# News and Views In The World of Sport

## GYMNASIUM IS PROPOSED

**Gyro Club Decides to Make Effort This Year to Obtain Establishment**

Initiation of efforts towards establishing a community gymnasium in Prince Rupert was chosen by the Gyro Club, at its regular business luncheon yesterday, as its objective in public service for the year 1929. The Gyro Club executive is taking the matter in hand and will call together representatives of other organizations of the city with a view to obtaining concerted efforts in bringing the project to fruition. The minimum estimated cost of building and equipping a gymnasium is estimated at $12,000 and, inclusive of a swimming tank, $25,000. Failing successful carrying through of the gymnasium project, the establishment of a bowling green or removal of stumps from Morse Creek skating rink were suggested as objectives. In the matter of the Morse Creek skating rink, a formal opening is to be arranged to take place shortly.

It was announced that proceeds for the Gyro playground fund as a result of the recent presentation by the Players' Club of the play "The Saving Grace," amounted to $129.59.

It was decided that the next hoedown dance for the playground fund would be held on April 5 or 19.

One of the pleasing features of the luncheon was presentation of a handsome mantel clock to W. M. Watts in view of his recent marriage. The presentation was made by Douglas Stork.

L. W. Waugh was raffle winner at the luncheon.

GERMAN HEAVYWEIGHT WINS BY TECHNICAL KAYO!

Sending Johnny Risko canvas-kissing three times in the seventh, eighth and ninth rounds, at Madison Square Garden, Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, scored a decisive technical knockout over his rival. The referee stopped the battle in the ninth round. The photo shows Risko taking a count of nine in the ninth as Referee Donovan motions Schmeling to a neutral corner.

## TENNIS COURT FOR NURSES

**Proposal Again Made at Hospital Board Meeting and Referred To Committee**

Another effort is being made to secure the building of a tennis court for the use of the nurses of the hospital. The matter came informally before the hospital board last night and was referred to grounds committee for report. Miss Harrison, lady superintendent, is very anxious that the girls shall have a court for recreation and health purposes.

It is suggested that a site might be secured on the harbor side of Fourth Avenue northerly from the Nurses' Home on C.N.R. land. The place is already partly cleared and a court could be built there without any great cost.

## HOCKEY TEAMS TO VISIT WEST

**New York Rangers and Les Canadiens Will Play Series in Los Angeles and San Francisco**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The New York Rangers and the Canadiens of Montreal have accepted an invitation to play hockey at the ice palace here and also at San Francisco in April. They will go to each city.

While it is not yet known whether these will be the winners of their respective league sections in the National Hockey League, they are outstanding teams and will make the visit in any case.

### Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

Quite a problem for Canada and the United States is presented by the Davis Cup draw. Canada and the United States are due to meet in the first round, while conditions state that the second-round ties must be completed on or before May 8. In order that this latter condition is complied with, it will be necessary for the Canada-United States matches to take place during the month of April. The vagaries of the April weather of the past few years make outdoor tennis a very difficult matter to arrange in advance on this continent during the showery month. Time was when the April airs were balmy but of late years they have been most chilly. Cuba and Mexico are to battle for the right to meet the winner of the United States-Canada tie and should have no difficulty as to weather. Canada, as a result of being drawn against the United States, faces almost certain elimination in the first round. The class of tennis played in this country, although steadily improving, does not measure up to that in the country to the south of us.

### Sport Chat

Mechanics won the first half of the Senior League basketball schedule at Anyox by winning 24 to 16 over the Beach last Monday. The Mine Ladies are at the top in the Ladies' League. The boys' basketball teams of the High and Public Schools at the smelter town are playing weekly games for prizes put up by the Parent Teachers' Association.

Pete Sandnes, winner of the Hanson Cup in the recent Burns Lake ski tournament, has left for Banff and Revelstoke where he will compete in various ski jumping events and cross-country ski races, and will represent the Omineca Ski Club. Mr. Sandnes was winner of the King's Cup for ski jumping in Norway and is a first class man, both in ski racing and jumping.

N. Nelson, world's champion ski jumper, who was defeated in the Burns Lake ski carnival by Pete Sandnes was very eulogistic about the work of the committee that laid out the 12-mile cross-country run. He claims that it is the best laid out course he has seen and far superior to those of many of the large points where he has competed. He also stated that the ski runway and landing was planned better than any of the eastern ones where he had competed.

