

# News of The Sport World

## TORONTO ON TOP AGAIN

Maple Leafs Resume Supremacy In International Hockey Division by Winning Over Detroit

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Toronto Maple Leafs moved back into the leadership of the international division of the National Hockey League Saturday night by shutting out the Detroit Red Wings on Toronto ice while the Montreal Maroons were losing to the Canadiens at Montreal. Their victory put the long-suffering Flying Frenchmen in a tie with the New York Americans for fourth place in the international division, the Americans playing a scoreless draw with Chicago Black Hawks in New York last night.

There were no other changes in the standings as a result of weekend play which was as follows:

### Sunday Scores

Chicago 0, N.Y. Americans 0.  
Boston 1, Detroit 2.

### Saturday Scores

Canadiens 3, Montreal 1.  
Detroit 0, Toronto 3.  
N.Y. Rangers 2, Ottawa 2.

## Hockey Standing

### American Division

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Rangers	8	3	1	41	23	19
Boston	7	1	5	36	26	15
Chicago	3	5	5	17	22	11
Detroit	5	0	8	28	32	10

### International Division

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Montreal	7	1	6	40	40	15
Toronto	7	2	4	27	26	16
Ottawa	6	2	6	31	31	14
Americans	3	3	7	25	33	9
Canadiens	4	1	8	21	33	9

## U. C. L. A. Loses to Florida University

GAINSVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—University of Florida defeated University of California, Los Angeles, by a score of 12 to 2 in inter-sectional football Saturday.

## Novel Trophy



A solid silver sombrero was presented to John Wright, American flier, who won the Mexican trophy race at Miami. Senora Aguilar, wife of Mexico's military attache at Washington, is pictured with the trophy.

## BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS

First Half Honors to Be Decided Tomorrow Night

Considerable interest has been worked up among spectators and players over the forthcoming basketball play-offs on Tuesday night for first half honors.

In the Senior division the heavy checking Grotto quintette will be pitted against the nimble Canadian National Recreation Association.

The girls' games lately have been real good so a snappy brand of play can be expected when the Cardinals tackle the Amazons for league leadership.

The fast and clever Tuxis will be pitted against the speedy Merchants and, without a doubt, this intermediate game will have plenty of action.

With the incentive of league leadership probing them all, the teams will be in top form and a real treat is promised to all sport lovers.

## Golden Bears Win Over Georgia Tech

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—University of California defeated Georgia Tech in an inter-sectional football game here on Saturday by a score of 27 to 6.

## BADMINTON

**"A" Division**  
Dec. 19.—Rupert No. 1 vs. Skeena; PRE & Ang No. 1 vs. CNR; CNR No. 2 vs. Rupert; Skeena No. 2 vs. PRE & Ang.

**"B" Division**  
Dec. 19.—PRE No. 2 vs. Hillside; Moose No. 2 vs. CNR; U & C No. 2 vs. Rupert; Rupert No. 1 vs. U & C; Hillside No. 1 vs. Moose; CNR No. 1 vs. PRE.

Jan. 9.—CNR No. 1 vs. Hillside; Hillside No. 2 vs. CNR; Moose No. 1 vs. Rupert; PRE No. 1 vs. U & C; Rupert No. 2 vs. Moose; U & C No. 2 vs. PRE.

Jan. 16.—CNR No. 2 vs. Hillside; Hillside No. 1 vs. CNR; Moose No. 2 vs. Rupert; PRE No. 2 vs. U & C; Rupert No. 1 vs. Moose; U & C No. 1 vs. PRE.

Jan. 23.—U & C No. 1 vs. Hillside; Rupert No. 2 vs. CNR; PRE No. 1 vs. Rupert; Moose No. 2 vs. U & C; CNR No. 1 vs. Moose; Hillside No. 2 vs. PRE.

Jan. 30.—U & C No. 2 vs. Hillside; Rupert No. 1 vs. CNR; PRE No. 2 vs. Rupert; Moose No. 1 vs. U & C; CNR No. 2 vs. Moose; Hillside No. 1 vs. PRE.

## Billiard Averages

	G.	Ttl.	Av.
A. Zadaroski (CS)	7	1400	200
O. Antonelli (LC)	4	800	200
W. E. Hutson (LC)	7	1384	198
Earl Butt (E)	6	1168	194
Niek Chenoski (E)	6	1154	192
J. May (CS)	7	1340	191
B. Windle (CS)	7	1325	189
Owen Fisher (E)	5	947	189
P. Pritchard (LC)	3	556	185
W. Stone (CS)	8	1497	187
F. Aldridge (LC)	7	1306	187
D. Prizzell (E)	6	1069	178
J. Sutherland (J)	6	1068	178
S. Jurmain (J)	6	1063	177
P. Vaccher (CS)	7	1234	176
F. Kenny (LC)	4	701	175
Chris Perry (J)	6	1014	169
M. Eckert (E)	4	657	164
W. E. Funnell (J)	6	948	158
J. Bulger (J)	6	882	147
A. Strachan (LC)	5	707	141
J. Marcheton (E)	2	271	136
W. Stuart (CS)	1	000	000

## TO EXAMINE WAR DEBTS

Announcement Made in House of Commons Today By Stanley Baldwin

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Canadian Press)—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, told Parliament today that the United States government had agreed to undertake with Great Britain a joint examination of the whole question of war debts.

