

Paddy Has A Scare

The song that starts at break of day Will help to smooth the roughest way

—Old Mother Nature.

Paddy the Beaver was in a deep pool at the mouth of a strange brook where it entered the Big River. He had been there for two days trying to make up his mind what to do. Home was a long way off. It was way up in the Green Forest on Laughing Brook and this brook at this point was a long way apart. Little Joe Otter had said that there was a branch of this brook that started over near Laughing Brook. It was a very small branch. Paddy wished he knew how small it was. To try to get home that way would be taking a chance. Should he or shouldn't he take that chance? Longlegs the Heron had said that whether he went



Little Friend, the happy little Sparrow who so delights in singing.

As a rule Paddy prefers night to day. He feels safer at night. But this morning just at break of day when the Black Shadows were gathering to leave Green Forest, he had heard a song and somehow, he didn't know just why or how, that song decided for him the question of what he should do. It was the song of Friend the Song Sparrow who sings every day the whole year through. Somehow that song made Paddy feel that no matter what happened he would be able to get home. It filled him with courage. The right kind of a song can do that, you know. No one will ever know how many people the song of Little Friend, the happy little Sparrow who so delights in singing, has helped along the way.

Paddy didn't wait for the dark. He decided he would travel all day and all night if he had to. He left the deep, dark pool and started swimming up the brook. It was quite a big brook. As he left the big pool he once more heard Little Friend's song and somehow he felt better.

Now and then, as in all brooks, there were places where the water wasn't deep enough for swimming. When he reached one of these places, he was very careful to stop, look and listen. He was still in doubt. "I don't know," said he again as he passed one of these places. There are many things that most people don't know. I know things that you don't know and you know things I don't know. What is it you don't know this time?" asked Mrs. Sawbill the Merganser suddenly appearing from under bushes overhanging the water close by Paddy. She started him for he hadn't known she was anywhere about. She is a Duck with a narrow bill with tooth-like edges.

"I don't know if I should take a chance," replied Paddy. "Little Joe Otter says if I go up this brook and then along a small branch of it I will have only a little way to go on dry land to get to my own brook. You know how it is with me and for me to swim and dive in it, I want to go home, but I don't

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAV BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: A 9 6 2, J 9 2, K 9 2, 10 8 5. WEST: A K Q 10 4 3, J 10, 7 3. EAST: Q 7 8, 10 6 5 3, J 9 6 4 3. SOUTH: K J 10 8 3, 7 5, A 8 7, A K Q.

The bidding: South West North East 1 4 2 9 2 4 Pass

Opening lead—king of hearts. As a general policy, when declarer and dummy together have nine cards of a suit lacking Q-x-x, it is better to play the ace and king to catch the queen than finesse. This is no hard and fast rule, however, and one should be prepared to switch over to the finesse whenever the indications point in that direction.

The edge in favor of playing for the drop is very slight. Any small clue obtained during the bidding or play may be sufficient to persuade declarer to try to trap the queen by a finesse. An illustration of this principle, and the reason behind it, is shown in today's deal.

Declarer had to lose two hearts and a diamond, so that the fate of the hand rested on avoiding a trump loser. West led the A-K-Q of hearts. South ruffed the last one. Declarer played a spade to the ace, a spade back, and finessed the jack. Eventually he lost a diamond, making four. Declarer's play is right, not because it happened to succeed but strictly on its merits.

The theory behind the play is quite interesting and is a good thing to know because this very situation arises frequently. Declarer learns early that West started with a seven card heart suit. This means that West has six unknown cards in the other suits.

