Canada Is Expected To Retain United Kingdom Lumber Sales

By DENNIS BEEL

VANCOUVER (CP) — A spokesman for the British Columbia timber industry predicted here Canada will maintain its dominance of the British lumber market though exports to the United Kingdom this year may drop as much as 2 per cent.

Norman R. Dusting, general manager of the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association, said in an interview the British government appears to be pulling in its horns as far as softwood lumber imports are concerned.

Figures published earlier this week in London by the British Timber Trade Federation show that Canada took over from the Soviet Union during 1965 as Britain's top supplier of softwood lumber.

Britain bought 501,579 standards (about 1,000,000,000 board feet) of softwood from Canada last year, compared with 488,274 standards from Russia. Figures for 1964 show Russia on top with sales of 499,624, Canada second with 466,471.

Softwood exports originating in B.C. accounted for close to three-fifths of the total Canadian export, and represented approximately 13 per cent of the province's total lumber production last year.

Britain's over - all softwood imports declined slightly, 1,898,000 standards in 1965 against 2,002,000 in 1964—an indication of things to come during 1966.

SHIPMENTS DROP

Mr. Dusting said shipments to May 31 this year from the West Coast to Britain have shown a 29 per cent drop from the corresponding 1965 total.

"We're hoping for some improvement later," he said.

"This isn't an isolated action against Canada. They don't appear to be buying from the Russians or anybody else this year in as great volume as they were in 1965."

He described the Soviet Union as Canada's major competitor in the British lumber market.

"The Russians actually put very little of their domestic production on the market," he said. "This seems to be more for purposes of foreign exchange than anything else."

Mr. Dusting said the Soviet Union has shown some indication of cutting prices since Canada took over the lead in the British market.

"This could be damaging because of the Canadian industry's increasing costs," he said.

STRIKE SETTLED

The timber industry on the West Coast 120 companies recently settled a strike by the International Woodworkers of America (CLC). The companies agreed to grant a 40-cent hourly wage increase plus improved fringe benefits, and officials say the extra labor costs will run into millions of dollars annually.

Canada's domigance of the British timber market culminates 10 years of planning by the B.C. Association, the Plywood Manufacturers Association of B.C. and the federal trade and commerce department.

They've been trying to talk the British construction industry into building houses from wood rather than the traditional brick.

In 1964, the B.C. timber frame housing group was formed in Britain by the Plywood and Lumber Manufacturers' Associations. More than $1,000,000 has been spent since on talking the British into using wood.

W. E. Townsley, timber development director for the housing group, is optimistic about the future of timber frame construction there.

He said that after 18 months of work, more than 20 British companies now are engaged in construction of wood frame housing, representing a potential of 18,000 houses a year.

Mr. Townsley said construction of prefabricated housing sections is proceeding at a slower pace, but production of 50,000 timber frame houses a year is "a forseeable objective.

"We are on the threshold of some very great activity," he said.

ON THE AIR

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FRIDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

2:30 p.m.—Music
3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
3:25 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden Show
3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century
4:00 p.m.—World In Contrast
4:30 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
5:00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
6:00 p.m.—Mr. Ed
6:30 p.m.—Gazette
7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:15 p.m.—TBA
7:30 p.m.—The Flintstones
8:00 p.m.—The Monsters
8:30 p.m.—Donna Reed Show
9:00 p.m.—Chorus Gentlemen
9:30 p.m.—Get Smart
10:00 p.m.—TBA
11:00 p.m.—TBA
11:30 p.m.—TBA
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores
12:14 a.m.—Sign Off

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3:30 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden
3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century
4:00 p.m.—World In Contrast
4:30 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
5:00 p.m.—Cartoon Capers
6:00 p.m.—The Flintstones
6:30 p.m.—LTV News
6:45 p.m.—LTV Weather
6:50 p.m.—LTV Sports
7:00 p.m.—Batman I
7:30 p.m.—The Saint
8:30 p.m.—Peyton Place—III
9:30 p.m.—Chorus Gentlemen
9:30 p.m.—Get Smart
10:00 p.m.—Friday Night at the Movies
Part I—The Key
Part II—Santa Fe
12:00 p.m.—CBC National News
12:15 a.m.—LTV News Highlights
12:17 a.m.—Friday Nite Movie Continued
1:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY

Friday

6:30—News and Weather
6:35—Morning Roundup
6:45—Island Wx. and Mar. Temp.
6:46—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
7:41—Morning Roundup
7:45—Island Wx. and Mar. Temp.
7:46—Morning Roundup
7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8:00—News
8:11—Weather
8:16—Morning Roundup
8:55—Weather
9:00—CBC National News
9:10—Notes and Music
10:00—News and Weather
10:05—Notes and Music
10:30—Preview Commentary
10:35—Notes and Music
11:00—News and Weather
11:05—Notes and Music
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
1:05—Town and Country Time
1:15—Gordie Tapp Show—CBC
1:45—Town and Country Time
2:00—News and Weather
2:05—Mostly Music
2:15—National School Broadcast
2:45—Mostly Music
3:00—News Headlines and 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 Weather
5:05—The Outports
5:25—Marine Weather
5:26—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 and Weather
7:45—Program Schedule
7:46—Tonight's Music
8:53—News Headlines and Weather
9:00—1967 and All That—CBC
9:45—In Canada This Week—CBC
10:00—CBC National News—CBC
10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally—CBC
10:30—Music Scene—CBC
11:00—News and Regional Weather
11:05—Starlight Serenade
11:30—News and Maritime Weather
11:35—Starlight Serenade
12:00—CBC News, Wx. and Sports
2:15—6:30 a.m.—News and Music

Adultery Described Poor Divorce Grounds

OTTAWA (CP) — Adultry is neither a crime nor the best grounds for divorce, a legal expert told the joint Senate-Commons divorce committee Tuesday.

