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Value of Insurance

THERE will be general sympathy for Terrace over the stunning loss of its civic centre by fire. For PRESIDENT Eisenhower A years this spacious building was the hub of village has drawn a sharp line made activities. Few, if any, other communities of simi-which he warns the Chinlar size have the benefit of such facilities and the lese Communist governbuilding certainly would have had a real place in the ment to stay behind. He increasingly important future of Terrace.

Of course, even in the greatest misfortune there is always a bright side. In this case it was the fact that the flames were prevented from causing wider damage. Nature had a part in this in providing a light drizzle and a condition of no wind. But most of the credit goes to the volunteer fire brigade which did a magnificent job with the meagre equipment available.

A disaster such as this also serves as a reminder of the need of adequate insurance. Most individuals are anxious enough to have some financial protection against damage to their own property but when it comes to buildings designed for public use, the need is sometimes regarded as less pressing. This view has no valid argument to support it. As a rule, it is the result of indifference or of reluctance to press the public for any funds beyond the minimum required for maintenance and repair. It can be an expensive mistake.

Final Step Doubtful

TWAS just a few weeks ago that international leaders were making the most optimistic pronouncements about the state of the world heard in a long time. No wars were in progress at the moment and the western powers seemed to be reaching some degree of unanimity, at least among them-

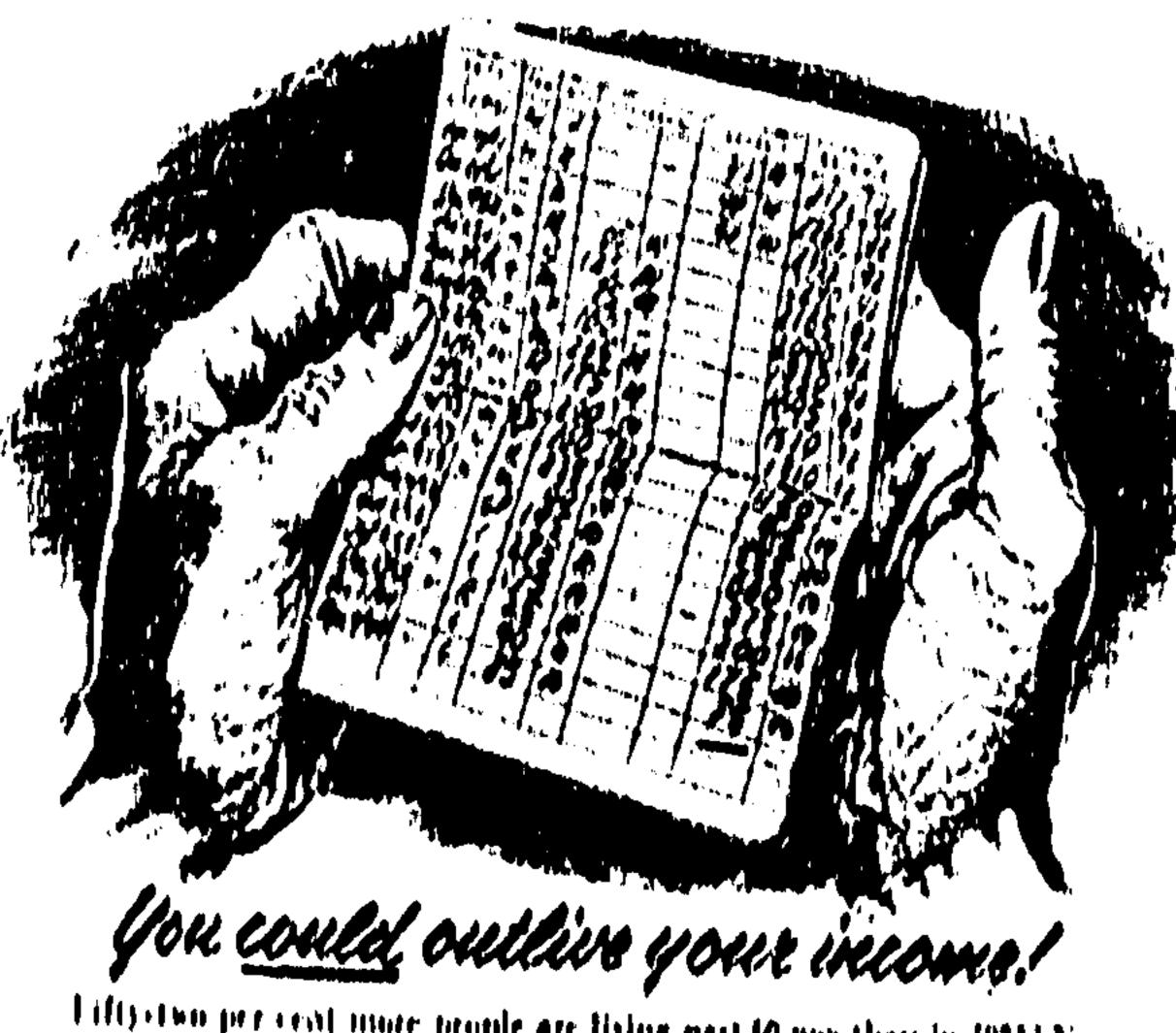
But suddenly that is all over and the general feeling now seems to be one of greater apprehension that it was even at the outbreak of the Korean war. There is good reason for it to be so. In con-.trast to the localized circumstances that marked the beginning of the Korean conflict, the sinister and massive force of Red China is now moving abruptly. into the open. There is a bold disdain of camouflage and what the anti-Communist world may think. " More than that, there seems to be a disregard even of what the pro-Communist world thinks. In its desire to settle its own quarrel with the Formosan hold-outs, Red China apparently is ready to drag its comrades into an Armageddon for which they almost certainly are not ready—if indeed any country ever can be ready for World War III.

