

Quebec Head Of Chamber To Fight Separatist View

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MONTREAL (CP) — This week Roger DeSerres, new president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, took a stab at a function at the chamber's 37th annual meeting and in conversation with the driver mentioned that he is from Montreal.

"Oh," replied the cabbie, "you're from the province that wants to separate."
Trying to help overcome that attitude, the 52-year-old businessman says, will be one of his jobs he is giving himself during the next year as head of the national organization, representing local chambers and boards of trade in more than 850 communities and more than 125,000 businesses.

"I'll try to tell people across Canada that Quebec does not want to separate—I certainly don't," he said in an interview. "There are as many English-speaking separatists in Canada as there are French-speaking."

Mr. DeSerres, president of Omer DesSerres Ltee., a retail and wholesale hardware and plumbing firm founded by his father in 1908, said that inflation is probably the biggest problem on the national economic scene.

It's easy to discuss and hard to tackle, but he criticized recent government intervention in price and wage disputes.

Finance Minister Sharp forced Steel Co. of Canada Ltd. to roll back a proposed price increase averaging less than three per cent on some of its products, but then the government turned around and gave CBC employees a 24-per-cent wage increase over 30 months to head off a threatened strike, he said.

"This is unfortunate because everyone else then is under pressure to do the same whether they can afford it or not."

However, he supported Mr. Sharp's recent announcement of a year's delay in implementing a prepaid medical care plan and in trying to slow other government spending.

"We've been doing too much and the economy couldn't digest it. It's important to slow growth down with out putting it into reverse."

He added that it is important for Ottawa to have the central control needed to direct the economy through fiscal and monetary policies.

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President in 1965-66 of the executive committee of the Federation of French Charities, he is a director of six companies, including Banque Canadienne Nationale, the Guardian Insurance Co. of Canada, Caledonia Canadian Insurance Co. and two Montreal newspapers, La Presse and La Patrie.

He succeeds Maj.-Gen. R. E. Keefer of Montreal, chairman of Northern Electric Co. Ltd., as president of the Canadian chamber.

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New Regulations Prepared For French Soldiers

PARIS (Reuters)—French servicemen will be able to smoke a pipe while in uniform and salute superior officers only once a day under new armed forces regulations announced here.

The new regulations, due to go into effect Jan. 1, are aimed at liberalizing and humanizing military life.

They stipulate that as a citizen a soldier's first duty is to disobey orders which he considers flout the "laws and custom of war."

They state that if a subordinate thinks he is being given such an order it is his duty to make his objections known to the authority which gave it and indicate what he thinks is illegal about it.

If he carries out an illegal act under orders he will carry full criminal responsibility for it.

If the superior persists in his order the subordinate must refer it to a higher authority, or, if none is available, disobey—but he faces disciplinary action if he is wrong.

Fire-Grilled Meat Danger Is Explained

MILAN (AP)—An Italian scientist says it is possible to "de-cancerize" fire-grilled meat, which he considers a bigger threat to health than cigarettes.

The scientist, Prof. Carlo Sirtori, aroused public fears when he told a recent health conference in Trieste that meat cooked closely over flames acquires a substance which may cause cancer.

Sirtori, president of the Carlo Erba Medical Foundation here and a cancer expert with the World Health Organization, had said eating a pound of such meat was like smoking a carton and a half of cigarettes.

He said Monday night that especially try to do is shape the play so that he can make the contract if the cards are normally divided, and also make the contract if they are abnormally divided.

S. African Ambassador Has Criticism

TORONTO (CP)—South Africa's ambassador to Canada has charged that with few exceptions Canada's news media joined in a "shameful campaign" of pouring out "hate and fury" against South Africa and its slain prime minister, Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd.

T. J. Endemann told the Scarborough Rotary club it was gratifying that there were at least some Canadian newspapers which did not associate themselves with this campaign and two or three of them were highly critical of it.

Examples of this press campaign were accusations that Dr. Verwoerd brought the courts of South Africa to heel, eliminated free criticism as a safe form of expression for South Africans of any race, and followed a deliberate policy of holding the African to a sub-human status.

Mr. Endemann rejected the first accusation by referring to an editorial in The Sunday Times of Johannesburg, reported to be a severe critic of the government, which said: "The South African government has not budged from its duty to maintain this fundamental freedom (of the press), and in the light of all that has happened in South Africa, it is to be warmly congratulated for upholding the right of its opponents to say what they please."

The ambassador also challenged any paper to substantiate the "most absurd" claim that Dr. Verwoerd brought the court to heel.

Concerning the alleged sub-human status of the African, Mr. Endemann said this status still attracts black Africans by the thousands to South Africa.

Mr. Endemann's remarks were contained in a text of his address given to reporters.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 6
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A 2
♣ A K 9 5 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ J 9
♣ Q 10 8 7

WEST
♠ J 8 3
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ Q 10 8 6 3
♣ A

SOUTH
♠ K 9 5 4
♥ A K 5
♦ A K 5
♣ J 6 2

The bidding:
East: South West North Pass 1NT Pass 3NT
Opening lead—six of diamonds.

