Pipe Line Building Delay Could Hit Ont. Gas Supply

WASHINGTON (CP) — Ontario could encounter a natural gas shortage next winter depending on how the U.S Federal Power Commission decides to handle a proposal which has been before it for more than two years.

This is the considered judgment here on a situation already exhibiting some sharp political repercussions in Canada.

The commission is pondering whether to proceed with the application of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. for a $200,000,000 project to transport Alberta natural gas to Ontario and Quebec via the U.S. The line would also expand exports of Canadian gas.

This is the third application by Trans - Canada, allied with the American Natural Gas Co. of Detroit as joint owner of the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Co.

The commission, taking into account recent events in Canada, could decide to call for a fourth application, further delaying plans already well behind schedule.

Hugh Daley, an official of American Natural Gas, told reporters here that the situation had reached a "crucial" stage and that Ontario's supply situation could be "critical" next winter.

SIGNED CONTRACTS

All along, Trans - Canada has based part of its argument on immediate Ontario needs. It had signed new supply contracts in Ontario expecting fresh supplies by Nov. 1 last.

Instead, it has had to make interim arrangements with American gas companies pending authority to proceed with its own sources of supply.

The New Democratic Party in the House of Commons has been attacking the plan and a gas shortage in Ontario would create more political problems.

What happened?

A lot of things, the record shows, including factors controlled by the competitive nature of the gas - transport industry, American opposition to expanded Canadian gas exports, the nature of the U.S. commission and Canadian government policy.

On Nov. 5, 1964, Trans-Canada and American Natural via Great Lakes Gas Transmission for authority to build a line 989 miles long from the Manitoba border to Sault Ste. Marie and the Sarnia district of Ontario.

WOULD SUPPLY U.S.

The 36-inch line would carry 677,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily to supplement the all-Canada line north of the Great Lakes, now operating at capacity, and supply American distributors.

But the commission staff rejected the application out of hand as not meeting the required criteria and in December, 1964, a revised application was filed.

In May, 1965, two American companies filed a competitive proposal. Hearings were ordered but these were scrapped at the request of the two applicants.

They got together for yet another proposal, basically the same but cutting the American firms in on the plan to distribute Canadian gas in the American market.

This joint new application was filed in October, 1965. On Dec. 31 — the last - minute deadline — Northern Natural Gas Co. of Omaha filed another competitive proposal which would take the same volume of gas from Trans-Canada at the Manitoba border and supply Trans-Canada at the Ontario border with American gas.

Hearings began last April and proceeded slowly under fire from opposing interests, including coal, against any more Canadian gas in the U.S., as well as Northern Natural and intervening American producers and distributors.

HELD HEARINGS

Meanwhile, Canada's national energy board had held its hearings March 1-30 to authorize the export of the gas involved. A report dated in August was given to the Canadian cabinet and Prime Minister Pearson announced Aug. 25 that Canada would not approve the project.

The Federal Power Commission accordingly suspended its proceedings, in which all the public testimony had been given.

The Pearson statement expressed fear that an essential supply of Canadian gas for Eastern Canada would be unduly under American regulation. This evoked strong criticism from Western Canada.

Subsequently, Trans - Canada and Energy Minister Pepin had discussions which resulted Oct. 4 in a revised understanding.

Trans - Canada agreed to maintain its northern route as the main gas feed to the East, starting to twin that line by 1970. Further, it agreed never to sell its 50-per-cent share in Great Lakes Gas Transmission — owning and operating its proposed U.S. line — without Canadian consent.

That left the Federal Power Commission with a decision on how to proceed. Should it advise the hearing examiner to pick up where he had left off and, in due course, make his recommendation to the full commission on the project?

SEEK NEW HEARINGS

Or, as argued by coal and other interests here, has the new agreement between the Canadian government and Trans-Canada so altered the situation that new hearings should be ordered?

With the power commission being protectors of the U.S. public interest, at a time when American opposition has risen against further Canadian gas supplies, this latter course might be felt to be automatic.

