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EARLY CEYLON BULE
The Cingalese Kings, beginning with Vijaya, ruled Ceylon, with few interruptions, until the arrival of the Portuguese in the 16th century.

DAIRY INNOVATION
Swedish dairymen now are producing pulverized butter which can be stored practically indefinitely without turning rancid.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Helmet (Bot.)
6. Bodies of armed Zulus
11. Yellowish-green
12. River (Fr.)
13. Of greatest age
15. Ponder
16. Exist
17. Cover of a building
19. Cut off, as tops
20. Self-artlessly
24. In music, a pause
25. United
27. Gap in a ridge
29. Varying weight (Ind.)
30. Navigated
33. Girl's nickname
36. Quick (mus.)
38. Greek letter
39. Goddess of death (Norse)
40. Droops
42. East Indies (abbr.)
43. Former Russian tsar
45. One who buys and sells on commission
47. Seizes with the teeth
49. Choice group

DOWN
1. Peanut (slang)
2. To assert as true
3. Cover
4. Always
5. Writer of parts of "It's a Wonderful World"
6. Part of "It's a Wonderful World"
7. Mammal (abbr.)
8. Dealer in poultry
9. Fixed inner sole of a boot

10. Ooze
14. North African antelope
18. Cigarettes
21. Swing back and forth
22. Allowance for waste (Comm.)
23. Dock landing fee (var.)
28. Supports
30. Masters (India)
31. Salmon hatchling
32. Dull

Saturday's Answers
34. Bed coverings
35. A party
41. Fish
44. Bora
46. Relatives
48. Senior (abbr.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A K E
K L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, acrophonics, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
FCBRIC HJW J FCGWGW I OPQW
QE MPXQWFM XPT REP FCP IVPJF
UVPVBIJFQLP BX HQWN—FJKSBV.

Saturday's Cryptogram: COMPANIONSHIP WITH A POWERFUL PERSON IS NEVER TO BE TRUSTED—PHAE DRUS.
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FOR SERVICE QUALITY AND VALUE IN FERTILIZERS CONTACT

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Bank Of Montreal Optimistic

MONTREAL, May 27—The Canadian economy appears to be on a steadier course than seemed likely at the turn of the year, comments the Bank of Montreal in its monthly Business Review, issued Friday. Broadly speaking, two factors, neither clearly foreseeable at the beginning of 1950, have been responsible.

"At home, new capital outlays instead of falling below last year's figures, appear to be headed for a new peak," the B of M says. "Externally the general revival of business activity in the United States has maintained a demand for Canadian exports to that market sufficiently buoyant almost to offset contractions elsewhere."

Now completed, the official survey of 1950 capital outlays planned by business and government anticipates an expenditure of \$3,600 millions, the report continues.

1950 Capital Expenditures May Break All Records

"Such a program represents an increase of \$170 millions, or five per cent, over comparable 1949 outlays and, if accomplished, will not only exceed anything previously achieved in both physical and dollar terms but will account for an unusually high proportion, 22 per cent, of the country's total production of goods and services."

The statement notes that direct governmental expenditures of a capital nature, federal, provincial and municipal, are expected to be higher by \$86 millions. Investment plans of enterprises, institutions and housing projects under governmental jurisdiction are raised by \$79 millions. Private capital outlays, while likely to show a slight reduction, would still represent anticipated 69 per cent of the 1950 aggregate.

Canada Did Not Share In American Recession

Noting that last year's "moderate economic set-back in the United States was unaccompanied by any corresponding dip in Canadian business barometers," the bank believes that this "unusual divergence in business trends" was due to "the sustaining influence of resources development in this country."

"But, having ridden out the U. S. recession, the Canadian economy now appears to be benefitting from the improved economic weather in the neighbouring country."

The U. S. market's buoyancy, combined with devaluation, has been responsible for "recent striking gains in our shipments"

Maritime Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Campaign

The Maritime YMCA Boys' Work Extension Committee will launch a financial campaign late in May. Funds are required to continue the establishment of Y. M. C. A. Youth Work in non-YMCA communities throughout the Maritimes.

The campaign objective of \$15,000,000 will be required to meet the budget requirements for continuing this work over a three year period.

Maritime Committee Chairman Lewis V. Tibert of Saint John will head the campaign. George W. Wilson of Truro is the campaign Treasurer.

The Maritime YMCA Boys' Work Extension program started last autumn. The Maritime Committee of the YMCA National Council reports excellent progress in organizing YMCA Youth Work in several Maritime communities during the winter months.

Requests from several additional non-YMCA communities have been made for the establishment of YMCA Youth services. James A. McConnell, the Maritime YMC A Secretary related to this work is located in Truro, from which point he travels to communities interested in organizing YMCA activities.

Hi-Y clubs for High School boys and girls are being organized in non-YMCA communities. These clubs will be a part of the existing Maritime Hi-Y Movement of over thirty clubs.

Neighborhood YMCA groups (N-Y clubs) will continue to be organized for small groups of boys on a friendship basis.

Chapters of the YMCA Pa'nax Fraternity for young men of 18-24 years have been developed. Young men of this organization act as leaders of boys' groups.

Russia Throws Treaty Talks Into Deadlock

LONDON, May 27 — (AP) — Russia threw the Austrian treaty talks into a new deadlock with a demand that the Western Powers first answer Moscow's charges of treaty violations in Trieste.

Inclusion of this new demand—which the Western deputies contend has no connection whatever with the Austrian question—came at the 24th meeting of British, United States, French and Russian delegates.

The Western Allies have already written off the possibility of arriving at an agreement with the Russians on an Austrian treaty, and have taken steps to ease occupation controls over Austria.

The Western delegates refused to accept the condition set by Georgi Zarubin, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, that the Western Powers answer the Russian note on Trieste before further meetings on the Austrian treaty are held.

The note, sent April 20, accused the United States and Britain of setting up a naval base in Trieste and of otherwise violating the Italian treaty. Both Washington and London rejected the Soviet charges but have not yet replied formally to Moscow's note.

Russia now has presented three new conditions for concluding the Austria treaty, all of which the Western deputies claim have no connection with the subject.

These are:

1. Moscow's insistence on settlement of its bilateral claims with Austria before agreeing on a treaty draft.
2. The Russian charge that the Western Powers have failed to accept and enforce adequate demilitarization and demilitarization measures in Austria.
3. The new question of the Western Powers' reply to the Russian note on Trieste.

Dog Had Reason For Biting Child

BALTIMORE, May 26 — (AP) — Mrs. Lillian Stummers was up in police court today on a charge of harboring a biting dog and it looked bad for her until the victim started talking.

The victim was 2 1/2-year-old Linda Hyson.

Perched in her mother's arms, she answered questions put by Magistrate Herbert Franklin.

"How did the dog happen to bite you on the chin?"

"I put my fingers in his eyes."

Magistrate Franklin dismissed the charge against Mrs. Stummers but continued his questioning.

"Are you still angry at the dog?"

"No."

"And you won't put your fingers in his eyes again?"

"No. I'll pull his hair out."

Ontario Writer Wins Fiction Award

TORONTO, May 26 — (CP) — Jeanne Beattie, 28-year-old freelance writer of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., today was named winner of the Fryerson fiction award for 1950.

Miss Beattie won the award, an annual prize of \$1,000 offered by the Fryerson Press, with a novel entitled "Blaze of Noon." The story centres around ideological and social problems met by two Canadian girls caught up in the pace of life in New York.

Miss Beattie is a former newspaper woman who worked for several years on the St. Catharines Standard.

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