

CPR Expects Profit Cut Under New Transport Bill

By BEN WARD
OTTAWA (CP)—Railway subsidiary provisions in the government's proposed transport legislation were criticized by the CPR which said it expects to face reduced profits

after the bill goes into effect. CPR Chairman N. R. Crump and President Ian Sinclair said in a brief to the Commons transport committee that the plan to wipe out normal railway subsidies in eight years should be revised to extend the period.

A similar request was made to the committee a week ago by CNR President Donald Gordon.

The transport bill provides the railways the first year with a subsidy of \$110,000,000 which decreases by \$14,000,000 every year until it reaches zero. It would replace current payments running at \$110,000,000 a year.

PRaise PURPOSE
Both CPR executives, however, praised the intent of the legislation to free the railways of uneconomic services and let them operate in free competition without federal subsidies.

"We do not seek to perpetuate our railway on the basis of subsidy," their brief stressed. "We are confident that, given a fair regulatory climate, we can over a period of time operate a viable, economic and efficient railway without subsidy."

Mr. Crump and Mr. Sinclair urged the committee, which is making a detailed study of the massive bill, to take a careful look at some of its other provisions.

Again reiterating a point made by the CNR, they said the proposed new Canadian transport commission, which will regulate the activity of all carriers, should not be allowed

to interfere with free competition between the various modes of transport.

EXPLAINS DANGER
"Inherent in these powers and duties is the danger that the commission may find... that cause another mode, through asserting its inherent advantages of low cost, is able to quote compensatory rates that are below the cost of the first mode, and the commission may conclude that this is unfair competition."

Such a decision would be contrary to the policy of developing efficient transportation at the lowest possible cost.

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Dief Says Parliament Rubber Stamp

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition Leader Diefenbaker charged Monday that Prime Minister Pearson treated Parliament like a rubber stamp when he announced major fiscal proposals outside the Commons Sunday.

He asked how the government justified its decision to issue its proposals to the press before announcing them in the House or informing the provincial premiers.

External Affairs Minister Martin, acting prime minister, said Mr. Pearson had acted properly and followed a long-established precedent. Mr. Diefenbaker followed the same procedure on at least three occasions when he was prime minister.

LOOK AT WEIGHTS

After changing to decimal currency, Australia now is thinking of changing its weights system to units of 100 and 2,000 pounds.

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- 4:00 p.m.—Communicate
- 4:31 p.m.—Time for Adventure
- 5:00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Prov. Affairs
- 6:15 p.m.—Live Longer
- 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
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- 7:15 p.m.—Robin Hood Buckboard
- 7:20 p.m.—Little Theatre Interview
- 7:30 p.m.—Dean Martin Show
- 8:00 p.m.—Bewitched
- 9:00 p.m.—Green Acres (Color)
- 9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre (Color)
- 10:30 p.m.—Festival—"Spirit of the Dead"
- 11:30 p.m.—Festival—"You Can Always Learn Something From A Lady"
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- 12:00 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12:25 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
- 12:55 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 1:00 p.m.—Playbill—Hong Kong Confidential
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3:00 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
- 4:00 p.m.—Communicate
- 4:31 p.m.—Time for Adventure
- 5:00 p.m.—Funtime
- 5:30 p.m.—Woody Woodpecker
- 6:00 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
- 6:15 p.m.—Super Club
- 6:45 p.m.—LIV News
- 6:55 p.m.—LIV Weather
- 7:00 p.m.—LIV Sports
- 7:30 p.m.—Super Club
- 7:50 p.m.—Take A Chance
- 8:00 p.m.—The Flintstones
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- 12:20 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:25 a.m.—LIV News
- 12:55 a.m.—Sign Off

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- 6:46—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—News and Weather
- 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:35—Farm Report
- 7:41—Morning Roundup
- 7:45—Inland Wx. and Mar. Temp.
- 7:46—Morning Roundup
- 7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8:00—News
- 8:55—Weather
- 8:16—Morning Roundup
- 8:50—Weather
- 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8:58—Thought For Today
- 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
- 9:10—Notes and Music
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:25—Sunlight Eye
- 10:30—Preview Commentary
- 10:55—Lucky 7 Contest
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—Notes and Music
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:50—Agriculture '66
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Town and Country Time
- 12:30—News and Weather
- 12:43—P.E.I. Road Report
- 12:45—Town and Country Time
- 1:00—News and Weather
- 1:05—Town and Country Time

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South deals. Both sides vulnerable.

