joday 'He hath filled the hungry with good things." -St. Luke 1:53.

### Chamber of Commerce Calls For More Liberalized World Trade

OTTAWA.—The Canadian council of the International Chamber of Commerce has endorsed pleas for freer world trade, elimination of exchange restrictions and abolition of unnecessary customs formalities.

Views of the council were out lined in a brief presented to the Senate committee on Cana relieve foreign exchange mardian trade relations. The brief was presented by a delegation headed by D. P. Cruickshank of

It said the Canadian counci accepts the principle of the international chambers' five-point program calling for:

 More liberalized world trade, with an expanding volume of imports as well as ex-

Reduction of special trade restrictions and formalities to a minimum:

• Free convertibility of cur-

Creation of a favorable capital. atmosphere to foreign invest-

vate hands. Countries with convertible

currencies and ample reserves should free their trade. "There can be no hope of a

restoration and maintenance of convertibility without a lowering of trade barriers rerespect."

difficulties that might arise world prices."

after all currencies have been made convertible. Measures should be taken to

"An example of this would be the willingness of a creditor government to accept payment in the currency of the other

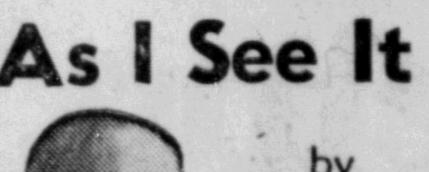
country," said the brief. A freer movement of capita "would not only aid the volume of trade but would also tend to stabilize the balance of payments situation, provided flight

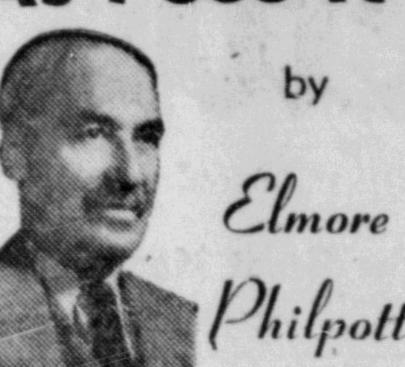
of capital was prevented." The brief recalled that the international chamber drafted a treaty under which government would agree to provide fair treatment for foreign

"The chamber believes that investments made by its own surance to some sick workers. nationals," said the brief.

a request of the international become ill after being put out chamber for withdrawal of gov- of work for other reasons. Now, didate in Victoria, a lady who fomentor of mischief and, I beernments from the field of persons must be available for says she'd rather scrub floors lieve, a preacher of sedition.'

"We strongly believe that the lifits. solting in an expansion of open market, where private The resolution did not set out Reid. Here's a mysterious state- sedition. world trade," said the brief. traders may buy and sell in ac- terms of the legislation, which ment she made at a public meet- Douglas was so annoyed with "The creditor nations have a cordance with their needs, is the will be introduced by the labor ing: "He (Reid) had plenty of Staines that he asked his respecial responsibility in this only satisfactory means of re- minister after the House ap- reason to disapprove, because, as placement in Fort Victoria by "a flecting the actual supply and proves the resolution, Convertibility of funds should demand of commodities enterbe established, said the brief, to ing into international trade and About 75,000 workers are en- simply disgraceful, and the notes and one who eschews politics help countries out of temporary hence of establishing realistic gaged in the historic fine-linen were taken right off the black- and maintains the true dignity





Who Blundered?

LLOYD GEORGE once made a famous wise-

The incredible happenings in Korea show that peace talks are too important to be left to On April 29 while the whole

world waited for agreement on :

cease fire in Korea the cable services reported that the U.S. generals in the truce tent had flatly rejected India or any other Asian power as the custodian of the war prisoners.

Thanks to Mr. Pearson's prompt phone calls to Washington, the U.S. government soon denied the Associated Press and British United Press reports from Korea. But it looks to m as if the press services were made the goat.

NEWSPAPERS and radio stamoney for wire and cable serv- from Bermuda to England. Well ices. I think they should there- who ever heard of a battle fore demand and publish an ex- Bermuda 260 years ago? planation from the Associated Press and British United Press If only for their own standing with their reaedrs. Everybody should know who slipped.

