WORLD SPOTLIGHT

Clothing, Shoes Called Top Shortages In Cuba

The AP world spotlight this week takes a look at rationing and food shortages in Castro's Cuba and examines the state of Indonesia's economy. It also discusses the relative calm today in Cyprus.

By ISAAC M. FLORES

HAVANA (AP)—In this, the "year of agriculture," Cubans continue to endure shortages of food, clothing, shoes and other essentials.

"By far the most essential items we lack are clothing and shoes," said an elderly cleaning woman.

They are strictly rationed. So is food, but Cuban housewives have noted some improvement in the food situation during the year while the availability of clothes and shoes has remained more or less static.

The Cuban can legally buy one pair of leather shoes and one pair of canvas - covered shoes a year for each member of his family—if he can get them, and if he can afford them when they are available.

It is not uncommon to wait in line for two or three hours to get into a store to find that shoes are not available in the size needed. Men and wives often prowl the business sections so they can find out immediately when and where shoes, pants or dresses are being sold. A store may have a needed item one day, sell out quickly and then be without it for weeks or months.

CAN'T PLAN MEALS

The housewife's big complaint is that she can never plan meals. She takes what she can get when it's available.

Certain fruits or vegetables show up in food stores all at once and in large quantities for a week or two and then disappear for months.

Eggs are plentiful and only loosely rationed now. The tight rationing of most other food items, especially meat and poultry, continues.

Fresh milk is available only to children under seven or the very old. Children over seven years old and healthy adults are entitled to six small cans of evaporated milk a month.

Fish, normally abundant in this island nation, is scarce; lobster and shrimp, previously readily available, are unheard of in neighborhood stores. Much of the fish and meat goes for export and to restaurants or special stores for certain categories of government employees, visiting technicians and diplomatic personnel.

Prime Minister Castro seeks to do away with rationing of vegetables by the end of the year and eliminate rationing on all foodstuffs in 1966.

By ANTOINE YARED

JAKARTA (AP)—Inflation is hitting low-income people living in Indonesia's cities. The price of rice has increased 200 per cent since January.

Officials are engaged in a tug of war over who should supervise efforts to tame the economy.

President Sukarno for a long time said nothing was wrong with the Indonesian economy, but recently he confirmed that the country is suffering from inflation.

The state of the economy is reflected by fluctuations in the national currency on the free market. It now takes 10,000 rupiahs to buy $1. That rate also was in effect briefly last December, but then the rate stabilized for a time at 4,500 rupiahs to $1.

Officials attribute the fluctuations to speculators who control much of Indonesia's business.

For years the Indonesian economy was left to deteriorate without effective measures to straighten it out.

In the Indonesian system of "guided democracy and guided economy," tantamount to dictatorships in the political and economic fields, one might have expected a clamp down on offenders. But a foreign economic adviser says black marketeers, corruptors and manipulators have operated freely.

RECEIVED A WARNING

The newspaper Sinar Harapan criticized government economic policies and demanded that officials get down to work and take economic measures. It received a warning from military authorities.

There is confusion on who will supervise economic recovery and how will it be done.

A body called Kotoe (Supreme Command for the Economy) has been in operation since 1963. It meets frequently and issues statements on economic plans and measures but seemingly has done little to implement them. Kotoe is headed by Sukarno. Its members include the first deputy prime minister, Dr. Subandrio, and other high-ranking civilian and military officials.

Dr. Subandro has said economic institutions and agencies must be cleansed of such elements "as capitalist bureaucrats, pilferers of the state's wealth and those who have vested interests."

Active or retired army officers who hold posts in state institutions are called "capitalsit bureaucrats" by the Communists.

The Provisional People's Conservative Assembly — Indonesia's highest legislative body—proposed that Sukarno reshuffle his cabinet and establish a "national economic directing board."

Sukarno promised to consider the proposal.

India Has Millions of Useless Cows

VANCOUVER (CP) — India has a population of 500,000,000 people, most of them hungry, and 250,000,000 cows, all of them underproductive.

A Canadian professor of animal science is trying to bring these two phenomena into some sort of helpful relationship.

Dr. J. C. Berry of the University of British Columbia says only 100,000,000 cows would produce four times as much milk as the present herd, if properly cared for.

If his general plan could be implemented by the end of the century, when India's population will have doubled, it would still mean twice as much milk for each individual.

A critical part of the plan, made after consultation with Indian officials under the auspices of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, is the slaughter of 40,000,000 useless cows.

This at present would be against the law and against the religious principles of the bulk of India's population.

There are other, more positive, proposals, such as cross-breeding by artificial insemination with North American breeds, war against cattle diseases, and husbandry training. The first practical experiment, at a large farm near Calcutta, will be to try to breed a dairy herd from 1,500 native cattle.

"India is very short of protein because most people do not eat meat," said Dr. Berry. "Milk is one of the most acceptable forms of protein in the Indian diet."

The key issue remains the reform of the anti-slaughter laws, however. "It will take eight to 10 years, and we must ask if India has that much time," said Dr. Berry.

