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### Undeclared War

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DEPORTS of radio-active rain falling on the west coast and of the first known death resulting from the explosion of a hydrogen bomb are a chilling augury of things to come.

It is frue that the rain is considered harmless and the Japanese fisherman who died was much closer to the explosion than he was supposed to be. But what these incidents mean is that the world is moving into an age when experiments for war have no boundaries. The ultimate of this is unpleasant tö think about.

In the past when a country prepared for war it did so within its own confines in the manner of a hoy setting off firecrackers in his own backyard. The boy is still in his backyard but now he's fooling around with sky-rockets and suddenly the whole neighborhood is within uneasy range of his playground.

If experiments with weapons continue in this way, the time may come when peace carries with it the same physical dangers as war. As countries vie with each other in showing off their latest thermonuclear devices, the atmosphere threatens to become saturated with deadly dust to a point where man loses all control. Eventually World War III, for which these weapons are being fashioned, could hiring ruin to the earth without it ever being declared or fought.

So far there appears to be little hope that nations will relinquish their rights to experiment as they please. But either this must be done or we must face the fact that the world already has a war on its hands, and it is not just a cold one.

# Pipe-Smoking Women

ANY present fads seem quite modern to the younger generation. But, except where they are associated with things which weren't-known to other generations, most of them are merely old customs refurbished.

There is a fad now for women to smoke pipes. But there isn't anything new in this. Many of our grandmothers smoked pipes. If they were going to smoke, that was all they had to smoke.

The practice never entirely died out. In some primitive societies it continued and, indeed, there was a rare case of it continuing right in Canada. A Three Rivers woman has just died at the age of 70, of injuries sustained when her clothes caught fire as she was lighting her pipe.

There is nothing much older than bad habits. They have prevailed down through the centuries. And, youthful sinners can take note, there isn't anything much older than sin. That was original. -Windsor Star.

## REFLECTS and REMINISCES

Man, of course, is that irra- magistrate. It was seized by mor- hurricane and stem rust on the tional creature who is always ality officers in raids on local looking for a home atmosphere

SURELY

This is the seventy-eighth day The line of cliffs overlooking that situation . of the bakery strike in Vancou- the railway yards has long been ver. When the trouble started, it; a risk to the safety of those makwas full of virls who couldn't note between city and station was full of girls who couldn't path between city and station.

gals, names for the hurricanes, been killed, If they ever start calling one Gwendolyn or Anastasia it can- NOT AN IDLE FOWL not but mean grave difficulties, Edna, while not without certain minor troubles, can cope with the average situation.

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It does not always follow that ing along the road, day about \$6,000 was ordered Jeeper, "that's the stork with his and not be guilty of any criminal" turned over to the city by the legs all worn down,"

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bake. But surely to - - you can Tuesday reported a hospital case, find out in 78 days. the result of a fifty foot fall Stiffer Laws that might easily have been fa-Another thing we'd like to tal. Years ago, cattle grazing for Divorce know is where they get all the along the grassy verge, have

OTTAWA DIARY

There's been a considerable influx of M.P.'s into the Capital in recent weeks. No particular event has caused the trek. For the most part the statesmen! have semed anxious to simply verify the fact that their offices are still intact and to dust the cobwebs out of them. In the process they have tried also to takt stock generally of the broad picture of government of which they're supposed to be a very integrál part:

turned to their homes after a stone paved square which som "few days' stay. Their mental how looked vaguely familiar. state as a result of their look- Thon I happened to note the see hereabouts has been mainly name—the. Place of the Red one of real confusion. That Cross. isn't at all surprising. The remarkable thing would be if it back to spend the night in the were otherwise.

lowance to \$10,000 including a wounded." \$2,000 tax-free allowance, the M.P.'s were told that the hoist should be justified to the public | had become virtually a year- thirty-seven years. round occupation. Most of them | dutifully followed that line in on the roads waved to us for the stone over each grave. their explanations to their con- Canada sign on our car was the barrassment they find them- I realized that these might by selves left to cool their heels on the grandsons of "my" generatheir home fronts. The latest tion. word is that, for the first time

In other words, ip addition to on to the monument itself and buried in one immense field. a pay-raise which made the re- looked out over the Lens plain. before the second world war.

