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#### "If I Were Government..."

were government and could speak, I grasp you by your coat lapels and talk to you like

"Listen mister; here's what I do for you-I collect your garbage because it isn't handy to keep it around the house; I pave your streets so that you can run downtown in your car, and when it is icy I sand them, and when it snows I plow them; I clean them in the summer and at night I light them; I see that you get water fit to drink from your spigots; I keep guard over you and your family and I protect your property from the guest who'd like to steal the silver teapot off our dining room buffet.

"I fight your battles for you; I see that you are not charged more than you should pay for the electric lights you use or the telephones through which you speak; I see that you get ten gallons of gas from the nump when you ask for it; I see that you get pure milk and that there are no typhoid germs in the oysters which you buy; I plant fish in your favorite ponds and streams for you to catch and lie about; I carry letters to the ends of the earth and I check up on your wife's hairdresser to make sure that she is physically fit to give her the latest 'hair-do'. I give you-band concerts in the parks, and I see that your kids have a place to skate in the winter.

"When you smoke in bed or your wife leaves the iron on, my boys show up to put the fire out. I count deer who grow in your woods and I police them to see that they are not wantonly destroyed. I educate your children, and I take care of your neighbours who lack jobs or the ability to provide for themselves. record the fact when you were born and you never have been and never will be out of contact with me until I record your death. All these things I do for you and a thousand more.

"And what do you do for me?

"Nothing! Except to grumble for about two weeks when I send you a bill for what I do and damn me if you think I've been inefficient or careless in doing the things you want me to do and which you know cost you less when I do them for you than if you attempted to do them for yourself. Occasion you spend half an hour going down to the voting booth and marking X's for the men and women you happen to think will do the most for you. As soon as you can you dismiss me from your mind and turn to the things which interest and amuse you more.

"In the last analysis, I am as much entitled to your attention throughout the year as you are entitled to get what I do for you at the lowest possible cost and without waste or neglect.

"Why can't we get together?"

before the assembly early in session.

-The Listening Post.

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#### SIDNEY SMITH ARRIVES IN NEW EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JOB

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (1) - Sidney Smith, Canada's new external affairs minister, was on hand today for the opening of the 12th United Nations General Assembly, After his arrival from Ottawa late Monday, Smith con-

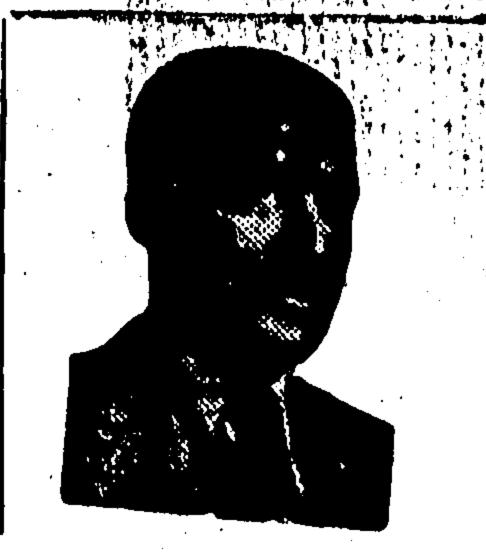
ferred with Canadian delegation members. The new minister, sworn in last Friday, spent last weekend in familiarizing himself during Ottawa briefings with departmental heads on the major subjects his delegation will deal with in the coming weeks of the assembly session. Smith plans to make a major Canadian policy statement

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# Elmore Philpott

Perhaps with tongue in cheek,

the Liberal satisfaction at the

appointment is almost as appar-

ent as that from quarters which

are out-and-out Conservative. In

one sense the Liberals have won

their first real public argument

made no secret of his intention

| hold both pórtfolios.

very minor score.

-indeed his determination—to

It is true that noted Conser-

vative journals were as emphatic

as Liberal and independent pap-

ers in pointing out that this was

beace could not be prudently

So, if Liberals may secretly be

fewer than five of the 20 cabinet

ministers all come from within

It is generally expected and

certainly to be hoped, that Mr.

