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Election Bait Tops To Date

BERAL leader Lester B. Pearson has come up with a stunning election platform and it would ' seem about a year too late. The Liberal party could have used Mr. Pearson's talents as a leader long ere this and had it done so it might have returned the party to office last June. Mackenzie King in all his years of toadying to the province of Quebec and Mr. St. Laurent with all his fatherly administration never brought forth a bribe to equal the one Mr. Rearson now dangles before everyone.

Indeed, everyone appears included in Mr. Pearson's plans...low bracket wage-earners, small businesses, newly-weds, car buyers, university students and municipalities. With \$4,000 a year exemption for newly-weds for the first three years of marriage, it would almost make it worthwhile for a taxburdened husband to divorce his wife, marry her again and go on a second honeymoon with the tax rebate. In any case it is certain to hasten a lot of weddings that have been held up for lack of funds.

There are a great many attractive points in Mr. Rearson's platform. The aid to university students is most praiseworthy, the 25 per cent tax cuts cannot help but win favor and small businesses would love the Liberal party if all this were to be brought home.

Serious study of this amazing platform is necessary, however. This is the same party that introduced the "tight money" policy, that restricted credit, that retained the 19 per cent excise tax on automobiles, that urged home-owners and low bracket wage earners to put more savings in the bank and not borrow so much.

This is the same party that has been screaming | ' against Conservative government expeditures. After assojourn at a secret retreat, obviously with his fairy godmother, Mr. Pearson is going to change all this. He is going to launch a program necessitating a budget deficit of \$400,000,000 a year. And what then? Back in power, the following year the Liberals would start building up a gigantic surplus again with increased income taxes, excise taxes, reduction of grants and a retightening of credit curbs. Mr. Pearson's platform needs examining for knotholes.

Diminishing Returns

CALES of midget cars are believed to be nearly 5 per cent of the diminishing total of all car sales right now.

This estimated percentage includes the American-made Rambler as well as foreign small car imports. It's close to the figure that presumably would interest the major domestic manufacturers in tooling up for small car production.

Zooming small car sales at a time when big car sales are slowing down suggests that American motorists are becoming economy conscious at long last. Suggested also is a possible point of diminishing returns in gasoline tax boosts to finance ever expanding road projects. Higher taxes won't produce more revenue if their only effect is to put more of these little puddle jumpers on the road.

—Daily Oklahoman.

'World's Number One Money'

In any typical week, the more than 8,000 employees of American Express, scattered in 339 offices in 36 countries, are likely to be involved in a wide variety of assignments. As guardian angel to travelers in trouble or those with a problem

American Express and its employees are daily called upon to solve seemingly insuperable travel we difficulties.

To keep their traveling customers happy, American Express | sometimes goes to great lengths. Like the time a sick man on one of their around-the-world cruises usked if he could see Mt. Fujiyama from his cabin window. The only way he could see it was if the ship was turned around-so the ship was turned around. American Express likes to repeat two stories about the ac-

ceptability of the cheques, which are often called the "World's Number One Money." A traveler once tried to buy a

blanket from an Arab, offering to pay for it with a gold coin. Arab refused, However, American Express travelers cheque the desert chieftain ac-One advantage of travelers

cepted it without hesitation, indefinitely. Some have been cashed 25 or 30 years after they were issued. Only last month, ' for instance, a batch of American Express travelers cheques were uncovered in a buried cookie jar by an excavation crew tearing down a Knob Hill mansion in San Francisco. They had beer buried there since 1920. The contractor mailed them to the home office of American Express at 66 Broadway in New York City. American Express promptly mailed a check for \$250 to the orlginal buyer, who couldn't even recall why or when he'd put the checks in the cookie far and buried it.



odd forms of money are still use. In certain sections of Malay Peninsula, for example, tree shaped tin castings are still used as currency. To make a purchase one breaks off' the "limbs" of the tree. On the West Coast of Africa an open/ "ring" of bronze is still used by some tribes as money. These! "rings" are made in Birmingham, England, especially for export to this region. On the Island of Yap the mid-Pacific, 100-pound stone slabs are legitimate cur-

the American Express Travelers Cheque, invented in 1801, may be said to be the only true international form of currency. Millions of dollars worth. are in circulation every day, and they are recognized and accepted

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

New Soviet Diplomat Speed up

By GEORGE KITCHEN

Canadian Press Staff Writer

The key to the much debated summit conference may well be in the hands of a personable, middle-aged gentleman who turned up in Washington this week looking very much the picture of a small-town American banker.

enhower to agree to an East-Zarubin. West meeting. Menshikov speaks

Ouster Seen To Favour Segregation

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (Reuters)—An African leadwarned Sunday that the

spread to Central Africa. Parliament and leading member the glare of world publicity. gress, said the news that Todd House is blowing cold on Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

ership of the United Federal Party Saturday. He plans to give four cabinet ministers resigned a month ago, saying they had no confidence in his leadership.