By and large the M.P.s aren't | ized German soldiers — some at all happy about the situation. moving rearward, others coming themselves last session's pay line—and being mowed down by raise, their motive wasn't either our shell fire as they came. in fact much less in theory financial greed. Most of them really THE memorial itself is even finer -But they were perfectly willing It makes you proud to be a Canand even anxious to work a adian in that spot so far from people that they're really earn- testament, perhaps for as long mg their increased cost.

In addition to the salary as-stood. war in Indo-China and the emer- of God could go so far astray, but was delayed through lack of mosa. There has been the for- THE landscaping of the Ridge mation of a South-East Asia itself is excellent. There is a defence pact from which Canada large area which belongs to Can-holds aloof, while acting as host ada in perpetuity which is plantnation to a meeting of the coun-ed to Austrian pine. Some of the tries associated in Asia's econ- foresters were a bit doubtful omic Colombo Plan. In the do- that these trees would grow mestic field disaster has struck there because the top soil is so I in the guise of the Nova Scotia shallow and the white chalk so

Western grain erop, in a hotel and a hotel service express offices. They picked up liament is being given no role to 251 parcels, 8,348 stubs and 2,170 perform in dealing with these critical problems. The M.P.'s aren't the least bit happy about

LONDON (Renters) -- The Church of England newspaper, has called for jail terms for per-(sons named co-respondents in T Comes a story from the Deep divorce cases, and also urges South. It's about Mrs. Jeeper stiffer divorce laws. In an edi-Jones who had given birth to her torial today the church paper! 14th child. The doctor glane-| declares: "It is strange that a ! ing out, noticed a duck waddl- guilty co-respondent is allowed to go scot free, when a man who when you buy a sweepstake tie- "Whose duck is that out there, breaks open a safe is sent to ket your money will always see Jeeper"? he asked the husband, orlson. A man can destroy a Ireland. In Ottawa, the other, "That ain't no duck, Doc said home and cause untold misery

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ARRAS, France—Coincidence is an amazing awoke this morning in an ancient French early in 1955. hotel which obviously dated from the stage coach era of King Louis.

As I waited for my compan-In most cases they have re- ions I looked out on a cobble-

By sheer accident I had come very same building in the vary same city where I had been car For when the sessional indem- ried on September 2, 1913 with nity was raised last session from a big blue cross marked on my \$4,000 and a \$2,000 tax-free al- forehead which meant "seriously

NEVER in all my life had a more moving experience than on the grounds that their job my revisit to Vimy Ridge—after

cent demands of the railway The Lens plain looked just workers look more like bird-seed about as it looked when I saw one cross—that is head to head are being given a longer holiday of the ridge on that fateful April period than at any time since 9 of 1917. The difference, of course, was that then as farens my eye could see were disorgan-

When they got together to vote up to take their places in the

needed the additional money. than it locks in the pictures. good deal harder in return for it. Canada. For there is both brauty per cent of Frenchmen will never They would appreciate now a and a beautiful message in that, chance to go out and show the stone which may stand as a as some of the Greek works have New Vendor Plan

pect of the situation, many of Close up, the most eloquent the M.P.'s are concerned very figure is the famale on the front. In Effect Soon seriously over the diminishing She stands square in the centre, role that Parliament is being ac- facing east; toward Germany. corded in the government of her head is lowered and her eyes Chairman Donald McGugan said the nation. Since the House of look down. She is sorrow and Thursday that a new system of Commens last was in session the even agony personified—I saw "across-the-counter" sales, reforeign policy outlook has been no anger there-pride perhaps- quiring only one clerk, will go changed completely by the col- but shame for human action and into effect Oct. 4. The new plan lapse of the EDC, the end of the I think repentance that the sons was supposed to start earlier,

close to the surface. However about thirty feet high now and

However, the fire hazard is cute. The whole ground is still literally alive with old shells and grenades and other unlocated |

Even outside the Canadian ara the French government has kept a large section of what they call "Red land," That means land in which they are still undiscovered by dangerous explo-

VISITED three cemeterles in the vicinity. The British and Canadian graves are very well-The fresh faced boys working kept—with a square stone head.

stituents. But now, to their empass key to a grateful welcome themselves with white wooden crosses. The most grim looking feature of the whole area is the immense German cemetery at The memorial itself is just as La Targette. By policy, all the in several years there is n-o-t impressive by daylight as it is by German corpses that had been going to be an Autumn session moonlight. There was a near buried in that general vicinity gale blowing when we climbe had been gathered up and re-

> The Germans number 44,037. with a different name plate on ! each side of the unpainted cross.

