

PCs Continue To Press For Partial Medical Care

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative Gordon Alken said Tuesday the country's needy and low-income groups could be covered by medical care insurance by next July 1 if his party's amendment on the insurance plan were accepted by the government.

ON THE AIR

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THURSDAY PROGRAMS

- CFCY-TV**
- 1:30 p.m.—Musical
 - 2:00 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
 - 2:30 p.m.—Today at Home
 - 3:00 p.m.—Take 30
 - 3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
 - 4:00 p.m.—Communicate
 - 4:31 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
 - 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
 - 5:30 p.m.—Carnation's Contest
 - 6:00 p.m.—Music Hop
 - 6:30 p.m.—Woody Woodpecker
 - 7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
 - 7:15 p.m.—Keyboard Melodies
 - 7:30 p.m.—Love On A Rooftop
 - 8:00 p.m.—Take A Chance
 - 8:30 p.m.—The Third Man
 - 9:00 p.m.—The Man From U.N.C.L.E. (Color)

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CKCW-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10:30 a.m.—Hogan's Heroes (Color)
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chez Helene
- 12:00 a.m.—Butternut Square
- 12:25 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
- 12:55 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 1:00 p.m.—Playbill—Gun Runners
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3:00 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
- 4:00 p.m.—Communicate
- 4:30 p.m.—Zorro
- 5:00 p.m.—FunTime
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Supper Club
- 6:15 p.m.—LTV News
- 6:25 p.m.—LTV Weather
- 6:30 p.m.—LTV Sports
- 6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Thursday Night At The Movies—Chicken Every Sunday
- 9:00 p.m.—Man From UNCLE
- 10:00 p.m.—Telescopa
- 10:30 p.m.—Hogan's Heroes
- 11:00 p.m.—The Hawk
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC National News
- 12:20 a.m.—Vanguard
- 12:45 a.m.—LTV News
- 12:55 a.m.—Sign Off

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CFCY RADIO

- THURSDAY**
- 6:30—News and Weather
 - 6:35—Morning Roundup
 - 6:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
 - 6:44—Morning Roundup
 - 6:55—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 W. and Mar. Temp.
 - 7:46—Morning Roundup
 - 7:50—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
 - 8:00—Weather
 - 8:55—Weather
 - 8:56—Morning Roundup
 - 8:45—Weather
 - 9:10—Notes and Music
 - 9:15—Assignment
 - 10:00—News and Weather
 - 10:05—Notes and Music
 - 10:30—Preview Commentary
 - 10:35—Notes and Music
 - 11:00—News and Weather
 - 11:05—News and Views on Groceries
 - 11:20—Notes and Music
 - 11:30—Notes and Music
 - 1:45—Town and Country Time
 - 2:00—News and Weather
 - 2:05—Mostly Music
 - 2:30—Assignment
 - 2:35—Mostly Music
 - 2:58—Thought For Today
 - 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 3:30—Pop Caravan
 - 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
 - 4:40—Pop Caravan
 - 5:00—News and Weather
 - 5:05—The Outports
 - 5:25—20—Marine Weather

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amendment on the insurance plan were accepted by the government. Mr. Alken, speaking on the fourth day of debate on second reading—approval in principle—of the legislation, said those who reject the amendment "will be depriving the needy."

The Conservative amendment moved last week says, among other things, that any plan must recognize the principle of voluntary choice by the individual and "immediately provide" for persons unable to pay medical costs themselves. Several Conservatives have said during the debate they oppose the government plan's "universal" clause—90 per cent of a province's residents covered at first, at least 95 per cent in two years.

The government originally intended to start the plan next July 1. The date was not back a year as part of Finance Minister Sharp's program to help curb inflation. Mr. Alken, member for Parry Sound-Muskoka, said the government should support a program similar to the Ontario Medical Insurance Plan.

The needy would be given free premiums, the low-income groups would receive subsidies and the higher-income groups would be allowed to enter on a voluntary basis. Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) asked how Mr. Alken reconciled his opposition to a means test with his support of a plan similar to Ontario's.

Mr. Alken said he does not like a means test but has seen the Ontario plan in operation and it is "quite satisfactory and works well."

Harold Winch (NDP—Vancouver East) called Mr. Alken a "religious hell dodger"—a person who goes to every church in the hope that he eventually will come out on top. The Conservative amendment would block implementation of the plan.