Todd, a former missionary, attempted to lead Southern Rhodesia toward a moderate racial policy in contrast to the partheid racial segregation policy of neighboring South Africa.

"By rejecting Todd's leadered they have no faith in a policy his diplomatic homework. of partnership" of the area's races," Chirwa said.

It was clear that future policies of the government here Mystery Shell It was clear that future poliwould follow the pattern set by the South African Nationalist government "which has a great" influence on the white settlers of Southern Rhodesia, a great majority of whom come from that; country."

now accept the inevitable and that someone found and fired. unscramble the Central African European forces."

combines the self-governing ter-space rocket. ritory of Southern Rhodesia and protectorates of Northern Rhodesia and Nysaland.

TODD RESIGNS SOON

The newly elected United Federal party leader is Sir Edgar Whitehead, Rhodesian federation representative in Washington. would hold his office until Whitehead's return, then resign.

Under the Southern Rhodesia constitution Whitehead can be (prime minister for a maximum) of three months without being elected to Parliament. After! that he must be elected at al general election or byelection,

Southern Rhodesia is the most propserous and advanced of the three territories comprising the Federation of Rhodesia and Nnasaland. White politicians are (working toward independence) and Commonwealth status by

Lumber Market Forecast Dim

MONTREAL (1) -- Lumbermen are likely to find the competition keener and the profits lower this year, President Ronald II. Robinson told the Canadlan Lumbermen's Association 50th | annual convention which opened here today.

"A moderate upswing is a possibility for the closing months! of the year," Mr. Robinson said, "when one takes into consideration greater political stability, an increase in the gross national revenue, our American neighbors' highest peacetime defence budget and an Increase in the buying power of Canadian con-

He said the moderate upswing could bring the possibility of new inflation.

Conditions in the lumber industry this year on the whole would be about the same as in

He said the Canadian lumber industry must have foreign' markets to operate efficiently." During the last two years, Ca-Inadian lumber exports dropped by nearly 1,000,000 board feet, atton.

Mikhail A. Menshikov, the new excellent English, appears af-Soviet ambassador to the Unit- fable and may be able to exert ed States, undoubtedly is under greater influence with American Moscow orders to bend every ef- officialdom than his dour, stiffort to persuade President Eis- fly-formal predecessor, Georgi

He likely will attempt to persuade the president and State Secretary Dulles to agree to: summit talks without a preliminary foreign ministers' conterence, a condition to which the Americans are holding fact. If he can convince the White House that a summit meeting! has a reasonable chance of success-another Eisenhower-Dulles condition-Menshikov will be on the way to winning his point.

QUIET DIPLOMACY

Menshikov will pursue ouster of Prime Minister Gar- mission in the secreey of diplofield Todd means South Africa's matic channels, with quiet visits segregation policy will to the state department, while his Moscow chiefs, Khrushchev Wellington Chirwa, member of and Bulganin, will continue to the Nysaland African federal mount pressure on the U.S. in

had been 'thrown out" had idea of talks, aithough there is shocked all African and Liberal little doubt in Washington that Europeans in the Federation of the United States eventually will give way before he pressure of Todd was removed from lead- European public opinion and agree to top-level meetings.

Only this week, Eisenhower up his premiership later. His told his press conference there would be no point in a summit tory. conference at which both sides would just glare at each other across the table. The letters he logically—that he is aboard a on a television screen a few thus far has exchanged with space rocket headed for the inches before his eyes. He may Bulganin, he said, have failed to moon. enhance the likelihood of a summit parley.

enhower administration warms jammed barrel a veteran of the of his make-believe space ship. up to the idea of a summit meet-imysteries of space travel. ship, the white settlers in South- ing may depend in large part on ern Rhodesia have demonstrat- how well Menshikov has studied "HERE GOES"

experts surmised today that a mystery projectile which plowed into a Naples suburb was a "The British government must German Second World War shell

The missile was found in a Federation, thereby saving the four-foot crater after a loud souls of seven million Africans explosion Friday night. The from enslavement by illiberal story spread that the city had been struck by a long-range The federation, set up in 1953, ballistic missile or a piece of a

> was slightly rusty, bore the date elbow will burnish soup. 1942, and had an eagle and PUSH-BUTTON ATMOSPHERE

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OPENS CARNIVAL Governor-General Massey, decked out in coon-skin coat tied with the colorful ceinture flechee, or sash. poses with Bonhomme Carnival as Mr. Massey officially opened Quebec's 18-day winter carnival.

CONFINED SEVEN DAYS

Man's Survival Chances Tested In Space Cabin

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Man's chances to! of the Nysaland African Con- For the moment, the White conquer outer space were on trial today by a United States airman in a narrow steel cabinet at Randolph Air Force Base near here.

At carefully scheduled inter-

A portable TV camera inside

In moments of relaxation he j

GREAT SINGER

tralian soprano who died in 1931,

raised more than £00,000 for sol-

diers in the First-World War.

