

Bamboo Curtain Countries Admit Having Had Bad Year

TOKYO (AP) — All three Communist countries behind Asia's Bamboo Curtain have admitted in New Year's statements that 1961 was a bad year because of "natural calamities" or other difficulties.

The leaders and official organs of Communist China, North Korea and North Vietnam in New Year's greetings to their people all placed emphasis on domestic problems rather than on international issues. Drought and flood contributed to the domestic difficulties.

GEORGETOWN

Miss Rose Dryden of Airdrie, Alberta, is visiting in Georgetown, where she is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph MacPherson.

LAC Earl Murphy of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who is stationed at Slemom Park—is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

OS Bruce MacLean of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at HMCS Cornwallis is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLean.

Miss Doreen Scully, student at St. Francis Xavier University, in Antigonish, N.S., is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. J.B. Scully.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hansen of Saint John, N.B., motored to Georgetown on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald.

Mr. Lawrence Batchelder, Jr., left on Tuesday on return to Halifax, N.S., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Batchelder, Sr.

Miss Carol Walker, RN, of Tatamagouche, N.S., is spending the season's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

Mr. Chester David returned early in the week to Halifax, N.S., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence David for Christmas.

Mr. Wilfred MacQuillan, Jr., RCN, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacQuillan, Sr.

Miss Virginia Roche of Charlottetown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roche for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Neil A. Wight, accompanied by his sons William and Donnie, were the guests of relatives in Georgetown for Christmas.

Miss Sheila DeLory, left on Tuesday morning on return to Brockville, Ont., after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

The following members of the teaching staff of Georgetown High School are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. MacCannell, St. Sylvester, Que., are spending the holidays at their home in Georgetown.

West led a spade. East took it with the king and returned the jack. Declarer won with the queen and now had to decide which suit to play next.

Suppose he had led a heart to the queen to force out the ace. East would win with the ace and play another spade, thus establishing two spade tricks for West.

Declarer would then be unable to get anywhere without attacking clubs. As soon as he did, West would take the ace and cash his spades, to defeat the contract a trick. South would lose three spades and two aces to go down one.

But suppose declarer leads a low club at trick three instead of a heart. Then he makes the contract regardless of how the subsequent defense goes. If West allows dummy's queen to win, South continues with the king.

Whether or not West wins the king, his spades drop out of the picture. If he takes the ace, he has no further entry card to cash his spades, even though he establishes them; if he refuses the king, South abandons clubs and forces out the ace of hearts to assure nine tricks.

Obviously, choosing the proper suit to attack is the crux of the hand, but which suit South should play first is not a matter of luck in making his choice. South goes back to the bidding for guidance.

It is reasonable to suppose that East's heart bid was based on a suit headed by the ace rather than one headed by the nine. South therefore proceeds on the assumption that East has a ace of hearts.

He has no way of knowing whether or not West has the ace of clubs, but he must attack clubs first to make sure that West's spades are neutralized in case he does have the club ace.



JAMES PRICE of Louisa Grove, Ark., LOST HIS DENTURES IN BULL SHOALS LAKE AND RECOVERED THEM 10 DAYS LATER WHEN HE CAUGHT A 20-LB CATFISH THAT HAD SWALLOWED THEM

STAMFORD, a town in England, IS LOCATED IN 3 COUNTIES—LINCOLNSHIRE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND RUTLANDSHIRE

THE GREAT LAKE THE EAGLES IN EASTERN MONTANA, VIEWED FROM THE AIR AS THE OUTLINE OF A HUMAN HEAD

THE LAKE IS LOCATED AT THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN 1000 FEET HIGH AND IS FED BY DEEP SPRINGS

THE TIGNISH CAROL GROUP of teenagers brought happiness to many sick and shut-ins as they sang Christmas Carols to them during the festive season.

Mr. Leo Dorgan visited his mother Mrs. John Dorgan, who is spending the winter months at the Gaudet Tourist Lodge in Tignish, also visiting Mrs. Dorgan during the holiday season.

