

Sales Tax Increase Seen Boosting Prices

OTTAWA (CP)—An increase of one per cent in the federal sales tax, certain to work its way through to a broad range of retail prices, was announced Monday night by Finance Minister Sharp.

The tax goes to 12 per cent from 11 per cent Jan. 1 to provide an extra \$155,000,000 toward higher pension costs.

Mr. Sharp made two important exemptions from the increase as he brought down his pro-Christmas mini-budget in the Commons.

They are building materials and production machinery.

The sales tax is levied on manufacturers' selling prices and applies to all goods except food and fuel. Services are not taxed, and of course liquor, tobacco and related items face much higher taxes.

"The increase in sales tax can be expected to increase the prices of those goods subject to it—though just how much will depend on the market conditions in each commodity and in various distribution channels," Mr. Sharp told the Commons.

"Indeed in some cases the increase may not be passed on. The cost of living by much less than one per cent, taking into account that services and a wide range of goods are exempt."

ON THE AIR

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THURSDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

- 1:30 p.m.—Musicals
- 2:00 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
- 2:30 p.m.—Today at Home
- 3:00 p.m.—Take 30
- 3:30 p.m.—Communicate
- 4:31 p.m.—Mark of Zorro
- 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
- 5:25 p.m.—Carnation's Contest
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Woody Woodpecker
- 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Keyboard Melodies
- 7:30 p.m.—Love On A Rooftop
- 8:00 p.m.—Take A Chance
- 8:30 p.m.—The Third Man
- 9:00 p.m.—The Man From U.N.C.L.E. (Color)
- 10:00 p.m.—Telescope (Color)
- 10:30 p.m.—Hogan's Heroes (Color)
- 11:00 p.m.—20 Million Questions
- 11:30 p.m.—Centennial
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:15 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores
- 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

CBC-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10:30 a.m.—N.S. Schools
- 11:00 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chase Nelson
- 12:00 p.m.—Maritime Sports
- 12:25 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
- 12:55 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 1:00 p.m.—Playbill—Operation Bottleneck
- 8:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 8:00 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 8:30 p.m.—Edgewise
- 9:00 p.m.—Communicate
- 9:30 p.m.—Zorro
- 10:00 p.m.—Funtimes
- 10:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 11:00 p.m.—Supper Club
- 11:30 p.m.—LTV News
- 12:00 p.m.—LTV Weather
- 12:30 p.m.—LTV Sports
- 6:30 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Thrifty Night At The Movies—Friday Baby
- 9:00 p.m.—Man From UNCLE
- 10:00 p.m.—Telescope
- 10:30 p.m.—Hogan's Heroes
- 11:00 p.m.—The Hawk
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC National News
- 12:30 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:55 a.m.—LTV News
- 1:25 a.m.—Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

- 6:30—News and Weather
- 6:45—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—Inland W. and Mar. Temp.
- 7:00—Morning Roundup
- 7:15—News and Weather
- 7:30—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7:45—Morning Roundup
- 7:55—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8:00—News
- 8:15—Weather
- 8:30—Morning Roundup
- 8:45—Weather
- 9:10—Notes and Music
- 9:15—Assignment
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:30—Preview Commentary
- 10:35—Notes and Music
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—News and Views on Greeceries
- 11:20—Notes and Music
- 11:30—Notes and Music
- 1:45—Town and Country Time
- 2:00—News and Weather
- 2:05—Misty Music
- 2:30—Assignment
- 2:35—Misty Music
- 2:58—Thought For Today
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:30—Pop Caravan
- 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4:05—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 4:40—Pop Caravan
- 5:00—News and Weather
- 5:05—The Outposts
- 5:25—20—Marine Weather
- 5:28—The Outposts
- 5:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 6:00—The Outposts
- 6:05—News and Weather
- 6:10—Tonight's Music
- 6:35—Tonight's Music
- 6:30—Business Barometer
- 7:00—Back To The Bible
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 8:00—Chorus In Concert—CBC
- 8:30—Music—Diary—CBC
- 9:00—Symphony Orchestra
- 10:00—CBC Nat. News, on Par. H. and Speaking Personally—CBC
- 10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally
- 10:30—Starlight Serenade
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:35—Starlight Serenade
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Articlature '66
- 12:00—Weather
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- 12:15—6:30—News and Music—CBC
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level on building materials in the meantime, he hoped to avoid any further difficulties for the hard-pressed construction industry, Mr. Sharp said.

The government was concerned about a serious reduction in mortgage lending for home and apartment construction due to competition of other demands for capital funds.

The finance minister promised a reform of the sales tax in the next few years. It did not fully take into account ability to pay, although over a fairly wide income range it was proportional or mildly progressive and to that extent a fair tax.

The minister addressed an extra reminder to consumers that virtually all food is exempt from the tax and that this important area of spending would be unaffected.

The sales tax goes back to 1920. It was one per cent then and has increased steadily since, with a change in 1962 to earmark a portion for the old age security fund.

The new breakdown takes the eight-per-cent tax under the Excise Tax Act to nine per cent and leaves unchanged the three per cent imposed for old age security.

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Chrysler Plans Cut In Output

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Chrysler Canada Ltd. will suspend production at its passenger car assembly plant during the four-day work week beginning Jan. 3, 1967, affecting 5,000 workers, the company says.

The shutdown will reduce earlier estimates of Canadian Chrysler production in January by 2,900 units.

The cutback is part of an over-all change involving five Chrysler plants in Canada and the United States which will trim January's production by about 17,000 cars to a new goal of 124,000.

