

Tougher U.S. Policy Seen On World Wheat Market

By ARCH MACKENZIE
WASHINGTON (CP)—A much tougher United States policy in world wheat sales is evident here with ramifications for Canada and other major buyers and sellers.

It reflects the fundamental shift in American thinking caused by realization that the A.S. cannot indefinitely continue to feed the developing nations even if so minded.

It also reflects the American determination to fashion a broader and much more effective type of international wheat agreement at the grain discussions accompanying Geneva negotiations on cutting world tariffs.

Also involved in the latest American line is the appreciation that the U.S. so far has not benefitted from the brisk Com-

munist demand for wheat, which Canada, France, Australia and Argentina have used to absorb surpluses for cash.

In the last 11 years, the U.S. has distributed 142,000,000 metric tons of grain—mostly wheat—as food aid and has pledged up to 15,000,000 tons to help India's current food crisis.

Now, it says it expects Canada and other countries to do more for needy nations.

ASSUME NEW TONE
The new tone was evident in a Dec. 15 address at Lincoln, Neb., by agricultural trade specialist Irwin R. Hedges to the National Association of Wheat Growers. Of Canadian significance is the fact that Hedges now credits the U.S. alone with maintaining price stability in the wheat market since Canada was accorded some credit by another government spokesman.

Said Hedges, noting that U.S. wheat production has been forced down by various means while Canadian and Australian output has held steady or increased in recent years:

"Even in the face of continued large wheat purchases by Communist countries, the prospects are that without international co-operation, world wheat prices may be depressed for significant periods of time below levels that are remunerative for efficient producers."

"To date, the U.S. has played a lonesome role in an effort to restrain production and limit supplies going into world markets."

"The U.S. price supports, acreage diversion programs and

grain export policies have tended to maintain a floor under world prices which has allowed other major wheat producing countries to maintain or even expand wheat production and exports."

The Hedges view of 1965 is in contrast to the speech Nov. 8, 1965, in which Robert Lewis of the U.S. agriculture department credited the wheat "withholding power" of the U.S. and Canada for enforcing the minimum price range of the International Wheat Agreement.

UNDERSTOOD WHEAT
Lewis said Australia, Argentina, France and others had a policy of underselling North American wheat while they are "sheltered by and benefit from the umbrella upheld by the U.S. and Canada but they do not contribute to its support."

That speech preceded an exporters' conference here which produced no agreement. World wheat prices—chiefly more large Chinese and Soviet grain purchases—then moved in to absorb non-U.S. wheat surpluses.

U.S. sales to China are politically out of the question and the requirement of 50-per-cent use of higher-cost American shipping on any Russian sales, which President Johnson contemplated lifting, has barred any recent U.S. exports there.

How far the U.S. will get with its views is another matter, it is observed here.

In the case of India's dire grain needs, Canada is pondering how much it can add to the \$14,000,000 worth already shipped for the year ending next April 30. The Canadian wheat pipeline is laboring hard under commercial demand now.

