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Sun Power

PERHAPS it is not a subject which has much bearing on this part of the country, but there has been a great deal of scientific speculation lately on use of the sun as a source of power.

Although none of us will be alive then to worry about it, there is a responsibility to future generations to keep the wheels of industry in motion in those parts of the world where water power is not available.

It is pointed out that the sun's energy, almost 100 per cent of which is lost to man, is sufficient to supply every acre of the earth's surface with an average of 3,000 to 4,000 horsepower.

In a corner of Canada where there is plenty of water and somewhat less sun, this is not a topic that need be developed to any great length.

Canada as News

CANADA has obtruded herself in the best possible way since the war on the consciousness of the world. It is usually the fate of countries bursting into print to do so because something has gone wrong—a political crisis, an assassination, a revolution, rioting, economic difficulties.

This has been the destiny of Canada right up to the present time. She is a country of exemplary political stability, peaceful, democratic, industrious.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

One of the first drives which Liberal M.P.'s propose to launch at the session of Parliament which reconvenes tomorrow will have as its aim a worthwhile cut in taxes in the Abbott budget.

The campaign of the Liberals isn't being based altogether on solicitude for the long-suffering taxpayer. That's only part of their motive.

Primarily the Liberal M.P.'s believe that a substantial tax cut would sweeten public opinion towards the boost in their own indemnities which they still are hopeful of negotiating before the session prorogues.

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Finally, the Liberals believe that, from the standpoint of economic policy, a cut in the tax burden on individuals and on industry alike would be the most effective means of counteracting the slowdown tenden-

cies now becoming apparent in the national economy.

Hopes for the success of the drive to cut taxes are being based by the M.P.'s on two recent trends in the national book-keeping.

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Committed For Trial

VANCOUVER (CP) — A pretty 23-year-old mother, committed for trial on a charge of murder, won her appeal to be freed on bail Friday, despite the objections of the provincial attorney-general's department.

The slim mother of three had been released on \$5,000 bail at her preliminary hearing. She is charged with shooting Zahar, also known as "Ollie Johnston," in the doorway of her home at Mission, B.C.

As I See It



by Elmore Philpott

Holiday Odd Ends

LOOKING back on my first few weeks in parliament, here is a most amusing incident:

Small boy had been taken by his mother to witness a session in the Senate.

Small boy paid close attention for about ten minutes, then leaned toward his mother and whispered in hoarse penetrating voice:

"Mum, most of those old men are all wired for sound."

AT LAST I have mastered something that has baffled me all my life—how to say Newfoundland.

Our Christmas guests have been Professor and Mrs. Allan Fraser of St. John's. Allan is an MP, too.

They say make it rhyme with "understand."

"If you can say understand, you can say Newfoundland," says Allan.

I GUESS I must be a die-hard in my bones, because I venerate the old forms of so many things. It made me feel good to note in the parliamentary prayers they use the older form "Our Father, WHICH art in heaven" and not WHO art.

But I guess we must be born differently. I remember that one of my brothers always got mad when preachers used the form "Our father WHICH art."

Yet he never kicked at the fact that the next word was ART and not ARE, or IS. To be completely consistent, he should have held out to have the prayer really modernized to read "Our Father, who IS in heaven."

CORRECTION please to all those people who addressed me this year as "Honorable." I'm not an "Honorable" yet—only cabinet ministers and Senators are honorable.

Reminds me of the first world war when we got our commissions as officers in the army. In due course the government at Ottawa sent through to our families a most imposing looking parchment. It was from His Majesty, King George V and started out "To our dearly beloved ... Officer and Gentleman."

But the government apparently did not want us to get swelled heads over that parchment. Somebody had carefully written in, on the parchment, in very black ink, the word "Temporary."

We used to call ourselves "Temporary Gentlemen."

AN ex-airforce officer dropped in to our place for a cup of tea and told this story:

A brash young officer, invited to a sedate London club, breezed up to a row of old retired generals and asked in a loud vulgar voice:

"Where is the can around here?" Nobody so much as looked up from his paper.

The young man, taken back, re-worded his request.

One red-faced old boy put down his paper, took off his eye-glasses and said:

"Go down that corridor and turn left. You will see a sign marked 'Gentlemen.' But don't let that deter you. Go right in."

LETTERBOX

The Editor,

The Daily News:

Just who does the Immigration officers think they are kidding when they say the "so-called" new Canadians are not taking the jobs of Canadians?

