

Peter Thorneycroft Is Most Interesting New Br. Minister

By ALAN HARVEY
LONDON (CP)—Peter Thorneycroft is considered the most interesting figure in Britain's new Conservative government.

Appointed chancellor of the exchequer in last month's sweeping ministerial shuffle, Thorneycroft is now widely regarded as No. 3 man in the government hierarchy. The leading two are Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and the man who was originally thought to have the inside track on the premier's job, Richard Austen Butler.

Thorneycroft's promotion marks a dazzling advance. In less than six years, he has vaulted from a humble back-bencher's seat in the House of Commons to the dizzy heights of ministerial eminence. Some feel it's not far-fetched to visualize him as a potential prime minister. At 47, he has youth on his side.

DAPPER MAN
The Sunday Times, a Conservative paper, comments that the sudden rise in "one of the most significant facts" to emerge from the series of changes Macmillan made after succeeding ailing Sir Anthony Eden as prime minister.

Thorneycroft is a dapper man of medium height, with a boyish, unlined face and thinning black hair, slicked back from a prominent forehead. He is a professional politician, ambitious, hard-working, skilled at "mugging up a case" on the most complicated subject. His speeches are delivered at great speed.

He appears to have few interests outside the office, apart from dabbling in line drawings and strolling in the park with the family poodle, Tupper. WAS A "REBEL"
Traditional Tories used to eye

Thorneycroft advance. In association with "rebel" Conservatives such as Quintin Hogg, now Lord Hailsham, he was a leading spirit in reform groups which questioned some of the party's cherished beliefs.

In 1947, he wrote a pamphlet called Design for Freedom, giving some support to the idea of state planning in industry.

Despite a violation into what some party members considered dangerously progressive fields, Thorneycroft was appointed president of the board of trade, an important government post, in October, 1951. He held the post until his present appointment.

In office, he proved tough and determined. Despite strong business opposition, he pushed through the Commons a bill cracking down on monopoly practices. Much to the admiration of Canadian officials, who have long sought to make the same point, he stressed the importance of British industry being competitive.

STRESS COMPETITION
"Britain is competitive," he said in one of his first speeches as treasury boss, "or she is nothing."

He is perhaps mainly responsible for Britain's sudden upsurge of interest in plans for a European free trade area. With Macmillan, he spent much of the pushing the idea. In some of his speeches, he showed particular interest in explaining his belief that Canada doesn't need to worry too much about the new plan.

"I don't want to be dogmatic," he said. "But I think Canadian fears are unwarranted. What causes the barrier between the dollar and sterling worlds? In after all, the industrial and economic weakness of the Western European countries. If the United Kingdom is capable of competing with, say, Western Germany, she will have to be much more capable of ultimately lowering barriers against Canadian manufactured goods."

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RECORD FISH FIGHT

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (AP)—Deep sea angler W. I. Castaing of Auckland landed a 904-pound black marlin today after a 17-hour battle off Mayor Island in the Bay of Plenty. It is the longest man-versus-fish battle New Zealand has known. The marlin towed Castaing's launch six miles out to sea.

VETERAN ARTIST DIES

DETROIT (AP)—Abraham Bulkin, 70, an artist for the Detroit Times, died Saturday. He came to Detroit in 1930 after service with the New York World, Journal, American and Telegram and newspaper artist, despite the loss of his right arm in a childhood accident, spread over 56 years.

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Communist Press Renews Attacks on Mindszenty

By CARL HARTMAN
BUDAPEST (AP)—Hungary's official Communist newspaper said today that Josef Cardinal Mindszenty—a refugee in the U.S. Legation—ordered the dismissal of 18 priests who had been cooperating with the Red regime. There was no immediate reaction from legation officials.

"This man who has no legal status, or at least no clear status, since he broke his arrest and openly supported the counter-revolution, now is claiming for himself the power to discredit and put aside loyal sons of the country and the church, including members of parliament and leading officials of the National Peace Committee of Catholic Priests."

The peace committee is an organization of priests which has cooperated with the Hungarian Communist government.

Nepszabadsag also cited a letter from the Hungarian bishops promising to work with Kadar's officials. "That is all we expect of them," the article concluded.