On Wednesday April 29, the CBC and other radio stations carried on their ten p.m. news- AS ONE FEELS casts the flat, unqualified state- University graduates, gener- nation first and to win the elecmorning issue of April 30. It read as follows:

"PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP)-The Allies today rejected any Asian nation as a neutral to supervise Communist prisonersturn to Red rule.

side British United Press despatches from Ottawa and Korea which certainly show somebody

Mr. Pearson was quoted from Parliament: "The report on this matter which appeared in the press does not seem to be completely accurate. I am informed that no such stand has been

"It is obviously a stand which would not command the suppor of this country."

IN THE adjoining column the British United Press cable from to yesterday. Korea states flatly:

"United Nations chief delegate Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison also told the Communists Thursday that the UN is not favorable to naming an Asian nation as the supervising neutral. But it was generally believed India might be accepted

if named by the Reds." A few paragraphs further down the same BUP despatch

"There was general surprise over the all-Asia custodian ban, that India, one of the world great powers, might let itself coerced by Soviet Russia

Communist China . . . The obvious truth is-somebody committed an enormo blunder—and I don't think was the press wire services.

OTTAWA (CP)-Labor Minister B.C.'s education system. ment in capital-importing coun- the capital-importing country Gregg moved in the Commons should treat foreign investments a resolution preliminary to his Martin, not noted for his tact, new. It has been going on for a Retention of trade in pri- on the same favorable basis as bill to extend unemployment in-

The Canadian council backed surance benefits for workers who smoke there's fire."

industry of Northern Ireland.. | board."



THE CBC TODAY announced the appointment of its co-ordinator of television for Vancouver, Peter McDonald, who for the past three years has worked in Toronto as a senio radio producer and one of the Corporation's first TV produc ers. Before going to Toronto McDonald worked for 10 years with the CBC in Vancouver ; writer, actor and producer. He

# Reflects and Reminisces

It is newly announced that for the first time in 250 years there is not a British soldier left North America. This is seen tions pay very large sums of the transfer of a detachment

ments that the "UN has rejected ally speaking, receive smaller tion battle after that. Reports India" or any other Asian power wages than the dishwashers at suggest that the first battle may as the custodian. The whole Kitimat. Parliamentary mem- be as hard-if not harder-than world heard those reports. The bers do not deny feeling slightly the second. Vancouver News Herald carried disturbed. For one thing, a comthe Associated Press cable in its parison is not very edifying, tarians cannot remember an they say. But think of how spot- other session in which the perkitchen always looks.

PLAIN WAR

## OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

Most interesting rumor travelling the political city? I feel I must be going grapevine these days is about it the wrong way. George is going to have a obtain my objective, but the lady fight on his hands to re- amazement, "work, no nothing capture the Liberal nomi- a job? I asked. On just go in nation in the New Bruns- and ask the managers that's all wick riding of Westmore- I selected the place where I Your May 1st edition contain-

George was ambushed by Carl ploy young people, you are rather the United Fishermen and Allied Nickle (PC, West Calgary), who old for the job." launched a surprise attack My next effort brought: "We "Indians To BARGAIN SEPARagainst him on the grounds recruit our employees by exam- ATELY IF FISH PRICE DEADthat, while collecting his indem- ination, apply in writing to Vic- LOCK ARISES" and "UFAWU. nity as a Member of Parliament he also had been paid as the commanding officer of a reserve army unit in New Brunswick. Col. George readily admitted he facts and said that he saw

nothing wrong in them. Apart from the obviously politically otivated PC's. Parliament Hil circles agreed with him. A good deal of his time even while the capital is taken up with cor respondence on reserve army affairs. But quite apart from any such merits of the case, any and sure enough before long is entitled to claim leave to at- me tend to parliamentary duties. "Hi sister, what's cooking? pay and allowance while so en- "not much." "Lousy weather"

in parliamentary circles here he you doing?" Looking for work A survey, taken not so long ency. Whether his riding diffiago, discloses that women are culties stem from the Nickle more successful smugglers than charges isn't known. But the men. We have nothing to hide prevailing and persistent rumor the stuff behind. Others have, is that the Westmoreland colonel has two fights on his hands

