

Quebec Is Seen Likely To Share In Campsites

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OTTAWA (CP)—The wall of estrangement between Quebec and the federal government may be further breached in the coming weeks.

It depends on whether Premier Paul Sauve and his cabinet react favorably to a proposal that Quebec take part with the other provinces in a scheme for building camping grounds along the Trans-Canada Highway.

Quebec's delegation to the federal-provincial tourist conference, headed by Marc Hardy, assistant director of the province's publicity bureau, is understood to have decided to submit the recommendation to bureau directors Robert Prevost.

A reliable source said Wednesday Mr. Prevost, regarded in Quebec as a close associate and confidant of Mr. Sauve, almost certainly will pass the recommendation on to the cabinet.

highway and a picnic site every 50 miles. Officials reasoned that such facilities would provide a powerful tourist attraction.

Eight provinces have agreed to join the scheme—all except Quebec and Ontario. Federal officials wrote to Quebec's late premier Maurice Duplessis about the plan last year but he never replied.

AFFECTS AUTONOMY

The autonomy-minded premier took the position that all matters concerned with highways were the exclusive concern of the provinces, and on this ground he refused to lead Quebec into the Trans-Canada agreement. It is the only province not participating.

Nevertheless Quebec is considered eligible to join in the campsites program. A direct 400-mile route across the province links the New Brunswick portion of the national highway with the Ontario portion.

The development reported Wednesday comes less than two weeks after the federal and provincial governments reached agreement on another issue that had long kept them apart during Premier Duplessis' administration—federal assistance to universities.

The Quebec publicity bureau, the government organ most intimately concerned with tourism, is understood to have come under increasing pressure from vacationers to provide camping facilities. About \$86,000 in federal funds is available to Quebec under the program.

INFORM OFFICIALS

Mr. Hardy was reported to have informed federal officials of his intention during private talks Monday.

Under legislation effective November, 1958, the federal government pays half the cost of constructing camping grounds and picnic sites along the Trans-Canada Highway, now nearing completion.

The maximum federal contribution was pegged at \$2,000,000 and it was intended that the program last about two years. The aim was to have a camping ground every 100 miles along the

Church Trend To Birth Control Is Denied By Roman Catholics

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Catholic hierarchy of the United States Wednesday described as "simply not true" assertions that artificial birth prevention is gradually becoming acceptable to the Roman-Catholic Church.

The Catholic bishops said statements to this effect have been made by some international and national figures. They were not named.

"United States Catholics believe that the promotion of artificial birth prevention is a morally, humanly, psychologically and politically disastrous approach to the population problem," the bishops said.

They said U.S. Catholics will not support any public assistance, either at home or abroad, "to promote artificial birth prevention, abortion, or sterilization whether through direct aid or by means of international organizations."

More Vehicles Use Big Bridge

OTTAWA (CP)—An increase of 532,000 units was recorded in the number of vehicles using the Jacques Cartier bridge at Montreal during September and October compared with those months last year, the national harbors board said Wednesday.

The board said Tuesday that bridge improvements, including a fifth-traffic lane, new approaches and the automatic toll devices, were main factors in a traffic speedup.

It also reported that in the first two months of operation of automatic toll-collecting devices, revenues soared by \$138,000 above collections in the corresponding 1958 period. This was a rise of more than 40 per cent.

The government had two RCMP investigations into bridge operations before the automatic devices were installed. Transport Minister Hees said Tuesday no evidence of dishonesty was turned up.

One investigation found inefficiency and eight bridge employees were dismissed but were rehired on the recommendation of a majority conciliation board report.

Figures of bridge traffic showed that in September 1,312,260 autos, trucks, buses and other heavy vehicles were recorded as using the bridge. This was an increase of 255,544 from the 1,056,716 recorded a year earlier. The October figure was 1,347,170, an increase of 277,451 from the figure for October, 1958.

not forcing to game after a previous pass. It merely invites the opener to continue, bearing in mind the responder's original pass. Game is not likely to be made unless partner has that little bit extra above a minimum bid that we lack for a full three spade response.

2. Pass. This is an unpleasant predicament where anything that is done may turn out to be wrong. Judging from the opponents' silence, partner has a good hand but the danger of responding in order to protect his hand is that any bid made may cause him to go sky-high and make an already bad situation worse.

It is normal to feel there is probably a better contract than one spade, but it is too dangerous to seek it. Matters could easily get out of control regardless of what response other than a pass were chosen.

3. Three notrump. No risk of winding up in anything less than a game contract should be run. The hand is ideal for notrump purposes, with strength in all suits and typical notrump distribution.

It can be argued that the hand should not have been passed originally, but this merely lends force to the necessity of bidding game directly. A jump to two notrump would not compensate sufficiently for the earlier pass, which was based largely on the difficulty of choosing a suit with which to open the bidding. Even if partner opened a minimum fourth hand bid, in which case he might pass two notrump we should still want to be in game with 13 high-card points.

