

# Nasser Gamble On Canal Is Paying Off Handsomely

By GAVEN HUDGINS  
SUEZ, Egypt (AP)—It was swelling in Alexandria. The crowd listening to President Nasser bawled into cheers at reference to the struggle against imperialism. They hardly no-

ted his quick mention of the name DeLesseps. Egyptian army commanders poised along the 8 1/2-mile length of the Suez Canal did not notice. For them, it was a pre-arranged signal that freed them to rip open sealed orders. The orders sent Egyptian troops hurrying into the canal zone to seize the strategic artery of world trade.

It was resentment against U.S. State Secretary John Foster Dulles and his withdrawal of American financial support for the Aswan High Dam that propelled Nasser to act on that steaming July day 10 years ago. Most nations doubted Egypt could run the canal, owned by a British-French company.

The common expectation was that the great engineering marvel constructed by the French on plans by Ferdinand de Lesseps 87 years previously would be reduced to a useless rift in the sands of the Suez isthmus.

**EGYPT WAS ATTACKED**  
The international temperature mounted, then exploded into war. The world watched in shock as Britain and France attacked Egypt and Israel forces thrust towards the canal in Sinai, across the bay from Suez.

When it was over, Nasser had lost no ground. He still held the Suez Canal. Against overwhelming odds, Nasser had elected to make a monumental gamble that is paying off handsomely today.

Confounding expectations, the Egyptians not only ran the canal but improved it and made it earn more than ever since it was opened in November, 1869.

A record 19,150 ships paid more than \$200,000,000 to Egypt in 1965 to transit the canal—all of it in desperately needed foreign currency in 1965, the last full year of foreign administration. The canal earned \$74,070,500 from 14,466 transits.

Today the canal is deeper, wider and equipped with more port services than ever before in its history. In 1964, the entire length of the canal was dredged to permit the passage of mammoth tankers with a draught of 38 feet.

Egyptian administration in the canal zone functions with an efficiency that is something less than common in this part of the world. The bureaucracy which afflicts Egypt in general is absent from the streamlined organization which keeps the Suez Canal authority running today.

Three principal stations—at Ismailia, midway in the canal; Port Said, its northern gateway on the Mediterranean, and Suez on the Red Sea—form the main links in the administrative chain. They handle the transit of an average of 50 ships a day, every day of the year.

**KEEPS TRAFFIC MOVING**  
The pilot force, largely Egyptian but including two Americans, three Russians and five Yugoslavs, keeps the convoys

# Good Salmon Fishing Year Being Predicted For N.B.

**NEW YORK (OP)—I. T. H.** Fenety of Fredericton, president of the Miramichi Salmon Association, has predicted that 1966 will be another good year for salmon on a fishing in New Brunswick.

"We can look for 1966 to be on a par with 1965," he said in an interview. "Last year was an excellent one for total volume of salmon caught both by commercial fishermen and anglers."

Fenety was the principal speaker Friday night at the annual mid-winter dinner meeting of the association, held at the Steeler Hilton hotel here. The mid-winter meeting was attended by 250 persons, about 30 of them from the Canadian Maritimes.

In his dinner remarks, the association president said he would rather be known as a conservationist than as an expert angler.

"Each person as an individual must of necessity become a conservationist," he said.

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**  
Nerve centre for the entire Suez Canal is a new, 14-storey, white stone building in Ismailia overlooking Lake Timsah, a part of the canal passage.

Here are the offices of the Suez Canal Authority Chairman, Masshour Ahmed Masshour, an engineer.

Masshour is credited with being a brilliant administrator. He was promoted over the heads of dozen senior colleagues last fall when Mahmoud Yunes, the driving force behind the canal improvement projects since 1956, was named minister of transport.

Masshour says Britain sent three ships through the canal than any other nation in 1953. Shipping of Liberian, Norwegian, French, Italian, Greek and Dutch registry ranked next in that order. U.S. ships accounted for about 3.3 per cent of the total tonnage through the canal last year.