WEST
♠ 87642
♥ K8
♦ 10852
♣ 5

EAST
♠ K10
♥ J765432
♦ QJ81
♣ A

SOUTH
♠ A J 5
♥ A K Q J 8 4
♦ A 10 4 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣ Pass

Opening lead—two of diamonds.

A hand played by Edwin Kantar, Los Angeles star, in the masters' team of four championship has points of interest. Kantar was South and got a trump lead from West. He won the trick with the seven, East discarding a heart, and started to think about what to do next.

Here is how Kantar, writing in the California Bridge Digest, described the ensuing play: "After looking over the hand for quite some time, I finally decided to stop looking it over as

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

DOMENICO AULISIO
(1837-1917) of Naples, Italy, at the age of 19 TAUGHT POETRY at the UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES AND SIMULTANEOUSLY LECTURED ON MILITARY FORTIFICATIONS in THE ITALIAN MILITARY ACADEMY.

TERMITE NESTS OFTEN RESEMBLE A HUGE MUSHROOM

A SIGN
HANGING ON THE HOSPITAL OF ROTTERDAM, GERMANY, SINCE 1704 STILL WENDS: "It is forbidden to quarrel, fight or brawl here. Guilty parties will have their right hand chopped off."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Immerse
- Crowd
- Window part
- Mine entrance
- Islands off Scotland
- Scrutinize
- Girl's nickname
- Bang
- Beverage
- Strange
- Cut
- Look
- Unleashed animal
- Small roofed theater; Gr.
- Branches
- Place
- Ship's deck
- Nerves; sl.
- Part of "to be"
- Japanese saah
- Child
- Compass point
- Wait for
- Separated
- Japanese drink
- Chinese money of account
- Guides
- Finis

DOWN

- Mail; India
- Wayside taverns
- Pares
- Yes; Ger.
- Public notices
- O.T. book
- Rated highly
- 9-story
- Island in the East Indies
- Celerity
- Journey
- Task
- Wading bird
- Kind of basin
- Pass over
- Corrosion on metal
- Encounter
- Extinct bird
- Convex molding
- University in Conn.
- Man's nickname
- Shaded walk
- English river
- Ray
- Ireland
- Piece out
- Little child
- Man's nickname

Yesterday's Answer

37. Ray
41. Ireland
44. Piece out
46. Little child
48. Man's nickname

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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
SY EJGY NPKM'U JSJX NKTD-
UPHX JTW SAPKTRYM.—MEJNY-
MEYJAY

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE INJURIES WE DO AND THOSE WE SUFFER ARE SELDOM WEIGHED IN THE SAME SCALES.—AESOP

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

THIS JUST HAS TO BE THE BEST NEWS SINCE THE MAJOR RAN OUT OF RELATIVES TO APPOINT—THE KING IS PACKING!

HIS LAST SHOW MUST HAVE DONE IT! ON THE OTHER HAND, IF BAD SHOWS MADE HIM MOVE HE'D BE A HOBO!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE KING? HE MEAN MORE THAN USUAL! HE HAPPENED TO LOOK AT THE MAJOR'S GEOGRAPHY BOOK, THEN GROANED! IT SOUNDED LIKE THE CROWD AFTER SOMEONE HOLLERS BINGO!

WE WISH TO SEE BERUVED MASTER!