Cardinal Mindszenty was serving a life sentence for treason against the Communist regime in the October revolutionists released him. He took asylum in the Legation on Nov. 4, the day the Russian army attacked Budapest to put down the revolt.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
AK3
10 9 8 4 2
6 4 2
K 2

WEST
Q 10 7 6 4 2
7 5
5
10 8 6 3

EAST
J 8
K Q J 10 8
Q J 7 5

SOUTH
9 5
A K Q J 6
A 9 3
A 9 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠

Opening lead—king of diamonds.

I once played in a team-of-four event where the pair were playing against got to a slam on the strange bidding shown. The declarer struggled through the play but finally gave up the ghost at the finish, losing two diamonds and going down one.

South had some words to say to North about his opening bid, which, it must be granted, was very much on the light side. Nor could South be blamed for pushing the hand to six.

When the North-South hands were held by my teammates, North did not open the bidding. East did, however, with a pre-

emptive bid of three diamonds. South, Sidney Silodor, Philadelphia expert, overcalled with three hearts, which North raised to four.

Silodor made six. This was no major triumph for him since he did not bid the slam. But it did point up the fact that my opponent, who had bid six, could have made the contract.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Climb
6. Breakfast food
11. Ecclesiastical decree
12. Concise
13. Wine cups
14. Light note
15. Music note
16. Appendix
17. Indian weight
18. Bird's home
19. Dry (Chin.)
20. Not working
21. Bird's home
22. Seed vessel
23. Eribium (sym.)
24. Exclamation of relief
25. Permit
26. River (Fr.)
27. Antlered animal
28. Youth note
29. Part of the face
30. Public notice
31. Warp-yarn
32. Concludes
33. Hawkeye state (abbr.)
34. Bellowed
35. Warmth
36. Penned
37. City (Mont.)
38. Feats
39. Anesthetic

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONG FELLOW

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
D A G N V N L D G K V J D Z N G F , O F L Z K .
Q K A G N A B L H Q K Z G F - U D N U H A N P K I .

Yesterday's Cryptogram: EYE FOR EYE, TOOTH FOR TOOTH, HAND FOR HAND, FOOT FOR FOOT—EXODUS.

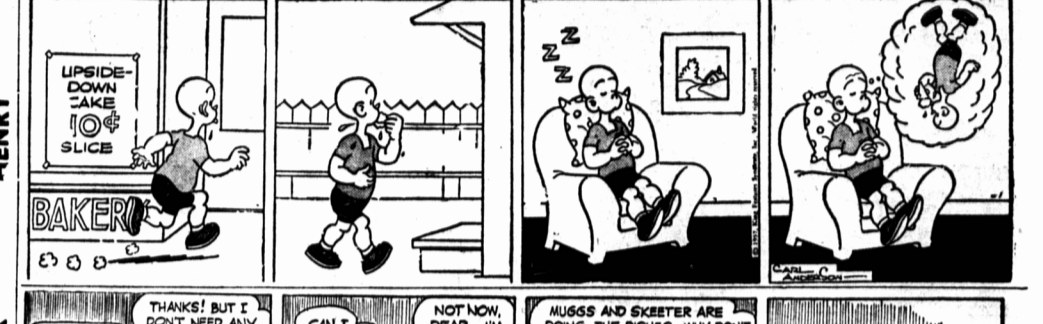
OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

NOW, MAJOR, KEEP LOOKING AT MY EYES; YOU ARE PERFECTLY CALM, PEACEFUL, TIRED—RELAX—THERE, NOW YOU ARE GOING FOR YOUR FIRST RIDE IN AN AUTOMOBILE—AND WHEN YOU COME BACK WE'LL TAKE A SHORT FLIGHT IN AN AIRPLANE!



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BY J. R. WILLIAMS



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5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger
6:00 p.m.—Open House
6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather
6:45 p.m.—CBC News
6:55 p.m.—Viewer's Guide
7:00 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAlay
7:15 p.m.—Big Playback with Bill Stern
7:30 p.m.—I Search For Adventure
8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
8:30 p.m.—Climax
9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show
10:00 p.m.—Foxes of Harrow
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4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
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5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger
6:00 p.m.—You Name It
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Sports
7:00 p.m.—Little Red Schoolhouse
7:30 p.m.—I Search For Adventure
8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
8:30 p.m.—Climax
9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show
10:00 p.m.—Alfred Hitchcock Presents
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