CCF Urge Trade With Red China

OTTAWA (CP)—CCF members Thursday urged the federal government to establish formal trade relations with Communist China and renewed their plea for Canadian recognition of the Peiping regime.

They told the Commons during a wide - ranging debate on the spending estimates of Trade Minister Howe that Canada cannot afford to ignore a potential market of 600,000,000 people.

H.W. Herridge, Kootenay West, and Colin Cameron, Naniamo said there are reliable reports that Canadian companies now are trading with Red China through subsidiaries in other countries.

Mr. Herridge said he understands that Massey-Harris-Ferguson Ltd. is exporting machinery to Red China from its factories in the United Kingdom and West Germany.

"The time is ripe to recognize China and do something to develop this potential market," he said.

Protest Cost Of Early Opening Of St. Lawrence

OTTAWA (CP) — A Maritimer protested Thursday night in the Commons that public money is being used to subsidize earlier opening of the St. Lawrence River each spring to the detriment of the ports of Halifax and Saint John, N.B.

Thomas Bell (PC—St. John-Albert) said the two Maritime ports have only winter business now and the transport department's acquisition of three new icebrakers for work in the St. Lawrence would make their position even more difficult.

Transport Minister Marler said the icebrakers will be used to ameliorate flooding below Montreal in the spring and not to open Montreal to shipping before common sense dictates.

The department also had received requests for icebrakers in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and along the New Brunswick east coast where important resources developments were taking place.

Marijuana Police Raid Brings 23 Murder Sentences

PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa (Reuters)—Twenty-three of 26 Africans charged with murdering five policemen during a raid on an African tribal area Feb. 2 were sentenced to death Thursday.

Three were found innocent and discharged.

The policemen were killed by spear-wielding tribesmen when authorities staged a raid in the Bergville district of Natal to wipe out stocks of Dagga, locally cultivated marijuana.

More than nine tons were recovered in the operation, police said.

Spectators packed the courtroom as the 103 - page judgment was read. It was translated into Afrikaans line by line.

Police said that dagga was cultivated in the area "on a large scale."

Councel for the 23 men found guilty said he will appeal.

Hitch Hiker Gets Two Years For Revolver Counts

QUEBEC (CP) — Bernard Maltais, an 18-year-old laborer from Campbellton, N.B., Thursday was sentenced to two years in penitentiary for possessing a revolver without a permit; six months for pointing a firearm at a motorist, and two years for having a stolen revolver in his possession.

The sentences, imposed by sessions of the peace court Judge Achille Pettigrew, are to run concurrently.

Maltais was arrested July 20 at nearby Lauzon after he pointed a revolver at Urbain Lachance, a motorist who had given him a ride on the highway.

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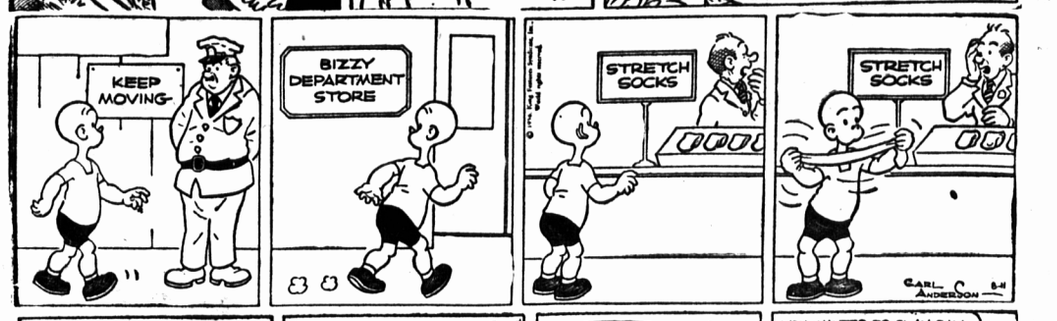
Television Programme Schedule
Channel 2

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m.—F. M. Pops
4:30 p.m.—Western Theatre
5:30 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock
6:00 p.m.—Junior Playhouse
6:30 p.m.—Viewing the News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Terry and Me
7:30 p.m.—Interlude
8:00 p.m.—The Honeymooners
8:30 p.m.—Stage Show
9:00 p.m.—Country Hoedown
9:30 p.m.—None Shall Escape
11:00 p.m.—Viewing the News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Chamber of Horrors. "Tragedy at Midnight"
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

