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Keep Them Guessing

→ OMMUNIST propagandists have lost no time exploiting the apparent disagreement between the UK and US regarding the islands of Quemoy and Matsu held by Chinese Nationalists and threatened by Chinese Reds.

Prime Minister Anthony Eden, following his re- | seems to be visibly drying | turn from Bangkok, told the House of Commons that Jup before the powerful the Nationalists should quit, Quemoy and Matsu, tradiance of the mountain U.S. Secretary of State Dulles, who has thus far isun. The ice-covered rivbeen careful to avoid any firm commitment regard- ters are showing side strips; ing American action in the event that Quemoy and Matsu are attacked by Chinese Reds, says "It should not be carelessly assumed that peace and security will be promoted merely by the non-communist nations granting one-sided concessions to the communist nations."

Unfortunate psychological consequences of conceding further Nationalist-held territory to Chinese Reds cannot be questioned. Nor should the strategic importance of Quemoy and Matsu islands be underestimated. Abandonment of the islands would give Peking forces the opportunity to build up invasion forces in the mainland harbor of Amoy, and to use this port as a point from which to launch a full-scale attack on Formosa itself. As it is, domination of Amoy harbor by Nationalist forces on Quemoy and Matsu islands makes such a build-up difficult.

The Formosa situation is further obscured by conflicting views held in Washington regarding the manner in which the explosive situation in Formosa Strait should be handled. One faction wants assurance now that the U.S. will strike back if Chinese Reds attack Quemoy and Matsu. Others back President Eisenhower's cautious refusal to commit himself in advance concerning U.S. action in event of Red attack on Chiang's outposts.

The chances are that Eisenhower will insist on maintaining a flexible position with regard to Quemoy and Matsu. He already has full authority from Congress to deal with the Formosa Strait situation as he thinks best.

Those who seek to exact from President Eisenhower an advance commitment as to what U.S. policy will be do distinct a disservice to the cause of the free world. The Eisenhower strategy of keeping Chinese Reds guessing is sound.

Let Children Live

By a Police Reporter

TRAGEDY is my business.

Crime, accidents, death-they're all in my

I'm a police reporter.

abut there's one part of this job I never get used to-rine violent death of a child.

The police radio biares that there has been a serious accident. I rush to the scene with a photogra-

We find a child has been killed.

must treat it like any other mishap. Another statistic—another story.

I get the facts: name of the victim, age, address, name of parents.

I find out how far the tiny body was hurled by the speeding car, the name of the unhappy deathcar driver, and which mortuary the body will go to.

dan't listen to the child's crying mother. I can't comfort her. The child's crying mother. I can't have a deadline to meet. Another statistic.

Another story to handle. I can't let my mind dwell on the crumbled, brok-

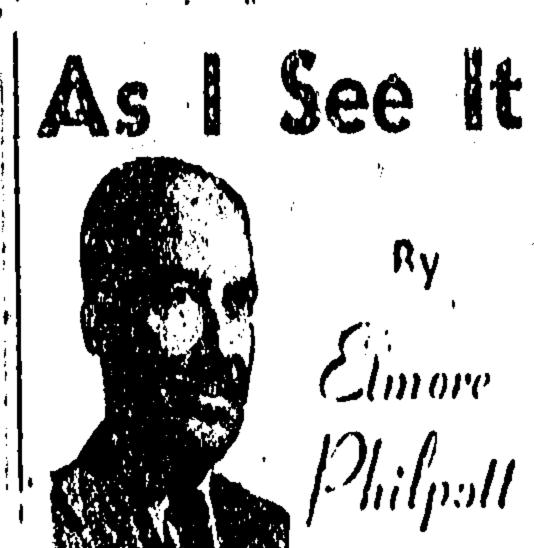
en body lying doll-like across the concrete curbing. I can't think about the torn wounds, the bruised, innocent face,

But when I'm home at night, the scene returns to haunt me.

And suddenly the face of the dead child becomes that of my own girl or boy.

I pray then that one of my statistics won't become a personal tragedy. I pray I won't be the careless driver who adds another name to the death list. In doing. And I pray for you, too. I pray that you will drive carefully and let our children live.

Rent a Car



The Why of Nye

OUR Ottawa-bound train is gliding swiftly

through othe mountains. The white blanket of snow of clean green laughing In other words, it is spring

time in the Rockles. I am still thinking over Mr. Attlee's blg meeting in Vancouver and in front of me the full text of the now famous speech niade by Aneurin Bevan.

