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Let's Not Wait For Helicopters

A LTHOUGH the possibility of bus-type helicop-I ters operating through this country is cause for intriguing speculation, we should not let the idea blind us to more pressing needs in our air service.

It will be some considerable time before aircraft of this sort is available in sufficient size and quantity to be put into regular service. That is not to say the prospect should be dismissed without further thought. In the Korean war helicopters proved invaluable for transporting personnel and equipment and, right next door to us, they have had a big part in assisting the Alcan project through its initial stages.

There should be no doubt that the day is coming when vertical flying machines of some description will be an accepted and popular form of transportation. But it is not in our best interests to wait in idleness until that day arrives. The aircraft that needs space for its take-offs and landings will be with us in increasing importance for many years to come, and the community that has a spot for it is in a favored position.

In this respect Terrace, as an example close at hand, is doing nicely. Already furnished with an airport, it is now receiving air-navigation equipment and is being promoted as a terminal on major

By contrast Prince Rupert, with nothing but the restless bosom of the sea to offer, is lagging in the primitive past. Some have suggested that, with a good highway between the two points, the Terrace airport could serve both. While it is doing this to a certain extent even now, the arrangement cannot be called the long-term and final answer.

For one thing, who has said anything about building us a good highway? Admittedly by comparison to other sections of the road the stretch between Terrace and Prince Rupert is already good, but there might be some difficulty in persuading less toughened travellers from eastern and southern points that 90 miles of pot-holes and ripples offer comfort by any standard. So far there is not a vestige of promise that this condition will be cor-*rected.

Then again there is the time element. Air travellers in Vancouver are given to chewing their nails when delayed 10 minutes at the Marpole bridge. It is harrowing to think, therefore, of the manual damage these passengers would cause themselves during a trip to or from an airport lasting almost three hours.

The real answer is the obvious one—an airport at Prince Rupert. In its simplest terms, this would mean putting down a first-rate highway slightly more than a mile in length. If we consider how far removed Prince Rupert is from other main Canadian centres, it would be a remarkably mexpensive means of spanning the gapt

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeoa

The Cabinet is scheduled at ation. A holiday from taxation doday's opening autumn session is, at the very least, relief from to hold its first discussions on any increase in taxation. tentative plans for the coming It is no secret on Parliament session of Parliament.

The reason is two-fold, viz:

conduct the session as a holiday ed the point where Canadian from legislation. The agenda will goods-especially such agriculbe mainly the approval of the tural commodities as bacon, eggs, estimates for the year's expen- poultry, cheese, and meat-are ditures and the budget designed being priced out of foreign marto raise the nesessary revenues. kets. (2) In addition to providing a

legislative holiday, the Prime the Finance Minister-much less Minister and the Minister of Agricultural Minister Gardiner Finance are understood reliably -views this situation with any party, both members of Adento have fixed their sights upon complacency. In Cabinet circles auer's government bloc since the maximum possible measure it's reported reliably that they're 1949; three to the Centrist party, which no human soul had ever of taxation relief.

The recent general election thing about it.

and that means additional tax- Mr. Abbott's surplus.

Hill that both Messrs St. Laurent There is considerably better and Abbott are worried by the

stage of the coming session leav- Canada has risen. The situation ing more pleasant memories be- has reached the point where hind it than has been the case taxation has become a major with most of its predecessors. factor in the maintenance of the prevailing price level. And the (1) The government plans to prevailing price level has reach-

Neither the Prime Minister nor

came close to being unique in The obvious, as well as the and 27 to the new Refugee party the fact that it committed the only, answer is a cut in taxation. formed by the millions of fugi-Liberal Government to no new The only question is the scale tives from Communist-occupied national projects and therefore upon which it will be possible to Germany. to no new large-scale expendi- make it. It's altogether likely The opposition Socialists garntures. That's the reason the gov- that the scale will be much lar- ered the other 150 seats. ernment is able to plan to in- ger than the public expects. Adenauer certainly again will augurate its new term of office There aren't the heavy year-end include the Free Democrats in with a legislative holiday. And expenses looming now that for- the government, giving him a while the idea may seem at first merly over-hung the budget pro- safe majority of 97 votes.