BAGPIPE NEEDED LESSON

A musical college to teach bagpipe-playing was maintained on Scotland's Isle of Skye 400 years ago.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

2.30 p.m.—Musicale
3.00 p.m.—Romance of Science
3.30 p.m.—Take Thirty
4.00 p.m.—Vacation Time
5.00 p.m.—Ivanhoe
5.30 p.m.—Two In The Bush
6.00 p.m.—TBA
6.15 p.m.—Live Longer
6.25 p.m.—Robin Hood Flour Jack pot
6.30 p.m.—Gazette
7.00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7.15 p.m.—Purity Flour Jackpot
7.20 p.m.—TBA
7.30 p.m.—Bewitched
8.00 p.m.—Challenge Golf
9.00 p.m.—OK Crackerby
9.30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
10.30 p.m.—Festival
12.00 p.m.—CBC News
12.13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports Scores
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
2.40 p.m.—Sign On — News, Weather and Sports
2.55 p.m.—Quiz
3.00 p.m.—Gale Storm
3.30 p.m.—Romance of Science
4.00 p.m.—Vacation Time
4.30 p.m.—Sunshine Semester
5.00 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 Photo Quiz
7.00 p.m.—Man From UNCLE
8.00 p.m.—Big Valley
9.00 p.m.—O. K. Crackerby
9.30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
10.30 p.m.—Festival
12.00 p.m.—CBC-TV News
12.15 a.m.—Viewpoint
12.20 a.m.—LTV News
12.30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

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6.45—Island wr. 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 Wr. and Mar. Temp.
7.46—Morning Roundup
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 Outports
5.25—Marine Weather
5.28—The Outports
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
7.46—Tonight's Music
8.00—Assignment—CBC
8.30—Tonight's Music
8.58—News Headlines and Weather
9.00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
10.00—CBC National News, On Par. 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

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6.00—The Morning Show, Part 1
7.00—The Morning Show, Part 1
8.00—CBC News and Inland Wx.
8.15—Maritime Sportscast
8.22—The Morning Show Part 2
8.35—Max Ferguson
9.00—CBC News
9.11—Commentary
9.16—A.M. Chronicle
10.30—Music On The Move
11.00—CBC News
11.05—Joan Marshall
11.15—For Consumers
11.20—Record Album
11.30—The Archers
11.45—Music On The Heather
12.00—Jamboree Junction
12.15—Boy Meets Girl
12.30—Maritime Farm B'Cast
1.00—CBC News and Weather
1.15—The Young Folk
1.45—The Open Road Show
1.59—D.O. Time Signal
2.00—The Open Road Show
2.45—Arthur Philps Speaking
3.00—CBC News
3.03—Trans-Canada Matinee
4.00—CBC News
4.03—Canadian Roundup
4.10—Music On The Air
5.00—Mar. Fish B'cast
5.20—Tempo
CBC Notebook
6.00—CBC News
6.15—On Parliament Hill
6.20—Today's Editorial
6.25—Inland Weather and Sports Scores
6.30—Business Burometer
6.35—Music In The Evening
7.30—Agenda and Centennial Expo
8.00—Assignment
8.30—The Sound The Sixties
9.00—Mid Week Theatre
10.00—CBC Nat'l News. On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
10.30—Chamber Music
11.30—Musical Program
12.00—CBC News
12.15—Music In The Night
12.00—CBC News, Weather

Former Opera Singer Dies

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—Former opera singer Regina Pacini, widow of former Argentine president Marcello Torcuato de Alvear, died here Saturday at the age of 95.

Mrs. Pacini gave up her singing career when she married Alvear in Lisbon in 1907 while he was Argentina's ambassador in Paris. She was then 38, her husband became president 15 years later.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 5 4
♥ Q 2
♦ 1 0 9 8 5 4 3
♣ J

WEST
♠ K Q 8 7
♥ J 6 3
♦ K Q J
♣ 4 3 2

EAST
♠ 1 0 9 6 3 2
♥ 1 0 8 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ A K 9 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ A K Q 1 0 9 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
6 NT			

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

It was impossible to anticipate the type of error Sylvia might make next. Sylvia could bid some hands well, play certain dummies acceptably, and defend reasonably enough on other occasions, but the trouble was that you could never tell when some strange misadventure was about to take place, or, when some peculiar process of thought would suddenly possess her and topple everything in sight.

These errors, whatever their nature, occurred with distressing frequency, and it is no wonder that the members of the club trembled inwardly whenever they cut her as a partner. They knew that the wierdest things could, and probably would, happen, but they also knew that no amount of pleading in advance could swerve Sylvia from her predestined course.

But with all that, Sylvia did occasionally produce a genuine gem which would then serve for weeks on end as a conversation piece among the members. This hand is a typical example of what made Sylvia the darling of the club.