Roland Michener MP will be

named Speaker of the House of

Commons. He too comes from

-Asian philosophy might say

there were no cabinet ministers

Theoretically Mr. Pearson sat

riding, once the formalities are

fulfilled. But in both cases

these men were and are of such

something in our national life

PERHAPS It is a good thing that

the new government is tending

to throw overboard some of the

old convention about too rigid

apportionment of the cabinet

Geographically both Toronto

and British Columbia are over-

represented in the Diefenbaker

government, if we go by the po-

these yardsticks into the ashcan.

Certainly a prime minister!

should have the right to pick

the best men and women for the

cabinet johs, regardless of what,

It is just Mr. Diefenbaker's

But maybe it was time to toss

litical yardsticks of the past.

truly representative of

since the defeat of last June.

Diefenbaker

#### • Dr. Smith Good Plan

THE appointment of Dr. Sidney Smith as Minister of External Affairs in the new Conservative government has been welcomed by Canadians generally.

# Other Papers

REVOCABLE PRIVILEGE A drastic increase in the number of suspensions of drivers' h

cences this year compared to

1956 is revealed in new B.C. fig-

By reviewing poor driving recis the superintendent of motor vehicles ordered suspension licences of 1,631 drivers this year, compared to 997 in 1956. This covered the period of January to July. This is a 63.3 per

cent increase. These figures serve to show the public that the government a wee bit dismayed at the enlistdeems it to be a privilege anyone to operate a motor vehicle. This view is justified until ed international stature of Dr there is a sharp decrease in the Sidney Smith they will be numbers of road deaths and ac-least partially consoled on th cidents. When that happy day score "we told you so." arrives the motoring public may [ once again regard driving as SO FAR as the appointment o a private right, which it pays heavily to exercise.— Cowichan bound to be a political asset for government leaders in its mem-

#### GROWING PAINS

"octopus" are heard. Often the suburb of satellite of its ancient throne." physical and economic results rival, Toronto, as is Hamilton. cumulation of a great many in- capital feels a bit the same way. dividual mistakes which in the But the fact remains that no short term were harming no one are found to be hurting the mass in the long term.

40 miles of the Toronto City The hurt is felt in the pocketbook and there is the rub. Comox Free Press.

NOT A THING TO DO Recently a group of children Toronto the Good, which in the Campbell River were asked bad old days vulgar observers in if they were glad that school other parts of Ontario used to days would soon be here again refer to as Hogtown. It could be and the surprising answer from so again. so meof them was "yes." Asked

the reason, the reply in unison THE Hindus and other adepts in was "Oh! there's nothing to do." With all the advantages that that this is a case of karma. children have in this day and Surely the wheel has come round age, this is really a startling full circle. For many years the state of affairs and could well true cry went up that there were be a contributing factor to juv- no cabinet ministers representenile delinquency. "Satan finds ing Toronto in the Liberal govwork for idle hands to do" is all ernment. For a good many years,

We do think that some par- directly representing the Ontario ents pamper their children too heartland. But throughout that much, allowing them little scope time it would have been imposto use their own initiative, while sible to find a more typical repother parents pamper not at all resentative of what is best in and allow too much scope. That, central Ontario's intellectual life to us, seems to be the crux of than the L. B. Pearson. more understanding rela- for a riding in northern Ontario. is only part of the answer.

Campbell River Courier. REMEMBER WARTIME

outstanding stature as to make Because of diet fads, thousands of tons of top-grade potaover the British Isles. There may also be a lingering repugnance ing". toes are rotting in farm-pits all from the war years, when the British were told that the potato was as tasty as the orange, and as nutritious as steak. ---Peterborough Examiner.

Looking

September 17

10 Years Ago

L. McEwen, local administ part of the country they come trator of Wartime Housing, re- from. turned to the city on the Princess Adelaide. Monday night bad luck that so far he can't from a business trip to Vancou-|find acceptable recruits from

30 Years Ago

Walter L. Carruthors. divisional commander of the Salvation Army, was a passon- farm workers plowed almost perger aboard the Princess Louise feet furrows at a contest in this | this morning returning to head- | Suffolk community. The 100quarters in Wrangell after a yard furrows deviated only 1% trip to Vancouver with a sick inches. They cut eards to decide

French Canada as readly as he ean from Toronto.

