

Sport Chat

The announcement of the proposed formation of a new Northwestern League of baseball is received with much interest by local fans. This league, as did the old Northwestern circuit, would bring big league ball a little closer home than it is today. True, there is to-day the Pacific Coast League, the domain of which, however, do not seem to command much interest in this part of the world. Such cities as Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland should be well able to support a minor league franchise. How smaller towns such as Bellingham, Yakima and the Hoquiam-Aberdeen combination would make out might be a matter of doubt but, no doubt, the possibilities of these places have been well canvassed by the organizers. In any case, it is interesting to see this move under way and considerable attention will be paid to future developments. The old Northwestern League made its contribution of great players to the big leagues of the east and west. The new league would do the same. Thus greater general interest would be developed in this part of the country in the big American national pastime.

Times have changed in sport since 1910 even as in other things. Comments Andy Little sent the new league. Vancouver has grown from a 100,000 or so rating to nearly four times that number. Transportation problems are vastly less. The swift-moving motor-propelled vehicle has left the train and boat systems far behind in speed and in handling costs. This proposed league would be a far more might call it for coast clubs. It would be a boon to them, for they could shove players into it for recall at need and probably reduce overhead costs by appreciable margins. Moreover, Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma are hot for such a league. Bob Brown doesn't know whether he wants to cut it or not. But he has no desire to be left holding an empty bag. If those he maneuvered boys across the line decide to include prosperous Vancouver. The trend of things, baseballly speaking in Vancouver is decidedly toward professionalization. Cal Evans and Bill Klemmer say this proposed league is a sure fire proposition. If they want Vancouver in it would not be at all strange. This city has a deserved reputation not only as a good sports town, but as one of the fairest from the standpoint of its fans on this wide continent.

MELVIN OTT HIT HOMERS

Tom Zachary Won Twelfth Game of Season for Yankees in American League

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Giants won a double-header from Boston yesterday. Melvin Ott hit a homer in each game, running his total for the season to 42 and tying the National League record with which Rogers Hornsby won the inter-league title 1922.

In the American League the veteran southpaw, Tom Zachary, winning the twelfth game of a season in which he has yet to suffer defeat.

Yesterday's scores were:

National League
Boston 4-5, New York 3-6.
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 8.
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 1.

American League
New York 3, Boston 1.
Chicago 4, Cleveland 1.
St. Louis 4, Detroit 9.

Around The World With Sport Fans

Lester Patrick is now in the east to assemble the New York Rangers hockey team of which he is manager. The boys are gathering this week to train for the fray.

It does not yet appear which is the favorite in world series baseball. Some are betting on the Chicago Cubs and others prefer the Philadelphia Athletics, claiming that the championship will go to the American League leaders.

Once more a British fighter has a look-in for championship honors in the heavyweight class. Phil Scott, by winning from Campolo has established himself as a first class man, whether he is able to fight his way to the top or not. His advent will cause British people to take more interest in United States boxing.

Many fight fans are bemoaning the departure of Max Schmeling for Germany but they confidently expect to see him back in the States within a year or two and his backers aver it will be with a punch that will place him on the pinnacle.

MAJOR COMPLAINT
"The General was taken rather sick at the banquet last night."
"What from?"
"Oh, things in general, I suppose."
—Judge.

Miller Huggins, Manager of New York Yankees Baseball Club, Died Today After an Influenza Attack

Irish Beaten By English in Soccer Match

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—A team representing the English Soccer League defeated the Irish League team 11 to 7 goals today.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL
Borden Street and High Schools will meet this evening in a Junior League football fixture. High School representatives will be: H. Morgan, H. Fisher and J. Kelly, C. Alton, W. Willscroft and C. Woods; E. Brochu, L. Wilson, A. Hardy, T. Dunlop and R. Fung; spares, J. Campbell, J. Wells and J. O'Neill.

Telegraph Creek Man Sighs For Good Old Days

TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C., Sept. 24.—(By the Canadian Press)—William Macdonald wags his head and sighs for the old, colorful days when the boatman was king on the rivers of British Columbia's northland. Year after year he has watched the slow march of progress in this remote land, and now he has seen the last of the romantic canoes of other days replaced on the Dease and Liard rivers by power transport service. And in time, old William knows, even power boats will be largely displaced by aircraft, for already the ability of planes to save time over the vast northern distances has given them a tremendous advantage over the more primitive means of transportation.

Within recent weeks the Hudson's Bay Company adopted for the first time power vessels between its posts on the Dease and Liard, and the last of the long canoes has been beached, perhaps never to be used again.

Macdonald was taken from the northern rivers to serve the British army as a boatman for navigation of the swift water above the cataracts of the Nile in the Egyptian campaign of Gordon of Khartoum.

New Zealand and Result of Quakes

Millions of Pounds Must Be Spent in Restoration Work

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 24.—Sir Joseph Ward's new government will be required to spend millions of pounds sterling in the restoration of the earthquake-ravaged sections of New Zealand, and just how the money will be raised has not yet been decided.

