

Canadian Economy Marks Upsurge In Third Quarter

By BEN WARD
OTTAWA (CP)—The economy took a fresh upward surge in the third quarter, raising the gross national product to an annual rate of \$83,056,000,000.

A report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said all sectors of the economy advanced, led by consumer spending and business investment.

The GNP is the dollar value of all end-product goods and services produced in the country. It is the main indicator of economic ups and downs.

The third-quarter rate was 2.3 per cent higher than the preceding quarter when the figure stood at \$80,800,000,000. About a fifth of this gain represented higher prices. Last year's gross national product was \$47,000,000,000.

DBS said output for the first nine months of the year was 9.3

per cent above the same period of 1964. If a moderate gain is experienced in the final quarter, the increase for the full year will be close to 9.3 per cent.

GNP SETS RECORD

The actual GNP in the third quarter was placed at \$14,171,000,000, a record. Previous best quarter was \$12,773,000,000 in the third quarter of last year.

Looking back to the start of the current expansion period, now approaching its five-year mark, the bureau said output has grown 44 per cent. After taking the real gain in 1965, the real gain is 38 per cent.

The report gave this breakdown of expenditures in the third quarter, compared with the second quarter, in figures representing the annual rate, in per cent above the same period of 1964.

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—Government expenditure, \$9,565,000,000, up two per cent.

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Peking Charges Are Denounced By Soviet Union

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Union, replying to charges by China, denounced as maligners those who claim Russia is giving "military aid" to North Viet Nam.

A commentator on the Moscow Radio home service said: "Soviet people are doing everything necessary to help the patriots of Viet Nam."

The commentator, Alexei Leontyev, made plain he was striking back at a charge by Peking that most Soviet weapons sent to Hanoi were obsolete or damaged. The Chinese Communists also have questioned the motives behind Soviet aid and said it was being sent only to gain influence with Hanoi "so as to strike a political deal with the United States."

Leontyev, claiming Soviet aid already had taken a heavy toll

of United States planes rathin North Viet Nam, said:

"The roar of these anti-aircraft guns in Viet Nam drowns out the dishonest arguments of certain maligners that the Soviet Union is giving little aid to (Communist) Viet Nam."

The Soviet Union has sacredly carried out its international duty to the Viet Nam people. We consistently urge unification of the efforts of all the socialist (Communist) countries in offering aid to the Vietnamese people."

Moscow Radio also broadcast a communique on the visit of a North Viet Nam economic delegation to the Soviet capital Dec. 25, an agreement with Russia to send aid.

North Viet Nam's deputy premier, Le Than Ngai, leader of the delegation, had "cordial talks" with Soviet Premier Leonid Brezhnev, head of the Soviet Communist party central committee, the communique said.

ON THE AIR

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MONDAY 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.—Rin Tin Tin
- 5.30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6.00 p.m.—Bachelor Father
- 6.10 p.m.—Last Tango
- 6.15 p.m.—Music for Christmas
- 7.00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7.15 p.m.—Sports Weekly
- 7.30 p.m.—Mona McCreary
- 8.00 p.m.—Two Faces West
- 8.30 p.m.—Don Messer
- 9.00 p.m.—The Fugitive
- 10.00 p.m.—Canada 99

CKCW-TV

- 9.57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10.00 a.m.—Ivanhoe
- 10.30 a.m.—Steve's Corner
- 11.00 a.m.—Profiles On Industry
- 11.30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11.45 a.m.—Chez Helene
- 12.00 p.m.—Butterfly Square
- 12.20 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12.50 p.m.—Monday Playbill—My Sister Ellen
- 2.30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3.10 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3.30 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4.00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden
- 4.30 p.m.—Razle Dazle
- 5.10 p.m.—ToyTown LTV
- 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.—Comedy
- 8.00 p.m.—Archived
- 8.30 p.m.—Don Messer
- 9.00 p.m.—The Fugitive
- 10.00 p.m.—Canada 99
- 11.00 p.m.—The Sixties
- 11.30 p.m.—Peyton Place
- 12.00 p.m.—CBC National News
- 12.15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12.30 a.m.—LTV News
- 12.30 p.m.—Station Sign Off

