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Agents Wanted

ACT NOW FOR BIG EARNINGS! Ladies making money in leisure hours. Beautiful line of cosmetics. Experience not necessary. Write to Doraldina Cosmetics Company, 1600 Delorimier, Dept. 2, Montreal.

Boarders Accommodated ROOMER WANTED. APPLY 74 Cumberland Street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—WASHING MACHINE. Phone 3580.

FOR SALE—ONE SOW DUE TO farrow March 15th. Matthias Malone, Kellys Cross.

FOR SALE—INTERNATIONAL truck motor, complete with transmission, A-1 condition. Apply B. A. Service Station, Hunter River.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED AYR-shire cow, five years old. Due to freshen February 15th. Reasonable. Fred MacRae, Wheatley River.

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, electricity, 2 1/2 acres land with running brook, near Clermont Station, 300 yards from pavement, also garage 14 x 25 feet. Hip roof. Eddie Mill.

FOR SALE—I, HEDLEY PENNY, offer for sale my factory, cook house, site and equipment at Beach Point, P. E. I. For price and terms, apply Hedley Penny, 307 Main Street, Stoneham, 80, Mass.

FOR SALE—KODAK TOURIST camera, almost new. 4.5 lens, speed 1/200, Kodamatic shutter. One Kodak with Anastigmat lens f5.8, speed 1/400. One Royal portable typewriter with carrying case. Price \$50, \$80, \$50 respectively. Dial 6275.

Female Help Wanted WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN of girl for housework. Write Box 704, or Phone 2331, Summerside

Lost LOST—CURLING TAM WITH pins. Phone 5637.

LOST—STEEL TRUCK TAIL-board between Montague and Summerside. Finder contact Wilfred Watterworth, Montague.

LOST—IN THE VICINITY OF Hunter River, truck license plate C018, 1954. Finder please call Hunter River, Ring 6-21. Collect.

HOUSE FOR SALE Eight rooms; all floors hardwood; concrete cellar. Corner Fitzroy and Kent St.

ALLAN MacINNIS, 330 Fitzroy St. Dial 5250

USED TIRE SALE 600 x 16 1 Ply 650 x 16 4 Ply 750 x 16 8 ply 750 x 20 8 to 10 Ply 600 x 16 6 Ply M & S 650 x 16 4 Ply 700 x 17 8 Ply

NEW RECAPS 750 x 16 6 Ply 750 x 17 8 Ply

All Tires in Excellent Condition ROBINSON'S TIRE SERVICE Dial 9336 64 St. Peter's Road

There Ought To Be A Law AND GUESS WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE DRIPDROPPERS! THEY FINALLY SEPARATED! HE HIT HER WITH A SKILLET! SHE TOOK TEN STITCHES! HE'S IN JAIL NOW AND THE CHILDREN ARE IN CUSTODY... ARE YOU LISTENING?

HEARD ANYTHING NEW FROM THE DRIPDROPPERS LATELY? NUM? OH SURE! HEARD EVERY WORD!

GO AHEAD AND KILL HIM. MOM! ANY JURY'LL CALL IT JUSTIFIABLE HOW'DE...

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, (AP) — The stock market continued its rise last week and posed a new threat to old high marks. It was the fifth straight weekly advance, and it put the market on average to within a short distance of creating a new high for nearly 24 years.

In Washington, the moves on tax legislation have been extremely heartening to Wall Street, especially plans to modify double taxation on dividends and reduce the capital gains tax.

Also, in recent days there has been diminished fear of the impact of a recession on the U. S. economy.

Buying enthusiasm carried over into the Friday market with such power that orders to buy swamped the tape briefly right at the start.

But most brokers in Wall Street feel that the market still has to meet its major test despite its record advance.

The five most active issues this week on the New York stock exchange were: Chrysler up 1 at 56 3-4 on 127,000 shares; Pepsi Cola up 3-4 at 15 1-4; Dow Chemical up 5-8 at 35; General Telephone up 1 1-2 at 49 3-8, and ACF Brull up 3-8 at 6 7-8.

Canadian issues were higher as the week ended. International Nickel gained 1-2. McIntyre was up 3-8 and Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker added 1-8. Dome Mines slipped 1-4 and Distillers Seagram eased 1-8.