Trans-Canada officials have been asked here why they waited until November, 1964, to launch their plan, considering the time subsequently consumed without any decision.

They have replied that they felt they had time on their side.

In any event, the Ontario gas market has expanded faster than estimated. That, say gas officials, is a common enough occurrence anywhere and they point to the high rate of growth in Canada generally.

Energy Minister Pepin has said a "painful reappraisal" will be necessary if the U.S. supply line to Ontario is rejected. He has said various alternatives including gas swaps with American producers — as proposed by Northern Natural Gas — are under But time is running short consideration.

RAIN HEAVY IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP) — What's hot, cold and wet?

The weatheman said that Vancouver on the lower mainland—some say the lower rainland—has received more than five inches of rain in the last week. Last Monday, it had 1.77 inches alone.

Prince George, in the central interior, had a temperature of five degrees below zero on the weekend.

Victoria, on Vancouver Island, recorded temperatures as high as 50 above.

ON THE AIR

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THURSDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

1:30 p.m.—Musicale
2:00 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
2:30 p.m.—Today at Home
3:00 p.m.—Take 30
3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
4:00 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 Woodpecke
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 Roofto
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
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
10:30 a.m.—N.S. Schools
11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
11:45 a.m.—Chez Helene
12:00 a.m.—Butternut Square
12:25 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
12:55 p.m.—CBC TV News
1:00 p.m.—Playbill—Odds Against Tomorrow
2:30 p.m.—At Home With Hr Crocker
3:00 p.m.—Take Thirty
3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
4:00 p.m.—Communicate
4:30 p.m.—Zorro
5:00 p.m.—Funtime
5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
6:00 p.m.—Supper Club
6:15 p.m.—LTV News
6:25 p.m.—LTV Weather
6:30 p.m.—LTV Sports
6:35 p.m.—Supepr Club
7:00 p.m.—Thursday Night At The Movies—Springfield Rifle
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
12:20 a.m.—Viewpoint
12:25 a.m.—LTV News
12:35 a.m.—Sign Off

CFCY

THURSDAY

6.30—News and Weather
6.35—Morning Roundup
6.45—Island wr. and Mar. Temp.
6.46—Morning Roundup
6.55—News and Weather
7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7.15—Morning Roundup
7.30—News and Weather
7.35—Farm Report
7.35—Farm Report
7.41—Morning Roundup
7.45—Island Wr. and Mar. Temp.
7.46—Morning Roundup
7.56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8.00—News
8.55—Weather
8.16—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 Groceries
11.20—Notes and Music
11.30—Notes and Music
1.45—Town and Country Time
2.00—News and Weather
2.05—Mostly Music
2.30—Assignment
2.35—Mostly Music
2.58—Thought For Today
3.00—News Headlines and Weather
3.30—Pop Caravan
4.00—News Headlines and Weather
4.03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
4.40—Pop Caravan
5.00—News and Weather
5.05—The Outports
5.25.20—Marine Weather
5.28—The Outports
5.45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
5.50—The Outports
6.00—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—Choirs In Concert—CBC
8.30—Music Diary—CBC
9.00—Symphony Orchestra
10.00—CBC Nat. News, on Par. N. 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—Agriculture '66
12.00—Weather
12.05—Town and Country Time
12.15—6:30—News and Music—CBC
12.30—News and Weather
12.43—P.E.I. Road Report
12.45—Town and Country Time
1.00—News and Weather
1.15—Gordie Tapp Show—CBC