Declarer learns at the same time that East started with a singleton heart. This means that East has twelve unknown cards in the other suits. South's problem is to determine dare go back the way I came because since I left home my brook has become almost dry below my pond and I would be in danger all the way. I've never been up or down this brook before and I don't know if I should take the chance that there is water enough, and that it isn't too far across to my brook. Little Joe can run so fast and is so quick, and he is such a good fighter, that what might be safe for him might not be safe at all for me," said Paddy. He looked worried. "It is taking a chance," he concluded.

mine which defender is more likely to have the queen of spades. It stands to reason that when the opponents have eighteen cards which are unknown, the player who has twelve of the unknown cards is more likely to have the spade queen among them than the player who has six unknown cards.

That is why in this deal the play for the drop is discarded in favor of the finesse. No guarantees go with the finesse. It may lose. But it's the percentage play.

CORNWALL W.I.

Mrs. James Beer was hostess to the members of Cornwall Institute for their September meeting when Kingston Institute members were visitors. Mrs. Herbert Scott, president, capably presided.

Meeting opened with the epic "Autumn Color Tone," followed by Ode and Collect. Roll call was answered by 19 members with a tongue twister. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported \$90.12 on hand. Bill of \$5.00 for school supplies was paid. Correspondence was read. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be sent to Can-

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cer Fund. Lunch committee for next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. George MacMillan as follows: Mrs. Seymour Scott, Mrs. James Beer, Mrs. George MacMillan and Mrs. Jack MacLean. Roll call is to be answered by poem about each member, name to be drawn for same. Meeting closed with Annie Laurie and The Queen.

Following this an interesting program of contests and games were conducted by committee in charge. A delicious lunch was served by the committee. Mrs. Heber Campbell, president of Kingston Institute, extended a hearty vote of thanks from Kingston members to Cornwall for the very enjoyable evening together, and expressed the desire to have Cornwall visit them in the not too distant future.

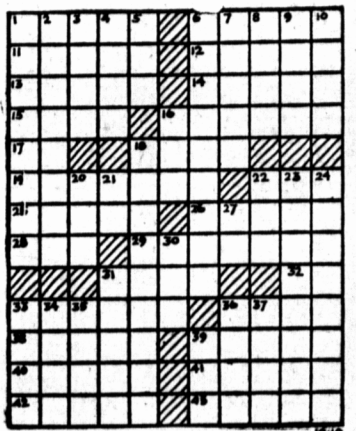
BORDER CLASH

ANKARA (AP)—Turkish authorities said today a Syrian border police chief fired into a group of 15 Syrian Turkish railroad workers Monday, starting a 50-minute battle between border patrols. This was first report of an actual clash on the border between the two countries whose relations have been strained recently.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. In advance, 6. Stopped over, 11. Stop, 12. Daises, 13. Celery, 14. Measuring stick, 15. Yotton, 16. Beat, 17. Elevator, 18. Benign, 19. Uttering, 22. Mr. Landon, 23. Acclaim, 24. Duck, 26. Snow shoe, 29. Slaughter, 31. Tibetan sheep (pl.), 32. Exclamation, 33. Hunting dog, 36. Engage, 38. Unsold, 39. Isle of (it), 40. Living, 41. Algerian seaport (poss.), 42. Old coin (Ger.), 43. Cheat (slang), 44. DOWN: 1. Accomplishes, 2. Wrestling hold, 3. Comfort

- 4. Thin Man's dog, 5. River (Eng.), 6. Spaniels (kind), 7. Stud, 8. Not working, 9. Fish, 10. Caustic, 16. Paddle-like process, 18. British field marshal, 20. Asiatic river, 21. Calcium (sym.), 22. Girl's name, 23. Summer mer hats, 24. Odd, 27. At home, 30. Swiss river, 31. Barrel side, 33. Begone!, 34. Girl's name, 35. Lime tree, 36. Bovine animal



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it

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: X D ZW XEN GS TRUWPZS'L EENSU: MS WXW GL QBNZ KXS TXVY ZB VBNSU—OPWVSU. Yesterday's Cryptogram: AS NO MAN IS BORN AN ARTIST, SO NO MAN IS BORN AN ANGLER—WALTON. Distributed by King Features Syndicate

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