FCY

MONDAY

- 6.35—News and Weather
- 6.45—Morning Roundup
- 6.55—News and Weather
- 7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7.15—Morning Roundup
- 7.30—News and Weather
- 7.35—Farm Report
- 7.40—Morning Roundup
- 7.45—Island Weather & Mar. Temp.
- 7.50—Morning Roundup
- 8.00—Sports Capsule & Scoreboard
- 8.11—Weather
- 8.16—Morning Roundup
- 8.45—Weather
- 8.50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 9.00—Thought For Today
- 9.00—National News CBC
- 9.15—Assignment CBC
- 9.11—Preview Commentary
- 9.20—Notes and Music
- 10.00—News & Weather
- 10.15—Sunlight Eye
- 10.30—Notes and Music
- 11.00—News and Weather
- 11.05—Women's Institute Program
- 11.20—News and Music
- 11.30—Montague Entertains
- 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
- 1.00—News and Weather
- 1.05—Town and Country Time
- 1.15—Gordie Tapp Show
- 1.45—Town & Country Time
- 2.00—News and Weather
- 2.05—Mostly Music
- 3.00—News Headlines & Weather
- 3.05—Trans-Canada Matinee
- 3.30—Mostly Music
- 3.35—News Headlines and Weather
- 4.00—Canadian Roundup
- 4.10—Tops in Tops
- 5.00—News and Weather
- 5.05—The Outposts
- 5.25—Marine Weather
- 5.28—The Outposts
- 6.00—News and Weather
- 6.15—On Parliament Hill
- 6.20—Today's Editorial
- 6.25—Sports Parade
- 6.30—Business Barometer
- 6.35—Tonight's Music
- 7.00—Back to the Bible
- 7.30—News & Weather
- 7.45—Tonight's Music
- 8.00—Project 66 CBC
- 9.00—Country Time CBC
- 9.00—CBC National News, Gm
- 9.00—Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
- 9.30—University of The Air CBC
- 9.30—News and Regional Weather
- 10.55—Starlight Serenade

Ancient Prayer Book Unearthed In Egypt

CHICAGO (AP)—An ancient prayer book, which says Christ will bring His cross to the last judgment, has been dug up in the ruins of a monastery in Egypt.

The University of Chicago, in announcing the find said: "It tells what appears to be an unpublished story from the oral tradition of early Christianity."

It relates that, four days before Christ's ascension to heaven, He and His apostles gathered on the Mount of Olives.

Peter said: "We desire that you will tell us concerning the mystery of the cross—why you will bring it with you on the day on which you will judge in righteousness, so that we may hear about it from you and we shall preach it to the world."

And Christ answered: "O my chosen one, Peter, and you, my brethren, you know the lies which were told against me on the cross, and the spitting at me... and the great contempt which was spoken against me. This is why I will bring the cross with me, so that I may reveal their shame and shall put their sin upon their heads."

The book is divided into two parts.

The second part, the university said, presumably refers to another gathering of the apostles on the Mount of Olives before the crucifixion, at which Christ recited this hymn:

Rise up, rise up, O Holy Cross,
 And lift me, O cross,
 I shall mount upon you, O cross,
 They shall hang me upon you as a witness to them.
 Receive me to yourself, O cross.
 Amen
 Do not weep, O cross
 But be joyful, O cross
 Amen.

He put on the cross of the kingdom...

George Scanlon of the university's Oriental Institute headed a party which recovered the prayer book last month in a monk's cell of an abandoned Coptic monastery near the border of Sudan.

Nile waters rising behind the new high dam downstream at Aswan "soon would have destroyed the thousand-year-old manuscript," the university said.

"In one of the rooms," Scanlon reported, "I discovered a complete (17 leaves) Coptic prayer book, with illustrations and decorations in red, green and black on whitish parchment."