- CBA RADIO**
- THURSDAY**
- 6:00—The Morning Show Part 1
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:03—Inland Weather, Sports Scores
 - 7:06—Music
 - 7:27—Inland Weather, Sports Scores
 - 7:30—Lift Up Your Hearts
 - 7:40—Music
 - 7:45—It Happened Today
 - 7:46—Music
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:12—Regional Weather
 - 8:16—Maritime Sportscast
 - 8:21—Music
 - 8:55—Weather
 - 9:00—CBC News
 - 9:10—Commentary
 - 9:15—Assignment
 - 9:21—A.M. Chronicle
 - 10:45—TBA
 - 11:00—CBC News
 - 11:05—Joan Marshall
 - 11:15—For Consumers
 - 11:20—Hints To The Homemakers

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
AKQ52
K95
J64
AK

WEST
J
AQ8643
103
Q1053

EAST
109768
7
A87
9876

SOUTH
84
J108
KQ852
J42

The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 1NT Pass
3NT

Opening lead—six of hearts. Let's say you're declarer at three notrump and West leads a heart. You win the lead with the ace and play the seven with the ten.

The contract seems easy enough to make, so you play a low diamond to the jack, which wins, and continue with a diamond to the queen, which also wins. This development is disappointing, since you expected the player with the ace to take it like a good fellow, in which case you would have had an easy time making the contract. But all is not yet lost, since the spades are likely to be divided 3-3 or 4-2, so you play a

Britain Retains Top Spot In World's Merchant Fleet

LONDON (AP) — Despite big gains by Japan and Liberia, Britain retains first place in the expanding world merchant shipping fleet, says Lloyd's 1966 statistics. The United States lost ground.

World tanker tonnage also scored big gains during the year, with Liberia easily taking first place over Norway and Britain. World tonnage of 22 principal merchant fleets rose by 10,738,000 to 171,129,000 gross tons since 1965.

Although Britain's fleet gained only 11,000 tons, it still was tops with 21,542,000. The U.S. fleet ranked second again at 20,797,000 despite a year's loss of 700,000 tons.

Liberian flag tonnage jumped 2,084,000 into a third-place total of 20,803,000. Norway gained

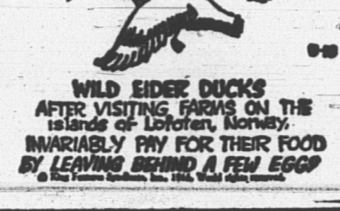
780,000 tons to place fourth with 16,421,000. Japan jumped 2,752,000 for fifth place with 14,723,000. The Soviet Union was the other big gainer with 1,254,000 tons for a sixth-place total of 9,492,000.

Liberian registrations topped the tanker fleets with a year's gain of 1,494,000 tons to a total of 12,117,000. Norway gained 498,000 tons to place second with 8,841,000. Britain (including Northern Ireland) gained 47,000 tons for third place with 7,987,000.

Japan scored a big gain of 1,260,000 tons to place fourth with 5,068,000. U.S. dropped 98,000 tons but still ranked fifth with 4,418,000.

COLLEGES WORK HARD
About 330,000 students are graduated by Russian universities and colleges every year.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



FERNANDO VALENZUELA
(1936-1992)
WAS MADE A SPANISH GRANDEE AND THE COUNTRY'S PRIME MINISTER AS A CONSOLATION BECAUSE HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED BY YOUNG KING CHARLES II ON A HUNTING TRIP.

LAST REFUGE OF THE BACHELOR
UNMARRIED MEN in the Madras Tribes of the Caucasus, Africa, ARE GIVEN SPECIAL MEMORIALS IN DEATH IN THE FORM OF STONE STATUES IN WHICH THEIR SOULS CAN REST UNDISTURBED BY FEMALE SPIRITS.

WILD EDGE DUCKS
AFTER VISITING FARMS on the islands of Lofoten, Norway, UNMARRIABLY PRAY FOR THEIR FOOD BY LEAVING BREAD AND A FEW EGGS.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Maltese, Persian and others
2. Turf
3. Equipment
4. Shaft
5. Fair
6. Door
7. Entire
8. Exhilarated
9. Place
10. Pronoun
11. Burial
12. Saws
13. Gardner
14. Beam
15. Affirm
16. Motor, for one
17. Comply
18. Beverage
19. Cowboy's nickname
20. Kind of massage
21. City train
22. Part of an hr.
23. Hint
24. Cordage
25. Slop
26. Dispatched
27. Large slice of meat; collog.
28. Knows; Scot.
29. Tolk

DOWN

1. To dye, as Easter eggs
2. By oneself
3. Metal
4. Baseball, football, hockey, etc.
5. Resting
6. Shaft
7. Entire
8. Exhilarated
9. Gaze
10. Upward curving of a ship's planking
11. Plunder
12. Bivias river
13. Street sign
14. Resting
15. Spectra of dust
16. The Washington monument
17. Litziate of dead
18. Poem
19. Beard
20. River
21. Pronoun
22. Smub nose
23. Goddess
24. Am. educator
25. Pronoun
26. Smub nose

Yesterday's Answer

33. Goddess of dead
34. Am. educator
35. Pronoun
36. Smub nose

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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.

