In The World of Sport

4 TO 4 TIE IN HOCKEY GAME

Portland and Vancouver Unable to Decide Winner Last Night

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—Marked by a 10-minute overtime period in which neither team scored, the Portland and Vancouver hockey teams battled to a 4 to 4 tie here last night in a league fixture. Four of the goals were made in the first 10 minutes of play and six in the first period. Vancouver securing four and Buckaroos two. In a third period rally by Portland they added two more to their tally sheet and overtime failed to break the deadlock.

ST. ANDREW'S BOWLING

Charlie Taylor's rink won over Jack Frew's by a score of 15 to 9 last night in the St. Andrew's Society carpet bowling tournament. The next game will be on Monday night between J. Watson and G. Abbott rinks.

Rink standings to date are as follows:

	W	D	L	P
C. Taylor	2	1	0	5
B. Dalgarno	2	0	0	4
J. McLean	2	0	0	4
J. Frew	1	1	1	3
R. Cameron	1	0	2	2
G. Scott	1	0	2	2
J. Watson	0	0	2	0
G. Abbott	0	0	2	0

TORONTO NOSES OUT MAROONS LEAGUE HOCKEY

TORONTO, Mar. 1:—Toronto reduced Montreal's chances of getting into the playoffs to the minimum last night when they broke the tie of the two teams for third place in the international section by defeating the Maroons. The Maroons to stay in must get three more points in their remaining four games than the Leafs get in their six contests.

The N.Y. Americans and the Canadiens played a no-score dull contest, leaving the Canadiens three points in the lead.

Chicago rose from the cellar to hold the N.Y. Rangers to a scoreless tie and Boston by defeating Ottawa, tied the Rangers for the American section leadership.

Following were the scores:
Canadiens 0, N.Y. Americans 0.
Boston 4, Ottawa 0.
Toronto 4, Montreal 0.
N.Y. Rangers 0, Chicago 0.

Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

The big fight between Sharkey and Stribling was not the disappointment it might have seemed from early reports. To hold the vast audience to the end and to keep them on their toes all the time as seems to have been done was a lot better than many of the prize fights have done. Stribling put up a splendid offensive and defensive and may yet be heard from in connection with the championship. His lack of weight doubtless is against him as that possibly lessens the strength of his blows. The southerner put up a good scrap and the disappointment mentioned in early despatches seems to have been with his backers who lost money on him.

It seems as if Stribling is a boxer while Sharkey is a slugger. But at the same time one cannot complain of lack of hard hitting on the part of the Georgia man in the fourth round. Also it is said of him that he holds the world record for knockouts. If he had knocked out Sharkey he would have made it 114. Possibly it was the unlucky thirteen that was in the way in this big contest.

There will be a lot of competition for the championship and it is possible that the German, Schmeling, may yet reach the top and carry away the championship to the Fatherland. Heeney, Uzcudun, Christner, Risko, Firpo and Schmeling may all have a say as to who will wear the pugilistic crown and Stribling may be beaten temporarily but he is not down and out.

VICTORIA MAY BEAT ENGLAND

MELBOURNE, Australia, Mar. 1.—Victoria got off to a great start in their return cricket match against England at the opening today when they scored 346 for four wickets. It looks as if the Victoria team will do what the Australians failed to do in the test matches. Should they win, as seems likely, there will be great rejoicing in cricket circles here.

ON TARIFF BOARD

OTTAWA, Mar. 1:—The Hon. James Robb yesterday announced the appointment of Frank S. Jacobs, farmer of Dewinton, Alta., to the vacancy on the Tariff Advisory Board.

GROTTO STILL LEADS WHIST

Has One Point Advantage Over Moose Lodge

Prince Rupert Fraternal Whist League results last night were as follows:

Seal Cove 3, New Empress 6.
Knights of Pythias 3, Leif Erikson 6.
Moose 6, St. George's 3.