As I read the Bevan speech, P ree full well why some of his more orthodox and cautious Labor colleagues wanted to expell him from their party. The plain tact of the matter is that the tig fellow takes up too much room for the comfort of his fel- it happened, I received a new low passengers in the back seat of their car.

make or break Labor's chances wish my wife were here to see ask ourselves this: Suppose Bevan and not Attlee

had addressed mass meetings: across Canada? Which one would have drawn the larger crowds? Surely the answer to that hypothetical question is not even! in doubt. There is not a hall in Vancouver that is half or even a or three hours," she protested. quarter big enough to hold the Canada to speak.

Exactly the same principle applies in Britain. Bevan is the baby?" my wife asked. only man in a high position in is saying the things that the common man wants said.

HERE is the crux of the question: which Mr. Bevan asked during the course of his powerful speech a mask entered the room with a he became, not only with the of March 2.

the leaders of the Opposition, to But why is he wearing a gold answer me. Do they mean by ring around his neck?" The that language what the govern- "That's my finger you're lookment means by the White Paper ing at," the nurse said. "Your (An hon, member 'Yes'). Do they son is over here." niean that nuclear weapons will' "Ah yes, so he is," I observed be used with the support of the shame-facedly. "Are you sure British Labor movement against he's big enough to keep?" -any sort of aggression? I want. The nurse said he was, so we'll to know the answer."

Nye Bevan holds in Britain if we! from the envelopes I open. Ris barrasing questions from the al Notice," or just plain Bill. leader of his own party.

TO UNDERSTAND the why of choice of names from the law-Britain would be literally des- legal firms have about 12 part- the superiority of the Canadiantroyed and even annillhated in ners, and one or two of that lot born baby over the foreign-born

the event of nuclear war. The United States, Russia, Ca- to use. nada and China might survive; II-bomb war in what Lord Alexander last year described as the Throken backed" stage of at war Which would follow the two-way atomic attacks. Whole Russian and North American cities might the wiped out-but our countries! would not be entirely destroyed.

The small countries of western Europe are in an entirely dif- to take a bit of space in confeight position. They cannot nection with the "Beautify Our | survive nuclear war,

|City" campaign. Nye Bevan starts his reason- My first advice to the Junior ing from that inescapable fact. Chamber of Commerce is to send It should be noted that he is not a letter around to the High claiming to give the answers-| School asking for the co-opera-11 perhaps because nobody knows tion of their students. I can tell it them. But before anybody can you from personal experience find an answer to any question, that there are no worse offendthe question has to be clearly cut orr for littering streets and lawis and that is precisely what Bevan than our local students. Their trail of trash is not hard wi

follow-first stop is the grocary Use Want Ads-They Pay More on the corner, where barn, telegrettes and lee cream conti-



SUPPER-TABLE STOCK MEETING - A board meeting of the "Octava Trust Co." finds the stockholders meeting around the Nowacek family table in Cleveland, Charles G. Nowacek, a lecturer at Fenn College, and his wife started the trust fund to put their eight children through college. With the money earned from paper routes and odd jobs, the kids have purchased 150 shares of stock which already have earned them a six percent increase over their original investment. The children are, iezi io right: (front row) Robert Joel, 10; Mary Virginia, 13; Helen Ruth, 7; Paul Victor, 4; (back row) John Edward, 15; Charles Junes, 16; George Arthur, 12; and Thomas

By G. R. MORTIMORE

Blessings come in bunches. As both on the same day.

I stood for some time in sile and has two sets of drawers. Ye what Bevan says and does will it certainly is a fine desk. I only in the coming election—let us it. But she's still loafing in hospital with that baby. The bab weighs six pounds 13 outices.

> As soon as I heard the news, I hurried to the hospital where I found my wife looking remarkably pleased with herself. "I've missed you," I said.

"I know. But I had a tough To many of Parliament Hill's all preportion to the error itself.

a shot of that Salk vaccine. If fence Minister Brooke Claxton. | harty in power than a ship of the he keeps his place, he'll get some

bundle wrapped in a blanket. "I want my right hon, friends, "He's a cute little fella," I said.

have to find a name for him. We can only understand the live been looking through my unique position of influence that mall, and picking up some ideas realize that he publicly demand. now I'm not sure whether to cal ed and got answers on those em- the little fellow "Past Due," "Fin.

