Russian Wheat Purchases Seen Unlikely This Year

By JOHN BEST

MOSCOW (CP)—Soviet Agriculture Minister Ivan Volovchenko said here Russia is "not very likely" to place an order for Canadian wheat this year.

Volovchenko, who begins a three-week tour of Canada this week, told The Canadian Press in an interview that indications are Russia's own wheat harvest will be a good one.

"The purchase of Canadian wheat therefore is not very likely. I think the Soviet Union will be able to provide its own people with a good quantity of grain of very high quality."

It was a massive crop failure in Russia itself that paved the way for the half-billion-dollar sale of Canadian wheat to the Soviet Union last year.

An intense guessing game has been going on in grain-growing countries as to whether Russia will again turn to the world market this year for wheat. Last year it made big purchases in several countries.

FAIR CHANCE TIPPED

Despite reports of an improved Soviet crop, some experts have been saying there is a reasonable chance that Russia will again buy wheat abroad.

Much is expected to depend on whether the Soviet government pushes ahead with a huge stockpiling program aimed at averting any recurrence of last year's severe domestic shortage.

Volovchenko, who has just returned from a tour of Russian grain-growing lands, predicted that this year's crop will be large enough both to fill current consumption needs and allow a start to be made on the stockpile.

Volovchenko said that, if Russia does not buy wheat from Canada, it will not be buying from any country. He expressed deep satisfaction with the quality of Canadian wheat purchased last year and described the suppliers as "honest and obliging."

LOOKING FOR CATTLE

The minister said the six-man delegation of agricultural experts that he will lead to Canada next Wednesday will be in the market for livestock cattle.

The Russians expect to place orders for Aberdeen, Angus, Hereford and possibly other types of cattle. They also are interested in purchasing pigs and poultry. Russia already is buying a considerable quantity of such stock, chiefly for breeding purposes.

The size of the impending orders will depend on "our needs and your price." Much of the delegation's time will be taken up with studying Canadian stock-raising and grain-growing methods.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY TV

3.30 p.m.—Musicale
3.58 p.m.—Sign On
4.00 p.m.—R.C.M.P.
4.31 p.m.—Vacation Time
5.30 p.m.—Space, The New Ocean
6.00 p.m.—TBA
6.15 p.m.—Calendar '64
6.31 p.m.—Gazette
7.01 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
7.15 p.m.—Challenge Golf
8.00 p.m.—My Favourite Martian
8.30 p.m.—Hennessey
9.00 p.m.—Patty Duke
9.30 p.m.—Ben Casey
10.30 p.m.—The Planemakers
11.30 p.m.—The Nature of Things
12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12.13 p.m.—Local Weather
12.14 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW TV

3.45 p.m.—Station Sign On News, Weather, Sports
4.00 p.m.—R.C.M.P.
4.30 p.m.—Vacation Time
5.30 p.m.—Space, The New Ocean
6.00 p.m.—Buckskin
6.30 p.m.—Television News
6.45 p.m.—Weather
6.50 p.m.—Sports
7.00 p.m.—Ripcord
7.30 p.m.—Checkmate
8.30 p.m.—To Tell the Truth
9.00 p.m.—Patty Duke
9.30 p.m.—Ben Casey
10.30 p.m.—The Planemakers
11.30 p.m.—Nature of Things
12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12.15 a.m.—Viewpoint
12.20 a.m.—Lionel Network News
12.25 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