In the middle of this immense; field are two squat and ugly ! stone memorials erected between the wars by individual German regiments in memory of their fallen comrades. But one of these stone membrials is heavily! pitted from machine gun fire in the second world war.

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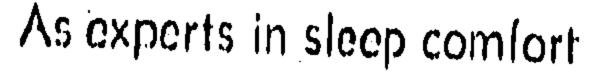
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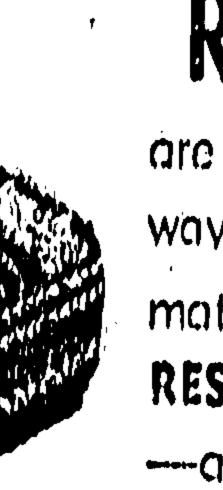
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The last remaining RCAF believed particularly convenient fighter wing in Britain, now sta- for the British government, tioned at North Luffenham, Rut- whose own jets have been slow in land, will probably go to new coming into service. quarters at Marville, France,

The transfer originally was scheduled to have taken place six months or a year ago. The they have done well. They are Manchester Guardian now says the delay was caused because there was pressure from White-



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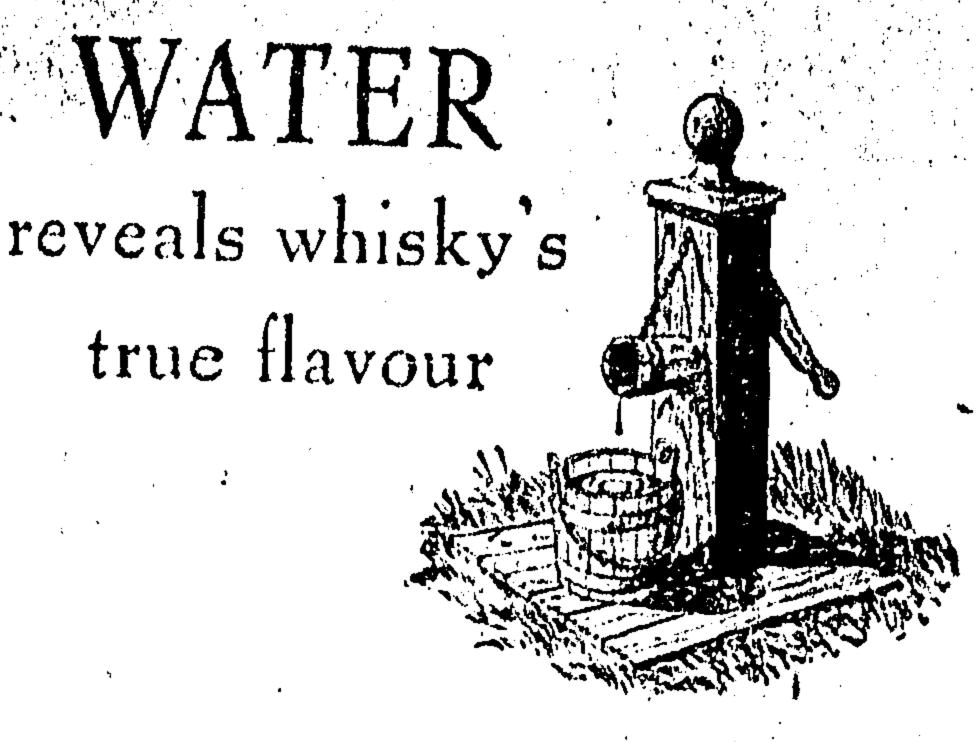
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