ON THE AIR

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 - 2:30 p.m.—Today At Home
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 - 3:25 p.m.—Take Thirty
 - 4:00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden Show
 - 4:30 p.m.—Razzy Dazzy
 - 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
 - 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
 - 6:00 p.m.—Film Festival
 - 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
 - 6:55 p.m.—Music For Christmas
 - 7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
 - 7:15 p.m.—Farm Scene
 - 7:30 p.m.—Gilligan's Island
 - 8:00 p.m.—Big Valley
 - 9:00 p.m.—Ed Skelton Hour
 - 10:00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
 - 10:30 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
 - 11:01 p.m.—News Magazine
 - 11:30 p.m.—The Public Eye
 - 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
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 - 12:00 p.m.—Friendly Giant
 - 11:45 a.m.—Chez Helena
 - 12:00 p.m.—Butternut Square
 - 12:20 p.m.—Across Canada
 - 12:50 p.m.—Tuesday Playbill
 - Candlelight In Africa
 - 2:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen
 - 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
 - 3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
 - 4:00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden
 - 4:30 p.m.—Razzy Dazzy
 - 5:00 p.m.—Teetown TV
 - 6:00 p.m.—Supper Club
 - 6:15 p.m.—TV News
 - 6:25 p.m.—TV Weather
 - 6:30 p.m.—TV Sports
 - 6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
 - 7:00 p.m.—Musical Showcase
 - 7:30 p.m.—Dr. Kildare
 - 8:30 p.m.—Glencannon
 - 9:00 p.m.—Red Skelton
 - 10:00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
 - 11:00 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
 - 11:30 p.m.—The Public Eye
 - 12:00 a.m.—CBC National News
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- CTV RADIO**
TUESDAY
- 6:30—News and Weather
 - 6:35—Morning Roundup
 - 6:45—Island Weather, Mar. Temp.
 - 6:55—Morning News and Weather
 - 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
 - 7:15—Morning Roundup
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:35—Farm Report
 - 7:41—Morning Roundup
 - 7:45—Island Weather, Mar. Temp.
 - 7:46—Morning Roundup
 - 7:56—Sports Capsule & Scoreboard
 - 8:01—News
 - 8:10—Weather
 - 8:16—Morning Roundup
 - 8:45—Weather
 - 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 8:58—Thought For Today
 - 9:00—CBC National News
 - 9:10—Preview Commentary CBC
 - 9:15—Assignment CBC
 - 9:20—Notes and Music
 - 10:05—Notes and Music
 - 10:35—Checkpoint
 - 10:55—Lucky Seven
 - 11:00—News and Weather
 - 11:05—Starlight Serenade
 - 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—A Story To Remember
 - 1:10—Interlude On Tapp
 - 1:45—Town and Country Time
 - 2:00—News and Weather
 - 2:05—Weekly Music
 - 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee
 - 3:30—Musical Music
 - 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 4:03—Canadian Roundup
 - 5:00—News and Weather
 - 5:05—The Elders
 - 5:25—Marine Weather
 - 5:28—The Outposts
 - 6:00—News and Weather
 - 6:15—On Parliament Hill
 - 6:20—Today's Editorial
 - 6:25—Sports Parade
 - 6:30—Business Barometer
 - 6:35—Tonight's Music
 - 7:00—Back to the Bible
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:45—Lone Guide Program
 - 8:00—CBC Tuesday Night

RUSSIA PLANS CENTRE TO BEAUTIFY WOMEN

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Russia has announced plans to set up a new scientific centre to discover how to make women even more beautiful under communism.

The new research institute of cosmetics will keep 300 experts busy working on new techniques for beauty.

Russia's older revolutionaries frowned on beauty aids such as lipstick and cosmetics. Now, the beauty trade has become a flourishing industry, and modern Russian girls are quick to copy Western trends.

The new institute will back up 185 beauty specialists, doctors and plastic surgeons working at the Moscow Cosmetics Institute, known as the "beauty institute."

This was opened in 1957, shut down during the Second World War and reopened in 1946, with its main task to mend men's faces scarred in battle. When this job was done, the institute turned to making women beautiful.

DOCTORS GIVE ADVICE
Soviet beauty treatment has a strong medical base, and qualified doctors advise on how to overcome wrinkles and other facial problems.

Thousands of women come to the institute on Gorky Street, Moscow's main thoroughfare, for a "consultation" costing only one ruble (\$1.20), less than the price of a good theatre seat. Each one is told the best way to apply her makeup.

A complete facial costs just over two rubles and plastic surgery to correct a defect in the shape of the nose costs 50 rubles half the average monthly wage.

Moscow beauticians—all except six are women—fan out across the country regularly to give consultations in 112 cities.

CO. ACQUIRES RAIL INTEREST

BOSTON (AP)—The Amoskeag Co. has acquired a substantial interest in the Maine Central Railroad, it was confirmed Monday by Frederic C. Dumaine Jr., president of Amoskeag, a holding company controlled by its family.

The acquisition is about 20 per cent of the Maine Central common stock. The railway has 120,000 shares outstanding.