There is a dramatic impact of suddenly sighting the superstructure of a huge oil tanker majestically moving through lowering sand dunes that pile up along the canal banks.

"Even though you expect to see it, the sight always comes with a tremendous shock," comments one life-long Suez resident. "It doesn't seem possible that a sea-going ship can be there in the middle of the desert."

**POWER EXPERT DIES**  
MOSCOW (AP)—George A. Rousseau, a Soviet expert on hydroelectric power projects, has died at the age of 64. The announcement Tuesday in Leningrad, the government newspaper, did not give the date of death.

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

**BIDDING QUIZ**  
You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

East South West North  
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♠  
Pass

What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠ QJ62 ♣ A984 ♦ 73 ♣ K65  
2. ♠ QJ62 ♣ J9854 ♦ J9632  
3. ♠ Q4 ♣ QJ53 ♦ AJ62 ♣ K94  
4. ♠ KJ76 ♣ 4 ♦ 85 ♦ AJ9752

1. Three spades. The responses to an opening bid frequently take on a different meaning after a player has passed originally. Without a previous pass, a response of three spades would be regarded as a distinct overbid, because it would drive the bidding to a level with insufficient values.

2. Pass. This is an unpleasant predicament where anything done may turn out to be wrong. Judging from the opponent's

**DAILY CROSSWORD**  
ACROSS  
1. State of insensibility  
5. Elliptical  
9. Flutter  
10. Kingly  
12. Incite  
13. Indicate  
14. Temple  
15. Creak  
17. Plural ending  
18. Tolerates  
20. Wisconsin city  
23. Pause  
24. Hoosier State; abbr.  
25. Rural gathering  
26. Festival  
28. Passage-ways  
31. Precious stone  
33. Greek letter  
34. Jewish month  
35. Narrow inlet  
36. Sand  
38. Caesar and Waldorf  
40. Stand up  
41. Threefold  
42. Stops  
43. Sets of tools  
44. Orbs

DOWN  
1. Bath-house  
2. Baking chamber  
3. Apportion  
4. Land measure  
5. Mountain nymph  
6. Risk  
7. Past  
8. Working machines  
9. Thin, brittle cookie  
11. Smallest  
13. Ready, as a roast  
18. Finis  
19. Stagger  
21. Quote  
22. Infallible  
25. Offer  
26. Banquet  
27. Board a ship  
28. Sign for Yorick  
29. Lives  
30. Locations  
32. Assistants  
36. Color  
37. Yes  
39. Roman numeral  
42. Pronoun

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:  
AXYDLBAAXE  
is LQNGFLEW

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**  
TPHAEQ VGOWH YH HEVW  
GWWKIN NED ATW HTEAKWHH  
BN SPNW.—HOWSAEK

Yesterday's Cryptogram: EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL.—MOORE  
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# OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

WELL, MAJOR HOWD YOU DO?  
AMAZING, QUINCY, SIMPLY AMAZING! UM-HAK! AS ONE SCIENTIST TO ANOTHER, I OFFER MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS!  
THE ANIMAL NEVER GETS ANY OF THE CREDIT!

MAKING OUT? I HOPE THE DOG DIDN'T CLAM UP WHEN I LEFT! HE DIDN'T BRING THE FIRST EXHIBITION BEFORE THE GRABBERS—JUST FOR A GAG! I HAD TO PROMISE HIM STEAK FOR A MONTH BEFORE HE'D SAY A WORD!

SIR LANCELOT'S HORSE FELT THE SAME WAY.

**GRANDMA**  
OKAY, JOE...  
...THROW A SNOWBALL AT GRANDMA IF YA WANT TO...  
BUT REMEMBER, SHE CAN OUTRIN YOU...  
...AND HER LONG-RANGE SNOWBALLS SELDOM MISS THEIR TARGET!