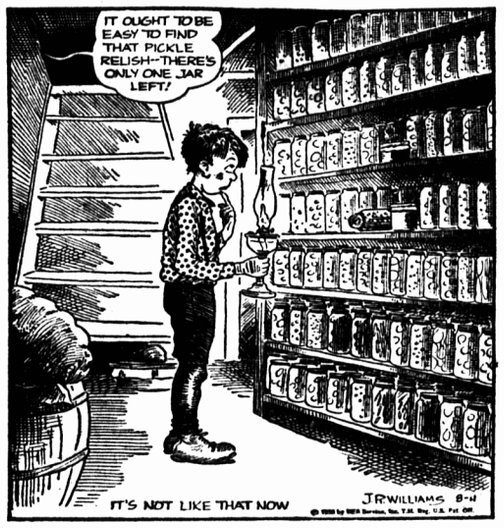
SUNDAY

2:30 p.m.—Test Pattern
3:00 p.m.—Prom Concert
4:00 p.m.—Profile
4:30 p.m.—Country Calendar
5:00 p.m.—Viewing the News
5:10 p.m.—Weather
5:15 p.m.—Johnny's New World
5:30 p.m.—Here and There
6:00 p.m.—Butternut All Star Theatre
6:30 p.m.—News Magazine
7:00 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7:30 p.m.—This is the Life
8:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
9:00 p.m.—Four Star Playhouse
9:30 p.m.—Father Knows Best
10:00 p.m.—Viewing the News
10:10 p.m.—Weather
10:15 p.m.—Reviewing the News
10:30 p.m.—The $64,000 Question
11:00 p.m.—The Walls Came Tumbling Down
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off



Our Boarding House — Major Hoople

Out Our Way — By J. R. Williams



BEDTIME STORIES

Happy Jack Feels Better

By Thornton W. Burgess

Each has some blessing all his own,
Just for his use and his alone.
—Old Mother Nature.

Happy Jack Squirrel had been swimming for his life. He had been afloat on an old log far out on the flooded Green Meadows. When the log began to drift toward the Big River he had known that he would have to swim if he hoped to reach the shore. Now Happy Jack is at home in the treetops and not in the water. He wasn't a good swimmer. It took him a long, long time to get to the shore and he was very, very tired. Several times he had felt sure he couldn't get to the shore. When at last he dragged himself out of the water he was a sorry-looking sight.

Of course Happy Jack was wet to the skin, for he didn't have a waterproof coat such as Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter and Jerry Muskrat have. His tail, which usually is so broad and fluffy and handsome, was anything but that now. It didn't look much bigger than the tail of Robber the Rat. You should never have guessed that it could ever again be the handsome tail that Happy Jack had been so proud of.

For a few minutes Happy Jack just lay on the ground where he had crawled out of the water. At first he was too tired, too used up, to even try to shake the water out of his coat. When he had rested a little, he took to his feet and shook himself. Then he moved over to the foot of a tree and slowly climbed it. Could you have seen him climbing that tree, you would have known how very tired he must be. You know, usually he runs up a tree. This time he just crawled up. He found a big limb out in the sun. He stretched himself out flat on this. He would let jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun dry him off.

Just before he flattened himself on that limb he tried to lift his tail over his back as he sat up. He couldn't. That tail was still so wet and bedraggled that he couldn't lift it. To get to that place on the big limb he had jumped across from another limb and he had almost fallen. It was that useless tail, still so very wet, that dragged him down so that he almost missed his jump. It was good to lie there in the sun, but he was worried about that tail. Would it ever be of any use again Would he ever be able to run and jump in the treetops as he always had done He couldn't with his tail as it now was.

He was so tired that he went to sleep. Yes, sir, he took a nap sprawled out on that big limb in the sun. When he awoke the first thing he did was to look at his tail. Right away he felt better.

He felt very much better. Not only was his coat dry, but jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had pretty nearly dried out his tail. He lifted it. It came up just as it always had, the long hairs on each side were out straight now and only a little damp. It was still the lovely silvery gray that it always had been.

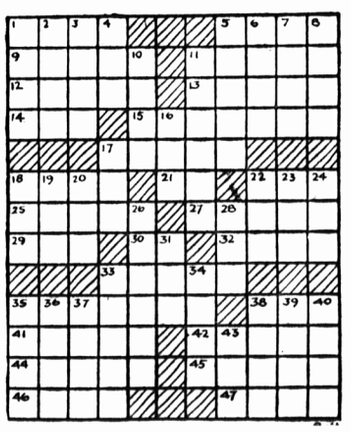
"I wonder if I could jump as I could be used just as it always used to" thought he. He tried a short jump. He found his tail had been used. He tried a longer jump to another branch. He did it without any trouble. All in a minute it seemed, his troubles were over. He began to think right away about getting back to the Green Forest. He began to bark. It was his way of expressing his joy.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Reach across
5. Pound down
9. Crescent-shaped figures
11. Trite
12. Rugged mountain crest
13. Genus of rusts
14. Church bench
15. Refreshed
17. Quick pulls
18. City (India)
21. Symbo used in Lloyd's Register
22. Luzon native
25. Aphorism
27. Satan
29. Not in
30. Greek letter
32. Bark
33. Shop
35. Propound
38. Finnish seaport
41. More infrequent
42. Tendon
44. Deputy
45. Weighing machine (Scot.)
46. Fog
47. Cloth remnants