On the American stock exchange Lake Shore added 1-4 and Royalite Oil gained 1-8.

U. S. Steel Report

CLEVELAND, (AP) — Next month's steel tonnage will be up, but only because March has three more working days than January and February, Steel magazine said today.

No improvement in demand is expected. The weekly metalworking journal said, and "March order books are wide open." There also are still openings for February deliveries.

"Galvanized sheets stand out now because of the strength of demand for them," Steel reported, and attributed that to seasonal influences—the spring demand from farms, the construction industry and the expanding air-conditioning industry.

Last week's output of about 1,765,000 net tons was up one point from the previous week to 74 per cent of capacity, but was down about 20 per cent from the same week of 1953.

The easing of demand has not affected standard base prices, but has been accompanied by "concessions on freight charges and some of the price extras." The magazine also reported U. S. Steel Corp. lowered export prices on some products, including pipe and wire, because "competition from foreign steel is increasingly keen."

Prices of steelmaking scrap dropped to \$27.83 a gross ton from the preceding week's \$28.17 as scrap continued to pile up in dealers' yards.

Possibilities For Trade "Very Great"

MOSCOW—Reuters—Trade Minister Anastas Mikoyan said Tuesday night that the possibilities for 33 British business men here seeking trade are "very great."

Mikoyan, who met the leader of the British group, later told a newspaper man, "We are all for development of trade. This problem cannot be decided by one country; it must be decided by two."

"If they think we cannot do without them this is a mistake. But it is for mutual advantage, even then there is something for business."

"The possibilities for trade are very great. I think that is the sense of the feeling of the British business men."

Can. Living Costs Continue To Decline

OTTAWA—(CP)—The consumer price index declined by one and one-tenth of a point during December to 115.7 from 116.8, reflecting the third consecutive monthly decline in living costs.

The index now stands exactly where it was in December, 1952, when it also registered at 115.7. During 1953 it dropped, climbed and then declined again.

The index, based on 1949 prices equaling 100, is 2.5 points below the peak of 118.2 reached in December, 1951.

As in previous months, lower food prices powered the December drop—the smallest in 1953. A few scattered drops in clothing also assisted, to overcome increases for rents and other services.

Though the price of meats and vegetables rose, other food items, including eggs, decreased to push the food sub-index down by one-half point to 111.6 from 112.1, the lowest in seven months.

Rents Ahead

Rents advanced again, pushing the shelter column to a new high of 125.4, up one-fifth of a point from the previous month.

A few scattered decreases among several items chipped one-tenth of a point from the clothing sub-index which dropped to 110.1 from 110.2, lowest in a half-year.

Household operations, another service column, edged ahead to a high of 117.5, up a tenth of a point as price boosts for furniture, cleaning supplies and household help outweighed declines for washing machines, cotton sheets and glassware.

Another tenth-of-a-point advance was recorded in other commodities and services. This section rose to 116.4, highest in 10 months, and reflecting higher prices for drugs, personal care and newspaper rates in three cities.

Rise In Civilian Portion Of Gov't Spending, Problem

By Harold Morrison (Canadian Press Staff Writer) A rise in the civilian portion of government spending has turned into a major problem for federal experts trying to find ways of balancing next year's budget.

Defence requirements for the 1954-55 fiscal year may be less, perhaps down as much as \$100,000,000 from the 1953-54 allotment of \$2,000,000,000.

But this decline, which might otherwise be passed along to the taxpayer, likely will be eaten up by heavier civilian commitments. With Canada's population rising, the number of babies and old folks is increasing, causing heavier outlays for family allowances and old-age pensions.

Inflation, rooted in the Korean war, brought with it higher interest rates, boosting interest charges on Canada's public debt.

The cost of maintaining the federal-provincial tax rental agreements is increasing, causing a heavier drain on the treasury.