TUESDAY

6.28—Sign On
6.30—New & Weather
6.35—Country & Western Roundup
6.55—News & Weather
7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7.15—Country & Western Roundup
7.30—News & Weather
7.35—Farm Report
7.41—Country & Western Roundup
8.00—News
8.11—Weather
8.16—Country & Western Roundup
8.45—Weather
8.50—Atlantic News
8.57—Thought For Today
9.00—News & Voice Reports—CBC
9.10—Preview Commentary—CBC
9.15—Notes & Music
9.27—Matinee Musical Charades
9.30—Notes and Music
9.55—What's The Song Contest
10.00—News and Weather
10.05—Notes & Music
11.00—News and Weather
11.05—Notes and Music
11.27—Matinee Musical Charades
11.30—Notes and Music
11.45—Bulletin Board
11.50—Notes and Music
12.00—Weather
12.05—Town and Country Time
12.30—News & Weather
12.43—P.E.I. Road Report
12.45—Town and Country Time
1.00—News, Weather & N.S. Road Report
1.05—Town and Country Time
1.15—Shirley Harmer—CBC
1.45—Cafe Variety
2.00—News & Weather
2.05—Tops In Country and Pops
2.27—Matinee Musical Charades
2.30—Tops In Country and Pops
3.00—News & Weather
3.03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
3.30—Tops in Country and Pops
4.00—News & Weather
4.03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
4.10—Tops In Country and Pops
4.30—The Outports
5.00—News & Weather
5.05—Matinee Musical Charades
5.08—The Outports
5.25.20—Marine Weather
5.28—The Outports
6.00—News & Weather
6.15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
6.20—Sports Parade
6.30—Tonight's Music
7.00—Back to the Bible
7.30—News & Weather
7.45—Program Schedule
7.46—Lone Guide Program
8.00—Tonight's Music
9.00—Citizen's Forum—CBC
9.30—Talent Festival—CBC
10.00—CBC National News
10.30—Reserved For Music CBC
11.00—News & Regional Weather

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6.00—The Gerry Fogarty Show Part 1
8.00—CBC News & Inland Weather
8.15—Maritime Sportscast
8.21—The Gerry Fogarty Show Part 2
8.35—Max Ferguson Show
9.00—CBC News and Direct Reports
9.10—Preview Commentary
9.16—A.M.Chronicle
10.15—Young At Heart
10.30—University of The Air
11.00—CBC News
11.05—Shirley Brett
11.15—For Consumers
11.20—Record Album
11.30—The Archers
11.45—Devitt Drops
12.00—Jamboree Junction
12.15—Tennessee Ernie Ford
12.30—Maritime Farm B'cast
1.00—CBC News & Weather
1.15—Shirley Harmer Show
1.45—The Open Road Show
1.59—D.O. Time Signal
2.00—The Open Road Show
2.45—John Drainie Tells a Story
3.00—CBC News
3.03—Trans Canada Matinee
11.30—News & Maritime Weather
11.35—Starlight Serenade
12.00—News, Regional Weather & Sports Scores
12.05—Sign Off
12.00—CBC News
12.03—Sports Scores and Marine & Inland Weather

Power Rates Boosted In Nfld. Area

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The United Towns Electric Company has announced a general increase in electricity rates for its customers with he small consumer paying most of the increase.

United Towns, which serves all the Burin peninsula and all the Avalon peninsula with the exception of the city of St. John's, said in a statement that the scheme will boost the overall income of the company while reducing the burden of customers who make most use of the power supplies.

The new rates apply uniformly to all domestic consumers in all areas. For the first 30 kilowatt hours, the rate is $2.80; for the next 100 kilowatt-hours, the rate is three and a half cents for killowatt-hour; for the next 100 kilowatt-hours, two and a half cents per kilowatt-hour, and one-quarter of a cent for each additional kilowatt-hour.

The overall increase in the company's income is expected to be about $300,000 annually—$150,000 after taxes.

The domestic customer rate increase amounts to about seven and a half per cent.

Premier Smallwood, commenting on the increase, said he was "sorry" the small consumer is going to have to pay more. "That is only for a short time and then they are going to pay less than ever, far less than ever," he said. He said he realized the price of power must come down in Newfoundland but this was dependent on the completion of the south coast Bay D'Espoir project which would make more power available.

"We've got to double the amount of electricity produced on this island and that we are doing," he said. "And we are going to bring the price down but this is going to take two years. First we must get the power from Bay D'Espoir."