By G. E. MORTIMORE

Animals and reptiles have been bobbing up in places where they have no right to

A "monster," believed to be an alligator, is terrorising New Hamburg, Ontario. A fourfoot-long rat attacked a swimmer in England. A seal raised its head in British Columbia's Shuswap Lake, far from the sea. Somewhere I heard that anacondas, large and nasty serpents which usually live in the Amazon valley, had escaped from zoos and established themselves in Florida.

At first glance these reports look like strong arguments for prohibition. But water-drinkers saw the creatures, too.

In an attempt to catch the New Hamburg monsters, they hired a man named Tuffy Truesdale, who "makes a living wrestling alligators," a highly specialized field if I ever heard of one. Truesdale must go a long time between matches. There are very few alligators in the wrestling game today.

Tuffy and four tame alligator decoys have been lying in wait for the "New Hamburg Monster" on the banks of the Nith River. I don't wish Tuffy any real harm, but I hope he finds the alligator and gets eaten by it. Perhaps he will have been eaten by the time this reaches print. There are too many interfering people in the world. The monster was minding its own business and Truesdale should do the same

The seal in Shuswap Lake has mercifully been left alone. So have the anacondas in Florida, if they really exist. Most neonle are inclined to hold their anger in check where anacondas are concerned, showing that they sometimes have Fine Humanitarian Feel-

The fact that the anaconda grows up to 30 feet long may have something to do with it,

As for the four-foot*long rat that attacked a swimmer, it was really a coypu, a big South American water rat, if that makes the swimmer feel any better. Coypus were bred for their pelts. Then some of them escaped and apparently set up a colony on the River Avon.

Zoologists say coypus are vegetarians, but this animal had not been properly briefed by a zoologist, so he came at the swimmer with teeth bared I don't know what the authorities can do about the covpus Perhaps they might send then some vegetarian pamphlets.

Transplanting animals from one place to another is a fascinating business, as the man said when he took the first rabbits to Australia. It makes vou feel like a mad scientist There is something comic about an animal straying out of context. Of course the amount of laughter depends on the species of animal. An escaped monkey is a lot funnier than an escaped tiger.

The report from New Hamburg reminds me of a favorite project. Two or three years ago I thought of releasing a young crocodile or alligator in the lake where I live, to keep the population of noisy children in control. But the children became quieter and betterbehaved, so I dropped the idea Besides alligators cost \$10 which is too expensive. I wonder how much the pet shops charge for a young hippopot-