While it is true that so far only a few unimportant islands are involved, Red China undoubtedly is gunning for bigger game. The minor victories it has already gained can hardly have much use as propaganda even in a country which lives on the stuff.

But no matter how desperate a country is to prove itself, it must pause short of any act which will unleash the dreadful weapons of today. Red China may be operating in the belief that the United States is bluffing in its threat of retaliation or that it can drive a wedge in the western alliance which will immobilize it. But in the final showdown it is doubtful that it will run the risk of heing wrong.

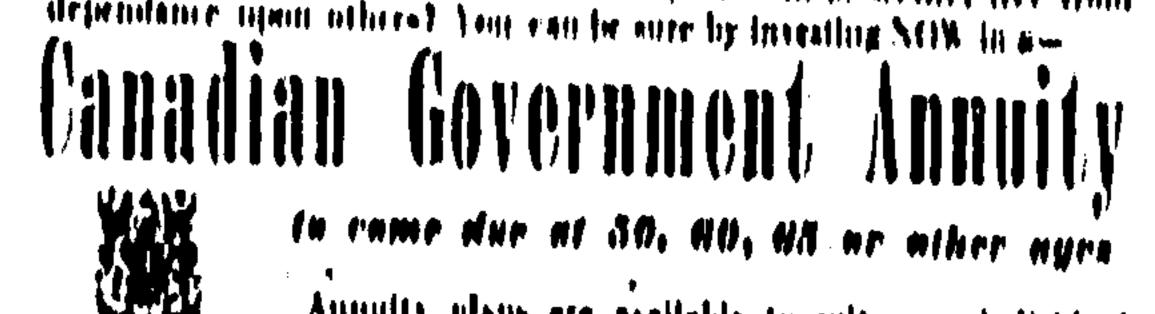