Amoskeag and the Dumaine hold large blocks in other railway securities, including the Punta Alegre Sugar Corp., which owns the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, the Canadian Pacific Railway, Chicago and Northwestern, Delaware and Hudson, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads.

Dumaine is a former president of the New Haven Railroad.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer, North-South vulnerable.

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EAST
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Opening lead—three of spades.

When a player not on lead doubles a slam contract voluntarily reached by the opponents, the double practically always has a conventional meaning. In effect, it asks partner to make an unusual lead, in which case, if the leader interprets the message correctly, the doubler expects to defeat the slam.

There is an excellent reason for this convention. Ordinarily, if a pair undertakes to make a slam, they either make it or go down only one, and there is little to be gained by a double.

But if the double by the player not on lead is reserved for cases where a particular lead is required to defeat the slam, the gain is enormous when the double is successful. Thus, in the present case, if East's double induces a spade lead followed by a diamond return, it gives East-West a plus of 300 points (counting South's honors) instead of a minus of 1,700 points.

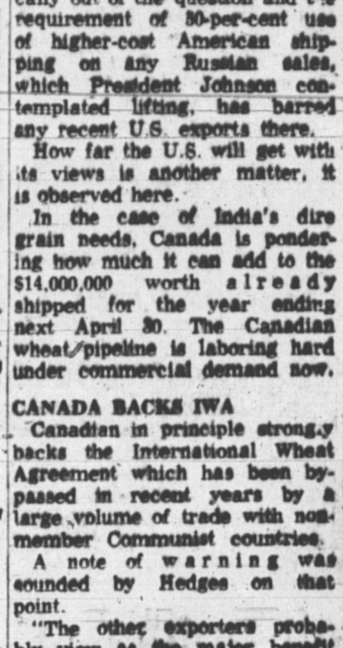
East's double clearly calls for a spade lead. Since a diamond or club lead would be normal on the bidding, the double bars either of these leads.

West did lead a spade—the three—which East ruffed, but East faced with a very difficult choice of returns, led back a club as a result. South made the rest of the tricks.

Strangely enough, the real culprit of the misdefense was West, not East. West should have reasoned that East might have a problem of what to return after winning the first trick. He could have made good use of the suit-direction convention by leading the five of spades originally instead of the three.

This would have suggested that, as between diamonds and clubs, he wanted the higher ranking suit returned, because he had led a high spade rather than his lowest one. With this slight help, East might have found the killing line of defense.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



PLINCOLN SPIRE

The spire of the Lincoln Cathedral in Lincoln, England, is the tallest in the world. It is 160 feet high and is made of stone. It was built in the 13th century and is still standing today.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Young man
- Large river
- Indian
- Tropical vine
- Language
- Country
- Religious
- Unit
- More
- Impudent
- Daughter
- Person
- Attention
- Celebrity
- Marked by safety
- Money
- For shabbiness
- Rose genus
- Receipt
- Article
- Bird's home
- Country of a wisecracker
- Part of a compass
- Competent
- Contrive
- Harvest
- Divisions of mankind
- Blunder

DOWN

- Proof
- Pigment
- God of Egypt
- Covered
- Wife's
- Layer of
- Waste
- Queen
- Gym
- Single
- More
- Impudent
- Daughter
- Person
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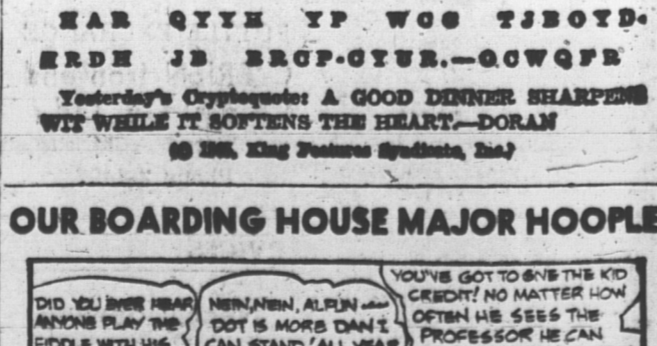
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