Dr. Maurice Ollivier, parliamentary counsel to the House of Commons, said adultery is "not the worst of offences. Extreme cruelty, long absence or insanity would be better reasons for granting a divorce.

"Adultery is not a crime," he said, adding jokingly: "Some people describe it as a pastime."

"As G. P. Herbert once said: 'Is 10 minutes of adultery worse than three years of desertion or a lifetime of cruelty?'"

Dr. Ollivier said grounds for divorce should be extended, within limits, "rationalized, not liberalized".

WANTS CHANGE

He recommended changes in divorce laws apply both to divorce in provincial courts and parliamentary divorces, given to residents of Quebec and Newfoundland, which have no divorce courts.

"The time has not arrived yet for establishing a divorce court in the province of Quebec. I have no opinion about Newfoundland."

Quebec courts could award a legal separation, but a complete divorce had to be granted by Parliament. Under the Quebec Civil Code, only death could end a marriage. Absence, "even for 20 years," did not mean the remaining partner could remarry.

He felt the situation existed because the province is "85- to 90-per-cent Catholic, and the church law still says marriage is indissoluble." Because quite a number didn't practise their religion, one-third of the divorces awarded by Parliament went to Quebec residents.

Quebec courts recognized parliamentary divorces by cutting off the ex-wife's alimony. If a couple separated through the provincial courts, the husband was required to pay something towards the wife's support. If the couple were later divorced, Quebec courts took the view that since she was not married to him, he didn't have to support her.

Courts would uphold a divorcee's claim for child support, though. "The child is in a better position than the wife. They will decide the father is responsible for feeding and clothing the children even if he doesn't have to support their mother."

CBA RADIO

FRIDAY

6:00—The Morning Show, Part 1
7:00—The Morning Show, Part 1 (Cont'd)
8:00—CBC News and Inland Wx.
7:46—Morning Roundup
7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8:00—News
8:11—Weather
8:16—Morning Roundup
8:15—Maritime Sportscast
8:21—The Morning Show, Part 2
8:35—Max Ferguson Show
8:45—Weather
9:00—CBC News
9:10—Commentary
9:15—Assignment
9:21—A.M. Chronicle
10:45—Playroom
11:00—CBC News
11:05—Joan Marshall
11:15—For Consumers
11:20—Record Album
11:30—The Archers
11:45—Music On The Heather
11:55—Assignment
12:00—Jamboree Junction
12:15—Tommy Hunter and Pals
12:30—Maritime Farm Broast
1:00—CBC News and Weather
1:05—Gordie Tapp Show
1:45—Time Out For Melody
1:59—D.O. Time Signal
2:00—Time Out For Melody
2:15—National School Broast
2:45—John Drainie Tells A Story
3:00—CBC News
3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
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—Mar. Fish Broadcast
5:20—Tempo, CBC Notebook
5:35—Assignment
5:40—Notebook
6:00—CBC News
6:15—On Parliament Hill
6:20—Today's Editorial
6:25—Inland Weather and Sports Scores
6:30—Business Barometer
6:35—Who Will Come With Me
6:50—Rod and Charles
7:05—Music In The Evening
8:03—Bruno Walter Documentary
10:00—CBC National News
10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally
10:45—Arrangers Workshop
11:00—Jazz En Liberte
12:00—CBC News
12:03—Sports Scores, Inland and Marine Weather
12:18—Music In The Night

Castro Cool On Reconciliation With Americans

SANTA MARIA DEL MAR, Cuba (Reuters)—Premier Fidel Castro said in an interview here there could be no Cuban reconciliation with the United States until there is a complete change of system there.

Swimming off Santa Maria beach a few miles from Havana, Castro also said that with the bombing of the Hanoi-Haiphong areas of North Viet Nam, the U.S. had reached the last phase of escalation which could lead to atomic war.

Comparing U.S. presidents Kennedy and Johnson, Castro said: "Kennedy was an intelligent bandit, while Johnson is a mediocre bandit . . . an imbecile, a coward for giving into the pressures of the Pentagon (U.S. defence department)."

The Premier made these points:

—Viet Nam: With the bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong, the United States has reached the last stage of escalation. What is left? Either atomic war which they do not want, or to leave the Vietnamese people alone, which they do not want either.

—United States: United States policy is the nearest thing I have seen to Hitler's Nazism. Last year they invaded Santo Doningo (Dominican Republic) in exactly the same way as Hitler invaded Czechoslovakia and Poland, and Mussolini Abyssinia.