Look at the CNR. Travel up the line and you would think you were in a foreign country. They are all over B.C. taking the place of Canadian workers.

Most of the new Canadians were firing bullets at us not so long ago.

G. JOHNSON.



HIS RIGHT EYE puffed and black, choir boy Dougie Robson (left) of Winnipeg explains the cause to Most Rev. Walter F. Barfoot, Primate of All Canada, in St. John's Anglican Cathedral at Winnipeg.

John Foster Dulles, Zarubin Begin Talks on Peaceful Use of Atom Energy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles and Soviet ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin begin talks today on when, where and with whom the United States and Russia may negotiate on the peaceful use of atomic energy.

Their first session, scheduled in Dulles' state department office was to be private. Indications were that little or no information would be given out.

These are preliminary discussions on procedures for a full dress conference later.

Dulles' main reported purpose is to try to determine whether the Soviet government is sincere in its agreement to hold atomic discussions or whether it is merely going through the motions because of the pressures of world public opinion and the needs of Moscow propaganda.

WANTS SMALL CONFERENCE

Dulles was said to favor holding the later conference to a small scale and to think there might be some advantages in holding it outside the United Nations, where all previous efforts to negotiate international atomic agreements with the Russians have failed.

There is no optimism in official quarters about the possibility of an agreement this time, but Dulles is described as determined to do everything in his power to remove any unnecessary obstacles which might result from disagreement or misunderstanding over physical arrangements for the conference, such as what countries should be included.

U.S. officials currently are talking in terms of conferences between the United States and Russia, or those two and Britain. A three-power conference looks like the best bet at the moment.

Electricians Plan Series Of Strikes

LONDON (AP)—Some 2,000 key electricians, members of a union headed by a Communist labor leader, voted today to support their demands for more pay with a series of one-day strikes throughout England next week.

The strike will hit atomic energy stations and guided-missile plants as well as airports, oil refineries, and steel factories. The employers' association, the National Federated Electrical Association, has countered with a threat to lock out workers one day for each day on strike.

Frank Foulkes, Communist boss of the Electrical Trades Union said the men are "fully mobilized and at war stations" for the strike action. He said the threat of a lockout "is a challenge which will be met by the full resources of labor."

Foulkes and other union officials refused to disclose exact plans.

Anton Chekhov, Russian author who died in 1904, was the grandson of a serf who purchased his freedom.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD



Most Players Prefer Game To Post-Mortem Sometimes Mr. Heinsite's post-mortem analyses are faulty but they still go unchallenged. This is because they have the ring of truth—and because most players don't want to go to the trouble of "analyzing the analysis." They would rather get on to the next deal.

In today's hand Mr. Dale led the ace of hearts, trying to conceal the fact that he also held the king. Miss Brash ruffed, cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond on the board. Next she played the ace and king of clubs. She now played the king of diamonds and ruffed another diamond with dummy's last trump.

She still had a losing space, so she then led the queen of hearts and discarded the four of spades when Mr. Heinsite did not cover. But Mr. Dale showed up with the king of hearts and his queen of trumps completed the set.

"The hand was ice-cold," announced Mr. Heinsite. "After ruffing the first heart, cashing the ace of diamonds and ruffing a diamond, you should have led to your ace of clubs and ruffed another diamond with the eight of clubs. Now lead another club to your king. Cash the king of diamonds. Lead the jack of diamonds."

"If Mr. Dale ruffs here he has to lead a spade or a heart and either lead gives you the rest. So he has to discard a spade. Now you lead the six of diamonds and he has just as big a problem. Now he is squeezed. If he plays another spade, you play the 10 of spades from dummy. Then you lead to the king of spades, dropping the jack, and return a spade and finesse your nine.

"Or, if he discards a heart, you lead the ace and king of spades, return a heart and ruff it, losing only the last trick."

What Mr. Heinsite (and everybody else) overlooked was the fact that, in the above sequence of plays, Mr. Dale could safely ruff the six of diamonds because

Bridge score table with columns for North-South and East-West, showing cards played and scores.

on that trick dummy would be squeezed.

Dummy would be down to K 10 3 of spades and Q J hearts. If a heart was discarded, Mr. Dale could safely lay down the ace of hearts and Miss Brash would have a spade loser. If a spade was discarded from dummy, Mr. Dale, holding J 3 at this point, could safely play the trey and again Miss Brash would have no play for 12 tricks.