League Table

	P	W	L	Pts
Grotto	10	9	1	9
Moose	11	8	3	8
New Empress	10	6	4	6
St. George's	10	4	6	4
Seal Cove	10	4	6	4
Knights of Pythias	11	3	8	3
Leif Erikson	10	2	8	2

STORAGE LEADS IN BILLIARDS

Jumps to Top of Second Division as Result of Victory—First Division Fixture on

Cold Storage is in the lead in the second division billiard league as a result of this week's fixture which the men from Seal Cove won from the Grand Terminals by an aggregate score of 941 to 733. The final outstanding game was played last night, A. Macdonald (Cold Storage) winning over C. L. Youngman (Grand Terminals) by the decisive margin of 200 to 92. The other four games had been played Tuesday night.

Three games in this week's first division fixture between the Canadian Legion and Grand Terminals were played last night and the ex-soldiers are leading 725 to 702. Individual scores of the three games were as follows:

F. G. Pyle (Canadian Legion), 225, W. H. Long (Grand Terminals), 250.

M. Andrews, 250; E. Fenelon, 227.

G. P. Tinker, 250; W. Mitchell, 215.

Games yet to be played are: A. Murray vs. C. P. Balagno and J. Andrews vs. W. J. Nelson.

VERNON WINNER OF HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

VERNON, March 1.—Vernon won the intermediate hockey championship of British Columbia Wednesday night by defeating Merritt seven goals to three and taking the two-game series 11 to 8.

CRITICISM OF AUDIT BY THE GOVERNMENT COSTING $40,000

VICTORIA, March 1.—Forty thousand dollars is too much to spend and find out nothing, declared F. M. McPherson, Liberal of Cranbrook, in referring to the audit of the provincial finances, debate budget speech. He contended that the audit had found nothing for the government and had only provided another source of expense.

LABOR ALSO TOOK FLYER

Queen Was in the Know Before Winnipeg Deal Put Through

WINNIPEG, March 1.—John Queen, leader of the Independent Labor party of the Manitoba legislature, held 50 shares of the Winnipeg Electric stock before the Seven Sisters power lease was signed, it was disclosed before the royal commission investigating the corruption charges against the Bracken government yesterday.

SUZANNE'S FATHER DEAD

NICE, France, Mar. 1:—"Papa" Lenglen, fathe rof Suzanne Lenglen, the tennis star, is dead.

Sport Chat

United States sportsmen will be interested in English turf affairs this year owing to the bold raid being made on the leading flat race prizes as well as the Grand National at Liverpool, March 22, by American thoroughbred owners. The success of Billy Barton in the Grand National last year when the American home-bred champion had only the last fence between him and victory when he stumbled and was beaten by the English plater, Tipperary Tim, has stimulated interest by the American horse owners. Billy Barton has been to the United States and back since then and is again quartered at the Hon. Aubrey Hasting's training establishment.

It is estimated that the richest chase in the world will be worth about $65,000, and therefore more valuable than last year's English Derby, which was worth $59,025. With the exception of last year's favorite, Master Billie, and also Great Span, all the leading favorites for this year's National are owned by wealthy Americans. They are chiefly: Howard Bruce's Billy Barton, Stephen Sanford's Bright's Boy and John Hay Whitney's Easter Hero and Marguelonne. Easter Hero has the top weight of 12st, 7 lb., and Maguelonne, is the champion French mare, who made a bold bid last year and subsequently won the big Auteuil chase for the lat' M. Loewenstein. Other American owned hopes are Mr. Selfridge's Ruddyman and Mr. Schwartz's Darracq, and Mr. Sanford has a second string in Mount Etna.

Even of more interest than the result of the Grand National to American breeders is the tilt that their crack four-year-old Reigh Count will make against the English Derby winner, Felstead, and others in the Ascot Gold Cup and other cup engagements on the flat. Reigh Count is already at Newmarket "acclimatizing" in charge of Bert Mitchell. Reigh Count carries the colors of an attractive young woman owner, Mrs. John D. Hertz. Mr. and Mrs. Hertz are taking a party over to see their light-framed and rather spare chestnut run. The colt cost them originally about $5000 but he has no price now that it is claimed he is the best American-bred horse since the great Man o' War. Reigh Count is "all-English" in pedigree. Another popular American winner, the five-year-old gelding, Mike Hall, owned by R. M. Eastman, will be sent over later in the year to be trained for the Cesarewitch of Cambridgeshire and other autumn handicaps.

