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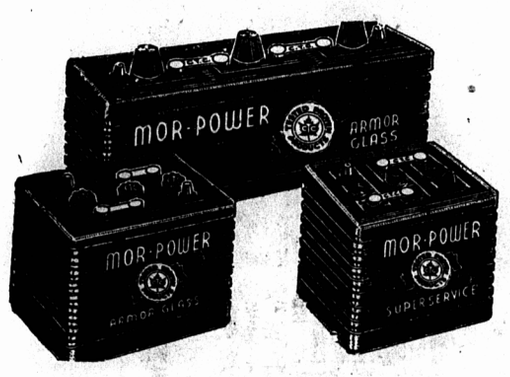

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E.R.P. Plan Faces Failure In Five Areas

By DANIEL De LUCE

PARIS, April 18—(CP) —In five of 19 areas supported by the European Recovery Plan, E.R.P. faces possible failure.

The program is scheduled to continue until 1952 and is expected to cost the U.S. treasury up to $17,000,000,000. But hopes for general European self-sufficiency three years from now are jeopardized in these five areas: The French and the United States-British zones of Western Germany, counted as two areas; Greece, a victim of Communist rebellion; Austria, still occupied by four powers; the free territory of Trieste, a helpless politico-economic freak.

The E. R. P. is controlled by Economic Co-operation Administration, a governmental agency manned by practical business men.

E. C. A. views Western Germany as an economic problem. But it is one in which political and military problems inevitably overshadow economics.

Presumably United States policy is based on the belief that Western Germany's quick recovery is essential for the economic health of Europe. Both Britain and France have shown alarm that Germany may become a strong industrial competitor and an aggressive threat.

Their manoeuvres have impeded Western Germany's revival.

The economic stripping of the French zone by France continued during the year and rivalled what the Russians have done in Eastern Germany.

Frenchmen consider United States haste to stimulate Western Germany's recovery as a juvenile delusion, or worse. They say it mocks the tragic lessons of history.

(In Washington, however, the State Department has announced agreement on halting the removal of scores of industrial plants from the British and French zones. At E.C.A.'s insistence, an understanding has been reached by which plants in many vital industries will be spared and set to work.)

Assuming amicable co-operation among the three occupying powers and a common effort to boost German foreign trade, some American military government economists have presented E. C. A. with a chart purporting to show that by the end of 1952, Western Germany will have a "balance of payments."

E. C. A. has not been told by these economists how you can blockade and expand trade at the same time.

But even if a "balance of payments" is somehow achieved by 1952, it is generally conceded that Western Germany would need huge sums of long-term investment capital, perhaps more than $2,000,000,000 a year. Nobody predicts a flood of foreign investors.

ANOTHER FIRST?

LONDON, April 18 — (AP) — Russians claim to have introduced to the world the oil well. Moscow radio said tonight a Russian industrialist named Sidorov sank the first oil well in the world in 1855, four years before the first in America.

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Liner Lady Nelson Diverted To Montreal

MONTREAL, April 18 — (CP)— The Canadian National Steamships liner Lady Nelson has been diverted from Halifax and Saint John, N.B., her usual points of call, and is heading towards Montreal, it was learned today.

The passenger-cargo vessel, which left Boston Monday was reported 24 hours overdue at Saint John early today. Marine sources said, however, that because of conditions at Halifax and Saint John, two seaports where the rival Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) and the Seafarers' International Union (A F. L.) are waging jurisdictional battles, she was diverted to Montreal.

She wa reported in the Gulf of St. Lawrence this afternoon making slow progress through ice fields. The ship carries a C.S.U. crew.

FREDERICTON, April 18 — (CP) — A bill to increase the salaries of cabinet ministers by $1,500 a year is slated for committee action when the New Brunswick Legislature convenes Tuesday after an Easter recess.

Introduced by Hon. J. J. Hayes Doone, provincial secretary-treasurer, the measure would boost ministers' salaries from $3,500 to $5,000, retroactive to Nov. 1 last.

Cabinet members also receive the annual sessional indemnity of $1,500, paid all members of the House. Thus, under the new bill, portfolio holders would be paid a total remuneration of $6,500 for their legislative and administrative duties.

EARLY ALFALFA

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Anglo-Canadian Trade Problems Need Two-Sided Effort To Reach Solution

LONDON, April 18 — (Reuters) — Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said last night in the House of Commons that the problem of trade between Britain and Canada could only be solved by two-sided effort.

Britain already was buying three times as much from Canada as Canada was buying from Britain.

"That cannot persist," he said.

Sir Stafford, during his speech in reply to the debate on the budget, said: "I really do not want to discuss here a problem which is much better discussed with the Canadian government and not in public either here in this parliament or in the parliament at Ottawa.

"We appreciate fully the great difficulty of the Canadian situation and we are most anxious to do everything that lies in our power to assist them in the solution of the difficulties which confront them.

"We are also anxious that they will do all they can to assist us because this problem can only be solved by a two-sided effort: an effort made here to sell more of our goods in Canada and an effort in Canada to buy more of our goods.