Dame Nellie Melba, the Aus-

the cabin relays all Farrell's

Donald G. Farrell, 23, squeezed: drinking water. Other wastes are into a three-by-five-foot experi- taken care of chemically. He mental space cabinet Sunday can push a button and deoderize morning at the unique School of his space cabin. Another but-Space Medicine for one of the ton increases or decreases the most fantastic voyages in his-humidity.

For seven days he will pretend vals the experts outside the cab--both physically and psycho-in flash instructions to Farre'l'

be asked to twiddle his thumbs Next Saturday morning—if to test muscular reactions or he everything goes well--Farrell may be given a complicated The speed with which the Eis- will climb from the instrument- problem in working the controls

· movements to monitor sets out-Farrell was calm when he side. climbed into the space cabin Sunday. "Well, here goes," was hears music piped into the cabhis final comment. in from a special selection of

The 185-pound guinea pig/had records. several pounds of wire taped to various parts of his body to relay his physical condition con-NAPLES, Italy (A) - Artillery stantly to the scientists outside the steel cubicle. The same air inside the cabin

is being used over and over with chemicals removing carbon dioxide and adding oxygen. The heat inside the cabin is kept at 85 degrees or lower. Explorer, the first U.S. satellite, has radioed that its interior is

around 85 degrees. All of Farrell's food for the seven-day trip is inside the cabinet. Most of it is in concentrat-Italian artillery experts, after ed and dehydrated forms. An detailed examination, said its electrically-heated cup near one

cross marking, indicating it Moisture from his breath, perprobably was of German manu-spiration and other waste moisture is purified for reuse as

He will leave Washington for Salisbury Tuesday. Todd said he CANADIANS NEED CONVINCING YUKON NOT IN UNITED STATES

MONTREAL P-The Yukon has sent a delegate across Canada on vital business, Roy S. Minter's mission is to tell Canadians the Yukon is in Canada,

Mr. Minter doesn't joke about his job. In fact, he sometimes gets a bit angry.

"Canadians always talk about the provinces," he said in an interview, "but they never mention one of the territories." He said persons in the provinces, sighting a Yukon licence plate, sometimes ask the motorist "what part of the United States are you from?"

And a leading Canadian insurance company asked to supply a policy for a child in Whitehorse, replied it couldn't sell policies by mail-and besides, it didn't take clients from outside Canada.



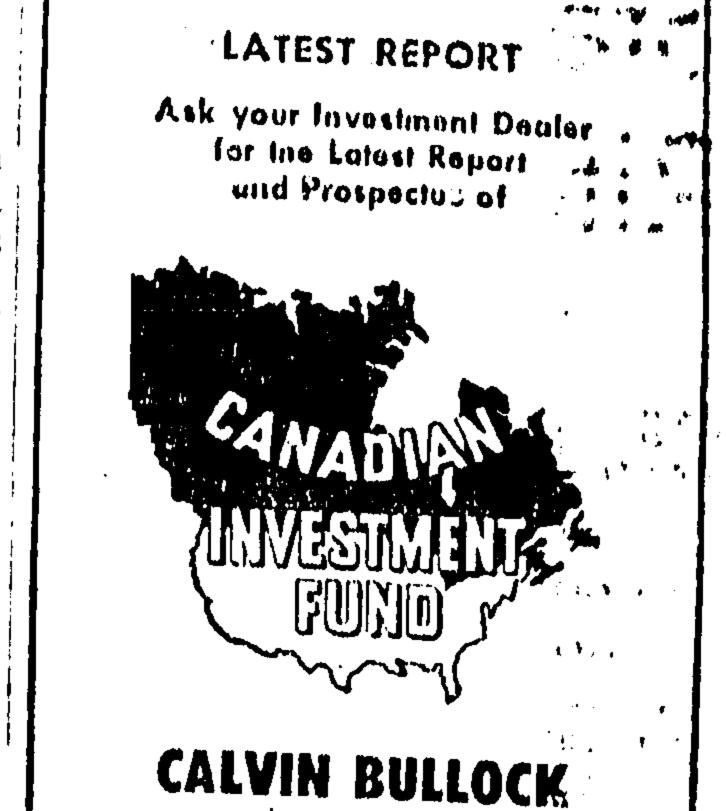
COMFORT'S DAUGHTER-Ayaruak, an Eskimo, comforts his 11-year-old daughter Annie as they are taken to hospital in Winnipeg by plane, They were two of the four persons abourd a plane which crashed in the sub-Arctic. An RCMP constable on a once-a-year trip found them and arranged their evacu-(CP Photo)

French Papers Hit Air Raid

PARIS (Reuters) -- French newspapers today adopted a | cautious approach towards news | that French planes had bombed! the Tunisian border village of | Sakiet Sidi Youssef with a reported loss of 78 lives.

"A mistake and a blunder," says the independent left-wing! paper Combat, "the action can but retard all possible solutions and place on France responsibility which is not hers.

"The raid further retards a resumption of talks with the Arab world in all fields. It hurt the deeply sentimental feelings of the Tunisian people whose calm self-control should be



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