CCF Gov't Pioneered In Sask. Legislation

REGINA (CP) — Pioneering legislation has been put on the statute books by the CCF government that ruled Saskatchewan for the last 20 years.

The CCF brought in the first hospital and medical care insurance plans and the first bill of rights in Canada.

Labor legislation, especially in setting minimum wages and allowing civil servants to have bargaining rights, set the pace for the other provinces. Social welfare measures have been comprehensive.

The socialist administration established Crown corporations more extensively than other provincial governments, not always with success.

It claims credit for a tremendous extension of roads and highways, rural electrification and telephone communications.

ECONOMY PROGRESSED

While the CCF was in power, the economy of Saskatchewan progressed from the point where it was almost entirely agricultural to the point where the value of non-agricultural production, even in a record agricultural year like 1963.

The non-agricultural sector of the economy is a mixture of private enterprise, Crown enterprise and co-operatives. The government lends support to all parts of this "mixed economy."

Liberals captured 33 of 59 seats in last week's general election on the basis of election night returns and likely will form the next government if there are no major changes in the party standings when the results become official. CCF captured 25 seats and Conservatives got one.

BORN OF PROTEST

The CCF was born in Saskatchewan in the drought and depression-ridden 1930s, drawing together labor and agriculture protest movements.

In 1933, 11 years before it came to power, it stated its goals in the famous Regina Manifesto, the most oft-quoted portion being:

"No CCF government will rest contentedly until it has eradicated capitalism and put into operation the full program of socialized planning which will lead to the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth."

In the years since then, the party has moved away from that uncompromising position as economic and other conditions have changed.

Former CCF Premier T. C. Douglas, now national New Democratic Party leader, said in a 1960 interview: "Practical experience and changing economic conditions have proved wrong many of the techniques of socialism in 1944."

INSURANCE IN 1947

The compulsory, comprehensive Saskatchewan hospital insurance scheme was implemented in 1947. Other provinces since have brought in similar schemes.

The medical care insurance plan, also compulsory and comprehensive, was the first of its kind in North America when it was put into operation in July, 1962, over bitter opposition from doctors.

Doctors boycotted the plan by withdrawing normal medical services until some changes were made in it. Doctors said it was "state medicine."

The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights went into effect in 1947.

Saskatchewan civil servants are still the only ones in Canada with collective bargaining rights and minimum wages are among the top.

The province is the only one with a compulsory, government-run automobile insurance scheme and a government air-ambulance service.

REVISIONS MADE

One of the CCF's first actions after taking office was to revise local school government, setting up a system of larger school units.

Crown corporations operating are the giant Saskatchewan Power Corporation and Saskatchewan Government Telephones and sodium sulphate mines, a printing company, brick plant, timber and fur marketing boards, government airline, bus transportation company, insurance company and guarantee and fidelity company.

All but two made profits last year.

But a government housing corporation went out of business in 1947 after a short life; a Crown tannery and a shoe factory folded in 1948; a wholefen mill shut down in 1951; a box factory closed in 1957 and a paint company and fish filleting operation stayed in business only short periods.

ATTRACTED INDUSTRY

The CCF over the years extended programs designed to attract private industry to the province. In 1962 it set up the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for this purpose. Co-operatives have been given aid and encouragement by the co-operatives department of the government.

Among the numerous pieces of farm legislation brought down by the CCF was the Farm Security Act of 1946, designed to prevent mortgage - holders from foreclosing on farms struck by drought or crop failures.

A section of the act was declared ultra vires of the legislature by the British Privy Council on the grounds that the section dealt with the regulation on interest rates—a federal government matter.

CCF Polled Most Votes In Sask.

REGINA (CP)—On the basis of the unofficial election-night count, the Liberals won last Wednesday's Saskatchewan election with fewer votes than were obtained by the defeated CCF.

Returns from all 2,874 polls showed the Liberals, with 285,631 votes, had 2,756 fewer than the CCF. This may be changed May 13 when an estimated 20,000 advance and hospital-poll votes are counted and officially reported. There likely will be some official recounts.

The Liberals won 33 of the 59 seats on the basis of election night returns. The CCF got 25 and one went to the Progressive Conservatives.

