

Studies Promised By PM In Civil Service Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson has promised government study of two matters that, if approved, would constitute major changes in the civil service.

Both subjects arose out of the third and final report of Judge J. C. Anderson, special commissioner appointed to study rates of pay of the 58,000 civil servants in the group D pay category.

Mr. Pearson released the report at a Parliament Hill press conference. The highlights:

- The government should consider using regional rates of pay in certain group D work categories (uniform national rates now are paid salaried employees).
- The government might consider turning the 40,000 employees—post office department into a crown corporation, or at least having it adopt financial practices that would allow it to pay its own way.
- Salary increases for most of the 8,000-odd employees who had not been considered earlier in Judge Anderson's review of increases announced for group D last July.

REPORT ACCEPTED

Mr. Pearson said the government accepted the report and the treasury board will be ordered to implement the salary recommendations at once.

The prime minister smiled as he announced the reference to turning the post office into a crown corporation—a massive administrative move and one that even Judge Anderson noted involved as many cons as pros.

However, Mr. Pearson said the government would consider both this matter as well as the regional rates of pay proposal.

The 8,000 employees in the final group studied by Judge Anderson had already received increases of \$300 annually or more last July, retroactive to Oct. 1, 1964. They are part of some 58,000 employees in the group D pay category which includes 22,000 postal employees.

It was the postal group's clamor for bigger raises, backed by a three-province postal strike last summer, that resulted in the government engaging Judge Anderson to study pay rates.

FURTHER INCREASE

In the latest increases, all directed at employees whose earnings are \$5,400 and up, the judge recommended an additional increase of at least \$550. This sum includes the earlier \$300 across-the-board raises. The maximum total raise is \$850. The final

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the presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

The appointment, announced at the end of a two-day supreme Soviet (parliament) session in the Kremlin, was seen as a significant consolidation of his personal power.

For the first time since he became the Soviet Union's No. 1 leader last October, he can now talk on equal terms with top Western leaders.

Until now, his position was ambiguous—his only official post being that of Communist party leader and could have caused embarrassment, for example, at an East-West summit meeting.

The presidium of the Supreme Soviet in the U.S.S.R.'s equivalent of a state council. Its president, Anastas Mikoyan, is the formal chief of state ranking with foreign presidents and kings.

The Soviet government also moved to streamline its industry by sacking its planning chief for the last three years, LOMAKO DEMOTED.

Petr Lomako, 60, lost two posts—a deputy premiership and chairmanship of the powerful state planning committee. He became an ordinary minister, in charge of non-ferrous metallurgy.

He was replaced as planning chief and deputy premier by Nikolai Baibakov, 55, an oil expert.

Thirty-three new ministers were appointed to carry out a plan, approved by the Communist party's central committee, which is intended to galvanize industry by giving factory managers more power and workers more bonuses, in an effort to raise productivity and quality.

Breshnev's elevation to the presidium of the Supreme Soviet—previously he was one of 1,400 deputies—gives him a stepping stone to other state posts.

There have been rumors that he may move up eventually to become president of the presidium if the party decides to retire President Mikoyan, 70 next month.

The consensus here is that Breshnev's political position has strengthened in recent weeks. There has been no suggestion, however, that he might wish to take over the premiership, held by Alexei Kosygin.

ON THE AIR

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THURSDAY PROGRAMS CFCY-TV

- 2:00 P.M.—Musical
- 2:30 P.M.—Film Festival
- 3:00 P.M.—To Tell The Truth
- 3:25 P.M.—TBA
- 3:45 P.M.—World Series Baseball—Los Angeles at Minnesota
- 6:30 a.m.—Gazette
- 7:30 p.m.—Please Don't Eat The Daisies
- 8:00 p.m.—Shannon
- 9:00 p.m.—The Law and Mr. Jones
- 9:00 p.m.—The Seaway
- 10:00 p.m.—Free Time Political S. C.
- 10:15 p.m.—Freetime Political Liberal
- 11:00 p.m.—Telescope
- 11:30 p.m.—Alfred Hitchcock Hour
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:15 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports
- 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 10:27 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia School
- 11:30 a.m.—Sign Off
- 12:45 p.m.—Thursday Playbill Hotel Sahara
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 2:45 p.m.—World Series Baseball—T.B.A. Minnesota
- 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
- 7:30 p.m.—Thursday Nite at the Movies Time Limit
- 9:00 p.m.—The Seaway
- 10:30 p.m.—Free Time Political Liberal and Social Credit
- 10:30 p.m.—Telescope
- 11:00 p.m.—Peyton Place 11
- 11:30 p.m.—Honey West
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:20 a.m.—Lionel Television News
- 12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO THURSDAY