Straight Furrow BRUNDISH, England (b.-Two

who should have the cup.

FINE, FAMOUR CHINKSK DISHINK ... HERVED TO PERFECTION

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### Times Hails Appointment mistake. But it was Mr. Pearbe-lest for the part time or week-end consideration of an already over-worked prime minister. Of PM to Pivy Council

PRETTY ATSUKO Narahashi of Toronto and Montreal holds

one of the original crafted dolls from Japan on display at

the Japan Trade Centre at the Canadian National Exhibi-

tion, Toronto, The doll's value has been set at \$500. (CP Photo)

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ment in the Tory government of comes the appointment of Prime ing the dignity of Canada among a reinforcement of the recogniz-Minister Diefenbaker to the her neighbors" and properly re-Privy Council as something more fers to it as a "time of residence" than formal acknowledgement of rather than a visit. his office.

been customary for some time to that she continues her journey Dr. Smith is concerned, it is include some Commonwealth to Washington. the Conservatives, except on one

"If it does not yet bear the Even before Dr. Smith's ap- name of a council of the Com-Feelings often run high when pointment there were minor monwealth," The Times adds, the suggestion of amalgamation grumblings to the effect that "It is safe to say that the Queen in essential services is brought the Toronto area was already would welcome to its board the forward. Motives are questioned, over-represented in the new prime minister of any of her Cries of "super government," government. No city in Canada realms that wished for this tokloss of individual action, and is as unwilling to be classed as a en of close, association with the

The Times editorial says the of man's occupation of the soil Maybe Oshawa, which is a few prime minister plainly looks formiles to the east of the Ontario ward to the Queen's forthcoming try Daily News Classifieds spring salmon here. The line had

LONDON (P)—The Times wel- visit as "an occasion for assert-The Times adds that it will be

The Times notes that it has primarily as Queen of Canada The Manchester Guardian also

hail the Diefenbaker appointment as continuing the "agreeable and sensible custom' Commonwealth representation on the Privy Council. "The sovereign these days is

the Canadians' sovereign as well as ours," The Guardian says. "Mr. Diefenbaker's appointment is a recognition of that easily-!forgotten fact."

good clip at the age of 84, David Chapman cuts the hair of his son Arlon in his shop at Independence, Mo. Chapman's been cutting his son's hair for the past 45 years, ever since Arlon was five weeks old. A barber since 1908, Chapman says his health is as good today as it was 20 years ago. He attributes his longevity to the fact that he hasn't "caten himself to death," and says he's "always only eaten two

Mrs. FDR Fatiqued more than in 1956.

meals a day."

'MOSCOW (A)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt continued her tour of the Soviet Union yesterday after -A-L-O-R-I-V-G recovering from a slight indisposition. She flew to the Black Sea resort of Sochi. Her doctor said her indisposition was due largely to fatigue.

#### Easy Catch

BRITTANIA BEACH, B.C. (P)--R. F. Gallie landed a 51-pound looped around the fish's head, making for an easy recovery.

# ETTERBOX

THANKS TO ALL

The Editor, The Dally News:

May I, through the medium of your columns and on behalf of the Blood Transfusion Service of the Canadian Red Cross Society, express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those. whose generous donations and kind support made the recent Blood Clinic in Prince Rupert en outstanding success.

Our thanks are due, not only to Mr. John Laurie and his hard working committee, but also to all those whose kind co-operation, either through organized groups such as service clubs or as individuals, played such a large part in the success of this operation. We would also like to thank

the donors whose generous gift of blood means so much to those in need, and finally, may I also express our very great appreciation of the excellent coverage given to this operation in your hewspaper. Yours very truly,

M. D. Robertson, Divisional Director, Blood Donor Panels, The Canadian Red Cross Soc. B. C. Division.

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