The unofficial count gave the Liberals 40.1 per cent of the vote. They had 32.7 in the 1960 election. The CCF got 40. per cent, compared with 40.8 in 1960. The Progressive Conservatives received 18.9 per cent, up from 14.0.

Other candidates received 4 per cent of the total vote. In 1960, they got 12.5 per cent. Two Social Credit candidates ran this year. In 1960, there were Social Credit candidates in all the 55 seats then at stake.

Following is the unofficial party vote from all 2,874 polls compared with vote by parties in the last election (percentages bracketed):

	1964	1960
Lib	285,631 (40)	222,066 (33)
CCF	285,387 (41)	276,896 (41)
PC	120,640 (19)	94,713 (14
Others	2,499 ( )	85,567 (12
Total	637,157	679,243

Britain, Russia Renew Pact

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain and the Soviet Union have renewed their five-year trade agreement due to expire in June.

The new agreement was signed at the British foreign office by Soviet Foreign Trade Minister Nikolai Patolichev, and R. A. Butler and Edward Heath, British foreign secretary and president of the board of trade respectively.

GESTATES LONG TIME

The Indian elephant has an average gestation period of 620 days and a maximum of 760 days—more than 2½ times that of a human.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

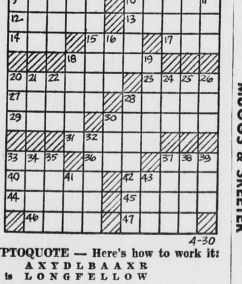
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. One's years of expectancy
5. To become bankrupt
9. Nobleman
10. Green fruits
12. Fruit of the oak
13. Urge forward
14. Number
15. Possess
17. Firmament
18. Subside
20. Actually
23. Witty saying
27. Semblance
28. Pack animal
29. Spanish coin
30. Juneau is the capital
31. Defamatory statement
33. Herd of whales
35. A jewel
37. Exclamation
40. Sprite: Shakespeare
42. Set solidly in a bed
44. A Spanish dance
45. Inflined spots
46. State flower: Utah
47. Greet

DOWN

1. A fabric from Brussels
2. Metal
3. Pro
4. Uplift
5. City in Michigan
6. Point
7. Mischievous ones
8. Flavoring plant
9. An attic invader
11. Cunning
16. Route
18. Star in Perseus
19. Evenly proportioned
20. Free
21. Ostrich-like bird
22. Rhine tributary
24. Chaldean city: pois.
25. Vex
26. Blue grass
28. A flaw
30. "Great Emancipator"
32. Eskimo house
33. Gun: sl.
34. Parrots
35. A deposit of coal
36. Fish
37. Hillside dugout
38. Command to a dog
39. Public notices
41. Breakfast delicacy
43. Extinct bird: N.Z.



Yesterday's Answer

4-30

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A94
♥ A9632
♦ 864
♣ AQ

WEST
♠ 7
♥ KQJ10874
♦ 62
♣ J83

EAST
♠ 83
♥ —
♦ J10953
♣ 1097542

SOUTH
♠ KQJ10652
♥ 5
♦ AK7
♣ K6

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♠		

Opening lead—king of hearts.

Most players tend to be lazy when it comes to the play of the cards. They make no effort to analyze the probable holding of the unseen hands, and, because they play more or less mechanically, they run into unnecessary trouble.

Take a case like this one. West opens the bidding with three hearts, a preemptive bid designed to make life difficult for the opponents if, as seems likely, they have the better hands. North's best bet is to pass, since his hand deteriorates greatly in value once he learns that West has heart length.

South stretches his values a little to bid four spades, since he does not need much from North to produce ten tricks. North, silent up to this point, quite logically raises South to six.

West leads the king of hearts. Declarer plays the ace and East ruffs. Eventually East makes a diamond trick and South goes down one.

Now this result may be charged up to bad luck by some players, but it would be more correct to place the blame for the defeat at South's door. South should make the slam and there are no two ways about it. His play at trick one was thoughtless and cost his side 1,730 points.

In view of the bidding, it certainly should not come as a surprise that West may have been dealt a seven-card suit. To play the ace of hearts and put it on the opening lead is surely the wrong play.

Declarer can count twelve winners as soon as dummy comes down, and all he has to do to make slam is be sure that they don't get away.

