

Hanging Scheduled Next Month

By RONALD LEBEL
OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet will have to choose next month between approval of the first hanging in 3½ years or rejection of the majority view of the Commons.

This painful dilemma is the legacy of the Commons' free vote on capital punishment Tuesday night, when a proposal to abolish hanging was voted down 143 to 112.

The next execution is scheduled for May 18 at the Fort Saskatchewan jail in Alberta, when Lloyd Denis Lyding, 25, is sentenced to die for the murder of his wife.

Lyding has been convicted twice of capital murder, the second time by a judge without a jury, and he has lost an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. Fourteen others have been sentenced to hang but all have appeals pending.

The cabinet is expected to announce shortly before May 18 whether Lyding's sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment or allowed to stand. Either choice is bound to be controversial.

If the sentence is commuted, proponents of the death penalty inside and outside Parliament will argue that the cabinet is ignoring the recorded opinion of the House.

If Lyding is executed, opponents of capital punishment likely will claim Canada is reversing a 10-year trend and returning to a barbaric and unjust practice.

MPs are discovering glumly that after 94 speeches and four votes in a five-day debate, they have failed again to stifle the historic issue. The rules prevent Parliament from reopening the debate during the 1966 session.

Even the cabinet is split on the issue.

Prime Minister Pearson and 17 of his colleagues voted for abolition of the death penalty without reservations or conditions. They included Solicitor-General Larry Pennell, whose duty it is to review every capital murder case in detail and make a recommendation to cabinet for or against commutation.

Six other ministers favored retention of the death penalty. They are Justice Minister Lucien Cardin, Associate Defence Minister Leo Cadieux, Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laing, State Secretary Guy LaMarsh, Fisheries Minister Herdard Robichaud and minister without portfolio, John Turner.

DIDN'T TAKE PART
Two ministers did not take part in the vote and their views are unknown — Revenue Minister E. J. Benson, who was absent Tuesday, and minister without portfolio John Connolly, government leader in the Senate.

The Pearson government so far has commuted every death sentence it has reviewed — 20 in all. The killers who were shown mercy included psychopaths, professional gangsters, sex maniacs and murderers of children, policemen and penitentiary guards.

The last hangings in Canada took place in Toronto amid noisy demonstrations Dec. 11, 1962, when Ronald Turpin and Arthur Lucas were hanged back to back.

In the six years of the Diefenbaker administration, commutations outnumbered executions 52 to 14.

Since Confederation 701 convicted murderers have been executed. Executions generally were twice as frequent as commutations until 1956, when a public outcry over the hanging of Wilbur Coffin helped reverse the tide.

Many persons argued Coffin was innocent of the slaying of three American hunters in the Gaspe bush, but a Quebec royal commission reported last year evidence pointed toward his guilt.

RAWALPINDI (AP) — Eighteen representatives of the Canadian Defence College met Pakistani President Ayub Khan Saturday. The Canadians are meeting military leaders in visiting service installations in Pakistan. Maj. Gen. C. B. Ware, commandant of the defence college, is leading the Canadian group.

PLANS TOUR
NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Barbra Streisand plans a concert tour of 20 U.S. cities this fall that will bring her more than \$1,000,000. A spokesman for the 23-year-old star said in New York Thursday Miss Streisand's concert salary will exceed \$50,000 for each of the performances.

JUDAISM WEAKENS
There are 62 functioning synagogues in Russia, compared with 400 in 1960.

English-Speaking Citizens Plan Quebec Political Party

MONTREAL (CP) — A non-aligned political party, seeking to create a voice for Quebec's 1,500,000 English-speaking citizens, is planning to run up to 30 candidates in the next Quebec provincial election.

John P. Boyle, 56, a Montreal insurance broker who described himself as "pro tem leader" of the new party, said in an interview Sunday it will be known as the Quebec Conservative Party.

He said the main plank in the party's platform will be attempting to create the impression French-Canadians are "a superior race" and that this is morally wrong. The party felt it is the moral right of all citizens to be considered equal.

"We would seek to obtain a united province in a strong, united federal authority," Mr. Boyle said. The new party felt the province of Quebec should give "vigorous support" to the federal authority and "opt into" federal programs for the good of Canada instead of opting out of them for the good of Quebec alone.

Mr. Boyle said the party would be "not anti-French or anti-Quebec but just pro-Canadian." It felt the British North America Act should be "strictly observed and obeyed."

"We see the danger in the approach of Mr. Lesage that has created animosity toward Quebec outside the province. We would like to see Mr. Lesage be more Canadian."

The party's program would also insist that Quebec stop the formation of any further Crown corporations. Mr. Boyle said the party feels private enterprise is for life of Quebec and of the country.

BLOOD CUTS TERM
Convicts in Rhodus Island can earn five days remission of sentence for every one-pint of blood donated.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE MOSQUE OF SULTAN SELIM II
An Adrianople, Turkey, designed by an admirer of the Arabian Nights, was built with 999 windows. The Arabian Nights comprise 1001 stories — but the architect did not like 2 of the stories.

THE BOY WHO WAS SAVED BY A BEE
August Pfeiffer (1640-1698) famed German language expert believed killed in a fall from a roof at the age of 5 was about to be buried when a bee stung his eyelids. Pfeiffer, unconscious for 70 days, vowed to learn 70 languages and died at the age of 58 after he had learned his 70th language.

