

# 100,000 Illegal Abortions Said In Canada Each Year

OTTAWA (CP)—There are at least 100,000 illegal abortions in Canada every year, and countless numbers of women are forced to bear children against their will due to the country's birth control laws, the Com-

mons health and welfare committee was told here.

Ian Wahn (L—St. Paul's) made the statement in outlining the provisions of his bill to the committee.

The bill would legalize the dissemination of birth control information, now banned by the Criminal Code, but would retain the prohibition against advertising, other than in medical journals, articles designed to cause abortions or miscarriages.

Mr. Wahn's bill would also permit legal abortions "if a pregnancy is terminated for the purpose of preserving the health of the physician or mental health of the pregnant woman, subject prescribed safeguards," to compliance with carefully

He told the committee the safeguards should be:

—The abortion must take place in a public hospital under the supervision of a qualified medical practitioner.

—Approval for the abortion must be given by the hospital's abortion committee or after consultation with at least one other doctor.

—Consent must be obtained from the woman's husband, or if she is unmarried, from one of her parents or legal guardian "if any such parent or guardian is reasonably available to give consent."

Mr. Wahn, a 49-year-old lawyer, said there are "50 to 60 cases of death or serious injury each year in the Metropolitan Toronto area alone from illegal abortions."

There are 100,000 illegal abortions a year in Canada, and it may surprise the committee, but 65 per cent of these are abortions carried out on married women who wish to limit the size of their families."

There were many thousands of women forced to bear children against their will because of birth control legislation.

"It is a basic right of a woman not to become pregnant or to be forced to bear a child against her will."

The use of contraceptives was a matter that should be left to the individual's conscience or to ecclesiastical law. It was not an appropriate subject for legislation.

Aside from this point, Mr. Wahn said it was "bad jurisprudence" for leaving a law on the statute books which was being violated in a wholesale manner every day.

"No one in Canada really tries to enforce this law or wants to enforce it,"

figures were questioned by Ralph Cowan (L—York—Humber), who asked where they had been obtained.

Mr. Wahn replied that they were provided by the Canadian Family Planning Association.

Mr. Cowan also took issue with Mr. Wahn's statement that "no one in Canada" wants to enforce the current birth control laws which prohibit the dissemination of information.

Also presenting a bill for study by the committee was another lawyer, Robert Stanbury (L—York—Scarborough).

Mr. Stanbury's bill would retain the provision of the Criminal Code which makes the dissemination of birth control information illegal, but would exempt "authorized agents of duly incorporated family planning associations, medical doctors, registered nurses, or social workers employed by public agencies recognized by the province."

He said there has been "a great deal of exaggeration of the extent to which the law has been broken."

"I suggest that the law is not being broken to such a degree because in most cases, groups and members of the medical profession are 'serving the public good' as is provided for in the Criminal Code section."

OTTAWA (CP)—Mint gold price: Week ending March 5, \$37.67087; preceding week, \$37.695.

# Showing By American Motors Reported Strong In February

DETROIT (AP)—A surprisingly strong showing by American Motors was one of the bright spots in the February auto-sales picture as United States automakers sold an estimated 663,400 new cars.

It was the second highest February sales mark in history, topped only by the 682,803 cars sold in the comparable month last year.

Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. last month set corporate sales marks for any February, while General Motors' sales were off their February, 1965, pace.

Ford's auto sales totaled 184,839 units, topping the company's old February high of 178,061 recorded last year.

Chrysler's auto sales of 117,519 units broke its former February mark of 107,532 set a year ago.

GM's February sales were the second-highest in that firm's history, topped only by Feb-

ruary, 1965, when the firm was making up sales lost in the auto strikes of late 1954.

American Motors sales last month totalled 24,475 units, a 36-per-cent gain over January figures. The figure was well ahead of the February, 1965 sales mark of 21,149 units.

Industry figures for the first 10 days of February showed a record 242,169 cars were sold, compared with 198,200 a year earlier. The sales period just ended had seven selling days, however, compared with six in the comparable period last year.

The Southern plant at Pensacola, Fla., produces 25,000 square feet of plywood a year at full capacity.

NEW YORK (AP)—St. Regis Paper Co., said here it had acquired the remaining 50 per cent of Southern Plywood Corp. stock from Stella Land and Timber Corp., which is owned by Julius J. Stern and family.

The Southern plant at Pensacola, Fla., produces 25,000 square feet of plywood a year at full capacity.

## ON THE AIR

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### MONDAY PROGRAMS

#### CFCY-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.—International Zone
- 4.31 p.m.—Razle Dazle
- 5.00 p.m.—Run 'em Tight
- 5.30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6.00 p.m.—Bachelor Father
- 6.25 p.m.—Robin Hood Jackpot
- 6.30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7.00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7.15 p.m.—Purity Flour Jackpot
- 7.20 p.m.—Sports Weekly
- 7.30 p.m.—Musical Showcase
- 8.00 p.m.—Two Faces West
- 8.30 p.m.—Don Messer
- 9.00 p.m.—The Fugitive
- 10.00 p.m.—Show of the Week
- 11.01 p.m.—The Sixties
- 11.30 p.m.—Seven League Boots
- 12.00 a.m.—CBC TV News
- 12.13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports
- 12.15 a.m.—Sign Off



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#### 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.—Chez Helene
- 12.00 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12.20 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12.30 p.m.—Monday Playbill
- Between Midnite and Dawn
- 2.30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3.00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3.30 p.m.—Take 30
- 4.00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden
- 4.30 p.m.—Razle Dazle
- 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
- 6.45 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7.00 p.m.—Combat
- 8.00 p.m.—Green Acres
- 8.30 p.m.—Don Messer
- 9.00 p.m.—The Fugitive
- 10.00 p.m.—Show of the Week
- 11.00 p.m.—The Sixties
- 11.30 p.m.—Glencannon
- 12.00 p.m.—CBC National News
- 12.15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12.20 a.m.—TV News
- 12.30 p.m.—Station Sign Off