"We are already buying three times as much from Canada as Canada is buying from us. That cannot persist. We must both make the greatest possible effort to extend our trade from this country to Canada and that has been one of the main objectives of our efforts."

May Seek Solution

OTTAWA, April 18 — (CP) — A Trade Department source said last night Trade Minister Howe may attempt to seek a solution to the problem of Anglo-Canadian trade when he makes his trip to London May 2.

The source was commenting on a report from London quoting Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, as saying the problem of trade between Canada and Britain could only be solved by two-sided effort.

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While both Mr. Howe and Agriculture Minister Gardiner were absent from Ottawa tonight, their recent statements on Anglo-Canadian trade already indicate Canada will try to increase her imports from the U.K. or find some other means of reducing the adverse trade balance which now favors the Dominion.

Scientists Have African Red Locust About Licked

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, April 18 — (CP) — The African red locust is just as tough as the prairie grasshopper but scientists say he's about licked.

Representatives of four countries — the United Kingdom as a colonial power, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa and Belgium — recently met in London to sign a convention establishing the international red locust control service.

The Council will establish a headquarters at Abercorn, Southern Rhodesia, and all members will contribute to its maintenance. Whatever it costs, they consider it will be cheaper than the £83,-120,000 ($332,480,000) in crop losses marked up against locusts in the 10-year period from 1925 to 1936.

This agreement culminates a long war against the African locust. Entomologists met in Rome in 1931 and, among other things, undertook a study of locust movements and breeding habits. This involved exploration of large areas of Africa and Asia and further consultations.

Reports from 40 countries finally established that nearly all outbreaks could be traced to certain areas, such as the Sudan along the Red Sea coastal belt.

Winter Rain

The scientists found that every 11 or 12 years winter rains in these areas were heavy and vegetation plentiful. The locusts increased and with the coming of summer crowded into valleys and cultivated patches. This led to the formation of swarms which moved far afield.

Anti-locust services were established in the early '40s and in June, 1947, Dr. B.P. Uvarov, director of the London anti-locust research centre, said that energetic campaigns had checked invasions but had not eliminated the locusts and he urged introduction of a destructive campaign which will be provided for under the new convention.

The research centre in London will co-ordinate the campaigns in Africa and will warn local control units of threatened invasions and continue to work towards eradication of the pest.

The purpose is to strike at locust swarms as soon as they begin to assemble, and the location of outbreak centres has been established.

SEA VIEW SCHOOL

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Grade VI: 1, Ethel Adams; 2, Robert Adams; 3, David Adams.

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Grade V: 1, Rita Murphy; 2, Enid Donald; 3, Eleanor Campbell.

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Grade III: 1, Donald Adams; 2, Clayton Coulson; 3, Marjorie Adams.

Grade I (a): 1, Faye Coulson.

Grade I (b): 1, Helen Murphy; 2, Elizabeth Hiltz.

Grade I (c): 1, Katherine Campbell; 2, Fanny Mae Adams.

Grade I (d): 1, Jerry Adams; 2, Leigh Sutherland, and Lowell Coulson (equal).

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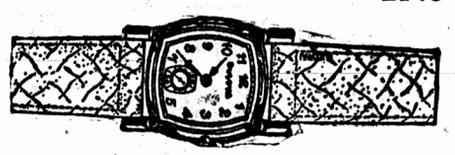

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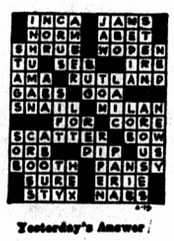
5. Line of junction
9. Method of learning
10. Otherwise
11. Papal letters
12. Corrodes, as iron
14. Singularity
16. Slat
17. King of Bashan (Bib.)
18. Sweet potato
20. Eskime tool
21. Oversee
24. Young hen
26. Rowing implement
28. Obtained
29. Little paroquet
32. Largest continent
35. Skill
36. Loose-hanging point
38. Two (prefix)
39. One of the apostles
41. Sloping timber of roof
44. Hillside dugouts
46. Scorches
47. Combining form meaning Indian
48. Nymph (Persian myth.)
49. Tax (Scot.)
50. Spirit lamp

DOWN
1. Resentment
2. Contain
3. A king who marries Gudrun (Norse myth)
4. Fretful
5. Varying weight (Ind.)
6. Jewish month
7. Onslaughts
8. Courage
11. Foot covering
13. Close
15. Bark
19. Drinking cup
22. A dreamy, pensive composition (Mus.)
23. Transport by relays (Ind.)
25. Larva of eye-threadworm
27. Color
29. Father
30. Per. to Arabia
31. Black, viscous substance
33. Ancient name of Spanish peninsula
34. Manners
37. Peninsula, Quebec, Can.
40. Covers
42. Terminal parts of legs
43. Mountain pool
45. Distress signal



Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X E
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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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

D N H D C O X A C F X F D C U N A E X I
A X U N Q O D F C K, F D C T N A P D X T - N E C
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