

PM's Caribbean Cruise Cuts Cabinet Guessing

By FRASER MacDOUGALL, OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson's choice of the balm Caribbean for his cabinet reconstruction decisions is taking the space out of the post-election Ottawa pastime of guessing in advance what form the ministry will take.

The prime minister's absence political figures whose position usually gives them at least some clues aren't speaking with any authority. They say all they can do is speculate on the pattern they thought was shaping up before Mr. Pearson left Nov. 26.

Three cabinet vacancies from the starting point for the prime minister's task and for speculation here.

Agriculture Minister Hays and Mines Minister MacNaught were beaten in the Nov. 8 election. Walter Gordon's resignation as finance minister was announced Nov. 11.

There are rumors of more vacancies through resignation or through assignment to other

ON THE AIR

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WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

- CFCY-TV**
- 1:30 p.m.—Musicals
 - 2:00 p.m.—Film Festival
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 - 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
 - 3:25 p.m.—Take 30
 - 4:00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden Show
 - 4:31 p.m.—Razle Dazle
 - 5:00 p.m.—Tin Tin
 - 5:30 p.m.—The Secret Squirrel
 - 6:00 p.m.—TBA
 - 6:15 p.m.—Live Longer
 - 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
 - 7:00 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
 - 7:15 p.m.—TBA
 - 7:30 p.m.—Walt Disney Presents
 - 8:30 p.m.—Bewitched
 - 9:00 p.m.—O.K. Crackerby
 - 9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
 - 10:30 p.m.—Festival
 - 12:00 a.m.—CBC News
 - 12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports
 - 12:15 p.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chaz Helms
- 12:00 p.m.—Butterfly Square
- 12:20 a.m.—O.K. Crackerby
- 12:30 p.m.—Wednesday Playbill
- 12:30 p.m.—3rd Jingle Left Hand
- 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.—Bonnie Prudden Show
- 4:30 p.m.—Razle Dazle
- 5:00 p.m.—Secret Squirrel
- 5:30 p.m.—Toynton TV
- 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.—Man From U.N.C.L.E.
- 8:00 p.m.—Big Valley
- 9:00 p.m.—O.K. Crackerby
- 9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
- 10:30 p.m.—Festival
- Who's The Devil Was She
- 11:30 p.m.—TBA
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC-TV News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:30 a.m.—TV News
- 12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30—News and Weather
 - 6:35—Morning Roundup
 - 6:45—Inland W. and Mar. Temp.
 - 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 W. and Mar. Temp.
 - 7:46—Morning Roundup
 - 7:55—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
 - 8:00—News
 - 8:11—Weather
 - 8:16—Morning Roundup
 - 8:45—Weather
 - 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 8:58—Thought For Today
 - 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
 - 9:10—Preview Commentary—CBC
 - 9:15—Assignment
 - 9:20—Notes and Music
 - 10:00—News and Weather
 - 10:05—Notes and Music
 - 10:25—Sunlight Live
 - 10:30—Notes and Music
 - 10:55—Light 7 Contest
 - 11:00—News and Weather
 - 11:05—Notes and Music
 - 11:45—Bulletin Board
 - 12:30—Notes and Music
 - 12:55—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 1:00—Weather
 - 12:05—Town and Country Time
 - 12:30—News and Weather
 - 12:45—Town and Country Time
 - 1:00—News and Weather
 - 1:05—Town and Country Time
 - 1:15—Gordie Tapp Show
 - 1:45—Town and Country Time
 - 2:00—News and Weather
 - 2:05—Parliamentary Affairs: All's Nation's Business
 - 2:10—Mostly Music
 - 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
 - 3:30—Mostly Music
 - 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
 - 4:10—Tops In Pops
 - 4:00—News and Weather
 - 4:05—The Outposts
 - 4:25—Marine Weather
 - 4:28—The Outposts
 - 4:00—News and Weather
 - 4:15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
 - 4:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
 - 4:25—Sports Parade
 - 4:30—Business Barometer—CBC
 - 4:35—Tonight's Music
 - 7:00—Back to the Bible
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:45—Tonight's Music
 - 8:58—News Headlines and Weather
 - 9:00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
 - 10:00—CBC National News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally—CBC
 - 10:30—Starlight Serenade
 - 11:00—News and National Weather

EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPER HITS OUT AT JAMES BOND

BERLIN (Reuters)—A leading East German newspaper has launched a bitter attack on the "Fascist mentality" of the super-hero James Bond and on his women with their pistol-packing bras.

But probably few readers of Neues Deutschland know anything about the subject, as the Ian Fleming books and the films based on them are banned in East Germany.