Cabin Cruiser Continues Trip

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (CP) — Two adventurers bound on a Trans-Atlantic crossing in a small cabin cruiser are now safe on their way after a stop at Battle Harbor, Labrador. A report reaching here said the men, Haakon Sverdrop and Otto Pederson, left Battle Harbor early Saturday after a stop for refuelling. They left Peterborough, Ont. earlier this month in their boat called The Viking.

They are planning to cross to Denmark and Norway and then write a book about the experience.

12.15—Music In The Night,
11.05—Starlight Serenade
3.30—Trans-Canada Matinee
4.00—CBC News
4.03—Cdn Roundup
4.10—Music in the Air
4.15—Music in the Air
4.30—Tempo
5.00—Mar. Fish B'cast
5.20—Tempo, CBC Notebook
6.00—CBC News & Weather
6.15—On Parliament Hill
6.20—Today's Editorial
6.25—Inland Weather
6.30—Music In The Evening
7.30—Dusk
8.00—Assignment
8.30—Winnipeg Pops
9.00—Fourth Estate
9.30—Choirs In Concert
10.00—CBC Nat. News on Parliament Hill & Speaking Personally
10.30—Music Scene Montreal
11.00—Action Theatre
11.30—Nightspot

Two Republican Newspapers Back Johnson

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) — Two traditionally Republican newspapers in traditionally Republican Vermont came out editorially for President Johnson in the Nov. 3 U.S. presidential election.

The Rutland Herald, a morning newspaper with the second largest circulation in the state, says in the past it has supported every Republican candidate for president back to Abraham Lincoln.

The Montpelier Times-Argus, an evening paper, says it always has backed Republicans, but adds that "unswerving loyalty to a political party should not be part of a newspaper's code."

The Herald says the views of Senator Barry Goldwater, the Republican nominee, "represent a retreat from the forward positions of the present generation."

Robert W. Mitchell of Rutland is the publisher of both newspapers.

No Democratic candidate for president has ever carried Vermont in an election.

CARACAS (Reuters) — A group of attackers fired twice on a U.S. military mission in the Venezuelan military compound here early Friday. An American official said it was believed there were three persons in a car from which several rounds were shot at the mission with a high-powered rifle.

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Nearly 300 Indian housewives squatted and fasted outside the residence of Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shahtri Sunday protesting against price rises. The demonstration, organized by the right-wing Jan Sangh party, handed in a petition demanding steps against the rises.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

NORTH
♠ K 4 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ K 9 2

WEST
♠ J 9 6 5
♥ K 6 2
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ 6

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ 9
♣ Q 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A 2
♥ A J 4
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A J 10 8 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♣
2 ♥	3 ♣		

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Bridge is a game in which you cannot afford to be mentally lazy. You sometimes have to out on your thinking cap and cogitate a while to find the answer to a particular problem.

For example, take this hand composed by Edwin Kantar, well- known Los Angeles expert. It shows how a superficially difficult problem can be solved in a perfectly reasonable manner.

West leads the A-K and another diamond, East ruffing the ten. East returns the eight of hearts, which declarer takes with the ace. South is in no danger of going down if he can avoid losing a trump trick, but how can he decide where the queen of clubs is located?

There are three ways he can play the clubs. He can cash the A-K and hope the queen will fall, or he can plan to finesse West for the queen, or he can plan to finesse East for the queen.

A little thought will give him the right answer. He knows from the early plays that West started with exactly five diamonds. He knows from the bidding that West started with precisely three hearts (since West raised East's response of one heart).

The next step for South is to determine how many spades West started with. West cannot have five spades, or he would have bid a spade originally. West cannot have three spades because that would mean that East had five — and Esst would have responded with one spade, not one heart, in such case.

East - West must therefore have four spades each. West's distribution consequently is 4-3-5-1. The problem if how to play the clubs is therefore solved. Declarer leads a club to the king and finesses a club on the way back.