FORMER GOVERNOR'S SON IS MARRIED

VANCOUVER, March 1.—John Moore Nichol, son of the late Hon. W. C. Nichol, and Miss Minnie Beveridge, daughter of Mrs. James Beveridge of Gilford Street, were married yesterday at a quiet ceremony. Rev. P. T. Pilkey officiated.

VILLAGES DESTROYED ISLAND OF NIPPON

TOKYO, March 1.—Dispatches today said that tremendous damage was done by tidal waves near Choci, Isle of Nippon. Entire villages were destroyed. Casualties are unknown.

SMITHERS MAN IS MISSING, ANXIETY OVER HIS SAFETY

Considerable anxiety is reported to be felt around Smithers as to the safety of J. H. Hetherington, well known resident of that town, who has been missing since Tuesday. Mr. Hetherington is a returned man and has an artificial leg. He was formerly a partner of W. S. Henry in the brokerage business and more recently was secretary of the Smithers hospital. A general search has been instituted.

RADIO WAVE AGREEMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 28:—An agreement between the United States and Canada with regard to the division of radio waves in the continental band was made public today and those in Ottawa who have studied the question are satisfied with the result. Of the 704 channels in this band, 411 are alloted to special services and these particular services, whether in Canada or the United States have the right to use them. Of the remaining the United States gets 146 channels, Canada and New Foundland 103, Cuba 20 and other nations of the continent, 24.

EAGLES' WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attended Enjoyable Affair Last Night in Elks' Home

A very successful whist drive and dance was held last night by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the Elks' home.

There were 25 tables of cards and prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. T. Clough; second, Mrs. Wilson; third, Mrs. Redpath; men's first, Mr. Bareau; second, Mr. Anderson, on cut with A. Harvey; third, J. R. Cork.

After cards delicious refreshments were served and 160 persons attended the dance which followed, music being by the Eagles' Harmony Four orchestra.

In the raffle for a gold watch, Duncan Roberts was the winner with ticket 58.

W. Sherman Jr. was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

OIL CONTRACT IS REPORTED

But Sir Henry Deterding Says He Has Nothing to Do With It

MOSCOW, Mar., 1. — An announcement was made yesterday that a contract had been signed ending the Soviet-British oil dispute by which the British again are given access to the Russian oil fields and providing for large purchases of the Soviet oil by Sir Henry Deterding, managing director of the Dutch Shell Company.

The contract, it is believed here, foreshadows a political understanding between Great Britain and the Soviet.

LONDON, March 1.—The secretary of Sir Henry Deterding stated today that the report that Sir Henry had signed a contract with a Soviet oil syndicate was "absolutely untrue."

POLICE COURT FINES ARE MUCH LOWER FOR THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Fines collected in city police court this year to date are not half of what they amounted to in the first two months of 1928. In February this year an even $200 was thus collected compared with $495 in the corresponding month of 1928. For the first two months of this year the total is $403.50 as against last year's $875.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER

Aggregate $31,110.47 for First Two Months of This Year as Against $32,597.78 in 1928

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the first two months of 1929 aggregating $31,110.47 are slightly down from the corresponding period in 1928 when the total was $32,597.78.

February collections amounted to $15,023.22, as compared with $19,243.48 in the corresponding month last year, according to announcement made this morning at the customs house.

WILL FREEZE ALL HALIBUT

Large Sale Today at Price Suited to Demand Which Is Not Strong

Halibut landings here today amount to 213,000 pounds not including the catches of two American boats which sold at the local fish exchange for Ketchikan delivery. All today's landings are going into the freezers and 10c and 6c was paid in all cases except one.

Sales were as follows:

American—

Pioneer, 34,000 pounds, and Seymour, 35,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, Ketchikan delivery.