The paper said the danger of the Bond films is that they arouse instincts that can be used in "the fight against Communist and Asiatic 'subhumans'."

The connection between the aggressive film hero and an aggressive imperialist policy is obvious, the article affirmed.

HAS FEMININE SIDE
"Now to the side of the superman steps the superwoman," it continued. "She is in no way inferior to her male counterpart, but kills only in a feminine way. Among her weapons are golden hairpins that she spikes in her victim's neck, lipsticks with poison gas in them, cigarette-lighters that can be turned into flame-throwers, false fingernails sharpened like razors and time-bombs in cosmetic-cream jars."

"One woman who has climbed to the top of the capitalist film world through a James Bond film has at her disposal, as a special attraction, a brassiere with built-in pistols."

East Germany has attacked James Bond several times in the past.

Last week, it was announced in West Germany that Goldfinger had won the Golden Screen award for a movie seen by 3,000,000 persons within 12 months of its release in that country.

STARTED AN INDUSTRY
The founder of the Australian wine industry was James Busby, an immigrant who transplanted specimens of 678 European vine varieties in the 1830s.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

THE HARNESSED ANTELOPE
Tasaelophus scriptus
HAS THE MARKINGS OF A HARNESSED OX ON ITS BACK

JUSTICE CROSS OF LUBECK
Germany
STONE CROSS WITH 8 SHALLOWS IN CENTER
FIRED BY AN ACCUSED MURDERER IN 1476
FROM A DISTANCE OF 1,000 FEET

DUKE LORENZO THE MAGNIFICENT
(1489-1492) the ruler of Florence
IN THE LAST WEEK OF A FATAL ILLNESS, WAS ADMINISTERED \$250,000 WORTH OF MEDICINE

HIS MARKSMANSHIP WAS CONSIDERED DIVINE PROOF OF HIS INNOCENCE

WENT TO PRAIRIES

For almost 50 years, this post has gone to a Prairie MP. But the Liberals now have only one member from the Prairies, Vetrans Minister Teitel, and he has had no connection with farming.

Of the present cabinet, Northern Affairs Minister Laing is the only minister with an agricultural background. He holds a BSA degree from the University of British Columbia and has long been active in agricultural organizations.

WINTERS MENTIONED

The winter rumors Maurice Sauve will move from forestry into trade. Others are that R. H.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Avoid
2. Shellfish
3. The "leg" of Europe
4. Empire
5. State: abbr.
6. Shalsh
7. Assumed names
8. Bay of
9. Starvation
10. Corroded
11. Transition
12. Monotonous
13. Well-known uncle
14. B-ne
15. Beseech
16. Minced
17. Lamprey's oath
18. Calendar abbreviation
19. Foollike part
20. Like
21. Doodnays
22. Book money
23. Stealthy
24. Earthly
25. Portuguese coin
26. Seahouse
27. Antler
28. Stone tablet
29. Meaning
30. Slipped
31. Otherwise

DOWN

1. Rank
2. Seraglio
3. Mexican rubber tree
4. Cocker
5. or springer
6. Batters
7. Assumed names
8. Bay of
9. In this place
10. East
11. Jandians
12. Weak
13. Wine
14. Field
15. Supposes
16. Reluctant
17. French river
18. Worth
19. Fort
20. Speak
21. Bridge position
22. Manacles
23. Surrealist painter
24. Underworld
25. Yodess
26. Compass point

THE LONE RANGER

HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT WITH SMOOCHE AT THE DRIVE-IN MOVIE LAST NIGHT?

I JUST TOLD HIM MOM AND DAD WERE PARKED RIGHT BEHIND US!

NO PROBLEM

Pigs Killed By Poisoning

RED DEER, Alta (CP)—Pigs that died mysteriously on the farm of Robert Thompson, national Social Credit leader during the recent federal election campaign, were killed by strychnine poisoning, a report by Alberta government scientists said here.

Tests in government laboratories revealed the presence of strychnine in specimens taken from the stomachs of the dead pigs and also in samples of feed obtained on the Thompson farm both inside and outside the hog barn.

Some reports had placed the number of pigs that had died on the Thompson farm less than a month ago at as high as 11. This and other vandalism on the farm were publicly revealed Nov. 7—the day before the federal election.

RCMP from Red Deer and Inistat conducted investigations, but yet concluded.

The family's pet dog also died from strychnine poisoning last week when he lapped up water used to clean the container that held the mixed feed in which strychnine was discovered.