After cashing the ace of clubs, he enters dummy with a spade, discards a heart on the queen of diamonds, and concedes a heart to make exactly three clubs

Kenya To Become Republic Within The Commonwealth

NAIROBI (Reuters)—Kenya is to become a republic within the Commonwealth Dec. 12 with an amended constitution providing for more central government control Prime Minister Jomo Kenyatta told Parliament

If necessary, a referendum will be held in the third week of November, one month after the full text of the amended constitution has been put before Parliament, he said.

Dec. 12 will mark the first anniversary of Kenya's independence from Britain.

Under the country's present association with the Commonwealth, Queen Elizabeth is also, in effect, Queen of Kenya. As a republic, Kenya will acknowledge the Queen merely as head of the Commonwealth.

Kenyatta said the proposed republic will have a president, who will be leader of the majority party in Parliament. Kenyatta is leader of the majority Kenya African National Union.

The president will appoint a cabinet from parliamentarians, he continued, and the cabinet will be responsible to Parliament.

The assemblies of Kenya's seven regions will have no exclusive executive authority on "any matter which should be planned and directed on a national scale, such as education, agriculture, health, economy, social development and land utilization" he said.

"The government will employ regional authorities and local agents subject to such administrative and financial control as the government may decide."

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

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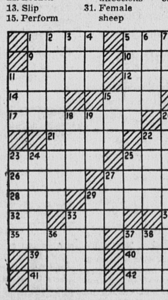
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Flock
5. Ensign
9. Dry measure: Heb.
10. Italian resort
11. A small aquarium fish
12. Entangled
14. Residue of burned material
15. Insect
16. Sun god
17. A showy bird
20. Mischievous one
21. Condiment
22. Frozen desserts
23. Reduce to powder by friction
25. Rugged mountain crest
26. Fog
27. Persian coin
28. Open: poet.
29. A heating structure
32. Yes: Sp.
33. Cooling device
34. At the present time
35. Lukewarm
37. A cuplike spoon
39. Uncommon
40. In bed
41. Snow vehicle
42. Obstacles

DOWN
1. Dwelling
2. Stress
3. Reputation: sl.
4. Arid
5. The right or left of an army
6. Raise
7. Fuss
8. An epicure
11. Breach
13. Slip
15. Perform
18. A kind of sugar
19. Ancient
20. Native of Iceland
22. Persia
23. A specter
24. Swords
25. Breeze
27. Move swiftly
29. Lost, as color
30. Respiratory infections
31. Female sheep
33. Blaze
36. Chum
37. Scientist's workroom
38. Sleeveless garment: Arab.

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

FBRNBU NE PMH NA OE NE-AVNEWV OA EOVDIOR OA QORG-NEP ME VQM RBPA.—RNWXVBE-FBIP

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO A RIGHT-MINDED MAN NOTHING COSTS MORE DEAR THAN WHAT IS GIVEN HIM.—GRACIAN

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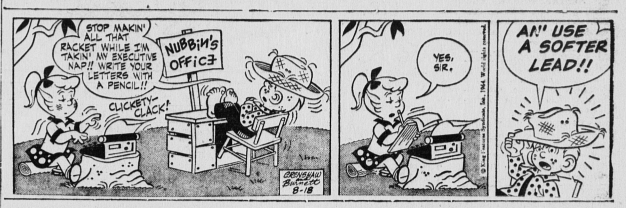
MICKEY MOUSE

NUBBIN



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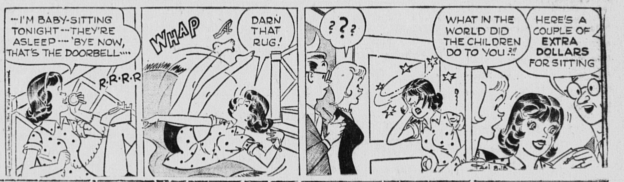

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THE LONE RANGER

L'IL ABNER