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- 6.35—Morning Roundup
- 6.45—Island Weather and Mar. Temp.
- 6.46—Morning Roundup
- 6.55—News and Weather
- 7.15—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7.15—Morning Roundup
- 7.30—News and Weather
- 7.35—Farm Report
- 7.40—Morning Roundup
- 7.45—Island Weather & Mar. Temp.
- 7.46—Morning Roundup
- 7.56—Sports Capsule & Scoreboard
- 8.00—News
- 8.50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8.58—Thought For Today
- 9.00—National News CBC
- 9.15—Assignment-CBC
- 9.11—Preview Commentary
- 9.20—Notes and Music
- 10.00—News & Weather
- 10.25—Sunlight Eye
- 10.30—Notes and Music
- 11.00—News and Weather
- 11.05—Women's Institute Program
- 8.11—Weather
- 8.16—Morning Roundup
- 8.45—Weather
- 11.20—Notes and Music
- 11.30—Montague Entertainers
- 11.45—Bulletin Board
- 11.50—Notes and Music
- 11.55—Atlantic News Roundup
- 12.00—Weather
- 12.05—Town and Country Time
- 12.30—News and Weather
- 12.35—Town and Country Time
- 1.00—News and Weather
- 1.05—Town and Country Time
- 1.15—Gordie Tapp Show
- 1.45—Town & Country Time
- 2.00—News and Weather
- 2.05—Mostly Music
- 3.00—News Headlines & Weather
- 3.03—Trans Canada Matinee
- 3.30—Mostly Music

## RAISE GASOLINE QUOTA SALISBURY (Reuters)

The Rhodesian government has announced a relaxation in gasoline rationing for Rhodesian vacationers. Earlier this week the government announced a 50-per-cent increase in the foreign exchange quotas available to Rhodesians vacationing abroad. The moves indicated the government's growing confidence over the country's fuel supplies in the face of the oil embargo imposed on Rhodesia by Britain Dec. 17.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer.

**NORTH**  
♦ A 10 4 2  
♥ K 7 6 4 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2

**WEST**  
♦ K 9 8  
♥ 10 8 7 4  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ 10 7 6

**EAST**  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ J 9 6 5 3 2  
♣ 9

**SOUTH**  
♦ Q J 6  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ K J 9 4

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

Opening lead—four of hearts. This hand occurred in the trials played in Dallas in 1964. At five of the nine tables where the deal was played, the final contract was six diamonds, usually with South as declarer.

The three club bid was Stayman and requested South to respond with a four-card major suit if he had one. Three diamonds was an artificial response denying a four-card major. North then jumped to six diamonds.

In most cases South made seven. He won the heart (or diamond) lead, drew trumps, and discarded dummy's clubs on the A-K-Q of hearts. A successful spade finesse then

gave him all the tricks for a score of 940 points.

At one table South stopped at five diamonds, and at two tables South played in three no-trump. It was at the ninth table that South became declarer at an extraordinary contract—six clubs!

This came about in the following manner:

Obviously, the final contract was inferior to six diamonds. The two club bid followed by two no-trump showed a balanced hand with at least 22 points. The three-club bid was Stayman. The response of three no-trump as played by this particular pair (Kantar and Mathe), not only denied a four-card major but indicated that the opener's longest suit was a club.

Something must have gone wrong in the subsequent bidding, because the final contract was six clubs. The odds were at least 20 to 1 against making six clubs. Among other things the trumps had to be divided 3-3 with East having the A-Q, but when this turned out to be the case, South made the slam for a score of 920 points.

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Adhesive
  2. Deadly
  3. A part owner, on Broadway and off
  4. Member of a provincial trio
  5. Stammering sound
  6. Sprites
  7. Proverb
  8. Accent
  9. Lincoln Center specialties
  10. For fear
  11. Biggest
  12. Municipal officer in Scotland
  13. Peddled
  14. Compass point
  15. Cameroons tribe
  16. Miss Bernhardt
  17. Roman bronze
  18. Baby's god
  19. Separation center
  20. Kidnap
  21. More flavorful
  22. Man's nickname
  23. Apertions
  24. Cougar
  25. New England state
  26. American buffalo
  27. Fortified
  28. Booth
  29. DOWN
  30. Covenant
  31. Dull pain
  32. Falls

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## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

— Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X E  
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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
ENXECNX VMN PDX ZMNGP;  
XBEXTP PDX OXGP; CYP PCAX  
ZDCP TMJXG.—CYMYIJMLG

Saturday's Cryptoquote: FAILURE IS ONLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN AGAIN, MORE INTELLIGENTLY.—HENRY FORD

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

COME ON, MAJOR—SHOW ME THAT FAMOUS HOOPLE CHARM YOU'VE BEEN CHILLER THAN AN ICEMAN'S SHOULDER SINCE I PULLED MY LITTLE JOKE! I JUST DON'T LIKE TO GEM IN FRONT OF STRANGERS—IT SHAKES 'EM ALL UP! THEY GAWK AT YOU ALL THE TIME, AND THEY WANT TO GAB WHEN YOU WANT TO SLEEP!

GREAT CAESAR! YOU'RE FINALLY TALKING IN HOOPLE MAJOR!

TWIGGS! TWIGGS! COME HERE—YOUR NEW COLLAR MADE THE DIFFERENCE!

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