He figured the monastery been built in 8th or 9th century and rebuilt in the late 10th century or later.

The text was written in the Coptic language.

George R. Hughes, professor of Egyptology at the institute, said there is no way to tell when the story was first written.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

ICEBERG
 OBSERVED IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN BY THE PACKY EXPEDITION AND SHIPPED LIKE A GOVT. TRIPLE

PRINCE SAHIBZADA
 Born in India, MEMORIZED THE ENTIRE KORAN—THE BOMBAHEEN BIBLE OF 8,000 WORDS—AND CELEBRATED EACH BIRTHDAY BY RECITING IT FROM MEMORY—A TASK THAT REQUIRED 21 SUCCESSIVE EVENINGS

NEWBORN INFANTS
 IN ANCIENT SPAIN, TO HASTEN THEIR GROWING UP WERE GIVEN THEIR FIRST BATH IN A BASIN OF WINE

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Boulder
4. Religious
8. Deputy
10. To find
12. Turkish
12. Pious
12. Secret
14. Hindu
16. Building
17. Indian
18. Sberk
20. Verb
21. Revived
22. One kind of opening
26. Pedestal
27. Pony or wool
31. Help
32. Sea port
36. Antecedent
37. Surface
38. Church
39. Egyptian
40. Measure
41. Figure in Dallas tragedy

DOWN

1. Eduardo
2. Passage
3. One of
4. Snow
5. White's
6. Friends
7. Inlet
8. Square
9. Kicked
10. Back, in a way
11. German
11. War, Ohio-Michigan
13. Boundary
16. Small
19. Worry
20. Constellation
22. — and ends
23. Sacred
24. Inlet
25. W. H. Taft and family
26. Noes
28. Stevedore
29. Allude (to something)
30. By birth
33. Gravy
34. Fossil
35. resin
37. Father, to a type
41. End
45. Pronoun

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE
 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
 R MQQJ JDYIWN FURNHWYF
 LDG LUDOW DG FQCGWYF GUV
 UWRNG.—JQRY

Saturday's Cryptogram: THE WISE MAN DOESN'T COMPETE; THEREFORE NOBODY CAN COMPETE WITH HIM.—LAO-TSE

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

FAMOUS HANDS

West dealer.
 North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A 10 4
 ♥ A K J 6
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J 9 3 2

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

SOUTH
 ♠ 1 9 6 5 3 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ J 10 7 5
 ♣ K 10

The bidding:
 West North East South
 Pass 1 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠
 Pass 3 NT Pass 4 ♠
 Dble Redble

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

This hand occurred in the match between France and the United States during the World Bridge Olympiad in 1960. It contributed heavily to the ultimate French victory.

When Ghestem and Bacherich held the North-South cards for France, the bidding went as shown. It was certainly tempting for Crawford (playing with Stone) to double four spades, but this turned out to be a mistake when Ghestem redoubled and Bacherich proceeded to make the contract for a score of 1,000 points.

Declarer won the heart lead

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

WHEN DOES THE STORE MANAGER WANT YOU BACK? OR HAS HE BEEN REPLACED? YOU WITH A CHAIR THAT ROCKS ITSELF!

EGAD, IF I TELL HER I'VE RESIGNED, SHE COULD BECOME QUITE DISTRAUGHT. I'LL BREAK THE NEWS GRADUALLY.

HEH, HEH! VERY AMUSING, MARTHA! MR. HANKS IS OUTR ANNOYED TO HAVE ME BACK, BUT HE WANTS ME TO WAIT UNTIL MY BACK IS COMPLETELY BETTER. HAK-KAFF!—NATURALLY YOU REMEMBER MY SCUFFLE WITH THAT GANGSTER?

LET ME AT MAH CHRISTMAS TOYS!

TOYS?—WHY, THAS A JUNIOR-SIZE ARSENAL!