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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

ZBZEI DXX RSEBX LS YEZE
YMFXRW VEDI.—LYSFDX WARRZE

Yesterday's Cryptogram: MY ASPIRATIONS ARE MY ONLY FRIENDS—LONGFELLOW

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OUR BOARDING-HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

HERE'S SOME HOT GRAY TO SPREAD ON YOUR POTATOES! C.S. CONANT, THE BIG TYCOON, MADE A SNEAK VISIT TO HIS LOCAL STORES TODAY! AND SOME NEW EMPLOYEES PUT THE ARM ON HIM AS A SHOPLIFTER!

THEY SAY C.S. HAS A HAIR-TRIGGER TEMPER! THAT CLERK MUST BE JUST ANOTHER GREASE SPOT ON THE SIDE-WALK NOW!

NOW, C.S. FIGURED HE'D HAVE TO GIVE HIM TWO WEEKS' PAY! HE COULDN'T BEAR IT BECAUSE THE GUY HAD JUST STARTED!

AWK-SPLUTT!

HIRING HIM UP TO A BOIL!

POOR GRANDMA IS ALL SHOOK UP THIS AFTERNOON.

OH? DID SHE JUST RECEIVE SOME BAD NEWS THAT UPSET HER?

NO... SHE FELL ASLEEP IN HER HIGH-SPEED VIBRATOR CHAIR!

WHAT'S THE BELLOW FOR?

I USE IT IN MY NEW JOBS.

WHAT'S THAT?

TESTING WIND CHIMES!

IT'S SUCH A RAINY NIGHT OUT, PHIL, I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO SLIP INTO SOME NICE DRY COCKTAILS AND THEN A COZY DINNER FOR TWO HERE AT MY PLACE!

A DELIGHTFUL IDEA, SURE!

WATCH HER, PHIL! SHE'S PICKING UP THE CHECK ON YOU!

IT SHOULD BE VERY INTERESTING...

TO SEE WHO OUT-FOUNDS WHO!

NOW SHOWING—FAST ON THE DRAW

WATCH THE FASTEST DRAW IN TOWN, AND LEARN ONLY 2¢

HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT WITH SMOOCHE AT THE DRIVE-IN MOVIE LAST NIGHT?

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NO PROBLEM

SUNFIRE COME FROM TOWN!

THAT TRAIL CREW MUST HAVE RETURNED! HEAVY!

MEANWHILE...

GO ON MASTER-DANCE!

THEY'LL HOUND ME—

GET CHALLENGE! TELL HIM HE'S DEAD! TELL HIM HIS PAY—IT WILL ACT AWAY!

HERE, TATER! TIME TO GO SWIMMIN'! C'MON, BOY!

THEY'RE TRICKS TO EVERY TRADE!

HOW ABOUT A "LOCOMOTIVE" FOR THE TEAM?

BRR... I'M FREEZING.

RAH! RAH! RAH!

FEELING BETTER NOW, MARVIN?

IM NOT SO SURE...

I THINK I'VE GOT A CASE OF HEAT EXHAUSTION!

HOW'RE YOU DOIN', FOD? I SPEN YOU LOAD UP WITH TWIN DOUBLE TICKETS!

AWW... I WHEELED TH' WRONG HORSES... THEY FINISHED SECOND AN' THIRD!

TOUGH BREAK!

DON'T WORRY... I'LL GET IT BACK T'NIGHT! I KNOW WHERE TO FIND A POKER GAME WITH TABLE STAKES!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHEN THE ROD TOWNE WILL BE BACK?

WELL, HE USUALLY COMES IN AFTER THE RACES... ABOUT THIS TIME!

THAT IT IS, STUDENTS! DOGPATCH!!

YOU'WONT BELIEVE THIS, BUT ONCE IT WAS A FLEA-BIT, CRUMMY LIL HOLE!!

TH' GREAT MASSACRE, WHICH WE WILL RE-ENACT BEGUN WIF A SNEAK ATTACK ON PEARL HARPER!! AN ALLUS TAKES THAT ROLE!!

CRAZY!!

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ KQT
♥ 84
♦ A10985
♣ A63

EAST
♠ 8642
♥ K52
♦ K73
♣ Q108

SOUTH
♠ A9J
♥ QJ10
♦ KJ8
♣ K972

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♦ Pass 2NT

Opening lead — six of hearts. Defense is frequently said to be the most difficult part of the game, and there is no doubt that some players have a lot of trouble when it comes to defense.

However, good defense is a logical process, and most mistakes made in this area of play are due largely to lack of thinking. There are nearly always vital inferences that can be drawn in any hand, and the player who looks constantly for them to guide him to sound conclusions is bound to do well on defense.

Here is a simple case which shows the process at work. Let's