

BEDTIME STORIES

Paddy Becomes Uneasy

Paddy the Beaver was making his way up a strange brook. Paddy had been away from home for some time. He had been taking a vacation. He had gone all the way down Laughing Brook to the Big River, then up the Big River until he found another brook. Now he was making his way up that brook. It being a strange brook to him he was taking the greatest care, using his eyes and ears and nose to warn him of any danger. Already he had had one adventure with Buster Bear. Then he had seen Yowler the Bobcat and had warned Mrs. Lightfoot and the Deer and her twins that they were in danger.

cross it. Midway he stopped and floated in the water. It was very still there. Not a single Merry Little Breeze was moving. Not a leaf rustled anywhere. All the Great World seemed at peace. Yet somehow Paddy felt more uneasy than ever. "I don't know what is the matter with me," said Paddy, talking to himself. "I am not exactly afraid, yet I am afraid. It is a funny feeling. I don't know whether to go on or stay here."

Paddy had not left the pool he was in when he saw Yowler go one way. He had had no more adventures that day nor the next. Now he was where the brook was much smaller and there were fewer pools big enough for him to feel safe in. He had slept most of the day. Now as the Black Shadows came creeping through the Green Forest he started on. He had gone uneasy. He stopped every few minutes to look and listen. He had seen nothing and heard nothing to make him think that danger was near, but he couldn't get rid of that uneasy feeling.

He came to a pool where the water was deep enough for him to swim easily. He started a-

Ceylon Expresses Gratitude For Canadian Mining Help

By FORBES RUDE Canadian Press Business Editor We got the feeling that "the Commonwealth is something living," said Amaradasa Abeyekoon Ceylon delegate to the recent Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress.

Mr. Abeyekoon, giving his impressions in an interview following the close of the month-long trans-Canada tour, added: "It created a new conception of the Commonwealth's fellowship and brotherhood. At all times we felt among friends, not strangers. DEEPLY GRATEFUL Mr. Abeyekoon, who is Ceylon's inspector of mines, said Ceylon is deeply grateful for the aid Canada has given to his country. At the same time he asked that senior Commonwealth countries do all they can through trade to help strengthen the economies of the younger members.

monwealth may have sounded like something that had to be said. But, as the trip across Canada wore on, one could not help but feel that the words—no matter how trite they might sound in print—look on real meaning. PLACE WITH ALL

There was however, nothing narrow about the feeling. R. W. Diamond of Trail B.C., the Congress president, expressed this feeling of the place of the Commonwealth as a force worthwhile but not exclusive, when he said at the opening in Vancouver: "The Commonwealth is constituted like a family and has the same intangible feeling as a family. It will endure and gain in strength and prestige and in numbers. It is a great force for good and a great hope for the future."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Planet 2. Dross 3. Encourage 10. Bulging jar 11. Cemented filling (dent) 12. Injury 14. Fibbed 15. Man's nickname 16. Dram (Jap.) 17. Music note 18. Turf 19. Enclosure 20. Ducks 21. Broad 22. Rigorous 23. Lower face 24. Utah mountain range (pos.) 25. Nonsense! 26. Open (poet.) 33. Greek letter 34. Gold (Her.) 35. Part of "to be" 36. Post 38. Malayan boats 40. French artist 41. Not working 42. First man (Bib.) 43. Poets (Ind.) 44. Marries

Crossword grid with clues and a 'DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE' section. The quote reads: 'Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE IS 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.'

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

West dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ A 9 5 2, ♥ K 8, ♦ Q 7 4 3, ♣ A 1 2. WEST: ♠ 7 6 4 3, ♥ J 10 9 4 3, ♦ J 10, ♣ A K Q 10 8 7. EAST: ♠ K, ♥ J 10 9 4 3, ♦ 9 8 6 5 2, ♣ 8 7. SOUTH: ♠ Q J 10, ♥ A Q 6 2, ♦ A K, ♣ J 5 3.

up four spade tricks, three diamonds and three hearts to make the contract without further effort. We don't dispute that South was lucky to find East with the lone king of spades. The point we'd like to make though, is that South's inspired refusal to finess the spade was properly rewarded.

The bidding: West North East South Pass Pass Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠ Opening lead—king of clubs. Of course there is a great deal of luck in bridge. But a goodly portion of what passes for luck can more properly be attributed to skill. As proof of our theme we offer this example which occurred recently in a rubber bridge game at the famed Regency Club in New York City. The bidding followed normal patterns and a four spade contract was duly arrived at. West quickly cashed three high clubs and shifted to the jack of diamonds. Declarer won and led the queen of spades. When West followed with a low spade, South played the ace from dummy and spearheaded East's king. There was nothing to the rest of the play as South racked

off four spade tricks, three diamonds and three hearts to make the contract without further effort. Since West, on this reasoning, could not have the trade in among his groceries, it followed that East had to have the missing king. This being the case, a spade finesse could hardly succeed, and the only hope that remained was that East had the king unguarded. The odds were long that the ace would not catch the king, but slim as the chance was, it offered more promise than a spade finesse. So while in a sense it may be said that South was lucky, the fact remains he exhibited the kind of luck usually associated with good players.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Cooling Off Period Has Not Cooled Middle East

By DAVE MCINTOSH Canadian Press Staff Writer One of the more enjoyable by-products of a royal visit is the temporary subordination of world crisis in the public eye. But, unhappily, the Queen has departed from Canada and the tattered state of the world is in plain view again.

to Syria. This situation has more than ordinary concern for Canada because Turkey is an ally of this country in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. NATO's charter says that an attack on one member of the alliance will be considered as an attack on all.