WALNUT LIMB
With a natural overgrowth in the shape of a horse's hoof.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: **AKYDLBAAXE 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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
YR UYDP CIPZP KZP OPPCYSRV JIYAI VPPO UYLP K DKCP.—BJPR OPZPHYOI

Yesterday's Cryptogram: PITHY SENTENCES ARE LIKE SHARP NAILS WHICH FORCE TRUTH UPON OUR MEMORY—DIDEROT

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



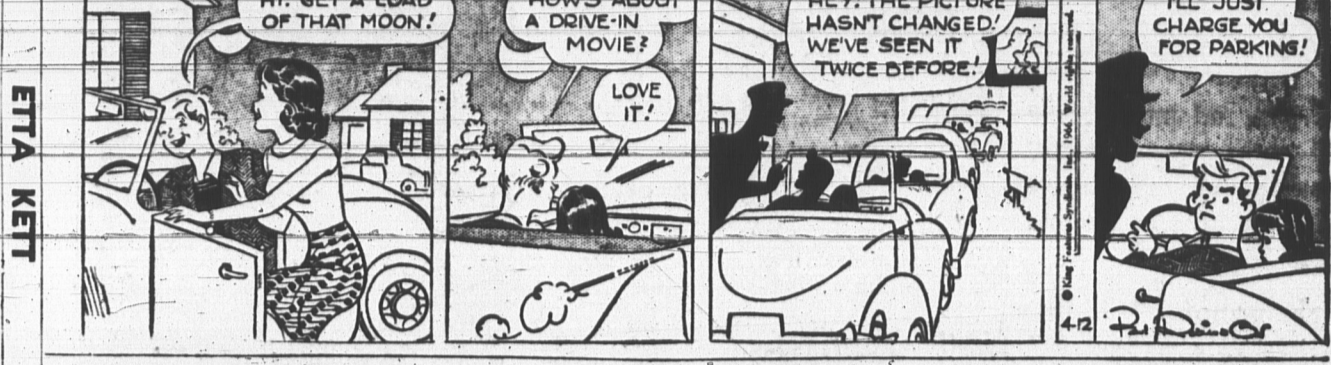
MAJOR, WE'VE GOT MORE PROBLEMS THAN A WEIGHT-LIFTER WITH AN ITCHY NOSE! THIS IS CRUMWELL'S NIGHT — HE'S DOWNSTAIRS! I TOLD HIM TO WAIT WHILE I CHECKED THE MICROPHONE, BUT I CAN'T HOLD HIM BACK FOREVER! CAN YOU GET THESE CHIMPS BACK IN THE CAGE?



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- 2:00 p.m.—Film Today
- 2:30 p.m.—Festival At Home
- 3:00 p.m.—To Tell the Truth
- 3:25 p.m.—Take 30
- 4:00 p.m.—World In Contrast
- 4:31 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
- 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—I-BA
- 6:15 p.m.—Professions for Women
- 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:29 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Dept. of Agriculture Program
- 7:30 p.m.—Gilligan's Island
- 8:00 p.m.—Big Valley
- 9:00 p.m.—Red Skelton Hour
- 10:00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
- 10:30 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
- 11:00 p.m.—Newsmagazine
- 11:30 p.m.—The Public Eye
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:13 p.m.—Local Weather & Sport Scores
- 12:15 p.m.—Sign Off

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- 10:50 a.m.—Montreal 67
- 11:30 a.m.—Kildare
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chez Helene
- 12:00 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12:20 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12:50 p.m.—Tuesday Playbill—San Francisco
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
- 3:00 p.m.—To Tell the Truth
- 3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4:00 p.m.—World In Contrast
- 4:30 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
- 5:00 p.m.—William Tell
- 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
- 6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Musical Showcase
- 7:30 p.m.—Dr. Kildare
- 8:30 p.m.—Peyton Place—I
- 9:00 p.m.—Red Skelton
- 10:00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
- 10:30 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
- 11:00 p.m.—News Magazine
- 11:30 p.m.—Public Eye
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♦ K Q 6
♥ 10 7 4
♠ J 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

WEST
♦ 10 9 8 5
♥ J 6 3 2
♠ 5
♣ A 9 4

EAST
♦ 7 3
♥ Q 8 5
♠ Q 10 6
♣ J 10 8 3

SOUTH
♦ A J 4
♥ A K 9
♠ A K 9 8 2
♣ K 7

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

The bidding: Opening lead—ten of spades. Self-preservation is a golden rule in dummy play. To make the contract is always the first consideration, and any plays declarer makes to further this aim—regardless of how unusual these plays may be—are a step in the right direction.

For example, take this hand where South was in three no-trump and West led the ten of spades. Declarer took the spade in his hand and played the A-K and another diamond, won by East with the queen. East shifted to the queen of clubs, trapping the king, and the out-

come was that South went down two.

Granting that South was unlucky to lose the diamond trick to East and also to find West with the ace of clubs, the fact remains that once the spade lead was made, South had a way of guaranteeing the contract regardless of how the opposing cards were divided.

All he had to do to insure three no-trump was to win the spade lead in dummy and play the seven of diamonds, planning to duck if East followed low. If the seven lost to either the ten or the queen, he would then have nine unassailable tricks against any return by West.

If the seven held the trick, it would mean that East had both the ten and queen and that five diamond tricks were consequently certain.

If East covered the seven with the ten, South could win with the king, return to dummy with a spade, and then lead another diamond with the intention of finessing if East followed low. This sequence of plays would be consistent with the aim of keeping East out of the lead at all costs in order to protect the king of clubs from attack.

In addition, if East showed up on the first or second diamond lead, South could likewise assure the contract by going up with the ace and playing a low diamond towards the jack.

Then they hollered all the louder.