Forest Industry In B.C. Is Reported In Trouble

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's biggest business, the mammoth forest products industry, is in trouble.

A survey made by the Council of Forest Industries shows 3,000 people have been laid off work as a result of declining markets.

A spokesman for the council said the figure could double by Nov. 1. The 3,000 workers represent about five per cent of the industry's total labor force.

The shingle industry has been the hardest hit with 500 of our 2,000 employees now jobless.

The demand for the province's prime product has dropped alarmingly because of inflation. Housing starts are down in Canada, the United Kingdom and B.C.'s biggest customer, the United States.

The U.S. housing market currently is undergoing the worst slump since the end of the Second World War.

Construction this year in the U.S. is down 30 per cent. The rate, up to the end of July, is running at 1,050,000.

LENDING FUNDS LOW

Inflation has boosted interest rates south of the border and even prime lending institutions are strapped for cash.

In Aug. 1, principal mortgage lenders such as life insurance companies, trust companies, mortgage loan companies and pension funds were making new mortgage commitments at a rate of 25 per cent lower than last year.

Commercial banks, which lent nearly $5,000,000,000 last year are in the "strapped for cash" class. Insurance companies and other mortgage lenders are looking for richer prospects. Better investments are available in corporate bonds and other long-term investments.

The big question is when will the U.S. housing market level out.

If it runs at the current 1,050,000-unit rate the market will have lost $6,000,000,000 in generated capital.

The housing picture in Canada isn't any better.

HOUSING STARTS DOWN

Housing starts are down substantially from last year. Metro Toronto is running at about 70 per cent of 1965's pace and Vancouver starts are down 25 per cent.

According to the Canadian Realty News, net mortgage loan investment by 16 of Canada's largest life insurance companies increased by $85,100,000 in the first quarter of the year. However, their loans to the housing industry actually decreased by $14,000,000 from the comparable period last year.

"More drastically, trust and mortgage loan companies reduced their funds for shelter financing by $52,000,000," the CRN said.

Timber company officials in B.C. say the housing boom slowdown have sharply cut into the industry's export market and domestic consumption.

In the words of one executive, "things could be worse—but the situation could be a whole lot better too."

Man Charged In Shooting Of Parents

TIMMINS (CP) — Donald Mousseau, 31, was charged here with non-capital murder in the shooting Thursday of his parents, Dan Mousseau, 70, and Anne Mousseau, 69.

Mousseau is in St. Mary's hospital with three superficial gunshot wounds. His condition is described as good. He is to appear in court Oct. 26.

Mousseau was taken into custody Thursday afternoon following a gun battle and a 1½-hour siege at the Mousseau home in a downtown residential district.

The bodies of the elderly couple were found on the upper floor of the house.

France Rejects Directives Drawn Up By NATO Allies

From Agence France-Press

Paris (CP) — France has rejected a list of "political directives" drawn up by its 44 NATO allies to help define the status of French troops in West Germany and the role of French forces in the event of war.

Authoritative French sources said the NATO text was turned down on the grounds it would tie France to the kind of "automatic" action, in event of crisis which she sought to avoid by pulling out of NATO's military structure.

The rejection means that negotiations between France and her allies on the status and mission of French troops in Germany are at a dead-end.

Representatives of the 14 NATO countries, including Canada, met here Tuesday to discuss the consequences of the French action.

The "directives" were to have been given to the military leaders of France and West Germany to work out the technical details of French military co-operation with NATO.

The main points were:

1. France considers itself an ally of its NATO partners.
2. It commits itself to come to the aid of a member of the alliance who is a victim of aggression, in conformity with article 5 of the North Atlantic treaty.
3. In this eventuality, France would agree to place its forces in Germany under NATO command. She would also agree to carry out the military plans drawn up by the Atlantic organization.
4. To prepare for a possible conflict, France agrees to participate in NATO manoeuvres.
5. France continues to adhere to the NATO strategy outlining the different possible ripostes to any attack on West Berlin.