This he can readily accomplish by ducking the king of hearts when it is led, and ducking again if West continues with the queen. He can then score twelve tricks easy as pie. A little thought at trick one is all that South needs to make the hand.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Z L D L B A A X R
is 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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

ML MX LYZ UEZDLZXL SW DRR QDBDJLDUZX LS ZJGSI JS DQ-BDJLDUZ DL DRR.—YZJEI LYSE-ZDA

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO PREMEDITATE ALL OUR ACTIONS.—VAUVENARGUES

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

THE AIR

THURSDAY

CFCY-TV

p.m.—Musicale
p.m.—Password
p.m.—Scarlett Hill
p.m.—Take Thirty
p.m.—Friendly Giant
p.m.—Mr. Rogers
p.m.—Mr. Piper
p.m.—Today at Home
p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
p.m.—Music Hop
p.m.—Yogi Bear
p.m.—Gazette
p.m.—CFCY TV News
p.m.—Keyboard Melodies
p.m.—Citizen James
p.m.—Dr. Kildare
p.m.—The Lucy Show
p.m.—The Serial
p.m.—Grindl —
p.m.—Parade
p.m.—The Untouchables
p.m.—CBC TV News
a.m.—Local Weather
a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

p.m.—Station Sign On
News, Weather, Sports
p.m.—Thursday Playbill
Forbidden Alliance
p.m.—At Home With
Helen Crocker
p.m.—Take Thirty
p.m.—The Friendly Giant
p.m.—Mr. Rogers
p.m.—Mr. Piper
p.m.—Romper Room
p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
p.m.—Yogi Bear
p.m.—Supper Club
p.m.—Television News
p.m.—Supper Club
p.m.—Weather
p.m.—Supper Club
p.m.—Sports
p.m.—Dick Powell Show
p.m.—Dr Kildare
p.m.—Lucy
p.m.—The Serial
p.m.—Grindl
p.m.—Parade
p.m.—Burke's Law
a.m.—CBC TV News
a.m.—Viewpoint
a.m.—Lionel Network News
a.m.—Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

THURSDAY

—Sign On
—New & Weather
—Country & Western Roundup
—News & Weather
—Hebrew Christian Hour
—Country & Western Roundup
—News & Weather
—CFCY Farm News
—Country & Western Roundup
—News
—Weather
—Country & Western Roundup
—Weather
—Atlantic News Roundup
—Thought For Today
—CBC News & Voice Report
—Prairie Commentary
—Notes & Music
—Matinee Musical Charades
—Notes and Music
—Notes & Music
—What's The Song
—News & Weather
—News & Weather
—Mr. Co-op Program
—Notes & Music
—News Headlines & Weather
—News & Views on Groceries
—Notes & Music
—Matinee Musical Charades
—Notes & Music
—Bulletin Board
—Notes & Music
—Atlantic News Roundup
—Weather
—Town & Country Time
—News & Weather
—P.E.I. Road Report
—Town & Country Time
—Weather & N.S. Road Report
—What's On Tapp—CBC
—Cafe Variety
—New & Weather
—Tops In Country and Pops
—Matinee Musical Charades
—Tops in Country and Pops
—News Headlines & Weather
—Trans-Canada Matinee CBC
—Tops In Country and Pops
—News Headlines & Weather
—Canadian Roundup CBC
—Tops in Country and Pops
—The Outports
—News & Weather
—Matinee Musical Charades
—The Outports
—Marine Weather
—The Outports
—News & Weather
—On Parliament Hill CBC
—Sports Parade
—Tonight's Music
—Back To The Bible
—News & Weather
—Program Schedule
—Red Cross Program
—Tonight's Music
—News Headlines and Weather
—Soundings—CBC
—CBC Strings—CBC
—Maritime News CBC
—Critic's Place
—News & Regional Weather
—Starlight Serenade
—News Headlines & Maritime Weather
—Starlight Serenade
—News, Reg, Weather & Sports
—Sign Off