DOWN
1. Strike
2. Unadulterated
3. Again
4. Snare
5. Weeds in grainfields (Bib.)
6. Afresh
7. Manufactured
8. Walk heavily
10. Wither
11. Bedded (colloq.)
16. Epoch
17. Crowd
18. Past
19. African antelope
20. Nonsense (slang)
22. Avenue (abbr.)
23. Sesame
24. Lofty mountain
26. Take by force
28. Hole in a needle
31. Island in Aegean Sea
33. Exhausted
34. Pause
35. Child's carriage
36. East Indian cereal grass (var.)
37. Metallic rocks
38. Soon
39. Flex
40. Is indebted to
43. Anger

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 example 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

VLOOJPFQQ JQ LYYFY CJZF, LPY BVF UJHFK SZ CJZF—QOFPQFK.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: STAB AT THEE THAT WILL NO STAB THE SOUL CAN KILL—RALEIGH.

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International Authority For Suez Canal Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has proposed creation of an international authority to run the Suez Canal with complete control over its use, fees, finances and development.

The proposal is set forth in a memorandum sent to countries which will attend the Suez crisis conference in London next week. The document states the principles which the U.S. hopes will be translated into a new treaty guaranteeing forever international control of the strategic waterway.

It almost certainly will come up for discussion Sunday at a White House conference to which congressional leaders of both parties have been invited in an obvious effort to obtain bipartisan backing for the American position.

MEET AT WHITE HOUSE

State Secretary Dulles originally invited the congressional leaders to meet with him, but late Thursday the White House announced that President Eisenhower had "decided it was appropriate to have the meeting at the White House."

Eisenhower will sit in. So will Vice-President Nixon and Admiral Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

The principles set forth in the state department memorandum are essentially these:

1 There should be assurance that the canal will continue to function in accordance with the principles of the Suez convention of 1888. The 1888 pact specified that the canal "shall always be free and open" in war and peace to the ships of all countries, and "shall never be subjected to the right of blockade."

2. The canal should be operated by an international authority having full control over the fees charged, over-all operations, maintenance and future development and the handling of financial affairs.

REASONABLE INCOME

3. Egypt should receive a reasonable income from the canal revenues. Officials here believe this should be substantially more than the $10,000,000 or less which Egypt has realized annually from the canal in recent years.

4. The Universal Suez Canal Co., owner and operator of the canal whose property Egypt's President Nasser nationalized two weeks ago, should receive fair compensation for its assets. This implies acceptance of the right of Egypt to nationalize the canal properties within its territory; it also implies that iron - clad arrangements should be made for ensuring the compensation Nasser has promised.

5. If Egypt and the company should disagree on such matters as compensation, the issue should be submitted to arbitration by a commission designated by the world court.

American and Allied diplomats agree that the London conference almost certainly will not produce a detailed and definitive agreement for settling the Suez crisis, particularly if Egypt is not present.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

When suits break favorably, or finesses work like a charm, anyone, as the expression goes, can play the pants off a hand. The test of skill in the play is the ability to overcome the periodic bad breaks the declarer is heir to. It is best to approach the play of each hand on the basis that the worst may happen, and lay plans accordingly.

Take, for instance, today's hand. There appear to be two clubs, a diamond and a spade to be lost. It is unlucky that the clubs break 4-1, instead of the more orthodox 3-2. Yet, the declarer has it in his power to limit himself to one club loser, and there is nothing the defenders can do about it. Furthermore, declarer is supposed to accomplish this feat even though he has no advance knowledge that the clubs are going to break badly.

Suppose the opening lead is the king of diamonds, and that when it holds West shifts to the singleton club. Declarer plays low from dummy and wins East's eight with the ace. After drawing two rounds of trump, declarer takes stoock and finds that aside from the spade and diamond losers there is danger of two club losers.

Certainly there is nothing to the play if the clubs are assumed to be split 3-2. Attention, instead, is given to the possibility that the outstanding clubs are divided 4-1. Special preparations must be made to combat this possibility.

The first step is to take the ace-king of spades and play a third round. The situation then is that the defenders are out of trumps and that North and South lack spades and diamonds.

In the actual hand, East wins the spade and plays the queen of clubs. South permits him to win it, thereby assuring the contract. If West is able to play a club, the suit has broken 3-2. If West shows out, East will either lead a club, which costs him a club trick, or a diamond, which allows declarer to discard a losing club.

The company also announced the appointment of H B. Kee as sales manager. Both men are from Saint John.