## NEW SHIP ON COAST

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Inaugurating a new intercoastal service from New York and Philadelphia, the palatial new Grace Line steamer Santa Rosa arrived here yesterday on her maiden voyage and was given a great reception to the port. State, civic and shipping officials went to Victoria to board and welcome the vessel which touched first at the British Columbia port.

## HOHENZOLLERN STILL BARRED

German Cabinet Fails to Take Action to Permit Wilhelm's Return

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The German cabinet failed to take action Saturday on a proposal to remove restrictions so as to permit of the return to Germany of former Kaiser Wilhelm II who has lived in seclusion in Holland since he fled from his former kingdom during the closing days of the Great War.

## SPORT NOTES

Miss Elsie Bennie, genial skipper of the champion Edmonton Grads girls' basketball team, has decided to "call it a day" and retire from active basketball competition. Joining the Grads in the fall of 1924 upon the break-up of the first Olympic team, Miss Bennie served with marked distinction under the captaincy of Connie Smith and Dot Johnson and, when the latter resigned in 1927, was unanimously chosen to pilot the Grads on their second expedition to Europe in 1928.

Under her brilliant leadership, the Grads have turned in what is believed to be the most remarkable record in athletic history, having lost but one game in more than 100 played. This particular game oc-

curred in the memorable series against Chicago two years ago, the Grads winning the final contest before the greatest crowd that ever jammed its way into the arena for a basketball game.

Coach Percy Page says of Miss Bennie: "She has every essential quality of leadership. Time after time, under her direction and encouragement, I have seen the girls play inspired basketball, when anything short of that would have resulted in defeat." She will remain on the "board of strategy" governing Grads activities. Her place as captain will be occupied by Margaret MacBurney, herself one of the most brilliant players in the basketball world.

## EAST GETS VERY COLD

Frigid Temperatures Continue on Atlantic Seaboard—41 Below in Quebec

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cold wave was continuing over the Atlantic seaboard and eastern States at the week-end. The coldest point in the country was Danville, New Hampshire, which reported 40 below zero. The minimum temperature here was 12 above.

## Interior Weather

Terrace—Clear, northeast wind; temperature, 18 above.  
Aiyansh—Part cloudy, calm, 2 above.  
Anyox—Clear, calm, 16 above.  
Stewart—Clear, calm, 9 above.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 18 above.  
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 15 above.  
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 17 above.

## LOCAL NEWS

W.J.D. Walker, teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, sailed yesterday afternoon on the Princess Norah for his home in Vancouver where he will spend a vacation.

An enjoyable Cinderella dance was held by the Canadian Labor Defence League Saturday night in the Exchange Block. There was a good sized crowd in attendance and a very pleasant time was spent dancing to the strains of music furnished by members of the League.

## PROGRAM ENJOYED

Presbyterian Mission Band and Sunday-School Observed Christmas Yesterday Afternoon

A delightful Christmas program was presented yesterday afternoon at First Presbyterian Church by the combined Sunday School and Mission Band with Mrs. J. R. Morrison in charge. There was a large attendance of parents and friends. The program was as follows:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mission Band.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Congregation.

Prayer, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth.

Christmas Story, "When Jesus Was Born," Mrs. J. R. Morrison.

Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Fraser (New York).

Recitation, "Christmas," Edward Peever.

Recitation, Molly Frew.

"Once in Royal David's City," Congregation.

Recitation, "Away in a Manger," Ian McRae.

Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Fraser.

Play, "The First Christmas Morning," Jean Cameron, Kitty Cameron, Betty Bremner, Nancy Bremner, Ina Robertson, Jean Mcrimmon, Sylvia Croxford and Winnifred Grant.

Recitation, "The Star that Shone in the East," Gordon Calderwood.

"O Come All Ye Faithful," Congregation.

Benediction, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth.

## ROAD UNDER DISCUSSION

Visit of United States Official to Victoria Revives Talk of Alaska Highway

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—Ernest W. Sawyer of Washington, D.C., executive assistant to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, who was a recent visitor here, stated that the proposed motor road through British Columbia to the Yukon and Alaska would establish a highway 2225 miles long. The estimated cost of the work from Hazelton in British Columbia to Fairbanks in Alaska is \$14,365,000.

Mr. Sawyer was one member of an international committee of six which last year investigated engineering features of the route. "It has been suggested," he stated, "that Canadian and American members of the international committee hold another meeting in the near future to consider additional data on the project which has been assembled."

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