The effect of the assembly cutbacks on the Windsor engine plant has not yet been determined, the company said. The Windsor plant supplies the 170-cubic-inch engine for the St. Louis, Mo., Los Angeles and Detroit Chrysler plants.

Other plants cutting back are: St. Louis, week of Jan. 2; Detroit and Los Angeles, week of Jan. 2; and a second assembly plant in Detroit, week of Jan. 16.

Officials at other major car assembly plants in Canada said they have no plans for similar layoffs.

Ford said the 11,100 workers at its Ontario plants in Oakville, Windsor and Niagara Falls are maintaining a full production schedule.

At General Motors in Oshawa, Ont., 50 of the 100 production workers laid off for model modifications earlier in the month are back in another division at the plant, the company said.

American Motors officials said 1,800 workers at Brampton, Ont., will be on holiday from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2 but this is the result of a union agreement to give workers a full week off, not production cutbacks.

In Detroit, General Motors, Ford and American Motors previously had trimmed December or January production schedules.

Chrysler's announcement said the cuts were to balance production with demand.

Ford disclosed earlier this month that it had cut 25,000 units from December-January production schedules, while AMC cut about 6,400 cars from its December plans.

General Motors disclosed Nov. 27 that it had trimmed its daily output of 30,000 cars by 2.7 per cent in December, with a 4-per-cent cut due to go into effect in January.

LAB IS STILL THERE

Thomas A. Edison's laboratory at West Orange, N.J., where he worked for 44 years, has been preserved as it was at his death in 1891.

Success Scored In Hunger Lunch

OTTAWA (CP)—A Turkish-born expectant mother burst into tears at the success of a "hunger lunch" she organized Monday to aid famine victims in India's Bihar state.

About 1,000 persons came to the old Union Station building for a paper cup of vegetable soup and half a slice of unbuttered bread.

They were asked to give what they would have spent on lunch to the Canadian branch of the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief.

Mrs. Ayla Weston, 30, a graduate in geophysics of the University of Istanbul and Carleton University, cried from exhaustion and happiness as the last cups of soup were served.

"It was just as successful as we had hoped," she said.

Speakers from four political parties, the churches and universities spoke during the lunch. Folk-singing groups alternated with the speakers in the echoing station which has been closed to train traffic since a new station opened six months ago.

The Ottawa Oxford committee hoped to raise \$3,000 from the lunch. Similar fund-raising meals at Montreal and Toronto each raised about \$1,500 each for Oxford, a committee begun in 1943 by businessmen in Oxford, England, to aid Greek war victims.

In a speech at the lunch Monday, Transport Minister Pickersill said Parliament would be asked to spend \$75,000,000 for famine relief in India during 1967.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



AGROSS

1. Weighing device
2. Grates
3. Infantile paralysis sufferer
4. English author
5. Foreign seaport
6. Russian measure
7. Obstinate
8. Western style
9. Judge's son
10. Removes the center
11. Biblical mount
12. Spinning toy
13. Toward
14. Stress
15. Free
16. Mohammedan nymph
17. Texas shrine
18. Cavities
19. Ancient dagger
20. Looks narrow
21. Shipbuilt
22. Shipbuilt
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
 A X Y Z
 B L O N G F E L L O W
 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, acrophony, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOGRAM QUOTATION
 O R R I B L D V Q V N M E A B O W X O P B
 I B T N A B A . T B I E U B Q N Y D V O F R E
 Y B E X O A . X N A V M I S V M A X M Q .
 S Y B T A M S

Yesterday's cryptquote: IT IS DANGEROUS TO BE SINCERE UNLESS YOU ARE ALSO STUPID. — BERNARD SHAW

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAY BECKER

West dealer.
 East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ K64
 ♥ 8532
 ♦ K9
 ♣ A J 109

EAST
 ♠ A982
 ♥ A Q 7 4 3
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ J

SOUTH
 ♠ K J 10 7 4
 ♥ K 5 2
 ♦ Q 7 6 4 3

The bidding:
 West North East South
 Pass Pass 1 ♣ 1 ♣
 1 ♠ 1 NT Dbie 2 ♣
 Pass Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 4 ♣ Pass Pass 4 NT
 Pass 5 ♣ Dbie
 Opening lead — ace of diamonds.

You can take lots of liberties in the bidding when the opponents are vulnerable and you are not. The penalties for going down are relatively mild compared to the points your vulnerable opponents score when they bid and make a game or a slam.

For example, take this hand played in the match between Italy and the United States in 1957. At the first table, the bidding went as shown when an American pair held the East-West cards against D'Alelio and Chiaradia.

Chiaradia made a light overcall of one heart and later reentered the bidding when his vulnerable opponents stopped at four spades, which they would have made for a score of 630 points.

His four notrump bid suggested to D'Alelio that if he did not like hearts as trumps, he could choose clubs instead. D'Alelio bid five hearts, which East doubled.

West led the ace of diamonds and shifted to the queen of spades. Chiaradia eventually lost four tricks — one in each suit — and went down 300 points, which was certainly a worthwhile sacrifice against four spades.

The bidding at the second table, with an Italian pair East-West was entirely different. It went:

West North East South
 Pass Pass 1 ♣ Pass
 2 ♣ Pass 1 ♣ Pass

Strangely enough, East might have gone down had South led a club or a diamond. But the American South chose a heart as his lead and East won it with the queen and played the ace and another spade. Eventually, East lost a spade, a diamond and a club.

Without the heart lead, East would have had to start the trumps by, leading the queen from dummy in order to make the contract. This play, while automatic at the first table on account of the bidding, would probably not have been made, at the second table against opponents who had never bid.

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