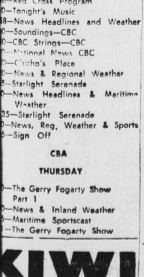
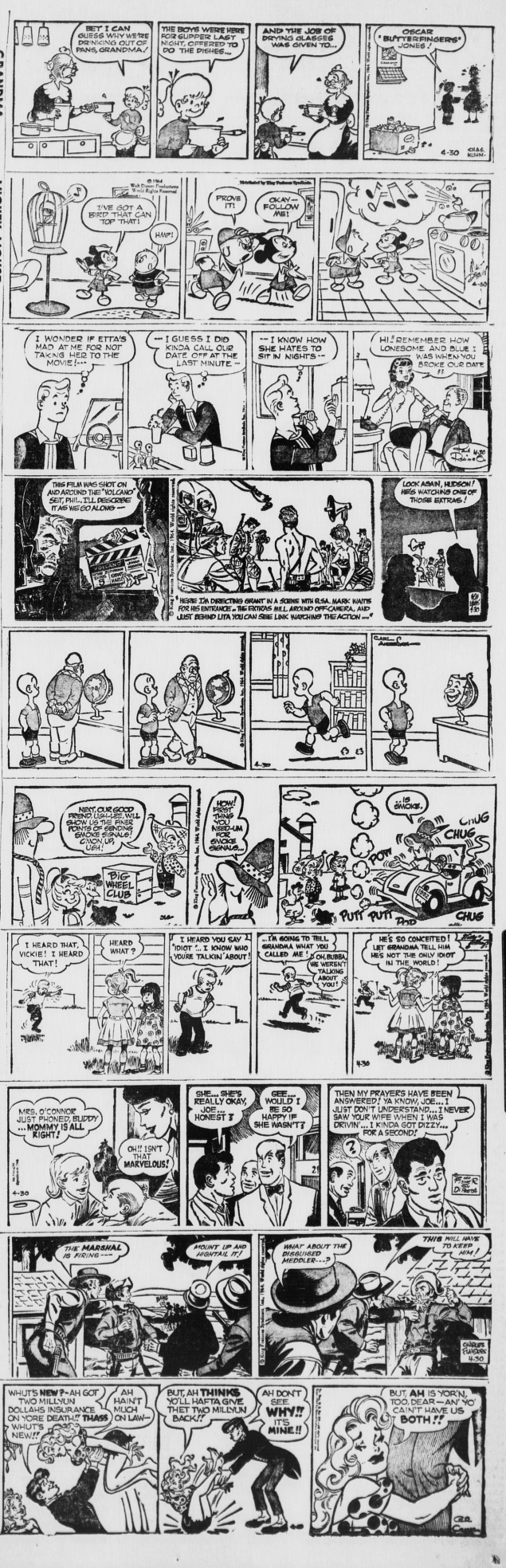
CBA

THURSDAY

—The Gerry Fogarty Show Part 1
—News & Inland Weather
—Maritime Sportscast
—The Gerry Fogarty Show

Part 2

8.45—Max Ferguson Show
9.00—CBC News & Direct Reports
9.10—Preview Commentary
9.16—A.M. Chronicle
10.15—Playroom
10.30—To Market with Music
11.00—CBC News
11.05—Shirley Bret
1.15—For Consumers
1.20—Record Album
1.30—The Archers
11.45—Devon Drops By
12.00—Jamboree Junction
12.15—Tennessee Ernie Ford
12.30—Maritime Farm Beast
1.00—CBC News & Inland Weather
1.15—What's On Tapp
1.45—The Open Road Show
1.59—D.O. Time Signal
2.00—The Open Road Show
2.45—John Drainie tells a story
3.00—CBC News
3.03—Trans-Canada Matinee
4.00—CBC News
4.03—Cdn. Roundup
4.10—Music in the Air
4.30—Countdown
5.00—Maritime Fish Beast
5.20—Tempo
5.40—CBC Notebook
6.00—CBC News & Inland Weather
6.15—On Parliament Hill
6.20—Today's editorial —
6.25—Maritime Sportscast
6.30—Music on the Evening
7.30—Maritime Magazine
8.00—A day in the life of Shakespeare
8.30—Prairie at —the Movies
9.00—Soundings
9.30—Music of Chopin
10.00—CBC National News Roundup & Speaking Personally
10.30—Chico's Place
11.00—Symphony Hall
12.00—Sports Scores, Inland & Marine Weather
12.15—TBA
12.45—Music in The Night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