Sylvia was in six notrump and West led a diamond. She took the ace and cashed six club tricks, West discarding two spades and a heart, while East discarded three spades. Sylvia now played the Q-K-A of hearts, and then, having seen the jack of hearts fall and acting under the delusion that her nine was now a trick, she tried to cash it.

This inadvertence had a devastating effect on West. Teh position when Sylvia played the nine was:

North
♠ A J
♦ 10

West
♠ K Q
♦ Q

East
♠ 10 9
♥ 10

South
♥ 9
♦ 7 2

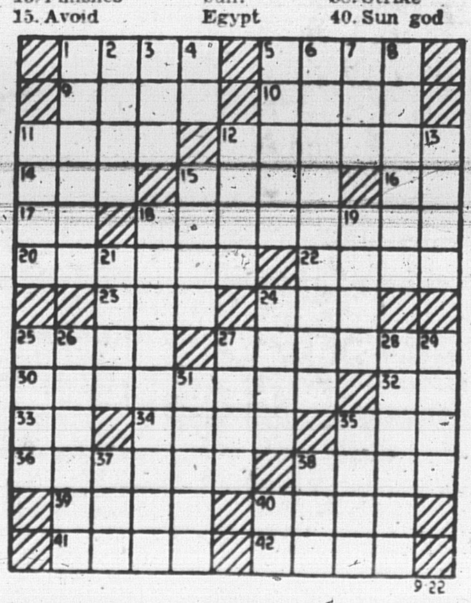
West could not find a satisfactory discard when the heart was led. Whatever he played, Sylvia would win the last two tricks in dummy. West was hopelessly squeezed.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Price of transportation
5. Island off Java
9. Glacial ridge
10. Jacket
11. Ship's prison
12. Noisemaker
14. Wine vessel
15. Rodents
16. Article
17. Music note
18. Capital of Virginia
20. Pixielike
22. Tablets
23. Half ems
24. Siamese coin
25. Vegetable
27. Black Sea port
30. Entered military service
32. Overhead
33. Ruthenium: sym.
34. Insect eggs
35. High priest
36. Cavern
38. Dutch painter
39. Great Lake
40. Go up
41. Lairs
42. Solar disc

DOWN
1. Ceremonial
2. Continent
3. Syncopated music
4. Hesitation sound
5. Shore
6. Tried
7. Fate
8. Away from the coast
11. Large bundle
12. Wealthy
13. Finishes
15. Avoid
18. Famous movie dog
19. Food for horses
21. Touch
24. Soft drinks
25. Ice mass
26. Habituated
27. Man's name
28. Morose
29. Sacred bull: Egypt
31. Locations
35. Comfort
37. Coin of Norway
38. Strike
40. Sun god



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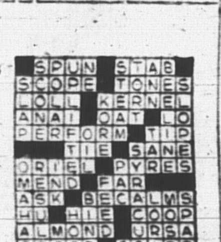


DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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

"DXTC, HPCCO DXTC" TQHO HQKCUZ DNSC LCCA PKWOOCA LZ N LNYDCUXK.—HNTQCU LQO-UCK

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FLATTERY IS LIKE COLOGNE WATER, TO BE SMELT OF, NOT SWALLOWED.—BILLINGS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

GRANDMA

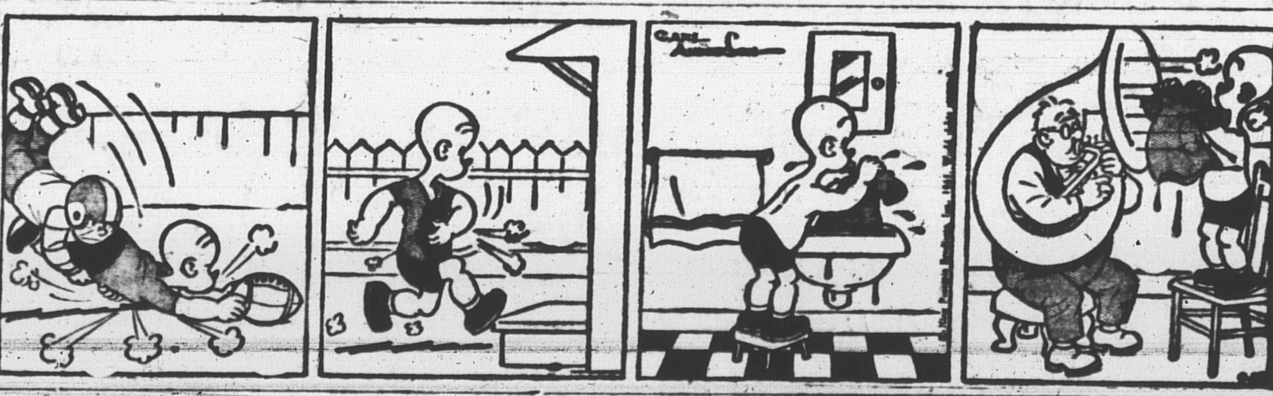
MICKEY MOUSE

ETTA KETT

SECRET AGENT X-9

NUBBIN

HENRY



THE LONE RANGER

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