- 6:30—News and Weather
- 6:35—Morning Roundup
- 6:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 6:45—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—News and Weather
- 7:00—Haber Christian Hour
- 7:15—Morning Roundup
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:35—Farm Report
- 7:41—Morning Roundup
- 7:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 7:45—Sports Capsule and Score-board
- 8:00—News
- 8:11—Weather
- 8:15—Morning Roundup
- 8:45—Weather
- 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8:58—Thought For The Day
- 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
- 9:11—Preview Commentary—CBC
- 9:16—Notes and Music
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:40—Mr. Co-op Program
- 10:50—Notes and Music
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—News and Views on Groceries
- 11:20—Notes and Music
- 11:30—Montage Entertains
- 11:40—Notes and Music
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
- 12:00—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—What's On Tappi—CBC
- 1:45—Town and Country Time
- 2:00—News and Weather
- 2:05—Mostly Music
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
- 3:30—Tops in Pops
- 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 4:10—Tops in Pops
- 5:00—News and Weather
- 5:05—The Outposts
- 5:25—20—Marine Weather
- 5:28—The Outposts
- 6:00—News and Weather
- 6:15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
- 6:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
- 6:25—Sports Parade
- 6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
- 6:35—Tonight's Music
- 7:00—Back To The Bible
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:45—Program Schedule
- 7:46—Red Cross Program
- 8:00—Assignment—CBC

Mint Relocation Said Not Likely

OTTAWA BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Although many cities in Canada have been urging location of a new Canadian mint within their borders, indications are the mint will remain in the Ottawa-Hull area.

Earlier this year Finance Minister Walter Gordon said that additional production facilities on a permanent basis were under consideration and this would include a new, modern building with up-to-date equipment.

No further word has been heard about mint expansion but it is apparent the present quarters will be in use for some time. Workmen are currently engaged in building a wider gate in the iron fence surrounding the property. Mint Master N.A. Parker explains this is being done so the large transports can get in and out of the property more easily than through the present narrow entrance.

NO DECISION YET

"I have no idea what the government plans to do about expansion of a new mint," Mr. Parker said. "We have room for expansion on our present property although there has been talk of a new mint in Hull. No definite decision has been reached."

A part of the mint's production is now being turned out in Hull in special quarters obtained from the government printing bureau. Additional coin presses have been installed to triple the production of the popular collectors' coin sets.

Demand for these sets rose from 6,000 in 1955 to 1,653,000 in 1964. Total production of coin in millions of pieces rose from 85,000,000 in 1955 to 665,000,000 in 1964. To meet this demand, the mint has been on a three-shift six-day-week operation all year.

While other cities argued for the new mint, it is believed it will remain in the capital area. Location of the Department of Finance, the Bank of Canada and the two companies printing Canadian bank notes in Ottawa is given as the primary reason for such a decision.

Brezhnev Adds Prestige Post To Functions

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Leonid Brezhnev, 56-year-old first secretary of the ruling Communist party added a prestige state post to his functions by becoming one of 16 members of

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
K 7 9 7 4 3
A K 10 9 4
7 6

WEST
A 2
K Q J 10 6 2
7 3
9 5 3

EAST
Q 10 8 6
A 8 5 4
Q 6 2
8 2

SOUTH
9 7 5
8 7 5
A K Q J 10 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 2 4 2 2
3 3 3 5 4

Opening lead—king of hearts. Declarer sometimes has to play in an abnormal manner because a particular situation calls for it. Such plays, being off the beaten path, are frequently overlooked in practice, but they can often be justified by careful analysis.

South is in five clubs. Let's say he ruffs the heart lead in dummy and decides to stake him all on a diamond finesse.

Accordingly, he cashes the ace of diamonds, draws three rounds of trumps, and leads the jack of diamonds. West and dummy play low, and East wins with the queen. The defenders then grab two hearts and a spade and South goes down two.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Son of Isaac
- Laths
- Worship
- Article
- virtu
- Vehicles
- Dirk
- Arch
- Lair
- Metal
- Ousts
- Tenor
- Ornamental nurse
- Meditate
- Constellation
- Wannish
- Slacken
- Devoured
- Pool
- Trim
- Contrive
- Venture
- Girl's name
- Last
- Men
- Muddle
- BOWEN
- Coffee
- Jewish month
- Interests
- Coordinating pategies
- Exist
- Meager
- Drag
- Argonaut's ship

DOWN

- Pinefore
- Painful spot
- Disintegrating
- Gaming cubes
- Architectural style
- Room: Fr.
- Shield
- Correlative
- Continental
- mass
- Laywers' abbr.
- Chinese tribe
- Winter driving
- board
- Performed
- volcanoes:
- Music note

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

- Winter
- driving
- board
- Performed
- volcanoes:
- Music note

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE 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

LW LKKMLCMV RC IWM ZSI
AMMFC L UVUIFRGM-SIKRWB
RD ZRGG MLD SRE GLCD-USJVUS-
RGG

Yesterday's Cryptogram: TO BE IN LOVE IS MERELY TO BE IN A STATE OF PERPETUAL ANESTHESIA.—MENG-KEN

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