

Sask. Potash Plant Increases Production

ESTERHAZY, Sask. (CP) — One of the world's largest potash mines closed down here for 30 hours this month and when it resumed operation its annual production capacity had increased 25 per cent.

The \$3,500,000 expansion project at the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Ltd. plant has increased annual production to 2,000,000 tons from 1,600,000 tons.

The project brought total investment in the plant to about \$75,000,000 and the production boost means the firm now produces about 10 per cent of the world's annual production of potash, a basic material used in the manufacture of fertilizers.

Newly installed, IMC general manager, said the "instant expansion" was effected after five months of planning and preparation.

"The large amount of work done during the short shutdown was made possible by the use of critical path planning," he said.

Critical path planning, he said, involves tackling each job in the major project on the basis it must be started and completed at definite times.

"If one job is delayed, it can delay the completion of the total project."

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

FCY-TV

3:00 p.m.—Musical
3:30 p.m.—Moment of Truth
4:00 p.m.—Vacation Time
5:30 p.m.—Ivanhoe
5:30 p.m.—Two in the Bush
6:00 p.m.—I.B.A.
6:15 p.m.—Live Longer
6:31 p.m.—Gazette
7:00 p.m.—CFY TV News
7:15 p.m.—Prov. Home & School
7:30 p.m.—Bevitched
8:00 p.m.—Challenger Golf
9:00 p.m.—OK Crackerby
9:30 p.m.—Festival
10:30 p.m.—Kraft Suspense Theatre
11:30 p.m.—I.B.A.
12:00 p.m.—CBC News
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports

12:15 p.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

10:27 a.m.—Station Sign On
10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
11:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off
11:30 p.m.—News, Weather & Sports
12:30 p.m.—Visit to England
3:00 p.m.—Gale Storm
3:30 p.m.—Moment of Truth
4:00 p.m.—Vacation Time
4:30 p.m.—Sunshine Semester
5:30 p.m.—Ivanhoe
5:30 p.m.—Two in a Bush
6:00 p.m.—Quick Draw McGraw
6:30 p.m.—News, Weather & Sports
7:00 p.m.—Man From U.N.C.L.E.
8:00 p.m.—Dr. Kildare
9:00 p.m.—O.K. Crackerby
9:30 p.m.—Romeo & Juliet
10:30 p.m.—Mystery Theatre
11:30 p.m.—Gazette
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
12:20 a.m.—LTV News
12:25 a.m.—Station Sign Off

FCY RADIO

WEDNESDAY

6:30—News and Weather
6:35—Morning Roundup
6:45—Island w.r. and Mar. Temp.
6:46—Morning Roundup
6:55—News and Weather
7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:30—News and Weather
7:35—Farm Report
7:35—Farm Report
7:41—Morning Roundup
7:45—Island W.r. and Mar. Temp.
7:46—Morning Roundup
7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8:00—News
8:11—Weather
8:16—Morning Roundup
8:45—Weather
8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
8:58—Thought For Today
9:00—CBC National News—CBC
9:11—Preview—Commentary—CBC
9:16—Notes and Music
10:00—News and Weather
10:05—Notes and Music
10:25—Sunlight Eye
10:30—Notes and Music
11:00—News and Weather
11:05—Notes and Music
11:30—Montague Entertains
11:40—Notes and Music
11:45—Bulletin Board
11:50—Notes and Music
11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
12:00—Weather
12:05—Town and Country Time
12:30—News and Weather
12:45—Town and Country Time
1:00—News and Weather
1:05—Town and Country Time
1:15—Tommy Hunter Show—CBC
1:45—Town and Country Time
2:00—News and Weather
2:05—Mostly Music
3:00—News Headlines and Weather
3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
3:30—Tops in Pops
4:00—News Headlines and Weather
4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
4:10—Tops in Pops
5:00—News and Weather
5:05—The Outposts
5:25—Marine Weather
5:28—The Outposts
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
6:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
6:25—Sports Parade
6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
6:35—Tonight's Music
7:00—Back to the Bible
7:30—News and Weather
7:45—Program Schedule
7:45—Tonight's Music
8:00—Assignment—CBC
8:30—Tonight's Music
8:58—News Headlines and Weather

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAY BECKER

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
A 10 9
8 5 4
A Q J 10 9
J 3

EAST
A 10 9
8 5 4
A Q J 10 9
J 3

SOUTH
K Q
K Q J 10 9
K 6 5 3
8 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 2♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♥

Opening lead—king of clubs. The most interesting hands to play are those where the tide of battle flows back and forth, first one side and then the other producing counter-strokes to overcome an attack being pressed against them.

Here is a case where East battled declarer right down to the end and finally came out ahead. West led the king of clubs and East made his first move in the right direction by overtaking the king with the ace and returning a singleton diamond.

Obviously, East's plan was to grab the lead with the ace whenever a trump was led, return a club to the queen, and ruff a diamond for the setting trick.

It was certainly not difficult for South to appreciate what was going on, so in an effort to combat the danger of a ruff he won the diamond in dummy with the nine, played a low spade to the king, then overtook the queen of spades with the ace and continued with the ten of spades.