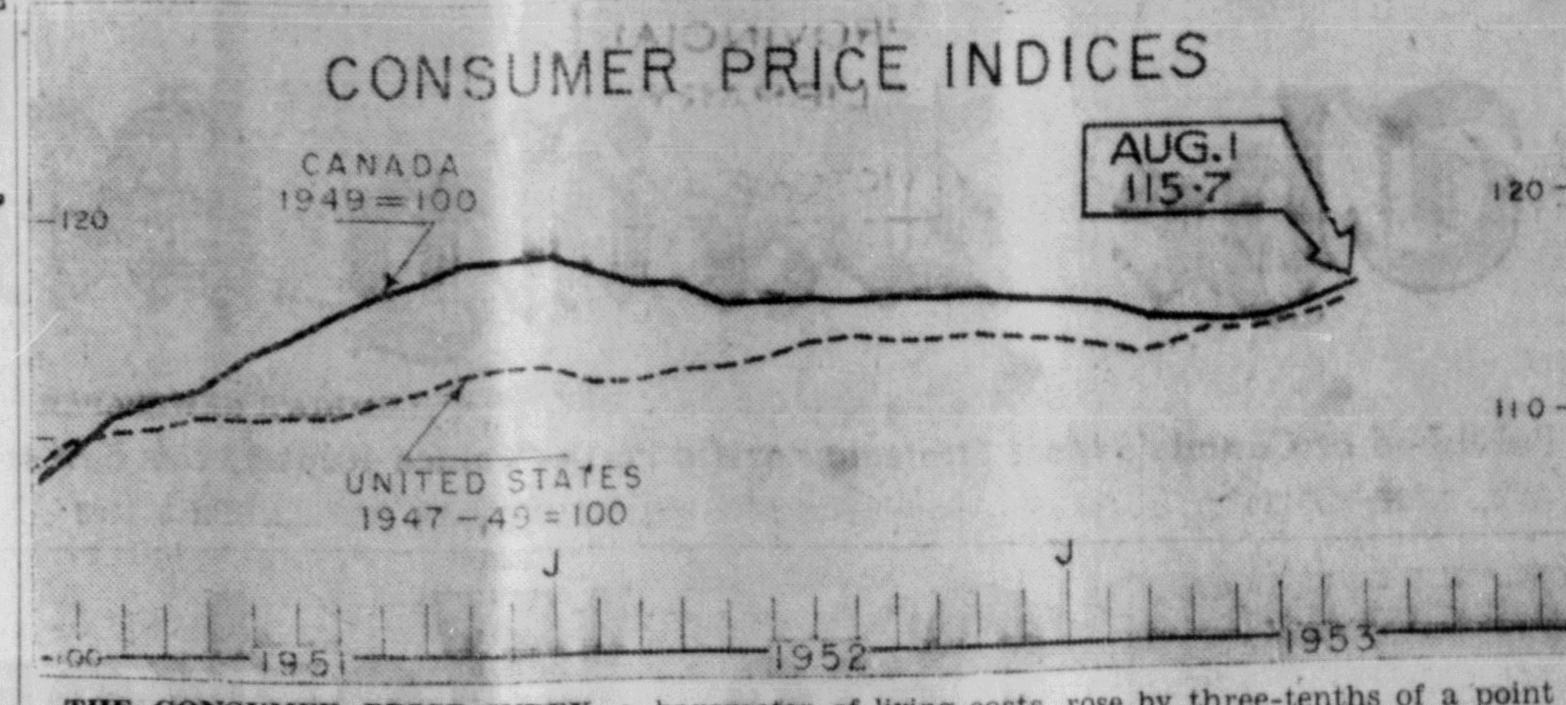
West Germans Back Adenauer

BONN, Germany (AP)-Germany's victorious Chancellor than an even chance at this heights to which taxation in Konrad Adenauer today began welding a new German government dedicated to the "liberation" of East Germany and close armed alliance with the west.

The 77 - year - old Christian and other soft furnishings. Democrat chief opened talks with political leaders on the shape of here are fishing, boating and his new administration after thanking West Germans for the fly and trolling, is good. votes that put him firmly in the saddie for another four years.

The voting Sunday gave 48 Bundestag seats to the Free Democrats and 15 to the German resolved to start in doing some- which henceforth said it would ventured. vote along with the chancellor,

glance to be negative as well as gram in the days when defence The elections went off in comunexciting, its more sober posi- expenditures were still gaining plete calm and left the extreme tive benefits aren't to be under- momentum. That means that right the neo-Nazi German Reich estimated. Every major legisla- there won't be the heavy last- party and the extreme left the tive project has to be paid for; minute bite of recent years into Communists without a seat in the Bundestag.



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, a barometer of living costs, rose by three-tenths of a point during July to 115.7 from 115.4, the bureau of statistics reports. It was the third consecutive monthly jump, powered by price boosts mainly in items other than food. The peak of 118.2 was reached in December, 1951, with 1949 prices equilling 100. The dotted line shows the United States consumer index which advanced to a re ord high of 114.7 in mid-July of the 1947-49 average. These indices measure percentage changes in each country but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices between the two countries.

White House Not Displeased Over Remarks State Secretary Favoring Dr. Adenauer

By JOHN SCALL

WASHINGTON (AP) - State Informed diplomats said to- been to avoid studiously any Secretary Dulles' open pre-elec- day Dulles, although jubilant acts or statements which might tion support of West German over Adenaeur's smashing vic- be interpreted as intervention Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tory, may nevertheless weigh in foreign elections.

MIGHT TALK AGAIN

Officials did not rule out the

possibility that Dulles might

again some day speak out forth-

Last Thursday, two days be-

fore German voters went to the

polls. Dulles told a press con-

ference the defeat of Adenauer

would be a disaster which would

indefinitely delay chances of

German leader no votes and

After conterring with Presi-

It was learned, however, tha

A few hours after his press

dent Eisenhower in Denver on

tion battle.

voring Adenauer.