**MICKY MOUSE**  
GOLLY—A TICKET!  
UNCA MICKY, I THINK I SHOULD PAY HALF OF THAT.  
WHY, MORTY?  
CAUSE MY CAR IS BEAT IN THE BACK!

**ETIA KETT**  
WHERE'S MY RAINING? RAIDING OUR FRIDGE ALREADY!  
NATURALLY!  
LAST NIGHT HE HAD FOUR SNACKS!  
TONIGHT HE PROMISED TO MAKE ONLY ONE TRIP TO OUR REFRIGERATOR!

**SECRET AGENT X-9**  
A strange sight! An Air Force plane crashed to land in Vietnams...  
WE'VE PROBABLY GOT LESS THAN AN HOUR HERE, PHIL...  
ENOUGH TIME FOR US TO PICK UP THOSE TWO G.I.'s, AND I HOPE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO PICK UP THE FILM FROM DONNA!  
IF IT RNT, AND I'M NOT AROUND WHEN YOU'RE READY TO GO...  
DON'T WORRIEZE YOUR MISSION! LEAVE WITHOUT ME!

**HENRY**  
GUESS THE NUMBER OF BEANS IN THE JAR AND WIN A BIG PRIZE!

**THE LONE RANGER**  
HE'S STILL INSANE!  
I'LL LIVE!  
LETTER—THEY—SEND TO—ASSASSINATE—ASSASSINATE—  
YES, WHO ARE THEY GOING TO ASSASSINATE TODAY?

**NUBBIN**  
MORNIN', MISS TWINK! MR. PLANNLESS, HERE IS MY EFFICIENCY REPORT! HIS GONNA WATCH YOU TROPY AN TAKE NOTES!  
I'LL GIVE YOU TWO SECONDS TO GET OUT—OR YOU WILL HAVE THIS CHAIR OVER YOUR HEAD!  
GETS THE JOB DONE QUICKLY!

**JOE PALOOKA**  
YOU AIN'T FEENY' NGRADY, SONNY BOY! YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!  
OHAY! DON'T!  
DON'T DO IT!

**MUGGS & SKETER**  
WHAT ARE THESE BUNCHES OF BERT DOING IN THE KITCHEN?  
WHEN HE COMES BACK SOME GEEKS AS A SCIENCE PROJECT FOR SCHOOL...  
I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH BUBBLES!  
LET ME KNOW WHEN HE GETS UP AND FINDS HIS PROJECT'S ALREADY IN FULL BLOOD!  
I CAN TELL YOU WHAT NOW!  
HE'S GOING TO SAY, "MAMI WHAT CRAZY SWEET CORN!"

**L.H. ABERN**  
IT'S A BANK DRAFT FOR A MILLION DOLLARS, FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR INSURANCE COMPANY!  
IT'S TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS OF L'H. ABERN, ACCORDING TO THE POLICY!  
NOTHING COULD MAKE UP FOR L'H. ABERN'S LOSS!  
AN DISABLING WIF THE POLICY OF T'Y ADMINISTRATION!  
—SO AN IS BURNING MAN BANK DRAFT CARD?

# ON THE AIR

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# FRIDAY PROGRAMS

## FCY-TV

- 1.30 p.m.—Musical
- 2.00 p.m.—Film Festival
- 2.30 p.m.—Film Festival
- 3.00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3.25 p.m.—Take 30
- 4.00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden Show
- 4.30 p.m.—Razzy Dazzy
- 5.00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
- 5.30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6.00 p.m.—Mr. Ed
- 6.25 p.m.—Robin Hood Jackpo
- 6.30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7.00 p.m.—FCY TV News
- 7.15 p.m.—Purity Flour Jackpo
- 7.20 p.m.—The Farm Scene
- 7.30 p.m.—The Flintstones
- 8.00 p.m.—The Munsters
- 8.30 p.m.—Musical Showcase
- 9.00 p.m.—Get Smart
- 9.30 p.m.—Tommy Hunter Show
- 10.00 p.m.—Friday Theatre
- 10.30 p.m.—They Rode West
- 12.00 a.m.—CBC TV News
- 12.12 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores
- 12.14 a.m.—Sign Off