DRIVERS FACE RULES

LONDON (CP) — British motorists may soon be penalized for letting their cars be stolen. The home office, in charge of police forces, may introduce legislation to make anti-theft devices compulsory and to crack down on drivers who leave doors unlocked.

Statement On Bank Act Is Denied

TORONTO (CP) — S. T. Paton, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, said here that "deposit insurance is entirely unnecessary" as far as chartered banks are concerned.

He denied making an earlier statement carried by The Canadian Press quoting him as favoring establishment of a Crown corporation to insure deposits in chartered banks and other financial institutions.

"It would appear to be a measure that would force the chartered banks to contribute to a fund to improve the security of deposits in competing institutions," Mr. Paton said Wednesday.

Mr. Paton said he feels some features of the new act are commendable but others "fall short of what is desirable if Canada is to have a more flexible and competitive financial system."

He said the act should provide for immediate removal of the interest-rate ceiling. The proposed changes to the act provide for raising the present six-per-cent interest-rate ceiling on bank loans until credit conditions ease, then be removed.

"We cannot agree that chartered banks should be prohibited from holding more than 10 per cent of the voting stock of any Canadian company and we will make representations in this regard, especially in respect to the retroactive feature."

Mr. Paton said he applauds proposals to enable banks to make conventional mortgage loans and to raise funds by issuing debentures but said chartered banks are still to be subjected to "competitive disadvantages in relation to near-banks."

DOGS DON'T SWEAT

The body temperature of dogs is regulated largely by panting rather than perspiring.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Shatter
6. Insipid
11. Desert plants
12. Harden
13. Tapestry
14. Place for a soiree
15. Shoal
16. Guido's note
17. Navy man: abbr.
18. Savage
21. Obtained
24. Indefinite article
25. Jollyboat
29. Astir
31. Dark reddish-brown color
32. Agena, or Mira
33. Exist
34. Locomotive: abbr.
35. Woo
38. Candlenut tree
41. Aside
42. Prelude to a talk
46. Foray
48. Steeple
49. Lack of power
50. Ghost-like
51. Pays attention
52. "Staff of life"

DOWN

1. Wound mark
2. Female horse
3. Measure of land
4. Flagpole
5. Possessive pronoun
6. Outlook
7. Collection of sayings
8. Whine
9. Firmness
10. Lairs
16. Vase
19. Corrode
20. Lixivium
21. Fuel
22. Frequently: poet.
23. Samoan warrior
26. Anthropoid
27. Gain
28. Bites
30. Gram pus
31. Indian weight
33. Purchase
36. Complies
37. Candle
38. Oriental nurse
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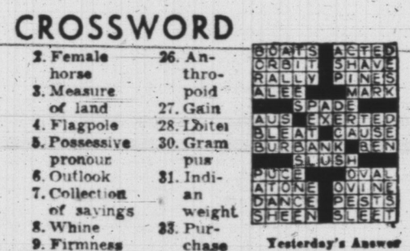
40. Genus of the lily
43. Charter
44. Assam silk-worm
45. Reward
47. Finis
48. Egypt. earth god



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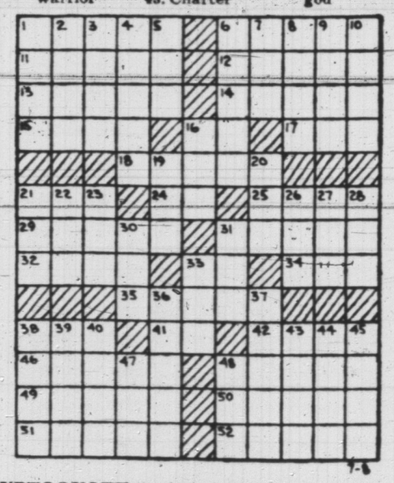

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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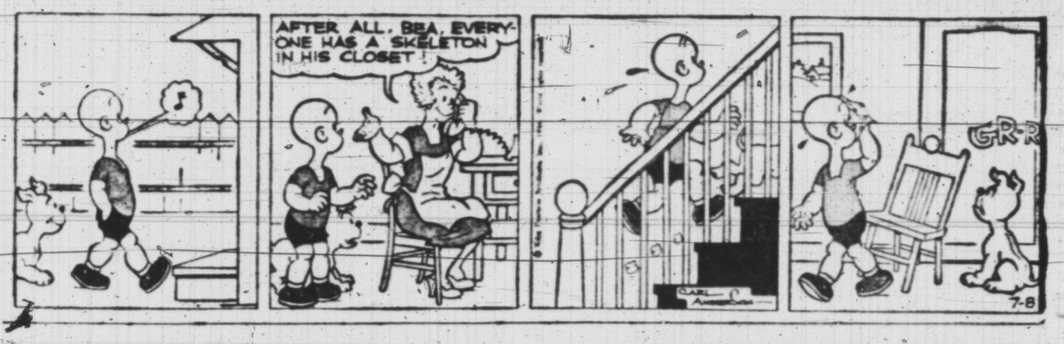

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