NO DISPLEASURE

did not backfire, but that ap- his words more carefully when parently does not mean the asked to comment on future United States will adopt similar foreign elections of interest to strategy in critical future elec- the United States.



FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN HARDING (left) Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is greeted on his arrival at Ottawa, by Lt.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, Chief of the Canadian General Staff. Field Marshal Harding is on a 12-day visit to Canada.

Two of New Zealand's Famous Homes To Be Put at Disposal of Queen, Duke

of New Zealand's most famous own brick kiln and made draincountry homes will be put at the pipes. Gradually, the tract was disposal of the Queen and the developed into the largest agri-Duke of Edinburgh for rest per- cultural farm in the world, and iods during the Royal tour of New Zealand from Christmas to the end of January.

Rotoiti, 12 miles from Rotorua in Grigg. the main hot springs tourist area of North Island, and Longbeach, a 3,000-acre farm on New Zealand's south island.

Moose Lodge, among the most beautiful holiday homes in New Zealand, belongs to Noel Cole one of New Zealand's biggest building contractors. Its guest book includes such names as Lady Mountbatten and Anthony

SET ON HILLTOP

small New Zealand ferns.

A small native hut on a beach efects. on the foreshore of the lake give a touch of Maoriland color, and a large boathouse, two jetties and a launch at anchor set the vacation keynote.

In the dining-room, the scenery is reflected by a large mirror on the wall opposite the window facing the lake so that diners are surrounded by lake and trees

and sky. The Queen's bedroom will be decorated in a warm off-white, with white furniture and drapings. The white will be relieved by pastel green in the bedspread

The main outdoor recreations bathing. The trout fishing, both

LARGE TRACT OF LAND

Longbeach, the other country home they will visit, was founded by a Cornwall man, John Grigg, who came to New Zealand in 1854 and purchased a large tract of land, much of it swamp, into



WELLINGTON (Reuters)-Two 30,000-acre wilderness, built his

until now it consists of 4,000 acres, farmed in practical fashion byt its present owner, J. H. Grigg. Under him it is one of the most productive areas in the world, carrying 6,000 sheep, 200 cattle and about 300 acres crops as well as some 30 saddle

Set on a small hill in 16 acres GLENEORO, Man. (CP)-"Bet

They are Moose Lodge on Lake perty passed to his son, J. C. N.

of grounds, it is approached from ter late than never, is the policy state department hailed the the main road by a concrete of a cow owned by George Wayte, smashing Adenauer election vicdrive, half a mile long, lined with Bossy gave birth to a little heifer tory as "an overwhelming enpoplar and prnus trees and calf. A full week later, a second dorsement" of democracy and calf was born, without any ill- "uncompromising opposition to

when Grigg died in 1901, having seen his dream realized, the pro-

president had expressed any displeasure, he replied: "None whatsoever." Dulles himself-although outwardly serene-was concerned at the furore his remarks kicked up. German Socialists heatedly denounced his remarks as "incredible intervention."

Its area has since decreased

Slow But Sure

conference last week, Dulles cabled U.S. High Commissioner James B. Conant for advice on what effect the declaration would have in Germany and whether any new state department declaration should be issued. Conant apparently advised Dulles to sit tight.

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Leaders of Adenauer's Christian Democratic party secretly informed Dulles, officials said, that they believed the secretary's remarks, if anything, would hurt the opposition.

In a formal statement, the Soviet designs."

Rupert.

