Denies Leak On Tax Cut

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming Tuesday flatly denied there was a "leak" to the press about a possible cut in the excise tax on automobiles.

"I'm convinced there was no such thing as a leak from a cabinet source, from the department of finance or any government official," he said in the Commons.

He described press reports last week—which said there would be a cut in the tax to five per cent from 10—as "purely and simply newspaper speculation."

Tuesday's questioning of Mr. Fleming was the latest phase in a furore which has surrounded the excise tax question.

General Motors, Chrysler and Ford of Canada have announced production slowdowns affecting 16,400 auto workers.

The Commons held a special debate on the issue Monday. But so far the government has given no official statement of its intentions, beyond saying that it hopes to make known its plans soon.

Burned In Car Collision

TATAMAGOUCHE, N. S. (CP) Everett Ross of nearby Wallace Ridge burned to death Tuesday night when his car collided with a truck and caught fire near his home.

A passenger from Truro, identified only as Burgess was taken to hospital in Halifax.

Ross was driving from Wallace Ridge to Halifax.

DAUGHTER FOR SENATOR

NEW YORK (AP)—A baby girl was born to Senator and Mrs. John Kennedy at New York Hospital Wednesday. It is their first child. A hospital spokesman said both mother and daughter are doing well. Senator Kennedy, 40, was on hand to greet his new daughter.

SCHWEITZER TO AFRICA

MULHOUSE, France (Reuters) —Dr Albert Schweitzer, 82-year-old physician-philosopher, will return within the next few days to his missionary hospital in Lambarene, French Equatorial Africa. He has been living in Gunsbach, his childhood home in Alsace, since August.

CARLOADINGS DECLINE

OTTAWA (CP) — Railway carloadings in Canada in the week ended Nov. 21 declined 8.1 per cent to 76,926 from 83,749 in the corresponding week a year ago, the bureau of statistics said Tuesday. Loadings from Jan. 1 to Nov. 21 also were down eight per cent at 3,666,667 cars from 3,984,498.

Television Programme Schedule

CFCY TV CHANNEL 13

THURSDAY

3:30 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
4:00 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
5:15 p.m.—Children's Newsree.
5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
6:00 p.m.—Long John Silver
6:30 p.m.—TBA
6:45 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:00 p.m.—Gazette
7:30 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAulay
8:00 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
8:30 p.m.—Don Messer
9:00 p.m.—Meet McGraw
9:30 p.m.—Climax
10:30 p.m.—Music Maker '58
11:00 p.m.—Folio
12:30 a.m.—CBC TV News

CKCW — Moncton
Channel 2

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.—Thursday Playbill News, Weather, Sports Murder in the Music Hall'
3:00 p.m.—Over The Back Fence
4:00 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
5:15 p.m.—Children's International News
5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
6:00 p.m.—Annie Oakley
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Sports
7:00 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
7:30 p.m.—Waterfront
8:00 p.m.—San Francisco Beat
8:30 p.m.—Don Messer
9:00 p.m.—Meet McGraw
9:30 p.m.—Climax
10:30 p.m.—Music Makers
11:00 p.m.—Folio "Look Ma I'm Hungry"
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:10 a.m.—CKCW TV News & Weather
12:15 p.m.—Ringside with the Rassiers
1:15 a.m.—Sign Off

Refrigeration
Repairs To All Makes
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SALES & SERVICE
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ELECTRICAL
Repairs
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 7 5
♥ 8 4
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ A Q 10 6

WEST
♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ —
♦ A K 8 6 4
♣ K 9 8 2

EAST
♠ J 4
♥ Q J 10 9 7
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ J 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10 8 3
♥ A K 6 5 3 2
♦ —
♣ 7 5 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Dble	Redble	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	Dble	Pass
2 ♥,	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Dble

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

The business of counting your losers in a suit contract can sometimes be very confusing.

The general rule is for declarer to start the play by counting his winners whenever he plays in a notrump contract, and his losers when he is in a suit contract. But exceptional situations do arise where declarer is better advised to reverse the usual procedure.

If all four hands are examined, it can be noted that South must lose three trump tricks, and in addition, he has a club to lose as well as either one or two spades. Nevertheless, with proper play, declarer can bring in ten tricks!

