

Portable Building Firm Swells To Huge Group

BY DAN POWERS
CALGARY (CP)—Alco Industries Ltd., the world's largest transportable industrial housing company, started as a \$4,000 operation in 1946.

"Today the Calgary-based firm has millions of dollars in contracts throughout the world, employs more than 2,000 persons and has plants in Canada, the United States and Australia."

At different times salesmen or representatives of the Canadian firm have been found in such faraway places as Viet Nam, Pakistan, Argentina, the Antarctic, Alaska and Sumatra.

Practically any type of portable building you can think of, Alco-Alberta Trailer Co.—will either manufacture, sell or lease it to you.

This includes everything from a 200-sq-ft dining room for a hydro dam construction project; to a four-classroom school, complete three-bedroom home, hospital, bank, laboratory, jail or field office.

It makes them from steel, aluminum, glass fibre, plywood, lumber, paint, polish and imagination. They come with everything from plumbing and heating units to all the comforts of home.

Alco will transport its units anywhere by land, sea and air. It will deliver them "ready-built or in knock-down packages."

SEEKS ANY CONTRACT
 It will go after almost any contract, such as it did in 1960.

When awarded a \$12,000,000 job to provide complete housing and operational facilities for the United States Minuteman missile program.

In 1964, it took a special act of the U.S. Congress to allow shipment of some 112 Alco housing units to Viet Nam for American forces.

Not timid, it has gained a \$2,000,000 contract under the U.S.-Canadian governments defence production-sharing agreement to produce a prototype of a building that can be easily transported to any spot in the world in the belly of a C-130 Hercules.

If successful, says E. N. Farch, Alco senior vice president, subsequent units "could be used by all of the Allied services" or domestically.

Last winter Alco designed a three-story self-contained housing unit for a huge Shell Oil-Co. drilling platform in the Pacific-Ocean off the Alaska coast. It did a similar job for Royal Dutch-Shell of the northeast coast of Brunei in the Far East.

Mr. Farch, a native Calgarian with wartime service with the Canadian army engineers, says expanding offshore drilling programs in the Black and North seas could spur new production.

BUILT TRAILERS
 In 1946 Calgarian S. D. Southern, now chairman of the Alco board, decided to build small mobile trailers at a north-east Calgary location. He did it partly to help his son, R. D. Southern, now president of the company, get through university and between them they put up about \$4,000.

The Alberta oil boom of the late 1940s and a demand for "on-the-move" housing nurtured the company. In 1951, Alco opened a plant in Edmonton which today employs about 150 persons. In 1953, it established its largest plant, a 600-man operation at Airdrie, Alta., about 16 miles north of Calgary. A 225-man plant at Elizabeth, 2 1/2 years ago.

A plant to help corner U.S. contracts is being opened in Nampa, Idaho, and would initially employ about 40 workers.

Looking to the future, the company has put in a bid for a portion of Lincoln Park, a former RCAF air base in southwest Calgary, to use as a site for research and development facilities.

ON THE AIR

- WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS**
- CFCY-TV**
- 3:30 p.m.—Movie
 - 4:00 p.m.—Moment of Truth
 - 4:30 p.m.—Vacation Time
 - 5:00 p.m.—King's Oulaw
 - 5:30 p.m.—BBC Films
 - 6:00 p.m.—Nation's Business
 - 6:15 p.m.—Live Tanager
 - 6:31 p.m.—Gazette
 - 7:00 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
 - 7:15 p.m.—Calendar '65
 - 7:30 p.m.—Beach Under Capricorn
 - 8:00 p.m.—Challenges Golf
 - 9:00 p.m.—Winning Variety
 - 9:30 p.m.—Perry Mason
 - 10:30 p.m.—Kraft Suspense Theatre
 - 11:30 p.m.—Generation
 - 12:00 p.m.—CBC News
 - 12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports Scores
 - 12:15 p.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 1:43 p.m.—Station Sign On
- 1:45 p.m.—Visit to England
- 2:00 p.m.—News Weather & Sports
- 2:30 p.m.—Payton Place
- 3:00 p.m.—Gale Storm
- 3:30 p.m.—Moment of Truth
- 4:00 p.m.—Vacation Time
- 4:30 p.m.—Sunshine Semester
- 5:00 p.m.—Kings Outlaws
- 5:30 p.m.—Quick Draw Capricorn
- 6:00 p.m.—News, Weather & Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—Maverick
- 8:00 p.m.—Dr. Kildare
- 9:00 p.m.—Swing Ding
- 9:30 p.m.—Perry Mason
- 10:30 p.m.—Mystery Theatre
- 11:30 p.m.—Tale of the Century
- 12:15 a.m.—CBC-TV News
- 12:25 a.m.—Local Network News
- 12:25 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30—News and Weather
 - 6:35—Morning Roundup
 - 6:45—Island w.r. and Mar. Temp.
 - 6:55—Morning Roundup
 - 7:00—News and Weather
 - 7:05—Morning Christian Hou.
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:35—Farm Report
 - 7:45—Morning Roundup
 - 7:55—Island W.r. and Mar. Temp.
 - 8:00—Morning Roundup
 - 8:05—Morning Roundup
 - 8:10—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
 - 8:00—News
 - 8:11—Weather
 - 8:16—Morning Roundup
 - 8:45—Weather
 - 9:00—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 9:58—Thought for Today
 - 10:00—CBC National News—CBC
 - 10:15—Preview Commentary—CBC
 - 10:16—Notes and Music
 - 10:00—News and Weather
 - 10:05—Notes and Music
 - 10:25—Sunlight Eye
 - 10:30—Notes and Music
 - 10:40—News and Weather
 - 10:45—Bulletin Board
 - 10:50—Notes and Music
 - 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 12:00—Weather 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
 - 2:30—News Headlines and Weather
 - 2:35—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
 - 3:30—Top in Pops
 - 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 3:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
 - 3:10—Top in Pops
 - 3:05—News and Weather
 - 3:05—The Outposts
 - 3:25—Marine Weather
 - 3:25—The Outposts
 - 3:00—News and Weather
 - 6:00—On Parliament Hill—CBC
 - 6:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
 - 6:25—Sports and Entertainment—CBC
 - 6:35—Tonight's Music
 - 7:00—Back to the Bible
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:45—Program Schedule
 - 7:45—Tonight's Music
 - 8:00—Assignment Music
 - 8:05—Tonight's Music
 - 8:50—News Headlines and Weather
 - 9:00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. JAY BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ Q10953
 ♥ 982
 ♦ 1087
 ♣ A8