THURSDAY

CBA RADIO

6.00—The Morning Show Part 1
7.00—CBC News
7.03—Inland Weather, Sports Scores
7.06—Music
7.27—Inland Weather, Sports Scores
7.30—Lift Up Your Hearts
7.40—Music
7.45—It Happened Today
7.46—Music
8.00—CBC News
8.12—Regional Weather
8.16—Maritime Sportscast
8.21—Music
8:45—The Max Ferguson Show
9.00—CBC News
9:10—Preview Commentary
9:15—The Gordie Tapp Show
9:45—A.M. Chronicle
10:40—Playroom
10:55—Assignment
11:00—CBC News
11:03—Joan Marshall
11:5—Assignment—Consumers
11:20—Hints To The Homemaker
11:30—Al Foster Show
11:55—Assignment
12:03—Jamboree Junction
12:30—Maritime Farm B'cast
1:00—CBC News
1:15—John Drainie Tells A Story
1:30—Reg. Gibson Balladeer
1:54—Assignment
1:59—DO Time Signal
2:00—Atlantic School B'cast Old Favorites
2:15—Atlantic School B'cast Adventures In Song
2:30—Matinee With Pat Patterson Part 1
3:00—CBC News
3:03—Matinee With Pat Paterson Part 2
3:30—Divertimento
4:00—CBC News
4:03—Canadian Roundup
4:10—Music In The Air
4:30—Assignment
4:35—Musl In The Air
5:00—CBC News
5:03—Maritime Fish B'cast
5:35—Assignment
5:40—CBC Notebook
6:00—The World At Six
6:30—Inland Weather
6:30—Inland Weather
6:33—The Swingers
7:00—CBC News
703—Music In The Evening
730—The Trains
8:00—CBC News
8:03—Music Diary
8:08—Choirs In Concert
9:00—Concerts For Two Worlds
10:00—CBC National News and From The Capitals
10:15—Five Nights A Week At This Time
10:30—Anthology
11:00—CBC News
11:03—Labour Pains
12:00—CBC News
12:02—Sports Scores and Inland and Marine Weather
12:15—Music In The Night
1:00—CBC National News
1:30—Music Only

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North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 5
♥ A K 9 5 3
♦ K 1 0 9 8 4
♣ 7 2

WEST
♠ J 4
♥ 1 0 8 7 6 4
♦ A J
♣ 9 6 5 3

EAST
♠ A 9 8 7 6 3 2
♥ Q
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q 1 0
♥ J 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A K Q J 1 0 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	3 ♠	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	6 NT	

Opening lead—jack of spades.

Dear Mr. Becker: I have been reading my late father's memoirs during the past week and came across this hand which I thought woudl be of interest to you.

You will recall that I wrote you on several previous occasions, and that my father is the famous Baron Munchausen whose name is inscribed in history as the greatest liar of all time. I cannot imagine how he acquired this reputation, since his exploits were widely disseminated during his lifetime, and have since been amply documented by his illustrious descendants, of whom I am one.

I suppose that some of your readers may even think the accompanying hand of questionable veracity, but I can assure you that the play as described actually took place, since the deal is recorded in my father's own handwriting.

The bidding indicates that my father was well ahead of his time in developing sound bidding tactics. Who else, even today, would have bid the South hand as brilliantly as my father did in this deal Not many players would have bid or made the slam with the meager resources held by his side.

West led the jack of spades. East took it with the ace and returned a spade. Playing with that marvelous perspicacity for which he was noted, and which has never been duplicated in this century, my father easily won the rest of the tricks.

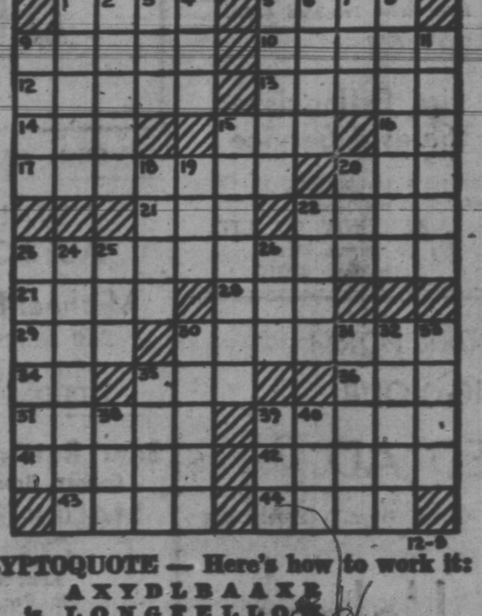
He cashed the K-Q of spades, led the jack of hearts to the ace, catching the queen, and then ran six club tricks. When the last club was led, West had to make a discard, holding the 10-8-7 of hearts and ace of diamonds in front of dummy's K-9-5 of hearts and king of diamonds.