Miss Doris LeClair, Charlottetown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Perry, Tignish.

LeRoy and Francis Perry returned to their home in Toronto last week.

Accompanying them on their return were their parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmond F. Perry who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary while there.

Miss Jean MacKay was guest soloist at the afternoon service at the New London United Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4th, when she sang "O Holy Night" with Mrs. Louis MacLeod as accompanist.

Christmas hymns and carols were sung by the choir and congregation. Scripture readings were given by Rev. Waldo Elliott chose for his text, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Goodwill Toward Men." Roy Paynter and Louis Campbell received the offering.

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- THURSDAY PROGRAMS CFCY-TV 1:00 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale 2:00 p.m.—Cher Helene 2:15 p.m.—Nursery School 2:30 p.m.—American Musical Theatre 3:00 p.m.—TBA 3:30 p.m.—Open House 4:00 p.m.—Today at Home 4:30 p.m.—Let's Look 4:45 p.m.—Animal Parade 5:01 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle 5:30 p.m.—Dick Tracy 5:00 p.m.—Married Joan 6:30 p.m.—Keyboard Melodies 6:46 p.m.—CFCY TV News 7:01 p.m.—Gazette 7:30 p.m.—Highway Patrol 8:00 p.m.—Star Performance 8:30 p.m.—The Detectives 9:00 p.m.—Nature of Things 9:30 p.m.—My Three Sons 10:00 p.m.—Defenders 10:00 p.m.—Chicago Wrestling 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News 12:13 a.m.—Local Weather 12:14 a.m.—Viewpoint 12:20 a.m.—Sign Off

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- CKCW-TV 9:30 a.m.—Station Sign On News, Weather, Sports 9:45 a.m.—Morning Devotions Moncton Ministerial Association 10:00 a.m.—Romper Room 11:00 a.m.—Visit To England 11:30 a.m.—Program Resume 11:31 a.m.—Test Pattern Workshop 12:45 p.m.—News, Weather, Sports 1:00 p.m.—Thursday Playbill 3:00 p.m.—Fun & Nonsense Songs 3:00 p.m.—Adventures of Blinky 3:15 p.m.—Flower Pot Man 3:30 p.m.—Open House 4:00 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker 4:30 p.m.—Puzzle and Places 4:45 p.m.—Rope around the Sun 5:01 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle 5:30 p.m.—Dick Tracy 6:00 p.m.—Supper Club 6:15 p.m.—Television News 6:35 p.m.—Television-Weather 6:50 p.m.—Television-Sports 7:00 p.m.—TV Hour of Stars 8:00 p.m.—Hi Society 8:30 p.m.—Public Defender 9:00 p.m.—Nature of Things 9:30 p.m.—My Three Sons 10:00 p.m.—The Defenders 11:00 p.m.—Route 66 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint 12:20 a.m.—CKCW TV News 12:25 a.m.—Sign Off

- CFNY THURSDAY 6:55—Sign On 7:00—News Headlines and Weather 7:15—Country & Western Roundup 7:31—News, Weather 7:35—Farm Report 7:40—Country & Western Roundup 8:11—Weather 8:16—Country & Western Roundup 8:46—Weather 8:50—News 9:00—Morning Devotions 9:10—Morning Moods 9:25—Matinee with Austin Willis 9:30—Pick Your Partner Cor 9:35—Morning Moods 9:55—Kitchen Klatter Contest 10:00—News & Weather 10:05—Notes and Music 11:00—News Headlines & Weather 11:02—News & Views on Groceries 11:15—Notes and Music 11:30—Jolly Miller Postal Payoff Contest 11:35—Notes and Music 12:00—Weather 12:05—Weekly Weather Roundup 12:30—News and Weather 12:45—Mostly Music 1:00—News Headlines and Weather 1:02—Pick Your Partner Contest 1:07—Mostly Music 1:15—Tommy Hunter Show 1:45—Mostly Music 2:00—News Headlines & Weather 2:02—Hits and Encores 2:15—Atlantic School Broadcast 2:30—Hits and Encores 2:00—News Headlines & Weather 2:02—Hits and Encores 2:05—The Hit Parade 4:30—Carotation Quiz Party 4:35—The Outposts 6:00—News & Weather 6:05—The Outposts (Con't) 6:16—Program Schedule 6:17—The Outposts 6:25—Marine Weather 6:28—The Outposts (cont'd) 6:00—News & Weather 6:15—Tonight's Music 7:00—Back To The Bible 7:30—News & Weather 7:45—Red Cross Program 8:00—Tonight's Music 9:00—Assignment 10:00—News, Inland and Marine Weather 10:15—Starlight Serenade 10:30—Court of Opinion 11:00—CBC National News, News Roundup & Talk 11:30—Shadows 12:00—Dominion News 12:10—Sign Off