In most hands played by declarer the important period is the early part of the hand. That is the time when he can weigh all the strong and weak points of the hand, assess his various prospects, and lay plans to give himself the best chance of making the contract.

Since the outcome of the hand often depends on how the defenders' cards are divided, he should give heavy consideration to dealing with every possibility.

He must pay heed to not only the normal distribution of the outstanding cards but the abnormal as well. What he should

VENICE

THE ITALIAN CITY THAT HAS AS ITS EMERALD THE LION OF ST. MARK WAS FOUNDED BY THE SIBYRIN OF A MOUNTAIN THAT WAS SHAPED LIKE A CROUCHING LION



THE HIGHEST PAID PHYSICIAN IN HISTORY

DR. JACQUES COTIER (1450-1505) OF PARIS, FRANCE, FOR GUARDING THE HEALTH OF KING LOUIS XII WAS GIVEN 8 CASTLES AND \$4,000,000 A YEAR!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Family member
4. Lettuce
7. Game fish
8. Japanese names
10. Armadillo
11. Missing
12. Likely
14. Exclamation
16. Poetic contraction
17. Girl's name
18. Arrowroot
19. Wheaten flour
21. Burns with water
23. River: So, Am.
25. Beverage
26. Horizontal plates over doorway
29. Male deer
32. Energy unit
33. Short sleep
35. Animal's pelt
36. World War II vet
37. Six-sided figure
39. Begone!
41. Share
42. Feathers of o-o
43. Gifts to the poor
44. God of pleasure: EGYPT
45. Man's nickname

DOWN
1. Banishing (someone) from a country
2. Yams, for one
3. Mrs. Copperfield and namesakes
4. Accumulate
5. Hautboy
6. Little girl
7. Proof-reader's mark
9. Decorous
12. A size of coal
13. Public vehicle
15. Ovens
18. Dances
20. Form
22. Roman money
24. Like brass in color
26. A support
27. A kind of tender
28. Romas
30. Relatives
31. Metric measure: abbr.
34. Of the Pope
37. Cavity
38. Strong wind
40. Center of a wheel

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

— Here's how to work it:
AXYDLBAAXE
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
QMXX QBN NCRKVVCHVWHV GH-
TKTKE BN GHVKKHCRNHW BKNF
BKWFKXKTH.—NBXXFNWFE

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A DAY, AN HOUR OF VIRTUOUS LIBERTY IS WORTH A WHOLE ETERNITY OF BONDAGE.—ADDISON
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

UM, YAS, PRESCOTT, MY SURVEY OF DESERT LIFE WAS ONE OF THE MOST FRUITFUL PERIODS OF MY CAREER! HOW VIVIDLY I RECALL TRAVELING BY CAMEL TO VISIT THE MORMON CHIEFTAINS' GENERAL UNIVERSITY. SCHOLARS STILL CONTACT ME SEEKING INFORMATION ON TRIBAL LAWS.

IT'S GREAT COUNTRY FOR SINGLE GIRLS, MAJOR—LOTS OF DATES! KYUK-KYUK! MAYBE I COULD DO MY NEXT TV SHOW ABOUT THE DESERT? DRAPE A SHEET AROUND BUSTER AND HE'D BE A NATURAL!

IT SOUNDED LIKE HE SAID "BUSTER"

THE LONE RANGER

OUR DESTINATION!
BUT ABANDONED ANCIENT PUEBLO.

HERE'S THE LADDER, MR. X!
LUKE, CONCEAL THE HORSES AND HITCH, MY MOUNTAIN HAS BEEN FOLLOWED!

THE INDIAN HAS HEADINGS FOR THE BLINDS ON THE OLD PUEBLO!
LET'S SEE IF ITS TRAIL HARBORERS COME OUT!

THE LONE RANGER

YOUR MAJESTY—I'M SURE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT I COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE A BOLT WITH AN AMATEUR—NO MATTER HOW...

OF COURSE IN YOUR COUNTRY THAT IS THE LAW!

BUT WE ARE IN MY COUNTRY NOW, WHERE MY WORD IS LAW... AND IF I DECLARE LAWYER CONTEST TO BE LEGAL—IT IS LEGAL!

I STILL COULDN'T ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE, YOUR MAJESTY!

PERHAPS YOU WILL JOE... WE SHALL SEE!

THE LONE RANGER

I HONORED TO BE WIFE OF MAN FEARED BY MIRRORS!

HAW!! WHO'S AFRAID OF YUKIMOTO!!

EVEN HIS BARE HAND ON "FORBIDDEN WEAPON" RIST!!

RAFF, YOU RITTLE LATS!! WE'LL SEE WHO RAFFS RAST!!

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