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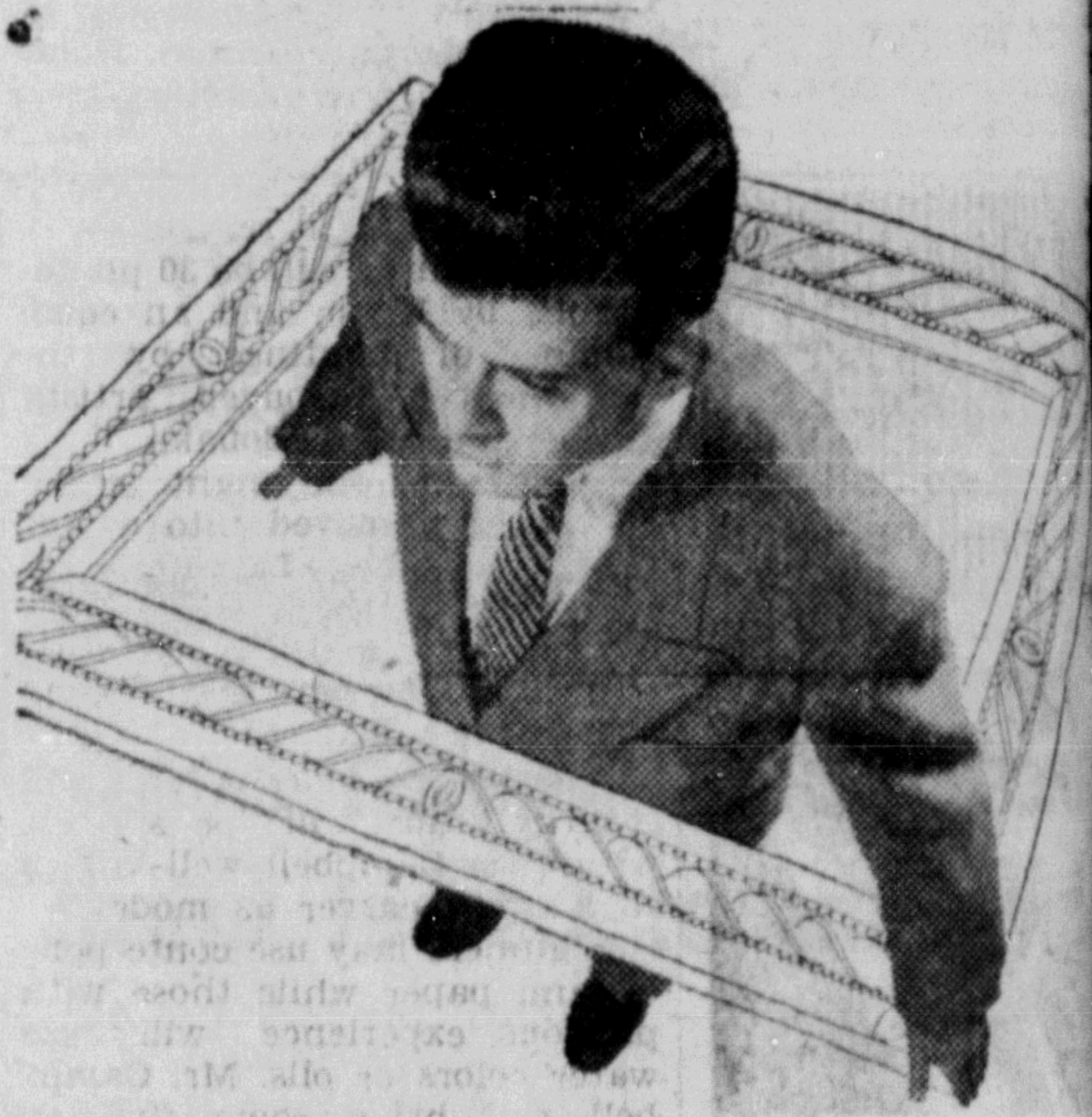
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The man who should be pictured in 3 dimensions

This man—just one of many life insurance policyholders—is not always seen in a way that reveals his true importance.

Usually he is regarded simply as a man who is providing financial security for his family. But if you could see him in true perspective against the background of his community—and even the whole country—you'd realize that he also benefits his fellow-citizens in important ways.

Take such useful public works as new roads, bridges, schools and hospitals, for instance. He often helps to create them—because a large part of his premium payments is invested for him by his life insurance company to help finance their construction.

Or note science's progress in the war against disease. Here, too, this man plays a part. For life insurance companies contribute funds to vital medical research projects that promote better health and longer life for all.

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