-to win the constituency nomi-Actually, veteran parliamen

less and clean a trim looking sonal conduct of different MPs has served so prominently as an issue. In addition to the on-Maggie Clark actually did slaught of PC Nickle against exist, although some have ques- | Col. George, a member of the of-war who do not want to re- tioned the reality of the old love cabinet-Mines Minister George where a few women worked sllyric Now, it would seem, Mrs, Prudham-was on the firing lently, I was told native labor "Lieutenant-General William Lorne Johnstone of Glanford line. Then in the closing days only wanted here. K. Harrison said no Asiatic coun- Station (Ont.) has sent to New the sensational resignation of A kindly fireman suggested try would be acceptable because Liberty a statement that Mar- Austin Dewar, Liberal MP for that I try the hospital Maybe all Asian countries are located garet, wife of George W. John- Qu'Appelle, climaxed a string of there is a chance for me there very close to countries dominated son, who died May 12, 1865, aged allegations uncovered by an On- that is if I do not enter as by Communists and might there- 23. Family members have all tario daily newspaper, the To- patient first, fore be subjected to Communist long since passed away. They ronto Evening Telegram.

military, economic or political are dead, but "When You and I Already as a result of the sud-Were Young, Maggie," is alive, den avalanche of stones against The Vancouver Sun on the because it's the sort of song the glass house in which MPs same afternoon carried side by that keeps on living. perforce have to dwell, Dewar has lost his seat in the Com-Ottawa recently learned that mons and Col. George is reportthe removal of a quantity of ed to be in jeopardy of losing ashes from Petawawa Camp is his nomination. So far no retricosting the country \$18,600. It's bution of any kind has over- able place. a fair enough quiz to ask how taken Mines Minister Prudham.

The cold war in Korea is call- haven't yet exhausted their ated that, not because it's cold, tempts to embarrass the mines warm, hot, cool or different in minister. New questions for the any other particular. It's just parliamentary order paper havanother bloody war, with 226 ing to do with the leasing back Canadians killed and heaven to the Canadian National Railknows how many wounded up ways of the property which his firm bought from the CNR in

## VICTORIA REPORT

... by J. K. Nesbitt

VICTORIA—One wonders now. | What are frills in education? if, after all, Premier Bennett We hear many politicians saying didn't really tell Salmon Arm's there are too many frills in our Mr. Reid that the Reid attack on schools, but none ever say exactly education was O.K.

Legislature, the Premier and new.

cent with Mr. Reid.

says B.C.'s education is filled century. with Socialists. As for the Reid, Governor James Douglas, like The measure will provide in- says Mr. Martin, "where there's Finlayson, didn't think much of

work before they can collect ben- than serve cocktails in her res- How familiar these words sound taurant, is right behind Mr. -a teacher being a preacher of

what are the frills. This talk After Mr. Reid's speech in the of frills in education is nothing

went into a hurried huddle. first charge of "frills" was made "time" instead of bickering Within an hour, Mrs. Rolston against a B.C. educationist. B.C.'s about every subject that comes had publicly repudiated just first school teacher, Rev. Robert up. about everything Mr. Reid said Staines, who taught in Fort Just because Alderman Casey Victoria as early as 1849, was seems to be alone against the A few days ago, Mr. Reid re- termed by Roderick Finlayson as ported that the Premier, in "a man full of frills." Mr. Fincaucus, had said he was 100 per layson didn't explain what the frills were.

There's some double-talk going The teaching profession and on somewhere. There was Mrs. schools' curriculum have always Rolston that day in the House been the subject of argument, castigating Mr. Reid. Yet, so far, and always will be. Politicians in this election campaign, Social talk about Socialism in our Crediters have been attacking schools today, about too many teachers being radicals, etc., is, Health and Welfare Minister like the talk of frills, nothing

Staines. He wrote to headquart-Mrs. Lydia Arsens, a S.C. can- ers in London: "Mr. Staines is a

a father, he found notes in his person of real piety and Christdaughter's notebooks which were ian experience, a lover of peace, of the Christian character."