> The way expenses keep piling ertions. up, I'll be able to get a dandy

> > TRAIL OF TRASH

I wonder if I may be permitted

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hours of morning-broken, glass

is not a nice thing to try, to pick i

out of a lawn. We have tried 10'

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The Editor,

The Daily News:

In the book of the friends of majority opinion here which re-Cabinet tyro "Jack" Pickersgill gards it as fatal to the Citizen-- he has many more friends, in- ship Minister's, political career, eldentally, than recent press It is taken for granted here that baby son ance: new office desk, despatches might suggest—the what Hon. "Jack" was getting at old maxim that a man who never was simply that the Canadianmakes any mistakes never does born baby didn't have the probadmiration. It weighs 100 pounds anything really worthwhile is irm of adjustment to a new environment that the foreignheavily underlined. born immigrant had. To that, For the friends of Pickersgill, knowing Pickersgill, suspect that extent he had a head start.

he is going to make plenty of Pickersgill is recognized as havling expressed himself a trifle mistakes. clumsily. But his sentiment isn't regarded as inherently vicious.

But they also figure that, with the oceans of ability that are his) to command, he is going to carve out for himself a record of def- PCs are attempting to make out initely worthwhile achievement of the Citizenship Minister's slip "But I've only been in here two in the field of public service. liament Hill observers as out of

crowds which would surely flock time moving that new desk into veteran observers, the savage Furthermore, it is looked upon to hear Nye Bevan if he came to place. I needed your help," I attack upon Pickersgill from the as a damaging exposure by the official opposition during the PCs of their own poverty of re-it "Are they going to bring in the present week has been reminis- sources. After all, an official eent of the similar onslaught Opposition should have some-"Not a chance." I told her, which the P.C.'s made in recent thing more substantial upon public life in Britain today who "He's busy, standing in line for Parliaments against former De- which to base its criticism of the

> by the time he's ready to go to ceded to have been a cardinal Tory mistake. The more Clax- the way it seems to impartial ob-But presently a nurse wearing ton was attacked, the stronger servers in the Capital. armed services but also with the general public. All the persecution of the PSs succeeded in do-

ing was to stir up resentment against the attackers. Their anti-Claxton campaign, became it symbol of the lower levels to h which partisan politics can sink. Observers believe that the

Conservatives now are in a fair way to repeat in the case of Pickersgill the mistake they made in their handling of Claxten. They are liable to end up by building Pickersgill into a figure. of even greater importance than. the would become by his own ex-

No one in these parts thinks? Nye we have to remember that yers' letterheads. Some of those that the Pickersgill statement of should have names that are fit immigrant was particularly; smart. But neither is there any

who would make it a respectable;