East covered the ten with the jack, whereupon South discarded the eight of clubs. This fine play by South prevented East from putting West into the lead for a diamond ruff, but it did not leave him entirely without resource.

Shifting his attack to a different quarter, East led a fourth round of spades. South had to ruff with the ten to prevent West from winning the trick with the nine. He then playing yet another round of spades by East with the ace.

East pressed on relentlessly, playing yet another round of spades. This return was more than south could withstand. He still had the Q-J-3 of trumps left, but West had the 9-7 at this point and could not be prevented from scoring the nine.

So South went down one, through no fault of his own, and East was rewarded for a fine series of defensive plays.

minutes, replaced two 18-ton skips.

Before the shutdown, new hoists were installed to lift the heavier loads of ore. New steel cables, 2 1/4 inches in diameter, were wound around the hoist drums and were made ready to be attached to the new skips.

A higher and stronger structural steel headframe, now equivalent in height to a 15-story building, was built around the original headframe. New six-ton pulleys were installed at the top of the new headframe.

During the shutdown period a broad range of maintenance jobs were performed in the mine and refinery.

IS LARGE PRODUCER

IMC, with headquarters at Skokie, Ill., is one of the world's largest producers of chemical and fertilizer materials. The company has another potash facility in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and produces phosphate at its Barstow, Fla., mine and plant and is also a partner in a phosphate operation in Senegal, West Africa.

The demand for potash and all fertilizer materials is increasing rapidly around the world. The Esterhazy expansion will permit IMC to help meet some of the demand, Mr. Lindberg said.

IMC now is constructing a second shaft and refinery—six miles southeast of the original operation—at Esterhazy. The original plant here, 110 miles northeast of Regina, opened in 1962 with a capacity of 1,000,000 tons annually.

Mr. Lindberg said additional capacity from the second mine and mill which is scheduled to be completed by early 1967, will bring total production to 3,000,000 tons annually. The second mill will be capable of supplying ore for still another 1,000,000 tons of potash as the demand grows, he said.

PROJECT SPLIT UP

The expansion project was divided into 75 major jobs involving 2,355 man-hours of work. Engineers computed the manpower and time requirements for each job, then they scheduled the jobs so the whole project would take the least possible time, Mr. Lindberg said.

The work performed during the shutdown when the critical path plan was in effect included the installation of two 24-ton capacity skips. Skips are aluminum cars which carry the potash ore from the mine—3,322 feet below the Saskatchewan prairie—to refinery-bound conveyors at the top of the 175-foot high headframe. The new skips, which travel at 2,900 feet a

9:00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
10:00—CBC National News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally—CBC
10:30—Chamber Music—CBC
11:00—News and Regional Weather
11:05—Starlight Serenade
11:30—News and Weather
11:35—Starlight Serenade
12:00—CBC News, Weather and Sports—CBC
12:15—News and Music—CBC

Eskimos Lose Distrust Of Quebec Gov't

TORONTO (CP) — Rt. Rev. Donald B. Marsh, Anglican bishop of the Arctic, says the Eskimo people in northern Quebec are losing some of the suspicion they used to feel towards the Quebec government.

The Eskimos once were so distrustful of French-speaking persons they were ready to move out of Quebec if provincial officials took over administration of their affairs from the federal government, he said in an interview Friday.

"Now, however, the bishop feels the climate is changing and has advised the Eskimos to agree to a transfer of responsibility from the department of northern affairs to the Quebec government."

He strongly suggested the changeover should take place gradually and at the Eskimos' own pace.

FEEL QUEBEC SINCERE

Bishop Marsh said Eskimos are beginning to believe Quebec is sincere when it promises to respect the religion of the Eskimos, nearly all of whom are Anglican.

Quebec's promise to give financial aid at least equal to that of the federal government may be the hardest commitment to keep, he said.

"It will mean spending \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 in relief," Bishop Marsh quoted a letter from Premier Jean Lesage of Quebec in which the premier said the province wishes to concern itself only with matters normally within a province's jurisdiction.

"Of all the politicians I have dealt with, Mr. Lesage is the most honorable," he said.

Bishop Marsh said too few Canadians are working among Eskimos in the north.

WESTERN INSECTS
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Minimum Wage For Farmers Seen Way To Stop Decline

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—A minimum wage for farmers and protection against rising prices were recommended by the president of United Grain Growers, Ltd. to arrest the steady decline in rural population in Canada.

M. Runciman of Winnipeg said about 10 per cent of Canada's population now are farmers but this ratio could drop to five per cent in 10 years if measures such as he suggested are not implemented.

He suggested at the Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association annual meeting a \$3,000-a-year minimum wage as one measure to improve the farmer's lot. Secondly, he advocated allowing farmers to purchase all goods at world prices or alternatively, providing them with a two-price system for their grain.