A special loan will probably be authorized by parliament and the country will have to worry along without the reduction in taxation that previously had been anticipated. Retrenchment will be in order all down the line, and it is possible that the government will have to reduce or eliminate altogether subsidies on certain exported products. Industries which have been seeking tariff protection will probably have to do without it for the time being, and every effort possible will be made to husband the country's financial resources, so that it may emerge from its present ordeal as strong economically as possible.

Partially ruined towns and villages, huge stretches of wrecked roads, hundreds of bridges and miles of telegraph and railway lines must be restored.

Fortunately, the country is in better shape financially than at any other period since the war, a general rise in the price of New Zealand's products having assisted the improvement. The ill-effects of the quakes are likely to be short-lived.

JAPANESE GIRLS ADVERTISE CHARMS OVER THE RADIO

LONDON, England, Sept. 23.—Radio stations in Japan, according to the Indian News Service, have begun new matrimonial announcements in which Japanese girls boast in flowery language of their charms. This is how, before the microphone, a warm and thrilling voice sets forth its owner's charms and announces that she is in search of a husband.

"I am a very pretty girl. My hair is wavy like the clouds. My complexion has the brilliance and the bloom of a flower. My face is as mobile as the leaves of the weeping willow. My brown eyes are like two moon crescents. I have possessions enough to pass my life in happy ease with my lover. If this appeal is heard by an intelligent young man who is amiable and comely, I will unite myself to him for life. And when we are dead we will rest forever in a tomb of red marble."

As appeals of this sort are sent forth daily, it looks as if this method of marriage-making is proving a great success in the land of the rising sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, died today at St. Vincent's Hospital at 3:16 p.m. He was 49 years old. He had been very ill for several days and, before noon today, he took a turn for the worse and it was realized that he could not live more than a few hours.

Several weeks ago, the diminutive pilot of the world champion baseballers suffered an attack of influenza. Infection under the left eye also set in. Erysipelas developed rapidly and he was taken to hospital last Friday, the infection continuing to spread. Several blood transfusions were made without avail.

Death was due, doctors announced, to pyaemia, the process of pus forming organisms in the blood, with infection of the face and odema, the filling of the lungs with water, as contributory causes.

A former noted player, Huggins for several years had been chief of the Yankees. Under his organization, the team grew from a chronic second division finisher to be one of the greatest baseball machines in the history of the sport, winning several pennants and world championships in recent years. This year the Philadelphia Athletics finally vanquished the Yanks in the American League race.

Bank Merger in New York Large
National City Bank Now Biggest in America Under Branch System

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP).—Another big bank combination is announced. It makes the National City bank the biggest in America. The Union National city bank and the Guaranty & Trust company are creating a system of more than 100 branch banks in the New York metropolitan area.

The new branches were arranged for some time ago. The directors of the Manhattan company today disclosed the plan. Under a charter of 1779 a holding company may be formed which can be used as the nucleus for any extensive chain of banks.

The acquisition of the Com Exchange company by the National City bank places the latter in the lead for the position of the largest bank in America. The resources of the National City are more than two billion dollars, while the Guaranty & Trust Company, which acquired the National Bank of Commerce this year, has resources in nearly the same amount. The acquisition of the Com Exchange gives the National City resources of near two and a half billion dollars.

Billboards and Hoardings Must Soon Come Down

VICTORIA, Sept. 24.—The British Columbia government has declared an unrelenting war on outdoor advertising and during the next few weeks all billboards and hoardings devoted to subjects other than road directions will be removed.

The government is thus taking action that will provide a uniform system along the Pacific Highway from British Columbia to Mexico. The Oregon state government has already taken action to have all advertising matter removed from the state highways and legislation of similar effect is before the Washington state authorities.

"We don't want to be hard on the people who have spent money on advertising," said Hon. Neil Loughheed, minister of public works, "but we place first consideration on the beauty of the province's scenery and we believe that the public has a right to enjoy that scenery without having it defaced by a lot of unsightly advertising matter."

The government does not propose to interfere with the advertising matter put up by resort hotels or similar interests who have a legitimate reason for informing travelers of what they have to offer. These have a definite value to the public and will be allowed to remain. All other signs, however, will be subjected to rigid government test and unless they meet with official approval they will be destroyed.

MUST NOT HONK FOR BEST GIRL IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—This city has set out to stop the practice of unnecessary honking of automobile horns and a very much surprised young man was the other day, haled into court and fined five dollars, just because he sat in his car and honked for his best girl.

Our classified section may be of special interest to you today.

TWO CASES AT ASSIZES

Opening Takes Place This Afternoon When Judge Arrives

CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS

Four Magistrates' Decisions Being Appealed in Supreme Court

With two criminal cases, one divorce action and four certiorari applications on the docket, the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes here opened this morning and after roll call of jurors, was adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon by which time Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, coming north from Vancouver on the delayed steamer Prince Rupert, had arrived from the south. Owing to lateness in starting, it is possible that criminal cases may not be proceeded with today but civil work taken up.