French sources maintained the NATO plan was similar to one the French government rejected last July.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. High school or college dance
5. Cry noisily
9. Hollow stone
10. Fusion
12. Finished
13. A skin disorder
14. Frost
15. Aloft
16. Minced oath
17. 12 pence: abbr.
18. Borders
21. Exclamation
22. Anchors, cables, etc.
26. Theater group
28. Gas
29. Bird
33. Negative reply
34. Dyes
35. Perform
36. Solemn wonder
39. Stamp of approval
40. Dandy
41. Claw
43. Ecclesiastical scarf
45. Follow
46. Wanderer
47. Small, fruit-filled pastry
48. Female sheep

DOWN

1. Strong inclination
2. Floated
3. Poem
4. Of the healing art: abbr.
5. Car part
6. Mother of Irish gods
7. Ala
8. Theater seat
9. Japanese dancing girls
11. Born
15. Japanese salad plant
18. Chic
19. American moth
20. Warbles
23. Compass point
24. Venetian boats
25. Pried
27. Tantalum: sym.
30. King of beasts, junior size
31. Printers' purchase
32. Portion of the Bible: abbr.

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SOBER TRAIN
TRITE RINSE
ANT HANDLE
TIL CLOG SER
ESTRANGE
SHOOK LEMUR
PENELOPE
CAP HESS WA
AVENUE TAL
SANER TWIRL
HINTS MENDY
LAIST ODIES

Saturday's Answer

36. Consumed
37. Desire
38. Girl's name
40. Renown
42. Belonging to us
43. Single unit
44. Quarrel

10-24

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X B
is L O N G F E L L O W

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

M N W R G A W Y R N W N R N W O Z D F Q O R G W J A Q E Y G R D Y H W R S F; G U W Z R N W G U W F E A A D G F . Q C N R Y M W F . — U D M M D Y F Q Y

Saturday's Cryptoquote: PARABLES ARE NOT LIES BECAUSE THEY DESCRIBE EVENTS WHICH NEVER HAPPENED.—SHAW

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4:00 p.m.—Communicate
4:30 p.m.—Forest Rangers
5:00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
6:00 p.m.—The Flintstones
6:25 p.m.—Centenial Commission Interview
6:30 p.m.—Gazette
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7:5 p.m.—Robin Hood Buckboard
7:20 p.m.—Sports Weekly
7:30 p.m.—Gilligan's Island
8:00 p.m.—Musical Showcase
8:30 p.m.—Don Messer (Color)
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11:00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge—C
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12:35 a.m.—Sign Off

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6:35—Morning Roundup
6:45—Island Weather and Mar Temp.
6:46—Morning Roundup
6:55—News and Weather
7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:05—Town and Country Time
7:15—Morning Roundup
7:30—News and Weather
7:35—Farm Report
7:40—Morning Roundup
7:45—Island Weather & Mar. Temp.
7:46—Morning Roundup
7:56—Sports Capsule & Scoreboard
8:00—News
8:11—Weather
8:16—Morning Roundup
8:55—Weather
9:00—National News CBC
9:10—Notes and Music
10:00—News & Weather
10:05—Notes and Music
10:30—Preview Commentary
10:35—Notes and Music
11:00—News and Weather
11:05—Women's Institute Program
11:20—Notes and Music
11:30—Montague Entertains
11:45—Bulletin Board
11:50—Notes and Music
11:55—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
1:15—Gordie Tapp Show
1:45—Town & Country Time
2:00—News and Weather
2:05—Mostly Music
2:30—Assignment
2:58—Thought For Today
2:58—hought For Today
3:00—News Headlines & Weather
3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Pop Caravan
4:00—News Headlines and Weather
4:03—Canadian Roundup
4:10—Pop Caravan
5:00—News and Weathe
5:05—The Outports
5:25—Marine Weather
5:28—The Outports
5:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
5:50—The Outports
6:00—News and Weather
6:10—Tonight's Music
6:30—Business Barometer
6:35—Tonight's Music
7:00—Back to the Bible
7:30—News & Weather
7:45—Program Schedule
7:46—Tonight's Music
8:00—Project 66 CBC
9:00—Country Time CBC
10:00—CBC National News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
10:30—The Best of Ideas—CBC
11:00—News and Regional Weather
11:05—Starlight Serenade
11:30—News and Weather
11:35—Starlight Serenade
12:00—CBC News. Weather and Sports
12:15—News and Music CBC