EMPLOYEES INCREASE

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal government employees numbered 348,151 at the end of May, up 2.3 per cent from April and 1.4 per cent from May last year, the bureau of statistics reported Friday. Gross payrolls amounted to \$148,900,000, which is 2.2 per cent above April and 8 per cent higher than for May last year.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A GOLDEN TEMPLE WAS SHIPPED TO HOMBURG, GERMANY, BY KING GUILDFORD OF SWIN IN 1507 IN GRATITUDE FOR THE CURE HE ENJOYED AT THE SPA

WAS SO SUPERSTITIOUS THAT HE REFUSED TO COUNT THE NUMBER OF HIS CHILDREN DURING HIS LIFETIME

AS HIS DEATHED REQUEST HE WAS BURIED WITH A FOLDED PIECE OF PAPER IN HIS HANDS CARRYING THE CORRECT TOTAL — 120 CHILDREN

GRANDMA

OH, GRANDMA!

THE SWEATER YOU KNITTED FOR LITTLE LEROY IS JUST BEAUTIFUL!

GLAD YOU LIKE IT... BUT I GUESS HE'S NOT AS BIG AS I THOUGHT HE WAS.

MICKY MOUSE

OOPS!

POP!

THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT RUBBER PLANTS!

ETA KETT

IS THIS A PRIVATE ARGUMENT, OR CAN ANYONE GET IN IT?

DAD! YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING, MAKE A NEW FRIEND EVERY DAY!

WELL, THAT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR WINGY!

HE HAS TO GET A NEW PHONE NUMBER EVERY DAY, TOO!

SECRET AGENT X-9

NUMBER 127, PHIL, THIS IS RICK DELL'S LAST ADDRESS.

WHICH ROOM IS RICK DELL IN, MAM?

HE WAS IN THREE REAR CHECKED OUT YESTERDAY.

EYE-EYE BIRDIE!

MAYBE HE LEFT SOME TRACKS!

ROOM'S CLEAN AS A WHISTLE, PHIL! ANYTHING IN THE CLOSET?

NOTHING BUT US CHICKENS!

NUBBIN

I GOT THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS IN MY POCKET, JUST LISTEN TO MY UNCLE!

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THE FEEL OF A BRAND-NEW DOLLAR BILL?

THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN A WELL-TO-DO SMART ALECK!

HENRY

LET ME GO!

NO MORE THINGS NOW, KID! WE NEED YOU TO MAKE FITZPATRICK STOP PLAYING GAMES AND LEAD US TO GOLD!

WHAT IN HELLERATION? FITZPATRICK'S GONE!

THE LONE RANGER

GEE... I'M GLAD TO SEE HE ISN'T IN THERE! I'LL TRY HIS HOUSE!

HELLO, JOE! I'M HAPPY YOU DROPPED BY!

YOU ARE—E SAY, THAT'S GREAT!

LISTEN... CAN WE GO FOR A WALK? I WANT TO GET YOUR OPINION ON SOMETHING!

SURE, KEN! LET'S GO!

JOE PALOOKA

NO, JUNIOR! NO!!

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MUGGS & SKETER

GREAT CAESAR! WHERE DID EVERYBODY GO?

US POSTMEN GET INTO THE DOGGONEDEST PLACES!

HEY, DOWN THERE! I GOTTA REGISTERED LETTER FOR THE ONLY CLUB WHO'S GONNA CLIMB OUT AND SIGN FOR IT.

L.T. ASNER

HONEST ABL TURNED DISHONEST!

AH TRIED TO STUFF A NICKEL IN HIS BANK, BUT AH COULDN'T!

BUT IT WERE EMPTY ONLY A WEEK AGO!

RIGHT? NOBODY KIN MAKE ALL THIS, THAT FAST—HONESTLY!

AH! WHOMP! A CORN-FRESHUN OJTA HIS CROOKED L'L HIDE!!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Chide
2. Lethargic
3. Smell
4. Boundary
5. Pistol
6. Parts in
7. Eaking
8. News
9. Gatherers
10. Inside out
11. Amid
12. Hot and cold
13. Porridge partner
14. Proof word
15. Polish river
16. Short poem
17. Pronoun
18. City
19. Nunery
20. Escape: al.
21. Variety of willow
22. Fragrant resin
23. Seine
24. Unfolded picture
25. Egyptian goddess
26. Music note
27. Chest
28. Parson bird
29. Otic
30. About
31. Musical instrument
32. City: Mass.
33. Tiny: colloq.

DOWN

1. Watering place
2. Insect
3. Norse god
4. News gatherer
5. Gold coin
6. U.S. citizen
7. Eight furlongs
8. Note
9. Water sprite
10. Impel
11. Sleeping place
12. Hawaiian dance
13. Verbal
14. Weary
15. Imperial
16. Sleep
17. Place
18. Some

Yesterday's Answer

35. Verbal
36. Weary
37. Imperial
38. Sleep
39. Sleeping place
40. Some

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

— Here's how to work it: **AXYD'BAAXR IS LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

DJWR LOPT JTR SNEPW PL
P LMDR MF RQSRFFMNR FDJA-
MTE.—LBPMT

Yesterday's Cryptogram: MOST HARD-BOILED PEOPLE ARE HALF-BAKED.—WILSON MIZNER
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

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