

L.T.-OLDS. Thurs. Jan. 31 - '63.

The Prime Minister of Canada accuses the United States - of interfering in Canada's internal affairs; And - of bad diplomatic manners.

To take the last point first, Prime Minister Diefenbaker charges that the American declaration was received in Ottawa - on^{ly} half-an-hour before it was given to the press in Washington.

As for the interference, Diefenbaker told the Ottawa Parliament - that Canada will decide for herself whether to accept nuclear warheads from the United States. American pressure on that - out of line.

The reaction of the Canadian M P's mainly partisan.
Raising the question of a general election.
~~The question tonight - will Diefenbaker government call an election?~~ Leave it to the Canadian voter - to decide?

Washington, needless to say -- denies interfering in Canada's affairs and adds that Prime Minister Diefenbaker was the first to leak the information that the nuclear talks were going on.

AMBASSADORS

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The return of our ambassadors to London and Bonn - show how serious we consider the European situation. The crisis provoked by - DeGaulle's veto of British membership in the Common Market.

Our immediate policy - is to ignore DeGaulle's intransigence. And to look for alternatives - like stepped-up cooperation with the ~~xi~~ five Common Market ~~members~~ members who back Britain. The hope being - that they can bring pressure to bear on France.

The belief in Washington tonight - is that President Kennedy will announce the strategy of his administration, as soon as ^{has} he ~~has~~ talked to his ambassadors.

BERLIN

Western observers are not taking seriously -
Khrushchev's latest pronouncement on West Berlin. Why -
the scepticism? Well consider this statement by the boss
of the Kremlin:- "You cannot drive men to Communism - with
a bayonet."

This, from the man who runs - a Communist ~~at~~ police
state? ^{1 Khrushchev} ~~Who~~ knows how Communism was introduced into eastern
Europe - by the bayonets of the Red Army.

No wonder there's a touch of suspicion in the
West - when Khrushchev promises not to communise West
Berlin by force. ^{Using that in his argument} ~~And argument argues~~ that the presence of
the allies in the beleaguered city - is unnecessary.

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Officials in Washington are being non-committal about - the new Costa Rican plan to get rid of Castro. In other words, the administration ~~is~~ is interested - but undecided.

The plan offered by the Costa Rican delegate to the O.A.S. - would work like this:- A group of Cuban exiles, pledged to overthrow the bearded Dictator - would be officially recognized by the American Democracies. The exiles, beginning with - a clandestine campaign inside ~~China~~ Cuba. Everything from propaganda leaflets - to sabotage. This, to be followed by - an armed insurrection. And finally, if it got that far - another invasion.

Needless to say, Washington would like to see - the Costa Rican plan succeed. The trouble is, as the administration sees it - that Castro still has too much power to be unseated quickly. But the plan might work - when Castro's militia have had enough of Russian dictation.

VIET NAM

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The American Captain killed in South Viet Nam today - was on duty with the Vietnamese infantry. Acting as military advisor to the loyalist officers -during a running battle with the Red guerrillas. He was hit - when the Reds fired a fusillade as they ~~were~~ retreated. The battle - won. The American officer - lost.

The cost of ~~xxx~~ saving South Viet Nam from Communism - is going up. More than sixty Americans, killed - since we started sending ~~xxxx~~ military advisors.

The President's farm plan, submitted to Congress today - has one thing in common with every farm plan I can remember, no matter what the administration. The key problem of them all - surpluses. How to reduce those piles of grain - in government silos and warehouses.

This latest bill calls for voluntary production-controls - in planting grain. And extension of the same method to dairy ~~grain~~ products - which also are producing a ~~big~~ troublesome surplus.

Cotton? Mr. Kennedy proposes that more be grown this year - to reduce the price ^{and} Allow our ^x textile mills to remain competitive with - foreign mills.

Existing surpluses? The President wants to reduce them - by a greater distribution of food overseas.

CHURCHILL

I wonder if you consider the following -
a ppropriate. Winston Churchill's official biographer
will be - Randolph Churchill. Sir Winston, selecting
his own son - to tell the story of his life. Randolph
accepting the job - out of filial piety. And because
a son might be expected to know - the biographical
facts a bout his father.

Still - there are a few qualms in London.
Critics, arguing that Randolph's rather turbulent past
- including some odd fights with the press, for
instance - hardly qualify him to judge the statesman-
ship of the war-time Prime Minister.

Anyway, the publisher - has no qualms. A
five-volume biography when written will be published
throughout the English-Speaking World, also translated
into - French, German, Italian, Dutch, Danish,
Norwegian, and Spanish. But it will - I am sure -
appear in a dozen more languages, from Arabic to
Japanese and from Portuguese to Hindustani.

QUEEN

Her Royal Britannic Majesty, headed toward the South Pacific - and glad of it for more than the usual reasons. Elizabeth the Second, looking forward - to her tour of Australia and New Zealand. Also, happy to see the last of - the weather in the northern hemisphere.

Fog and smog, ice and snow - in Britain. And when the royal plane reached Canada - it had to be rerouted from Vancouver to Edmonton, Alberta. Reason - a blinding snowstorm on the West Coast.

You don't expect the Queen or the Duke of Edinburgh - to complain about the weather. But it's no secret - that they'll be glad - especially the Queen - to be flying off to the sunny South Seas.

ICE AGE

Here's something to think about :- Arctic and Antarctic ice - moving toward one another. Millions of cubic miles of ice - headed for a collision at the Equator. Destroying continents, raising the level of the oceans - changing the weather around our planet.

In short - another ice age. It's predicted by one Vasily Nazarov - a Russian oceanographer, who says the earth will suffer geological cataclysms - worse than anything that has happened since pre-Cambrian times - that is since before life evolved.

When? Oh, a hundred thousand years from now, Geologically speaking, Dick, that's only day after tomorrow.

EMERALD

That old British joke about stealing the crown jewels - isn't quite so funny tonight. At least - not at the Tower of London.

One of the jewels - is gone. An ~~emerald~~ that used to be a decorative piece in - a saltcellar. Doesn't sound ~~so~~ very spectacular - a saltcellar. But this one is - two feet tall, Shaped like a castle - complete with cannon on ~~the~~ the battlements ^{and} ~~It~~ once graced the royal table of King Charles The Second - who paid ten thousand pounds for it. - ^{maybe the} equivalent of 2 or 3 00,000. That super - ~~The~~ saltcellar is kept in the Tower of London - ^{and} ^{the} along with the rest of the Crown Jewels. Tonight ^{it} - minus - one emerald.