Pay Boosts Granted

Pay boosts recently have been granted for Canada's fighting forces and federal civil servants. These also will require heavier outlays in 1954-55, augmented by prospective indemnity increases for

Maritime Life

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S. HIGHLIGHTS OF 1953 OPERATIONS INCOME Premium Income (after deducting reinsurance premiums of \$205,330.85) \$ 990,842.86 Investment Income 459,709.74 Other Income 78,845.63 Profit on Currency Exchange 134,928.86

\$ 1,664,327.09 BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31st, 1953 ASSETS Bonds, Debentures and Stocks at Book Value \$ 6,893,568.02 First Mortgages on Real Estate 2,171,150.55 Loans on Company's Policies 577,289.37 Home Office Building 158,412.34 Cash on hand and in Banks and with Trust Companies 84,161.06 Other Assets 306,325.45

\$ 10,190,906.79 BERNARD LOCKWOOD, Vice-President & General Manager. R. E. HART — Branch Manager. Hulcheson Building 55 Grafton Street Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Maritime Life HIGHLIGHTS OF 1953 OPERATIONS THIS INCOME WAS ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: Payments to Policyholders \$ 475,675.20 Increase in Reserve for Policyholders 556,009.94 Operating Expenses 293,803.71 Dividends to Shareholders 15,000.00 Written Off Home Office Building 140,000.00 Additional Grant to Staff Pension Fund 25,000.00 Increase in Investment Reserve 150,000.00 Increase in Surplus 8,838.24

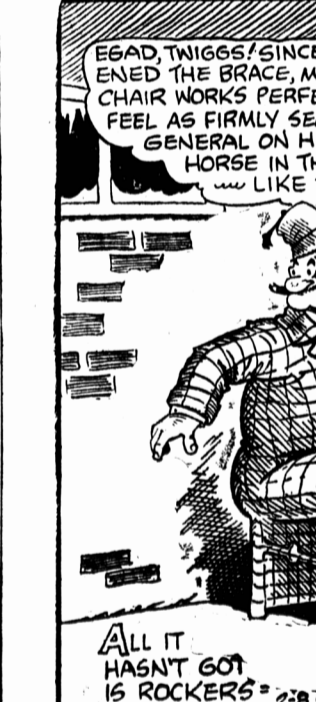
Gives Views On H-Bomb

LONDON—(CP)—A Cambridge professor Wednesday night gave assurance that a hydrogen bomb explosion is unlikely to set off a world-destroying chain reaction.

Prof. Otto Robert Frisch said in the second of a series of lectures at London University that no man-made power—not even that of the H-bomb—is capable of producing enough heat to cause the fission of basic substances such as water, rock and earth.

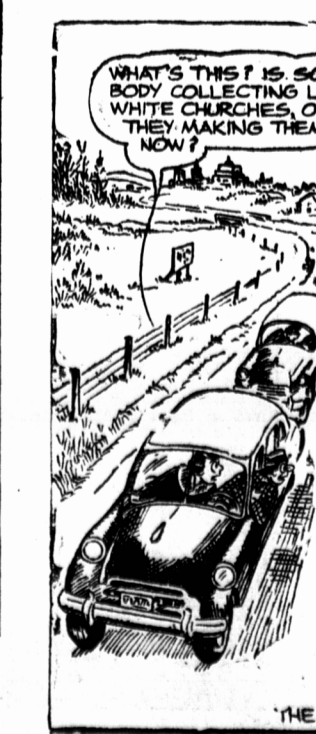
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Major Hooper

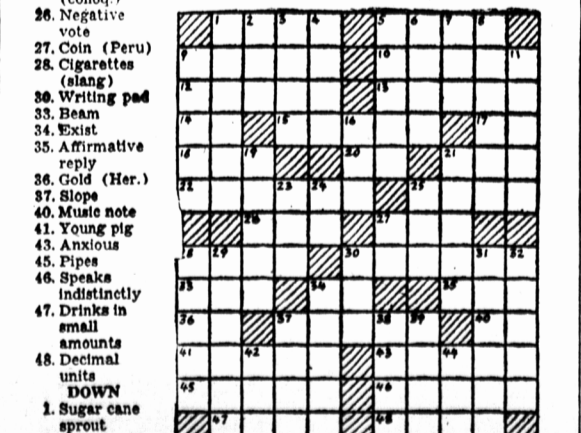
Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams

DAILY CROSSWORD

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYYDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW 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, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation GJK GENOEGK HC D GKDE NI DSS N VZDQK. DAP GJK LHIKIINH A HC D LKDV I CES BZDQK—LHLK Saturday's Cryptquote: TO MEET THE CHANGES TIME AND CHANCE PRESENT, WITH MODEST DIGNITY AND CALM CONTENT—ROGERS