WEST
 ♠ A7643
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ J1092

EAST
 ♠ J8
 ♥ K109
 ♦ J94
 ♣ KQ763

SOUTH
 ♠ A K J 7 6 4 3
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ 5 4

The Bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 2 ♠ Opening lead—Jack of clubs. Some of the most startling plays in bridge are really very reasonable if you stop to think about them. The chief trouble lies more in recognizing these plays when they come up than in attempting to justify them. Here is a typical example of an unusual but effective play. South gets to four hearts on the bidding shown and West leads the Jack of clubs.

Declarer takes it in dummy with the ace, plays a low heart, and finesses the Jack. The first-round finesse of the Jack is certainly an extraordinary play when you consider

come impossible even though many of the French-speaking Canadians do not live in the province," he said.

While he maintained that a central government must manage the whole country, including those fields allocated to the provinces, he didn't call for re-writing of the British North America Act, which he compared to the United States constitution.

Sir Ivor has written several books on democratic government and helped draft postwar constitutions of Ceylon, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and the Sudan.

GEORGETOWN

Mae King, of Ottawa, Ont., is holidaying in Georgetown and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hansen and son, Nelson of Saint John, N.B., are spending their vacation in Georgetown as the guests of Mr. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Hansen, Bernice DeLory of Halifax, N.S., was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

Ronnie Gotell recently was accepted for service in the Canadian Army and left recently to undergo training at Camp Gagetown, N.B.

Mrs. Ernest Fairchild of Montreal, Que., is visiting in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeLory and son Michael of Halifax, spent a week in Georgetown as the guests of Mr. DeLory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bruce of Montreal, Que., are vacationing at the Douglas summer home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and daughter Gina returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Hansen's parents in Boston, Mass. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Hansen's brother, Albert Cremin who will visit with them.

Mrs. Wilfred McQuillan has resumed her duties with McConnell's Shopping Centre, after her annual vacation.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



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TOMBSTONES
 In Mohammedan ceremonies in Libya BEAR NO NAMES OR INSCRIPTIONS BUT THE HEALTH OF THE DECEASED IS BELIEVED TO BE IMPROVED BY THE MORE STEPS AROUND HIS STONE

HARVEST MOUSE
 IS THE ONLY EUROPEAN MAMMAL WITH A TAIL THAT CAN GRIP OBJECTS

EBENEZER W. EARL of Whidham, Ohio, CHAMPION RAIL SPLITTER OF THE U.S. IN 1850—REGULARLY SPLIT 600 RAILS IN 12 HOURS. HE WAS PAID 12 1/2 PER HUNDRED RAILS.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Path of "Early Bird"
- French city
- To buy and sell
- Domesticated
- Turkish cap
- Ear shells
- Snake god
- Conscious
- Portlands
- Huband of Bathsheba
- Relative of the Rockies
- White
- Occurrence
- Performed again
- Man's name
- Together
- White popular
- Chop sticly
- Kind of bread
- Wiser
- Put up a poker stake
- DOWN
- Norwegian saint
- Violent snowstorm
- Sort
- Golfer's aid
- Unit of weight
- Biblical name
- Spreads grass to dry
- Siberian river
- Heraldic bearing
- Conner
- Turkialk
- Gain
- bell
- City on the Mediterranean
- Filthiest
- Organ
- hearing
- Timid
- Norse
- At one's time
- Lamb's pen
- Require
- Wing
- Crib

Answers

1. Path
2. Paris
3. Buy and sell
4. Dog
5. Turban
6. Nautilus
7. Mithras
8. Aware
9. Portland
10. Job
11. Cousin
12. Snow
13. Repeat
14. Gull
15. Bread
16. Fool
17. Chop
18. Bun
19. Wiser
20. Stake
21. St. Olaf
22. Blizzard
23. Sort
24. Caddy
25. Unit
26. Bible
27. Turb
28. Turb
29. Bell
30. City
31. Filth
32. Organ
33. Hear
34. Timid
35. Norse
36. At one's
37. Lamb's
38. Require
39. Wing
40. Crib

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

— Here's how to work it: **AXYDBAAK M LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three I's, X for the two O's etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
QJSXYAM YJAT J QKGRTD IX
CEY MBYJC PO CEYKA IAPS-
IYJCKTD.—EVTYNY.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: **MAN IS CREATION'S MASTER-PIECE, BUT WHO SAYS SO?—MAN—HUBBARD**
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

