

Little Joe Moves On

all through life you find you must sometimes trust wholly trust. -Old Mother Nature. Little Joe Otter is a great traveler. He seldom stays very long in one place. Perhaps that is partly because he is a great fisherman. When fish are hard to catch in one place he moves on to another. He is most at home in the water, but he doesn't hesitate to travel overland for long distances. You know Little Joe Otter belongs to the Weasel family. If Shadow the Weasel, who is so long and slender, should grow to the size of his cousin, Little Joe

Other, they would look very much alike. Despite his short legs Little Joe is quick on his feet, quick in all his movements, and he is a good fighter. So Little Joe isn't afraid when he is away from the water.



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On the other hand, Paddy the Beaver is afraid. You see Paddy is thick-set and heavy. He is slow and clumsy out of water. He is not really at home at all on land and seldom gets so far from water that he cannot get to it quickly in time of danger. Despite his big teeth he isn't quick enough to be a good fighter. So Paddy never makes overland trips, such as Little Joe Otter makes. If he goes traveling at all it is by way of water. It was his way, as you know, that he had started off on his vacation.

When Paddy started down Laughing Brook the water in it had been low but there had been enough. Paddy hadn't thought that there may be less. But there had been no rain and day

by day there had been less and less water until by the time Paddy reached the Big River Laughing Brook was just gurgling in instead of laughing. Paddy had a gone up the Big River a short way and found another brook. There was more water in this brook and Paddy swam into it. There he found Little Joe Otter and Little Joe had told him that he had come down this brook by way of a small branch of it that started not far from Paddy's pond.

Now Paddy hadn't know anything about that small branch. In fact, he had known nothing about this brook. Now he began to wonder if he could get home the way Little Joe had come down. He was afraid to try to go back up Laughing Brook and he was getting more and more homesick.

"Do you think I could get home all right that way?" Paddy asked.

"Of course you could," replied Little Joe.

Before Paddy could ask him anything more Little Joe slid into the water, dived and didn't come up again until he was out in the Big River. He was on his way, where Paddy didn't know, and he suspected Little Joe didn't know himself.

What should he do? Should he go up this brook and try to find that little branch and so get home that way? Should he wait for rain in the hope that it would make Laughing Brook once more safe to travel in? Paddy didn't know. More than ever he wished he hadn't taken a vacation. Would Mrs. Paddy be glad to see him when he got home? Or would she wish he had stayed away. He didn't know about that either.

The pool he was in was dark and deep and cool. The Green Forest came right down to the bank of the Big River there. It was very much like Laughing Brook at its best, and that made Paddy more homesick than ever.

Hike In Living Costs Monthly Since March

OTTAWA (CP) - Canadian living costs rose sharply to a new high in August, continuing a steady series of six monthly advances that began last March. The bureau of statistics reported Friday that its consumer price index, pushing up mainly by higher food costs, rose seven-tenths of a point to 120.3 and in February when it remained steady at 120.5. The index is based on 1949 equalling 100.

SEASONAL BOOST

The duration of the six-month rise is well short of the 20 consecutive increases between June, 1956 and January, 1957. The bureau said the August boost was almost entirely seasonal due mainly to a rise of 1.7 points in the food component of the price index to a record 121.9 from 120.2 in July.

The big jump in the food sub-index resulted from price advances for eggs, pork, butter, oranges, bananas and lettuce. Other fruits and vegetables were lower.

SHelter Costs UP

In the other components of the consumer price index: 1. Higher home ownership costs and rents boosted the shelter sub-index to a record 135.6 from 135.3.

Would Move Crash Bodies

TORONTO (CP) - Robert Gilles, president of the imperial section of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Legion, said Friday the section will attempt to have remains of victims of the Aug. 1 air disaster at Issoudun, Que., brought back to Toronto for burial.

Parts of the victims now are resting near the scene where a Maritimes Central Airways plane crashed killing all 79 persons aboard.

Mr. Gilles said Maritimes Airways will have to pay the costs because "we just don't have the money."

Increases in men's fall wear offset lower prices for women's wear to boost the clothing component fractionally to 108.3 from 108.2.

Small price advances for such things as furniture, floor coverings, utensils, supplies and services pushed the household operations sub-index to a new high of 119.8, up from 118.7.

Higher prices for automobile insurance, repairs and servicing and other transportation costs more than offset a decline in car prices to boost the "other" commodities and services component to a peak of 127.1, up from 126.9.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

Table with columns for North, South, East, West and various card symbols like ♠, ♥, ♦, ♣.

Opening lead—nine of hearts. The play of the cards in a given hand is sometimes featured by vigorous thrusts and counter-thrusts. Take, for example, the various lines of play that are possible in this deal.

cash. East wins the heart and leads another, whereupon declarer is down, since East has the ace of spades as entry for his established hearts.