South ruffs the diamond lead, cashes the ace of trump, and learns of the foul trump distribution. The situation looks black indeed, but declarer sets out to do the best he can with the tools at hand.

A club is led and the queen is finessed. A diamond is ruffed. A club to the ace permits another diamond ruff.

Declarer crosses to the ace of spades and trumps dummy's last diamond. Now the king of spades is cashed.

There have been no extraordinary plays, but South's mission is already accomplished. He has won the A-K of spades and the A-Q of clubs to give him four tricks.

He has also ruffed all four of dummy's diamonds to bring him to eight tricks. The A - K of trump provide tricks nine and ten.

After South takes the first ten tricks, he has left two losing spades and a club. West has the three high cards to capture them all, but East has to trump all three of his partner's winners with the Q-J-10 of hearts.

This oddity where the defenders have six winners at the end of the deal but can make only three tricks with them is extremely baffling. It comes about because the six defensive tricks have become telescoped one into the other.

Bridge is a strange game, replete with contradictions.

RADIO

CFCY THURSDAY

6.58—Sign On
7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7.15—Musical Moments
7.30—News
7.35—Weather
7.40—Checkerboard Chatter.
7.55—Interlude
8.00—News
8.10—Weather
8.16—Old Time Music
8.45—Weather
8.50—News
9.00—Morning Devotions
9.10—Morning Moods
9.30—Top Tune Time
9.45—Freddy Martin Show
10.00—News
10.05—Magazine of the Air
10.30—Melody Parade
10.45—Swift Money Man
11.00—News
11.02—Co-Op Program
11.18—The Magic of Music
12.00—Weather
12.05—Eddy Arnold Show
12.30—News and Weather
12.45—Dinner Serenade
1.00—Fifty A Day
1.32—Dinner Serenade
1.10—Dinner Serenade.
1.30—News Headlines and Weather.
1.32—Dinner Serenade.
1.45—Our Gal Sunday.
2.00—School Broadcast.
2.15—Buddy Clark Sings
2.30—Back to the Bible
3.00—News Headlines and Weather
3.02—Matinee Melodies
4.00—News and Weather
4.05—Best on Request
5.00—News Headlines and Weather
5.03—The Outports
6.00—News
6.10—Interlude
6.15—The Outports
7.00—Music for You
7.15—Today's Hits
7.30—News and Weather
7.45—Sammy Kaye Show
8.00—Cue for Music
8.30—Designed For You
9.00—Assignment
10.00—News and Weather
10.15—Sons of the Pioneers
10.30—The Songs We Sing.
11.00—Court of Opinion
11.30—Let's Hear It Again
12.00—Dominion News
12.10—Sign Off.

CBA THURSDAY

9.15—Music in the Morning
9.45—Showcase
10.00—UN on the Record
10.45—Canadian Yarns
10.48—Sweet Hour of Prayer
11.00 Ontario School Broadcast
11.15—Ontario School Broadcast P.M.
1.45—Guitar
2.03—Trans-Canada Matinee
3.00—Music by McMullin
3.30—Ottawa Philharmonic Orchestra
4.30—From the Classics
4.45—Voyage into Space
5.30—Rawhide
5.45—Roving Reporter
5.55—Byline
6.00—Moonlight Serenade
6.15—Musical Program
6.30—Folk Song Time
7.00—Cue for Music
7.30—Designed for you
8.00—Halifax Theatre
8.30—Citizens' Forum
9.15—Vancouver Chamber Orchestra
10.00—National News
10.20—Post-news Talk
10.30—Eventide
11.00—Nocturne
11.00—Here's the Weather and Sign-of.