4. Four spades. Here again a game contract should be undertaken. While he has only 9 points in high cards, the excellent trump support and the distributional factors increase the value of the hand to the point where it can be regarded as a full opening bid. The principle of two opening bids making a game is applied.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAY BECKER

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

East South West North
 Pass Pass Pass 1♠
 Pass ?

What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠QJ62 ♥A984 ♦73 ♣K65
 2. ♠A10 ♥J62 ♦J9854 ♣9632
 3. ♠Q4 ♥QJ53 ♦AJ62 ♣K94
 4. ♠KJ76 ♥A ♦85 ♣AJ9752

1. Three spades. The responses to an opening bid frequently take on a different meaning after a player has passed originally. Without a previous pass, a response of three spades would be regarded as a distinct overbid, because it would drive the bidding to game with insufficient values.

But in this case, the jump raise is acceptable because the bid is

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- The Navy's Mighty
- Feeling deeply
- Tall in its capital
- Male cat
- Prophet
- Persons, places or things
- Indian of Mexico
- Resort
- Tree
- Across
- A people in Nigeria
- Stuffy, as a room
- Italian seaport
- Purple Heart (abbr.)
- Bank robbery, e.g.
- Beetle
- Fogs
- Renovate
- The big-top
- Remain

DOWN

- Woolly
- Siamese coin
- Pronoun
- European finch
- Plane
- Storm
- Result
- Particular individual
- Citrus fruits
- Branches
- Nickel (sym.)
- Yield temporarily
- Spoken
- Precious stone
- Sting-leaf
- Mats
- Biblical mount
- Fish hawk
- Exclamation of disgust
- Pronoun
- Bellows
- So be it
- Assembled
- Prescription term

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
 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

HAR SRBH YP WCC IAVEJOJWDB
 JB WIICR-IJR WDT QARRR!-PJRCT.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: LOVE IS LIKE A LOVELY ROSE
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ETTA KETT

I've got too much competition! This'll keep the guys away from Etta's house!

Beware Vicious Dog

Now to rip up some old rags to scatter around!

Beware Vicious Dog

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

FOR A GUY MAKING HIS FIRST MILLION, HIS NEBS LOOKS ABOUT AS GAY AS A GUY TAP-DANCING IN QUICKSAND!

I HAVEN'T SEEN A FACE THAT LONG SINCE THE LAST TIME I OPENED AN OYSTER!

HOW'S THE DUO-MOBILE COMING, MAJOR?

ALL RIGHT, YOU BANANAS, THE BANANAS ARE ON THE TREE! COME AND GET 'EM!

SECRET AGENT X-9

WHAT HAS HAPPENED AHEAD OF US, SINGH?

I DON'T KNOW! IT SEEMS THE RAJAH HAS RUN INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE... PERHAPS AN AMBUSH... BUT BY WHOM? WELL, MOVE A LITTLE FARTHER BEFORE NIGHTFALL!

The rest of the evening and night is uneventful... by daybreak Singh has them on the trail!

Later the second day... Singh and Phil dismount... THE RAJAH DIDN'T COME THIS WAY!

I KNOW! BUT WE CAN SEE THE RUINS OF OLD BAND-BHAR FROM HERE! WE'VE BEEN FOREWARNED! LET'S BE FOREARMED!

THE LONE RANGER

WILL YOU HELP US COMBAT "THE SCOURGE"?

HOLD ON, RANGER, BECAUSE YOU TURN US DOWN...

LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTY.

THEN YOU'LL HAVE AN IDEA WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST!

MUGS & SKEETER

LOOK AT ALL THE SEA SHELLS, GRAPPLERS, HERE'S AN UNUSUAL ONE...

YES, ISN'T IT?

THIS ONE IS VERY INTERESTING TOO... AND SO BEAUTIFUL! I'LL TAKE IT HOME...

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA...

IT'S VERY COLORFUL... I'LL GIVE IT TO GRANDMA... MAYBE SHE'LL START A COLLECTION...

OH THAT REMINDS ME GRANTS...

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO STOP AT THE FISH STORE THIS MORNIN' AND ORDER A DOZEN CLAMS FOR TOM'S CHONDER!

JOE PALOOKA

GOOD GRIEF! YOU GUY HE CALLED ALL THE NEW YORK EDITORS AND COLUMNISTS?!

FOUR SE LINDAHE 'N' MONARD WILL BE THE BIGGEST SUNDAY SINCE SPUTNIK!

THINK O' IT! T'HOUGH WE CAN COME ON TV ETC., ETC.

I'M THINKING OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOE TOSSES! F'UNDWE IS SOME KIND OF HOAK OUR WHOLE PROJECT WILL BE A PUBLIC LAUGHING-STOCK!

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