Ivanhoe, 18,000 pounds; Tatoosh, 32,000; Excel, 14,000; hancellor, 11,000; and Sunset, 9500, Canadian Fish & old Storage Co.

President, 5500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries.

Gony, 7000 pounds; Leviathan, 12,000; and Columbia, 28,000, Booth Fisheries.

Canadian—

Zero, 6000 pounds; White Lady, 3000; M. M. Christopher, 4500; Eric Roy, 8000; Sea Maid, 12,000; Balsac I., 12,000; and Alken, 8000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Kaien, 7000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries.

Volunteer, 3000 pounds, and Helen I, 1500 pounds, Royal Fish Co.

Zapora, 21,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 10.1c and 6c.

FEBRUARY FIRES

The fire department responded during the month of February to five alarms. Damage of a few hundred dollars was done between a blaze in the home of George Hill jr., 217 Eighth Avenue West, when an overheated stove caught the kitchen wall and another at the home of Max Eliso, 527 Ninth Avenue West, when a woodshed was burned. There were two chimney fires during the month and one grass fire.

YESTERDAY'S PRICES TORONTO EXCHANGE

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Big Missouri, $1.76.
Falconbridge, $13.50.
Nickel, $63.50.
Mandy, $1.47.
Pend Oreille, $31.30.
Premier, $1.96.
Sudbury, $11.70.
Sherritt-Gordon, $8.75.
Teck, $10.
Wright Hargreaves, $2.20.

HONOR LIST IS NOW PUBLISHED

LONDON, March 1.—Delayed because of the illness of the King, the New Year's honors list was issued last night. Although very long, there was nothing unusual about it except that there were a large number of women mentioned.

NEW LAWYER COMING

Thomas Brown, young Vancouver lawyer who has been articled in the offices of E. P. Davis & Co., will arrive in Prince Rupert in April to join the local law office of Williams, Manson & Gonzales succeeding John V. Clyne who has moved to Vancouver.

VOTING LIGHT ON AGREEMENT

Only Sixty-Three Ratepayers Had Turned Out Up to 11 O'clock This Morning

There was a manifest lack of interest during the early hours of voting this morning on the power agreement between the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert and the Power Corporation of Canada. The fear was expressed by some that there was a possibility of the bylaw being turned down unless there was a large proportional turnout of voters. Those against the agreement, it was felt, would certainly turn out to record themselves.

Up to 11 o'clock this morning, after the poll had been open three hours, only 63 ballots had been cast as compared with 70 at a similar hour when the plebiscite was held in December to decide which company would be selected to negotiate with. The poll will be open until 8 o'clock tonight and it is expected that afternoon voting will be much heavier than morning.

City Solicitor E. F. Jones is returning officer and his deputies are Erwin Unwin and W. H. Wilson Murray. Douglas Stork was the only scrutineer in attendance this morning.

The result of the poll should be known by 9 o'clock tonight, a special meeting of the council being called for that hour to finally reconsider and adopt the bylaw provided it is ratified by the ratepayers.

H. E. Pawson, commercial manager for the Power Corporation of Canada, who has been here for several months in connection with the negotiations, will sail after the council meeting about the Catala for Vancouver. If the bylaw is passed he will pay a visit to Victoria in connection with the validation act which is before the Legislature after which he will proceed to Montreal. The sum of $375,000 will be paid over by the Power Corporation to the city on execution of the agreement, the money being already been deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada.

INAUGURATION MONDAY NEXT

On Monday next, Herbert Hoover will become president of the United States, his formal inauguration taking place on that day along with that of Vice-president Charles Curtis.

The ceremony will take five hours and by radio to all parts of the continent, the report being on the air in British Columbia from eight o'clock in the morning until one. As morning reception is not good a tPrince Rupert it is not likely the event will be heard here except on short wave sets.

NEW YORK STOCKS RISING RAPIDLY

NEW YORK, March 1.—Wall Street continued the inaugural demonstration today. Scores of issues rose from $1 to $20 a share in the first hour.

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