CJRW THURSDAY

5.57—Prayer and Sign on
6.00—News and Wx
6.05 Sunrise Jamboree
7.00—News and Wx.
7.05—Sunrise Jamboree
7.15—Strength for the Day
7.30—News and Wx.
7.35—Sunrise Jamboree
7.50—Sports Extra
8.00—News
8.10—Weather
8.15—Sunrise Jamboree
9.00—Maritime Weather
9.05—On Parade
9.15—Morning Devotions
9.30—Musical Greeting Card
9.55—News and Wx.
10.00—News for Women
10.05—Interlude
10.15—Mid-Morning Musicale
10.45—Keyboard Capers.
11.00—Christmas Gift Shop
11.30—School Assembly
PM
12.00—Three for the Show, Part 2
12.10—Farm Front
12.15—News
12.30—Weather
12.35—Three for the Show Part 3
1.00—The Stars Sing
1.15—News and Wx.
1.20—Organ Reveries
1.30—Let's Flip It
1.45—The Quiet Time
2.00—Prince County Roundup
2.30—Memories in Music
2.45—Organ Matinee
3.00—News and Wx.
3.05—RCA Victor Record Album
3.30—Club 1240
5.00—Rural Rhythms
6.00—News and Wx.
6.10—Interlude
6.20—Parade of Sports
6.30—Passport to Daydreams
7.00—Rosary
7.15—Interlude
7.20—Maritime Weather
7.30—Chorus Time
8.00—Songs for Christmas
8.30—Three Suns
8.45—Jackie Gleason
9.00—News and Wx.
9.05—Fish and Game Forum
10.00—Top Tunes of our Times
11.00—News and Wx.
11.05—Top Tunes of our Times.
12.00—News and Weather.
12.05—Prayer and Sign of

WOULD ABOLISH PASSPORTS

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—A bill now before the Swedish parliament proposes the abolition of passport control for inter-nordic travel between Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Norway. Foreign tourists, under the terms of the bill, would have to show passports only at any outer frontier of Scandinavia.

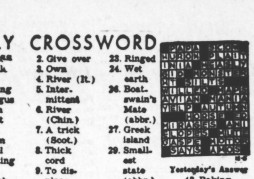
TRIP FOR PRINCESS

THE HAGUE (AP) — Crown Princess Beatrix will pay a one-month will visit February, soon after her 20th birthday, to the Dutch West Indies and Dutch Guiana, travelling by regular KLM airliner.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. A pitch. (Ind.)
6. Spindling asparagus
11. English novelist
12. Light sarcasm
13. Counsel
15. Projecting end of a church
16. Tree used for hives
17. Letter
18. Girl's name
20. Tantalum (sym.)
22. Cheat (slang)
25. Overrun with rabbits
28. Harden (var.)
30. Cleansing plant
31. Conclusions
33. Compass point (abbr.)
34. Early Chinese bronze coin
35. Abound
37. Fate
40. River (S. A.)
44. Volcanic rock
45. Take away
46. A day's march
48. Baseball teams
49. An affray
50. Difficult years

DOWN
1. Near Eastern inhabitant
2. Give over
3. Own
4. River (It.)
5. Intermittent
6. River (Chin.)
7. A trick (Scot.)
8. Thick cord
9. To displace
10. Organ of sight
14. Girl's name
19. Humiliation
21. Affirmative votes
22. Sputnik's signal
23. Ringed
24. Wet earth
26. Boat-swain's Mate (abbr.)
27. Greek island
29. Smallest state (abbr.)
32. Equipment
36. Mrs. Eisenhower
38. Egg-shaped
39. Kind of recording
41. Postal district
42. Baking chamber
43. Headland
44. Man's nickname
47. Electrical Engineer (abbr.)



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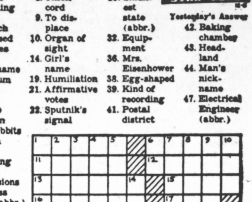

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L @ 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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

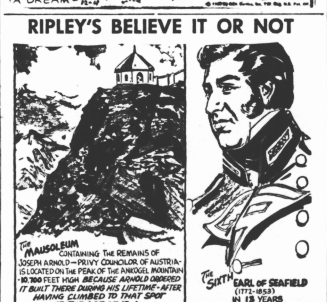
A Cryptogram Quotation

C MX SOX SJJ EG VZX FIVVXG, C IV UNKX NM IU SOX JNNAEGF SV VZX UVSOU—HEJBX.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SILENCE IS THE MOST PERFECT EXPRESSION OF SCORN — SHAW.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

GRANDMA — TILLY THE TOILER

MUGGS & SKEETER

HENRY

MICKEY MOUSE

ETTA KETT

SECRET AGENT X-9

JOE PALOOKA

THE LONE RANGER

LIL ABNER