This line of play having failed, we go back to the first trick and have south play differently. He permits East to win the opening lead with the queen. Now declarer cannot be defeated regardless of what the defenders do.

He finesse a heart return and starts the spades going. If West wins the first spade lead, he doesn't have a heart to return, and the hand is under control. If East wins the first spade lead, he is no longer a threat because his only entry card is gone. So the contract is made.

However, let's go back to the first trick again. This time we'll have East defend the hand differently and see what happens. East plays the eight of hearts on the opening lead instead of the queen.

South is compelled to win the trick. But there is nothing whatever he can do now to make the contract. East's duck of the nine of hearts for the purpose of maintaining heart communication with West makes declarer's task impossible. Whenever declarer attacks spades, West takes his king and returns a heart to destroy the contract.

The hand is won or lost on the first trick, a usual that is the time to ponder.

Pearson Believes Restricted Atomic Weapon Is Needed

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—L. B. Pearson said Friday that NATO needs tactical atomic weapons—the kind that will "destroy an army with annihilating an area."

It is necessary, Canada's former external affairs minister told the World Affairs Council, to get away from the "all or nothing" concept of war, and to work out a defence policy midway between limited conventional war and global nuclear war.

His remarks were made available to the press in advance. Pearson said the United States alone has the economic resources and industrial strength to turn out such weapons quickly enough. Failure to do so, or failure to make them available to European members of the NATO alliance, could have disastrous political results.

Such weapons could be limited to military areas and targets, as

contrasted with nuclear bombing, and would be the best means of countering limited aggression, which Pearson said is the greatest military threat today. It was a matter of "measured defence" as opposed to "massive retaliation."

Pearson said a corollary of such a policy of measured defence would be the political objective of localizing hostilities and bringing them to an end as soon as the limited military objective was accomplished. This would contrast with a policy of unconditional surrender.

"This is something different from the doctrine of massive retaliation," Pearson said. "It is less a matter of punishing the aggressor than of defending the area of freedom and preventing another conflict."

Name Kingpins In Drug Traffic

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Province says it has turned over to the RCMP names of four persons and their associates described by an underworld figure as mainstays of this city's \$10,000,000-a-year illicit narcotics trade.

The informant produced an initial list of 28 persons he said are actively engaged in drug distribution, the story written by city editor Bruce Larsen adds.

One thug and three business men were named as "directors" of the trade. "The kingpins named (with the exception of the thug) have legitimate business fronts in Vancouver but the drug enterprises they direct are far more lucrative."

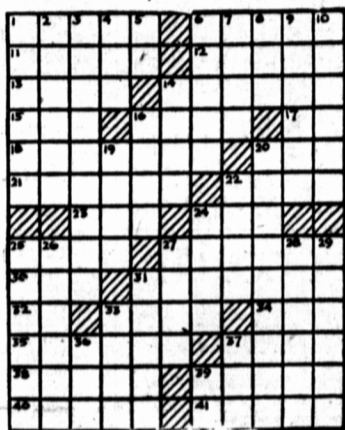
The only persons above the Vancouver top four, the informant said, "would be the men controlling drug syndicates in Eastern Canada—they have to play along with them or no supply."

The Province quotes "Mr. X" as saying he was naming the top rung of drug distribution because he was "tired of seeing these crime bosses and their helpers go untouched in police roundups of drug traffickers."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Opera singer 6. Harvesta 11. A berth 12. Lowest deck 13. Revolve 14. Part of steam generator 15. Downings 16. Predicaments 17. Palm (Asia) 18. Scalers 20. Skill 21. Mistakes 22. Purchases 23. Cuttlefish fluid 24. Obese 25. A puff 27. Scent bag 30. Perform 31. Tree 32. Neuter pronoun 33. Injure 34. Knock 35. Prone 37. Unless (law) 38. Contaminate 39. Exudes 40. Snow vehicles 41. Seaport (Fr.)

- DOWN 1. Str 2. Come into view 3. Sea spray 4. Coin (Jap.) 5. Gold (her.) 6. Chambers 7. Goddess of discord 8. Entree 9. Verse (naut.) 10. Spars 11. Rubs out 12. Stripes 13. Quick pull 14. Do not (con-tracted) 20. Commission 22. Support 24. Actuality 25. Blouses 26. Real 27. Title 28. Rube 29. Office worker 31. Searches for 32. Female red deer 36. A desert 37. Than (dia.) 38. Siberian gulf



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 FWTLK VTA FWUAJ, LAALK VTA UAJ—NATPATE. Yesterday's Cryptogram: FEW MEN MAKE THEMSELVES MASTERS OF THE THINGS THEY WRITE OR SPEAK—MILDRIN.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