YOU GOT PRETTY CLUSTY! RAST TIME YOU HERE, YOU CROBBER, BERUVED MASTER WITH BRACKJACK—

—AND LOB HIM BRIND!!

THAT WHEN I JUVENILE DERINQUENT, NOW I HONORABLE MALLIED MAN!!

HONORABLE WIFE WISHES TO MAKE UP FOR YOUTHFUL CLIME WITH DANCE!!

DANCE? I RIKE DANCE!!

ROY FINALLY DID SOMETHING ABOUT THE LEAK IN THE FAMILY ROOM ROOF!

NOW WHEN IT RAINS I DON'T HAVE TO WATER THE HOUSE PLANTS IN THERE!

WHY DOES THE DACHSHUND HAVE SUCH SHORT LEGS?

THE BIRD WAS DEVELOPED YEARS AGO IN GERMANY AS A HUNTING DOG.

SHORT LEGS HELPED THEM GET DOWN INTO BURROWS.

HAS JUNIOR EVER OUGHT A BADGER?

YEAH... I GUESS THEIR BADGERING DAYS ARE OVER!

YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF YOU SAW JUNIOR BEG AT TABLE OR BADGER OUR COOK FOR HANDOUTS!

OH, WINGEY, I'D ADORE THAT BRACELET FOR MY BIRTHDAY!

THE MAN SAID HE'D HOLD IT FOR YOU ON THEIR LAY-AWAY PLAN!

YOU MEAN LAY-AWAY PLAN?

I WOULDN'T SLEEP TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WAYS TO PAY FOR IT!

RIP

ART NEEDS WORK EXHIBIT

IN SCHOOL TODAY WE LEARNED BEES HAVE THEIR OWN LANGUAGE.

WHAT IS IT?

JUST A MINUTE—I'LL FIND IT!

BEE BUZZ BUZZ

I WANT A JOB, THIR! OH, PLEASE! I'LL DO ANYTHING, THIR!

AWRIGHT! I'LL PAY YOU A PENNY A DAY TO STAY AWAY FROM HERE!!

A PROFESSIONAL NUISANCE!

PILOT? THERE'S NO TRACE OF A PILOT IN THE THING PHIL!

NO, I'M SURE IT WAS HANDLED BY REMOTE CONTROL...

THESE PRINTS WERE SHOT FROM ANOTHER ANGLE!

ANOTHER ANGLE IS RIGHT! NOT SO REMOTE EITHER...

THIS SEAT COULD BE FOR THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE—THIS TRIP!

IF ASHLEY'S CAPTORS HEENT THIS NAVY W'LL FIND THEM!

BUT IF THEY DO FIND THE INVENTOR, HIS CAPTORS W'LL OUTNUMBER THEM!

MEANWHILE, DOWNHIVER...

THE PATE KIPP PERFECTLY!

YOU C'ANIZED THINGS PERFECTLY, MR. X. THAT'S WHY NO ONE CAN GET YOU FROM SELLING ASHLEY AND HIS MARIAL SECRETS TO A FOREIGN POWER!

KING ABBSO HAS RELEASED THE NEWS OF THE FIGHT TO THE PRESS SERVICES

THIS KING ABBSO BLOKE IS ASKING FOR A BUSHEL O' TROUBLE... TAKING ON THE CHAMP!

THE KING BLOODY WELL KNOWS WOT 'E IS ABOUT! I READ 'ERE THAT 'E KY'YOD KAPPA'NE!

WELL... FORMY SHILLIN' I'LL TYE 'E UP!

KING ABBSO MUST BE A MUT—THINKIN' HE CAN BEAT 'E CHAMP!

LISSEN... THIS AINT WHAT IT SEEMS! KING ABBSO KNOCKED OUT KAPPA'NE, JOE COULDN'T DO THAT!

Y'KNOW... IT HORTS ME T'SAY THIS, BUT JOE'S BEEN FIGHTIN' A LONG TIME! MEBBE HE'S OVER 'E 'HILL!

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