GT JBP MXRS BZS WUPS TUGSQ.
JBP MXRS DBUS WMXZ JBPV
LXUS. — WMBDXL TPVVSU

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I WOULD RATHER ERR WITH PLATO THAN PERCEIVE THE TRUTH WITH OTHERS.—CICERO

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



WHAT'S HIS NIBS UP TO NOW? I DON'T SAY HIS NECESSARILY DEEP IN THOUGHT, BUT HE DID TRY TO FEED BIRDS TO HIS DOG TEMPLETON THIS MORNING.

I DON'T GET IT. HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE MAD AT PIKE, BUT HE'S WORKING ON A NEW SHOW FOR HIM! HIS NIBS CLAIMS IT WILL DRAW MORE MAIL THAN ANYTHING PIKE HAS EVER DONE!

THAT WOULDN'T BE HARD TO BE MAD! PIKE HASN'T HAD A LETTER SINCE HE WON THE WORST-ACTOR-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD!

CRITIX NIX, KE FLIX

GRANDMA



MY FEET HURT SO MUCH FROM YESTERDAY'S HIKE I CAN'T WEAR SHOES.

I'VE GOT ON GALOSHES TODAY.

WITH MY BARE FEET INSIDE...

...SOAKING IN BABY LOTION!

MUGGS & SKEET



TAKE THAT! IN THAT!

BUBBA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SWATTIN' BUGS!

WAIT, BUBBA! — WAIT!

LET ME AT 'EM, GRAMPS!

THESE ARE MY NEW FLY FISHING LURES!

GET! THEY LOOK JUST LIKE BUGS!

ETIA KET



IF I HAVE TO PARK IN THIS HOUSE ONE MORE NIGHT I'LL SCREAM!

HI! HOW ABOUT A MOVIE?

LOVE IT! I'LL GRAB MY COAT!

I'LL CHECK AND SEE WHEN THE FEATURE GOES ON!

TEN O'CLOCK CHANNEL 4

HENRY



SMACK

SMACK

SMACK

SMACK

MCKEY MOUSE



IT NEEDS A NEW FAN BELT.

HOW MUCH?

TEN DOLLARS.

NUBBIN



CAN YOU COME OUT AND PLAY?

HOW LONG WILL IT BE?

ABOUT FOUR HOURS.

SECRET AGENT X-9



I-IT'S TAKING OFF CORRUPT! CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING?

TRACKING STATIONS ARE ALREADY ZEROED IN! IF YOU THINK OF ANYTHING BESIDES JUST WATCHING IT DISAPPEAR, I'LL BUY IT!

The only pursuit possible is by electronic eyes and ears, and all stations in the hemisphere train their sights toward deep space — as...

THE LONE RANGER



WHILE THE LONE RANGER CLINGS TO THE GATLING GUN BARREL, TONTO VAULTS THROUGH THE PUDDLE WINDOW...

OWW!

I'LL COVER HIM, TONTO! LOOK! UP THE OTHER!

THEN ALL GONE!

JOE PALOOKA



WE WERE MARRIED ONLY ONE MONTH THE FIRST TIME I LOST YOU TO MY RIVAL... THE TRAINING CAMP! REMEMBER?

I SURE DO! I WENT UP TO POMPTON LAKES... TO TRAIN FOR THE JACK BRANSDON FIGHT!

YOU BEAT BRANSDON IN THE THIRD ROUND! I HOPE YOU DO THE SAME IN THIS FIGHT... MY LOVE!

ANN... GIVE JOANNIE AN BUDDY A BIG HUG FOR ME!

AND AS ANN IS FLYING WEST... ANOTHER JET IS CARRYING KNOBBY EAST...

I JUST HOPE THIS KING ABBESO IS A SLOW MOVIE! JOE'S BEEN IDLE A LONG TIME... A REAL FIST BOXER MIGHT GIVE HIM TROUBLE!

L'IL ABNER



I NOT HERPRESS!! I WIFE OF JAPANESE JESSE JAMES!!

YOU—CHOMP?—WORSE THAN HERPRESS? HE FORBIDDEN BY RAW TO USE ANY WEAPON—EVEN RITTLER FINGER!!

IS TRUE?—SO, RET'S WELCOME UNWELCOME GUEST WITH NEW DANCE YOU LEARN?!