HAS SANTA FORGOT THIS HOLIDAY IS SPOSED TO CELEBRATE PEACE ON EARTH?

AM HAIN'T FORGOT — BUT MAH TOYMAKERS HAS!

GRANDMA

WITH A TRANSISTOR RADIO BALANCED ON MY SHOULDER I CAN HAVE MUSIC AS I WORK!

COOPS!

GOLLY, RIGHT INTO THE MIXING BOWL!

CAKE BATTER THAT PLAYS MUSIC?

MICKIE MOUSE

I WENT DOWNTOWN TO GET ME A SWEATER!

HOW NICE!

I HOPE YOU LIKE WHAT I GOT!

DO YOU?

SECRET AGENT X-9

THE FBI THINK FAN CLUB IS NOW IN SESSION!

MAYBE THIS IS WHERE THEY'RE HOLDING BOB, TOO!

I'VE GOT TO GET BUSY!

THE LONE RANGER

OH, TALK SORT LOZER JUNGLE HUNTING!

THE TRICK HAS CALLED A DEN NEGATIVE! THE PLACE IS SWARMING WITH GUERRILLAS!

THEY GOT TO GET BUSY!

JOE PALOOKA

HEH! THEY NEVER ABOUT TO SPEAK TO THAT STOLEN WINDOW!

DON'T YELL AT ME TRY TO GET THE MISTERY FOR THE LAST REEBS AND I SAID NO ONE GIVING A THING THAT WAS HERS!

HEH, HEH, IF YOU BELIEVE TO ACT, THEN I WILL HAVE A GUY'S ARREST!

ARREST, NO ONE'S TAKING OVER MY JOB!

GO ON, MISTER! SINCE CLAY ISN'T ANSWERING THEM FOR TRYING TO SMASH MY WINDOW, YOU DO IT—AS A CITIZEN'S ARREST!

HOLD ON! I'VE STILL THE LAW HERE! ALL THIS TON INTO ME!

AND HOW THEN I'VE TAKEN YOU INTO MY LIPS, BOYS—CLEAR OUT THE BACK DOOR AND MAKE TRACKS!

STEVE...M-MY BROTHER IS WHAT IS KNOWN AS A "CONFIDENCE MAN". HE'S BEEN IN PRISON—TWICE!

I WENT TO MIAMI SATURDAY... TO TRY TO STOP HIM FROM INVOLVING YOU... I HOPE YOU WON'T HATE ME... I JUST COULDN'T TELL YOU...

SEE, TRINDY?

HE BEGGED ME FOR ANOTHER CHANCE! HE SAYS HE'S NOT LIVING THIS TIME... OH, STEVE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

TRINDY... I'LL FIND OUT IF HE'S ON THE LEVEL!

TRINDY... I'LL GO TO MIAMI... AND I WON'T PUT UP ANOTHER CENT... UNTIL I SEE THE HORSE MYSELF! OKAY?

I JUST WHEN YOU KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT HORSES...

...AND DIDN'T HAVE TO DEPEND ON ROD!

LOOK, HONEY... I'M SURE THERE ARE OFFICIALS AT THE RACETRACK WHO CAN HELP ME!

BESIDES, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOUR BROTHER WOULD TRY TO SWindle ME!

I HOPE NOT... BUT PLEASE BE CAREFUL, STEVE!

MY AMBITION IS TO COLLECT THE BEST OF EVERYTHING!

NO MATTER WHOSE LIFE I WRECK!

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A BULLMOOSE, BUT CHARGES YOU SURE TALK LIKE ONE!

SORRY IT'S BEEN 35 YEARS BETWEEN VISITS, SON! WE MUST GET TOGETHER MORE OFTEN!

THANKS FOR THE CHECK, DAD—BUT—P-P?—THE AMOUNT IS BLANK!

FILL IT OUT FOR ANY LITTLE THING YOU NEED, SON?—CHUCKLE—IF A DAD CAN'T TRUST HIS OWN BOY—WHO CAN HE TRUST?

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