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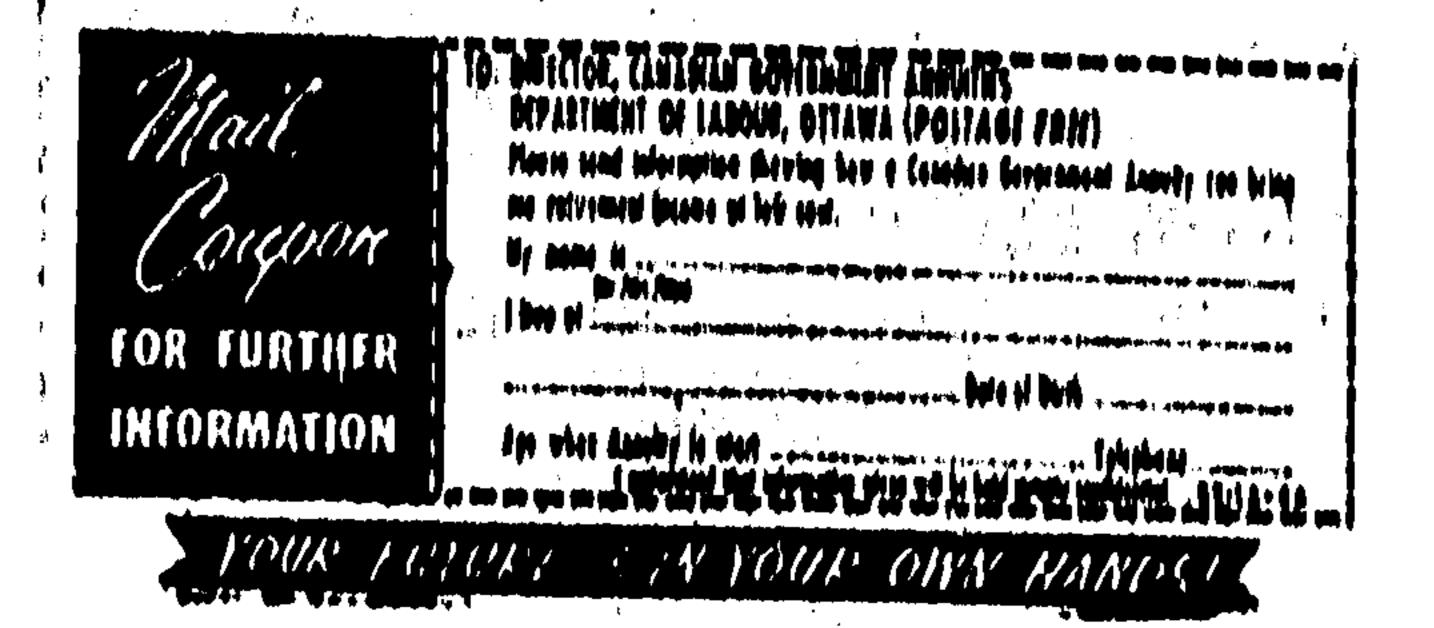
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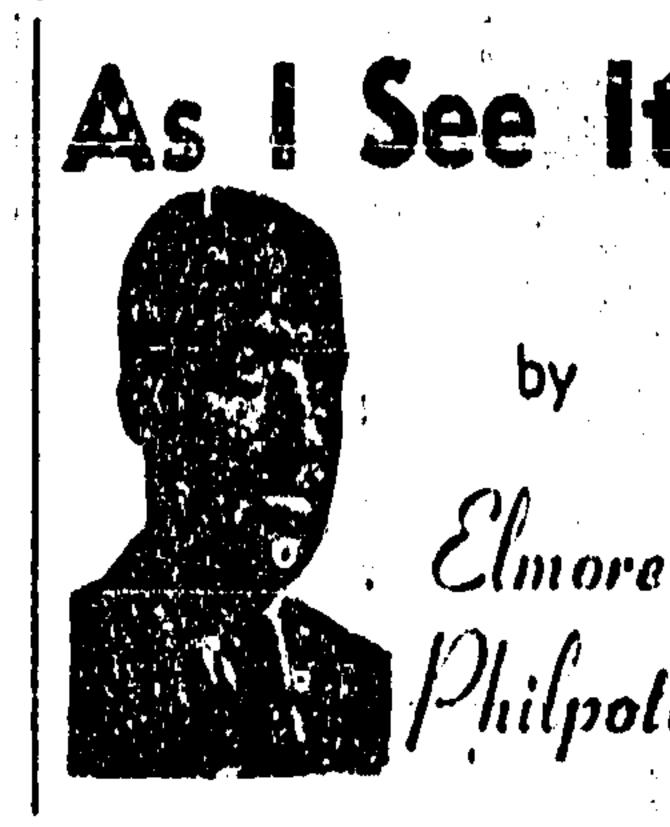
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lke Draws a Line

is crystal clear in warning the government of China that an attempt to !. cross the line to take Formosa, will mean war with the United States.

But what President Eisenhower does not say, either to the people of China or the people of ment attack on Formosa would: create a severe crisis in the enalliance.

"protect" Formosa than the Red religion have considerable Chinese government would have common.