- CBA THURSDAY 7:00—News, Sports and Weather 7:15—Breakfast Music 8:00—News, Sports 8:15—Maritime Sports 8:21—Breakfast Music 8:45—Morning Concert 9:00—A.M. Chronicle 10:00—A.M. Chronicle 10:15—Playroom 10:30—Joan Marshall 40:40—New Consumers 11:00—In Reply 11:15—Record Album 11:30—The Archers 7:45—Music on the Move 12:00—Lamborne Junction 12:30—Maritime Farm Broadcast 1:00—News, Weather 1:15—Tommy Hunter Show 1:45—Time Out For Melody 1:59—D.O. Time Signal 2:00—Time Out For Melody

- 3:00—News and T.C. 4:00—News 4:03—Music From Halifax 4:30—Music In The Air 5:00—News 5:03—Interval 5:04—Midtime Fish Broadcast 5:30—The Five Thirty Show 6:00—News, Weather 6:15—Regional Commentary 6:20—Sports 6:25—Roundup 6:45—Metre 7:00—News & Music 7:10—Byline 7:15—Roving Reporter 7:25—Marine Weather 7:30—Music In The Evening 8:00—Soundings 8:30—Citizens Forum 9:00—Drama Special 10:00—Maritime Magazine 10:30—Bill of Fare 11:00—CBC News Roundup and Talk Evidine 11:30—Here's The Weather

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Rainy-day playground 6. Hippon 11. Coronet 12. Join 13. Old card game 14. Glutted 15. Foollike part 16. Pertaining to the eye 18. Winglike formation 19. Polynesian drink 22. The "dry" years 27. Harbingers of spring 28. Underwater wheel 29. Scraps (3 wds.) 31. Little (Fr.) 32. Sloths 38. More infrequent 38. Benchlike seat 39. To make, as cloth 41. Musical study 42. Made of oats 44. Healed 45. To twist 46. Years between 13 and 19

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

- DOWN 1. On the apex 2. Duration measure

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE LONG FELLOW 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.

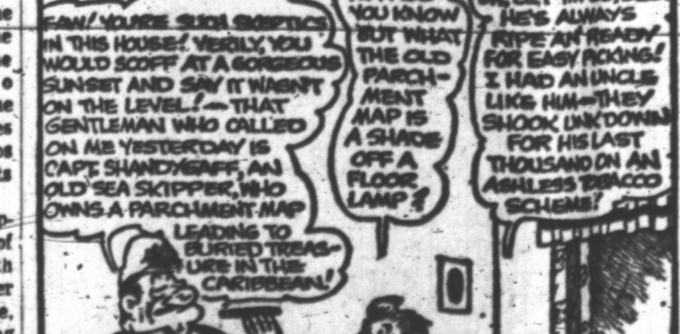
A Cryptogram-Quotation QX SXXV UFJE SXWJ ZQE AEWPW AFDEXCD Z HXPHXJW -REPPXOO

Yesterday's Cryptquote: THINKING IS THE TALKING OF THE SOUL WITH ITSELF.—PLATO (© IMI, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

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