West discarded a heart, whereupon my father discarded the diamond from dummy and then finessed the nine of hearts to add another magnificent triumph to his alrady distinguished list of great victories. Cordially yours, Siegfried Munchausen.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

ACROSS
1. Prejudice
5. Injure
9. Guide rope for a horse
10. Smithy's block
12. Beginning
13. Rental contract
14. Single unit
15. Not many
16. Perry Mason's opponent: abbr.
17. Cooking receptacles
20. Through
21. Humor
22. Isles in Galway bay
23. Certain suburban homes
27. Sound, as an owl
28. Metallic rock
29. Between Que. and Man.
30. Bright red
34. Guido's lowest note
35. Mail: India
36. Devon river
37. Harmonizes
39. Poe's bird
41. Painful spots
42. Manifest
43. Not one
44. Sash

DOWN
1. —— amie
2. Insert
3. Ripen, as cheese
4. Place
5. Members of the stag line
6. Afresh
7. Yellow bugle
8. Distribute cards incorrectly
9. See!
11. Gains knowledge
15. Part of horse leg
18. Taunt
19. Ignited
20. Before: prefix
22. Affirm
23. Calls out
24. Floating bridge
25. Measure of land
26. Epoch
30. Impudent
31. Even
32. Put forth effort
33. Canvas shelter
35. Antlered animal
38. Depression-era agency
39. Steal
40. Street sign



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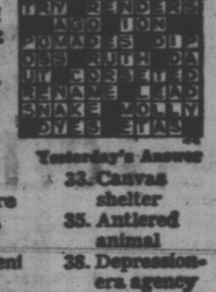

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

LTTPOLNRPQQS BCQE OTKOB.V ZPS AC ZNTC BPTZHKQ OBPR TCPVNRCE CTTNTV.—OBNZPV BKW-QCS

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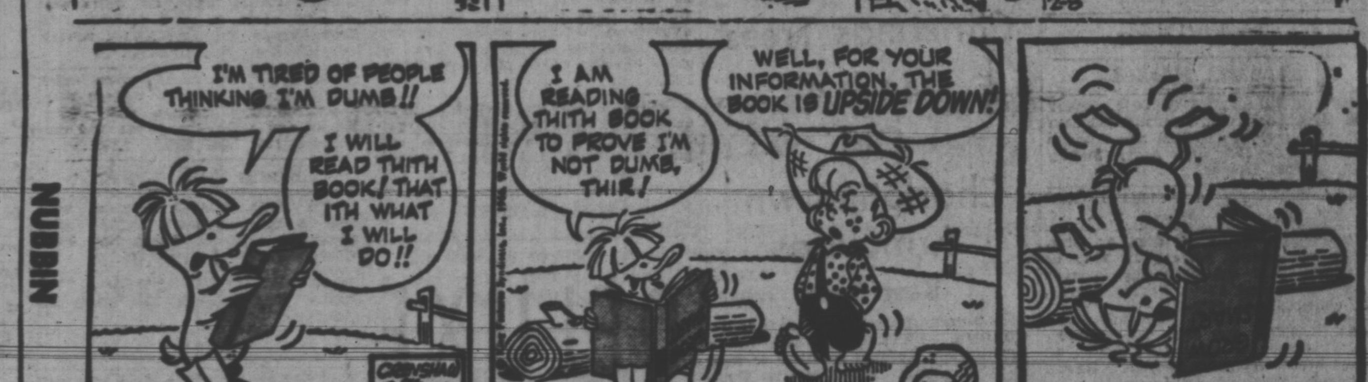
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