## - THE LETTER BOX \_

NO JOBS AVAILABLE

The Editor,

The Daily News: Could you or any of your rea tain employment in this

that Lt.-Col. Edmund ment office was the best place to all out of step but me Patrick! the session in question, at all." Then how does one get ... as easy as that I thought, so

thought I might be most useful. ed an extremely misleading story The bank manager was pleas- regarding relations between the Earlier this session Col. ant, but sorry. "We like to em- Native Brotherhood of B.C. and

> The next . . Have you been MEET" were followed by a story living five years in Rupert? we which is not in accord with the

> require people with local know- facts. Feeling depressed a bit, I re- vention at Hazelton did hear a ported to my landlady. "Get out proposal for joint negotiations more and meet people, go to a in respect to salmon prices prebeer parlor and talk to folk, you sented on behalf of the UFAWU will hear about jobs that way by the writer. A closed session of

April 30 considered our propo-So self consciously I slid into a corner seat in the beer parlor, member of the armed services bright!; dressed woman joined

and to continue to receive his returned her smile and told her Notwithstanding the fact that new here aren't you? What are is considered to be "in the clear" replied. . . "You are early sister in respect to the Nickle charges, nothing much doing till after the New Brunswick colonel is six o'clock. Have you anything

lined up? I shook my head, Scow if the above motion signi-Well stick around sister, I have fied joint negotiations with the more work than I can handle, UFAWU and if it meant the could pass some of it along. Brotherhood would be repre-Thank you "sister" for the beer

and cigarettes, sorry I have not had experience in your line, and ference on May 8th in Vancouwould prove a miserable fail- ver. President Scow in reply said but again thanks for the Brotherhood would most cerour touch of human kindness Then I landed at a fish plant. Can you use the knife? asked the burly manager. And to my look of bewilderment . . . Oh a

worked one thousand hours before we could take you on, the unions you know, cannot employ anyone outside the list sorry no gum. At a small smoking outfit,

beginner . . . nope, you must have

TAKE ACTION NOW

The Editor ( Color of Bully ) The Daily News:

A good many of us have been making a spring cleanup even out in the drainage ditch to try and make our city a more desir-Then a seemingly new system

large a heap of ashes would But the session isn't quite of garbage collection comes into represent so many tons of coal. ended. And eleventh-hour inti- effect-that of leaving cans on mations from PC sources are to the street overnight, without the effect that the Drew forces lids, strewing refuse every which

What an eyesore, as well as being unsanitary. Before long, we'll have visitors, little fourlegged ones right from the city limits, lots of them! Let's see some action from

some source and rectify this very unnecessary condition. B. GADSDEN.

NOT FOR CASEY

The Daily News-

Does it ever occur Casey that he is probably more interested in keeping up his name of the "fighting alder-

taxpayers a few dollars? Speaking of "waste," it is quite apparent he could save the Education Minister Tilly Rolston It's now a century since the city council a good deal of

man" than he is in sparing the



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rest of the council (regarding tainly be represented at the \$17.50-a-day business), does conference. it necessarily stand to reason We were not present he must be in the right? No closed session where our r doubt Mr. Casey thinks so, but als were debated, fair it brings to mind the old story, are much more inclined of an Irish mother, watching cept President Scow's ye her son march for the first time the proceedings than you

SATISFIED TAXPAYER.

A DIFFERENT STORY

Workers' Union. Headlines of

PROPOSAL REJECTED AT

The Native Brotherhood con-

the convention on Thursday,

sals. Later the same afternoon

Chief William Scow, president,

stated from the chair in an open

session: "We met this morning

to consider the UFAWU proposal

We were very glad to receive in

and we discussed it very fully

Our convention adopted the fol-

lowing motion and we would ask

Mr. Stevens to report it back t

his organization: "That we nego-

tiate with all parties concerned

The writer asked President

sented at our salmon price con-

on salmon prices only."

in the army. "Be gory!" she was led account. After all heard to remark. "If they're not porter was also exclude There is still the matter

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