CBA

MONDAY

6:00—The Morning Show, Part 1
7:00—The Morning Show, Part 2
8:00—The Morning Show, Part 3
9:00—CBC News
9:10—Commentary
9:15—Assignment
9:21—A.M. Chronicle
10:45—Interlude of Music
11:00—CBC News
11:05—Morning Commentator
11:15—For Consumers
11:20—Record Album
11:30—The Archers
11:45—On The Sunny Side
11:55—Assignment
12:00—CBC News
12:03—Jamboree Junction
12:30—Maritime Farm Broadcast
1:00—CBC News and Weather
1:15—Swing Easy
1:45—The Open Road Show
1:59—D.O. Time Signal
2:00—CBC News
2:03—The Open Road Show
2:45—The Feminine Touch
3:00—CBC News
3:03—Conversation Part 1
3:30—Conversation Part 2
4:00—CBC News
4:03—Canadian Roundup
4:10—Music In The Air
4:15—Music In The Air
4:30—Assignment
4:35—Music In The Air
5:00—CBC News
5:05—Maritime Fish B'Cast
5:23—CBC Notebook
5:35—Assignment
5:40—CBC Notebook
6:00—CBC News
6:15—On Parliament Hill
6:20—Today's Editorial
6:25—Business Barometer
6:30—Inland Weather, N.B. Legislature
6:33—Music Scene
7:00—CBC News
7:03—Music In The Evening
8:00—CBC News
8:03—The Fourth Estate
8:30—Sing Hapoy
9:00—Country Magazine
10:00—CBC National News
10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally
10:30—The Best Of Ideas
11:00—CBC News
11:03—Masters of the Piano
12:00—CBC News
12:03—Sports Scores, Inland and Marine Weather
12:15—Music In The Night

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

FAMOUS HANDS

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ —
♥ A 10 5
♦ Q 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 6 5 2

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

EAST
♠ K Q 10 9 5 4 3
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 3

SOUTH
♠ J 6
♥ 8 7 6 4 2
♦ K J 10 7 6 5
♣ —

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Dble
4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	5 ♥	Dble	

Opening lead—ace of spades.

Here is an extraordinary hand played between Italy and the United States in 1963.

At the first table, the Italian East (Chiaradia), playing weak two bids, opened with two spades. South passed and West (Forquet) responded three clubs (forcing). Chiaradia thereupon bid three spades, which was a bid out of turn, since North had not yet spoken.

In accordance with the laws, the three spade bid was cancelled and the bidding reverted to North. East could then bid as he pleased but West was required to pass at his next turn.

North doubled three clubs and Chiaradia, to protect his side from possibly missing a game, jumped to four spades. South now bid five diamonds, which West was compelled to pass and North also passed.

Chiaradia doubled— not because he had the values for a double, but because this would give Forquet a chance to re-enter the bidding. The American South misunderstood the purpose of the bid, and thinking that the diamonds were banked against him, mistakenly ran to five hearts. This was doubled and went down 500 points.

When Robinson and Jordan held he East-West cards for the United States, there were no complications in the bidding. It went:

East	South	West	North
3 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The play was quick and decisive, though terribly unfortunate from the American viewpoint. Pabis Ticci (South) led a heart, which Belladonna (North) won with the ace.

Belladona returned a club, which Pabis Ticci ruffed, and that was the end of that.

There was gloom in the American camp that night, and the Italians, as usual, went on to win the championship. The margin of victory was so close, however, that had South not been void of clubs, the United States would have won the title.

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