One of the criminal cases is that of Rex vs. Stephan Boljkovac, who is charged with the murder of Dimitar Smiljevitch at Dorreen on July 14. Both the accused and the dead man were section hands and knifing is alleged. A. M. Johnson, K.C., of Victoria, will be crown prosecutor, and L. W. Patmore defence counsel.

The other criminal case is that in which David Lewis Jones of Smithers is charged with manslaughter in connection with the deaths of Isaac Carlson and Uno Ferner in an automobile accident on the Duffin mine road on June 29. Both crown and defence counsel are the same in this case as in the other.

The divorce application is that of H. E. Thornton of New Hazelton vs. Grace Eleanor Thornton, his wife, in which Cyril Spooner is cited as co-respondent. L. W. Patmore is counsel for petitioner.

All four certiorari applications are being entered by Milton Gonzales. Three of them are against convictions and fines of \$300 imposed under the Indian Act by Magistrate McClymont in city police court against Alfred Benson, Robert Thompson and James Davidson, each of whom were charged with having liquor in the abode of an Indian. The fourth appeal is against a decision of Stipendiary Magistrate E. T. Kenney of Terrace in convicting Peter Morgan on a charge of having furs in his possession out of season and fining him \$10, together with confiscating his season's catch of furs valued at \$1200.

There was also to have been a civil action from Burns Lake heard at this assize, but it has now been set-over and will probably be taken up in county court by consent. In this action J. J. Happer, Burns Lake hotel proprietor, with Patmore & Fallon as counsel, is suing Theodore Zlatke, Sheraton the contractor, for \$4095.15, alleged balance due on moneys loaned. Defendant claims that these moneys were not due plaintiff until he had received money in payment for the ties from the railway company and has entered a counter claim for \$7772 in losses entailed by the action and costs. William Manson & Gonzales are acting for defendant.

PRIEST DENOUNCES CHAIN LETTERS AS BASE SUPERSTITION

MELBOURNE, Sept. 25.—To show his contempt for chain letters Rev. Father McGrath, S.J., parish priest of St. Ignatius Church, Richmond, in the pulpit recently tore to pieces a letter which had been handed to him by a parishioner. He denounced the movement in strong terms and appealed to his listeners to ignore such letters. The letter was said to have started from an American army officer, and was intended to go around the world three times. Any person who received a copy and failed to send it on to someone else within 24 hours would be the victim of ill-luck.

As he tore up the letter Father McGrath declared that people who kept them more than 24 seconds were "superstitious fools."

TAKU RIVER MINING OPERATIONS LIKELY TO PROVE VALUABLE TO PROVINCE; ZINC CHIEF PRODUCT.

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sixth diamond drill hole is now being put down. It is here that the new town of Eaton is located. Transportation to this camp is more difficult, owing to heavy bush and swift water of the river.

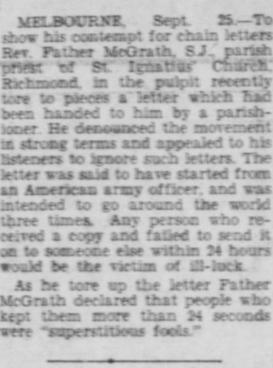
Other Claims
The Sparling and Hill claims, further down the Takuquah River than the Great Eastern and nearer the confluence with the Taku, are reported to have been taken over just recently by one of the two other large operators there.

Ample funds are apparently available for the development of both the A. J. and Great Eastern properties, although the fact that work is shortly to be closed down on the latter is taken as an indication that a deal on the property may be pending.

Present operations cover quite a large field over all of which the ore seems to be of similar character, an immense body of it being indicated.

While the work done so far there has been largely by American interests, the country has been well staked, and it is expected other mines may be found. It is anticipated that Canadian or British capital may later get a foothold there. It is said that a road could be quite conveniently built from Atlin to Taku, a distance of perhaps about thirty-five miles. Otherwise, transportation would have to be down the Taku River through the Alaska

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PERSONAL STANDING OF PREMIER TOLMIE

(Victoria Times)

It has been charged that the Liberal Party and some disgruntled Conservatives have been indulging in a whispering campaign about Dr. Tolmie's personal affairs.

The Liberal Party is not indulging in any such tactics. If such a campaign is in progress, it is being conducted by those Conservatives who for some time have made it so plain to the onlooker that there is a serious split in the ranks of their party.

Although they differ from Dr. Tolmie on public policy, and will continue to oppose him on these grounds, his political opponents have the highest respect for him personally. The Premier does not need any vindication of his character.



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panhandle, the camp being located about eight miles east of the international boundary and some twenty-five miles or so up Taku River from the glacier and salt water.

Navigation from Juneau is quite an easy matter, at least as far up the Taku as the mouth of the Tule-Taku as the mouth of the Tule-Taku there is no fall and small boats can negotiate it. A river boat is at present operated from Juneau as far as the A. J. property. A town office has been established a float across from the west bank glacier.

A visit was recently paid to Taku properties by Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, who said to have been greatly impressed with the showings there. Mandy is now in the Telegraph Creek district and is expected to turn to the city in the course of the next week or so.

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