LONG OVERDUE!

haired, and says the Commu-

STERE'S WHAT YOU DO

"One of the nicest thing

about a vacation is returning

home," comments the Minneap-

olis Tribune, "and getting into

protruding mattress spring that

gouges the back. But the old

bed it yours and it's mighty

comfortable. It may sag in the

middle or be as unyielding as

a billiard table, but, once in it,

you don't start wide-eyed at the

nists understand how to make away, and the question

Many a person always listens Later in life it's not w to his conscience—after telling he will regret have deeply interested in it what to say. in sport. Terrace, on Labor Day, staged parade. And of course the

The pear is said to band was on hand. But it's hard admirable for canning

to say that much for Prince at least in Prince also entitled to a fee praise. We've never General W. F. Dean, U.S.A., land, but few tints taken prisoner while fighting in fair than a clear re-Korea three years ago, is a free man again. He's thin and white-It's a fact all right

of winter is months

it dismal for anyone in their mining the sense of power any time they feel like finding out where the it. For one thing, he never saw writing material, magazine or book or anything it might be possible to read. When that goes Saskatchewan, they on for three years steady, it's papers, two theatres time to change the conversaexcitement over offen ever before

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Susie says one of the pleasures of age is looking back at the people one didn't marry.

German unity and restored sov- PLENTY, WE'D SAY

ceiling. You sleep."

ereignty for the German peo-When a patient is wheeled away from the surgeons he may The landslide proportions of not have a stitch on. But many Adenauer's victory have con- a stitch in. vinced American observers that

Dr. Kinsey is now being dethe secretary's remarks cost the scribed as a gift to the classier possibly helped in his re-elec- type of magazines which can print a ton of his stuff before calling for its suppression, Just what sort of name is needed is Monday, Dulles said the White not easy to think of but it will House was not displeased over come to you when least exhis controversial declaration fa- pected.

Ex-President Harry Truman sults which were far more than on Tuesday gave the first public address since his retirement. we had dared to hope," Dulles Things have not changed. White House pepper lingers, though faintly. And he seems still able The president "saw nothing to remember that he's heard of out of the way" in his remarks, Republicans before. Dulles said. Asked whether the

IT DOES NO HARM

The husband who neglects tell his wife everything probably reasons that what she does not know won't hurt him.

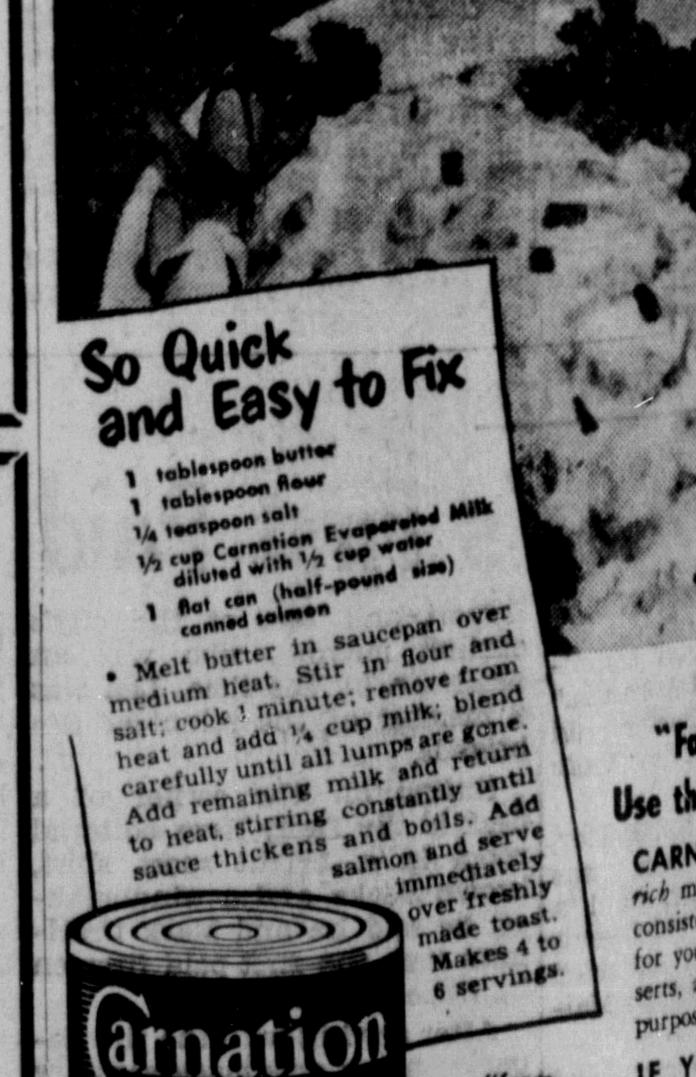
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