Thank you for cour space,

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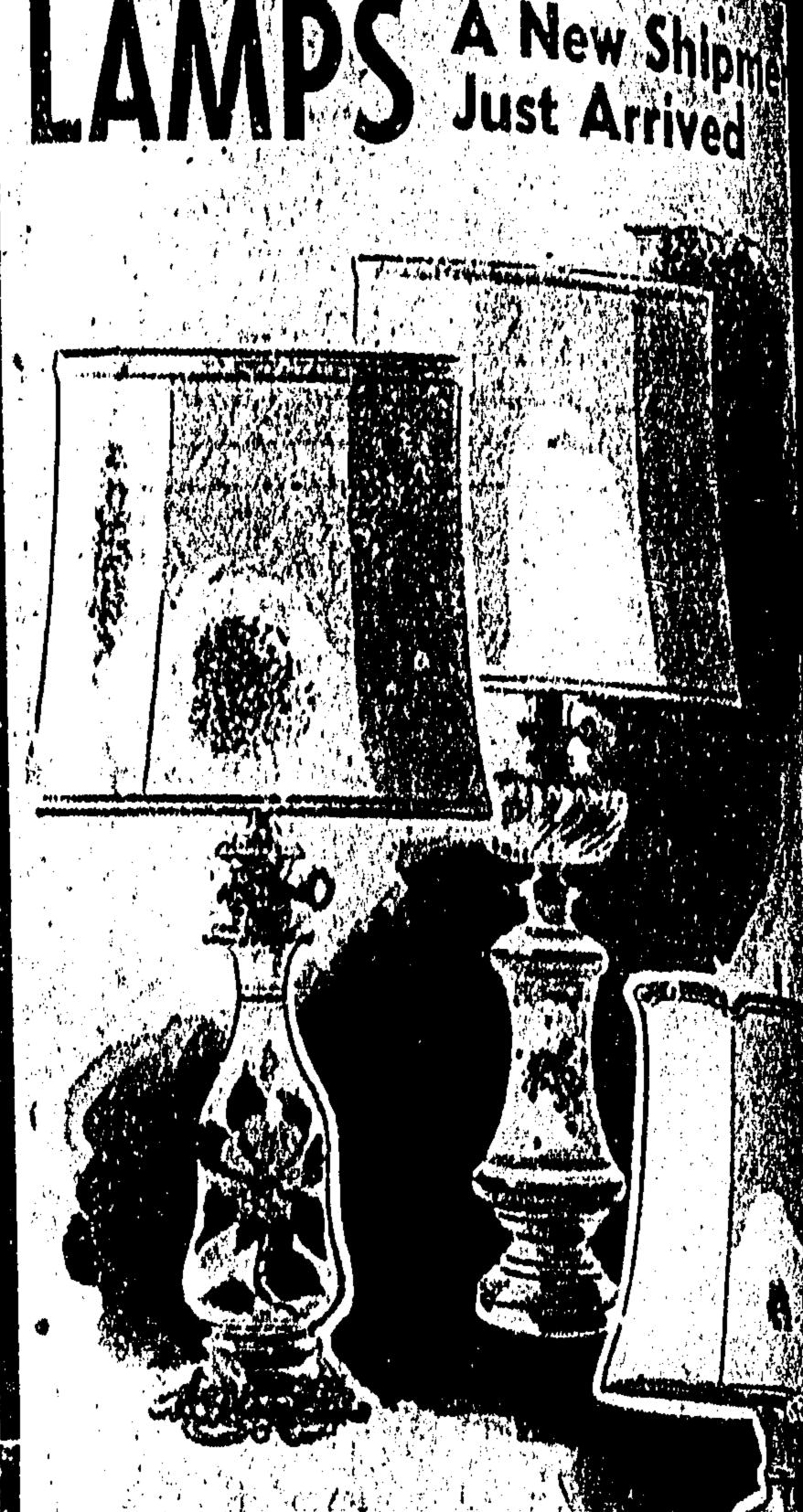
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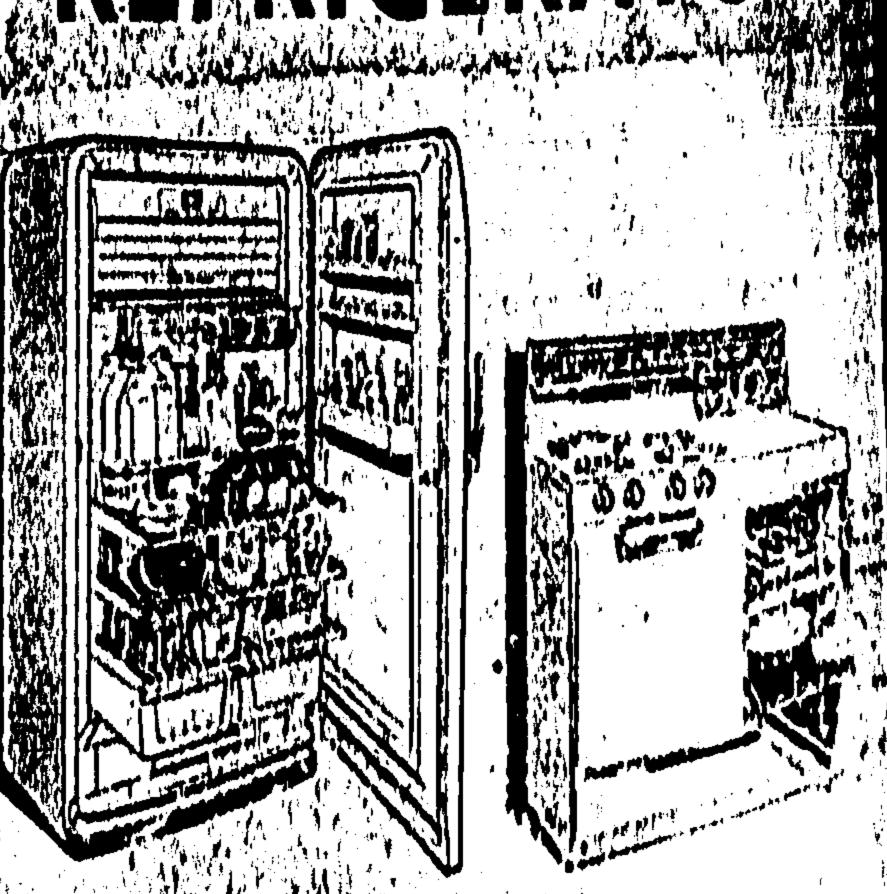
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