## CKCW-TV

- 9.57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10.00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10.30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
- 11.30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11.45 a.m.—Chaz Helene
- 12.00 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12.20 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12.50 p.m.—Friday Playbill
- 1.11 Ocean Drive
- 2.30 p.m.—At Home—with Helen Crocker
- 3.00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3.30 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4.00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden
- 4.30 p.m.—Razzy Dazzy
- 5.00 p.m.—Cartoon Capers
- 5.30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6.00 p.m.—Supper Club
- 6.15 p.m.—TV News
- 6.25 p.m.—TV Weather
- 6.30 p.m.—TV Sports
- 6.35 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7.00 p.m.—The Munsters
- 7.30 p.m.—The Saint
- 8.00 p.m.—Peyton Place—III
- 9.30 p.m.—Get Smart
- 9.30 p.m.—Tommy Hunter Show
- 10.00 p.m.—Friday Night at the Movies
- Part I—The Unforgiven
- Part II—Man in the Road
- 12.00 p.m.—CBC National News
- 12.15 a.m.—LTV News Highlights
- 12.17 a.m.—Friday Nite Movie Continued
- 2.00 a.m.—Station Sign Off

## FRIDAY

- 6.30—News and Weather
- 6.35—Morning Roundup
- 6.45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 6.55—Morning Roundup
- 7.00—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8.00—News
- 8.15—Weather
- 8.25—Morning Roundup
- 8.30—Weather
- 8.50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8.55—Thought for Today
- 9.00—CBC National News—CBC
- 9.15—Preview Commentary—CBC
- 9.20—Assignment
- 9.25—Notes and Music
- 10.00—News and Weather
- 10.05—Notes and Music
- 10.25—Sunlight Eye
- 10.30—Notes and Music
- 1.00—News and Weather
- 1.05—Notes and Music
- 1.25—Bulletin Board
- 1.50—Notes and Music
- 2.00—Atlantic News Roundup
- 2.05—Weather
- 2.15—Town and Country Time
- 2.30—News and Weather
- 2.45—Town and Country Time
- 3.00—News and Weather
- 3.05—Story To Remember
- 3.15—Gordie Tapp Show
- 3.45—Town and Country Time
- 4.00—News and Weather
- 4.15—National School B'd'cst CBC
- 4.45—Mostly Music
- 5.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 5.03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
- 5.30—Mostly Music
- 6.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 6.03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 6.10—Tops In Pops
- 6.30—News and Weather
- 6.35—The Outports
- 6.45—Marine Weather
- 6.50—The Outports
- 6.55—News and Weather
- 7.15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
- 7.20—Today's Editorial—CBC
- 7.25—Sports Parade
- 7.30—Business Barometer—CBC
- 7.35—Tonight's Music
- 8.00—Back to the Bible
- 8.05—News and Weather
- 8.45—Tonight's Music
- 8.58—Headlines and Weather
- 9.00—1967 And All That CBC
- 9.45—In Canada This Week
- 10.00—CBC News
- 11.15—Today's Editorial and This Week at the UN
- 11.30—Music Scene Montreal
- 11.35—Record Album
- 11.45—Consumers
- 12.00—News and Regional Weather
- 12.05—Starlight Serenade
- 12.30—News and Maritime Weather
- 12.35—Starlight Serenade
- 12.40—Sooit—CBC
- 12.45—CBC News Weather and Sports
- 12.50—CBC News and Music—CBC

## CBA RADIO

- 9.00—The Morning Show, Part I
- 9.30—The Morning Show, Part I (Cont'd.)
- 10.00—CBC News and Inland Wx.