The public attention once more is drawn to the critical, or quasi-critical, situation in the Middle East. When the Suez crisis was patched up last fall by dispatch of the United Nations Emergency Force to Egypt, Canada, together with other western nations, had hoped for a long cooling-off period which might create a quiet atmosphere for some Middle East political settlement. But Russia apparently has no intention of allowing a cooling-off period in that troubled area. Soviet arms were sent to Syria and Yemen as well as Egypt. A minor revolt in Oman was put down. King Hussein of Jordan nearly lost his throne. The Russians made political yards in Syria.

Canada has helped to arm Turkey since that country was taken into NATO in 1951. Military supplies provided by Canada include Sabre jet fighter planes. Canada in August announced plans to give 10 coastal escort vessels to Turkey. Five are to be transferred to Turkey this year and the other five in 1958. The escorts are fitted for minesweeping. Turkey is one of two NATO countries—the other is Norway—which has a common frontier with Russia. WASHINGTON MEETING President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Macmillan will confer in Washington Tuesday and will doubtless discuss the Middle East situation. There is no indication Canada will take direct part in these talks. But Ottawa is happy at the prospect that the U.S. and Britain will co-ordinate their Middle East policy. Failure to do this was one of the worst aspects of last year's Suez crisis.

Gordon Says To Keep U.S. Market

TORONTO (CP) — Canadians were cautioned by a top Canadian economist Thursday against doing anything that would upset their huge markets in the United States. Walter L. Gordon, chairman of the royal commission on Canada's economic future, said he has based his predictions of increased Canadian wealth during the next quarter-century partly on indications that Canada's exports to the U.S. will increase. The U.S. now absorbs about two-thirds of all Canadian exports. By 1980, it may absorb three-quarters. Canadians, "very properly," were concerned with a lot of

American policies, such as the wheat giveaway program, the Canadian trade deficit and the concentration of American capital in certain key Canadian industries. Mr. Gordon said in a speech to the Ontario Insurance Agents' Association. "I think Canadians should continue to concern themselves about such matters. But in doing so, we should not fail to see things in perspective. Above all, we should remember that the considerable volume of Canadian exports to the U.S. is one of the great strengths in the Canadian economy and an important reason for our optimism about the long-term future. We should not do things which would upset this."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

Comic strip by J. R. Williams. A man in a nightgown says to a woman: 'EGAD, PIKE! GLAD YOU DROPPED IN—I WAS STILL SO WAKEFUL I COULD HEAR A LEAF FALLING OUTSIDE—TO BE AND OUR QUARTET FIZZLED, EH? BUT WEREN'T YOU LUCKY TWIGGS BOBBED UP WITH HIS MAGIC?' The woman replies: 'YEAH, MAJOR, BUT IT WAS LIKE THE MINUTE MEN BOBBING UP IN FRONT OF THE REDCOATS—ALMOST TOO GOOD FOR MY SHOW! I'D RATHER FILL THAT SPOT WITH A NOVELTY QUARTET—NO OFFENSE, MAJOR—BUT KYUK!' The man says: 'OH, YOU WOULD, EH? GOOD NIGHT!'

OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip by J. R. Williams. A man says to a woman: 'HOLD IT—WAIT JUST A MINUTE! SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO ARGUE ABOUT? IF IT'S WORTH WHILE I'LL STICK AROUND AND TAKE IN THE SHOW! IF IT ISN'T, I'LL—WELL, WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE ABOUT THIS TIME?' The woman replies: 'WE'RE ALONE, BABY!—SO CALL ME—' The man says: 'NATURE BOY! PLEASE, SIR! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE INFORMAL!' The woman replies: 'THERE'S A GROUP OF DOGPATCH VOTERS OUTSIDE—' The man says: 'WHY—THEY COME TO SEE THAT BELoved SENATOR!' The woman replies: 'THEY DIDN'T COME TO SEE YOU, SIR. THEY CAME TO KILL YOU—FOR NOT KEEPING SOME PROMISE!' The man replies: 'THAT P.P. PROMISE!'

Large comic strip area with multiple panels. Panels include: 'TILLY THE TOILER' (a man taking a picture in an office), 'MUGGS & SKEETER' (two men talking), 'HENRY' (a man at a county fair), 'MICKEY MOUSE' (Mickey Mouse and friends), 'ETTA KETT' (a woman talking), 'JOE PALOOKA' (a man in a car), 'THE LONE RANGER' (the Lone Ranger and Tonto), and 'L'L' ABNER' (Abner Doo and a woman).

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