SO FAR as I can discover, only live in the other. one public person in the United States has tried to warn the Douglas is just one of the current people of the United States that stand-out examples of a cleric based on legal quicksands

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when he adds:

"But were we to intervene in the off-shore islands, we would be acting on Chinese territory in a Chinese civil war."

That is precisely the point which has caused all the trouble ever since the U.S. president orprotect Formosa.

out in his special message to official policy at its last conven- cvoked has accused him of being house. Congress. Formosa is a key link tion. The question at the mo- a Communist. in a chain of air and sea bases ment, therefore, is what at-

dominate the Pacific Ocean. In these rugged times in which we live, when the danger of third?" world war is still very real, no componsible head of a great nation is going to hand over, to a potential enemy, any strong point of great military value.

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believes that the present govern. ment of China might actually in. vite defeat from the U.S. Fleet,

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PRIME MINISTER Mohammed All of Pakistan is greated on his arrival in Ottawa by Prime Minister St. Laurent. The Pakistani statesman spent three days in the capital where he once served as high commissioned for Pakistan. Mr. St. Laurent arrived in London today for the Commonwealth conference.

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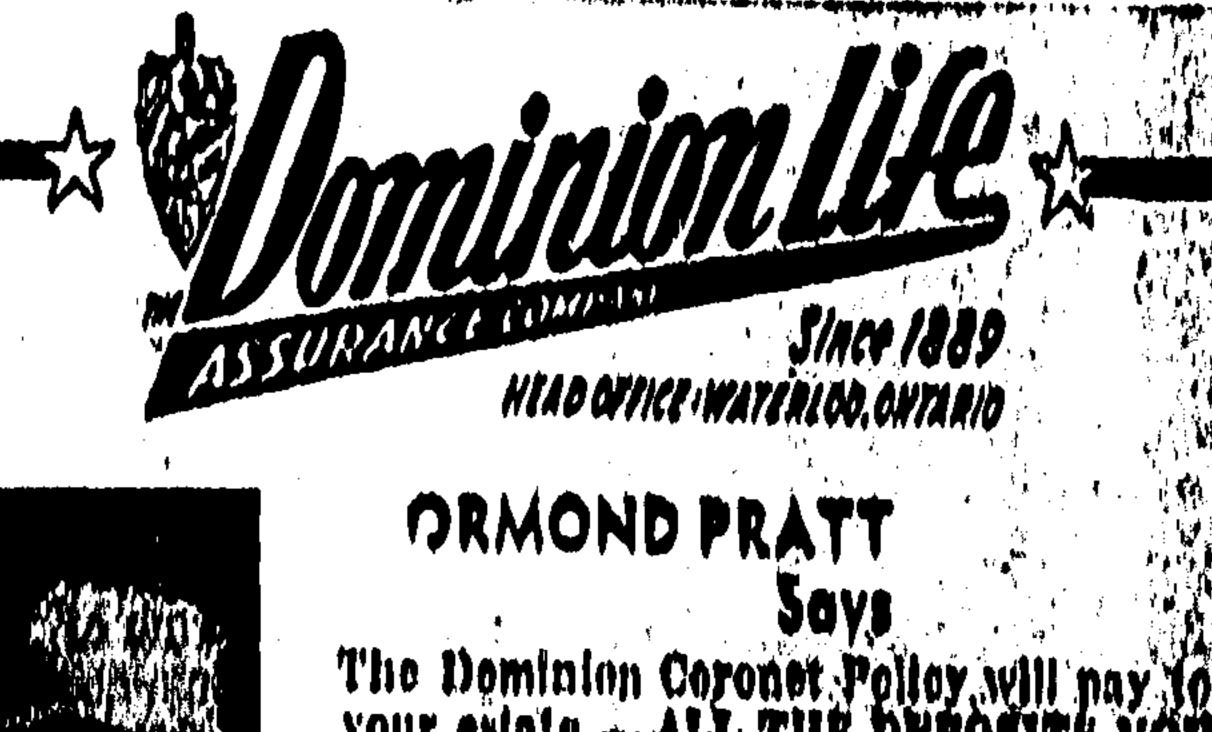
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DEFENDS FLASH The Editor,

The Daily News:

This is a direct reply to Mr. some Natives. Ivan Adams' letter which ap- In my estimation R.H. was re-

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