## GROTTO LEADING OVER GRAND TERMINALS IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Four games were played last night in the week's second division billiard fixture between Grand Terminals and Grotto as a result of which the tobacconists are in the lead by a score of 735 to 698 to date. Frank Williams, Grand Terminals, and W. E. Williscroft, Grotto, are expected to meet tonight in the final game.

Scores of last night's games were as follows:

E. Fenelon, Grand Terminals, 133; M. M. McLachlan, Grotto, 200.

W. H. Jarman 165, Joe Beesley 200.

C. L. Youngman 200, George Howe 173.

John Bulger 200, M. J. Dougherty 162.

No games have yet been played in last week's scheduled fixture between the Grand Terminals and Canadian Legion in the first division. Grand Terminals and Grotto are scheduled to meet tonight in this week's first division fixture.

## LABOR STILL HOLDS NORTHUMBERLAND SEAT ENGLISH PARLIAMENT

WANSBECK, Northumberland, Eng., Feb. 14:—The Labor party retained their hold on the seat here in the by-election, G. W. Shield being elected over the Conservative and Liberal candidates.

## SEMI-FINALS AT BADMINTON

**Number of Games Played at I.O.D.E. Hall Last Night in Tournament**

A large number of badminton games were played last evening at the I.O.D.E. Hall in the open tournament which is in progress there, play being continued until around midnight. Two games were eliminated owing to Mrs. Long injuring herself. Following is the list of scores:

**Ladies' Doubles**

Semi - finals — Miss Caroline Mitchell and Miss Frances Cross beat Mrs. C. J. Norrington and Miss M. Astoria, 15-8, 15-7.

**Mixed Doubles**

First round—Mrs. V. Long and S. Darton beat Miss Ellett and H. R. Cross, 15-4, 15-14.

Second round—Miss F. Cross and Alf Slocum beat Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clyne, 15-14, 15-10.

Miss Molly Cross and Allan Cross beat Miss Palmer and Roger Wright, 15-0, 15-7.

Semi-finals—Mrs. Shadwell and C. J. Norrington beat Miss Molly Cross and Allan Cross, 15-13, 15-7.

**Gents' Doubles**

Second round—J. V. Clyne and R. Bartlett beat R. Stuart and C. Youngman, 15-14, 15-4.

Alf Slocum and Carl Brand beat Morris Blott and Frank Allen, 15-2, 15-2.

Semi-finals—J. V. Clyne and R. Bartlett beat A. Slocum and Carl Brand, 15-14, 15-10.

S. Darton and C. J. Norrington beat H. Cross and Lyman Hinton 14-15, 15-6, 15-10.

The semi-finals will be played next Monday evening and the finals on Tuesday.

## BRAVE RESCUE 35 JAPANESE OFF ALEUTIANS

**Crew Taken From Meiyo Maru Pounding on Small Island in North**

SEATTLE, Feb. 14:—Pulled through a pounding surf that was starting to break up their ship, on a small Aleutian Island, the crew of 35 were taken from the Japanese freighter Meiya Maru late last night.

Contradictory and broken messages received here reported both the S.S. Illinois and the freighter Nank-Ho Maru both of which have been standing by made the rescue. It is assumed that the Japanese sailors were taken off without mishap. A Lyle gun was brought into action when the seas continued to be too mountainous to permit the launching of lifeboats. Breeches Buoys dipped into the surging sea the men who had battled the Alaska storm for two days without success.

## ACTIVITIES OF LEGISLATURE

**Radio Telephone Bill up For Second Reading and Proposal to Allow Sale of Game**

VICTORIA, Feb. 14:—The companies act received a second reading in the Legislature yesterday. Minister of Public Works Lougheed explained the Ferry Act in its second reading to extend the time of the contract from five to ten years. The second reading was also moved to ratify the agreement between the P.G.E. railway and West Vancouver.

The second reading of a private bill to incorporate the Northwest Telephone Company came up. This private bill gives the B. C. Telephone Co. the right to extend its system throughout the province by wireless.

A proposed amendment to the Game Act would allow the selling on the public market of game birds and a bill to amend the Civil Service act were passed through the committee.

A third reading of the bill will rectify irregularities in appointments said to have been made in the past in that an applicant for the appointment had not been made to pass an examination.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

Bayview, 4½, 5.
Big Missouri, 2.00, 2.05.
Cork Province, 18, 19.
Cotton Belt, 40, 60.
Dunwell, Nil, 16.
Duthie Mines, Nil, 55.
George Copper, 9.30, 9.50.
Georgie River, 59½, Nil.
Gladstone, 14, 15.
Golconda, 1.48, 1.50.
Grandview, 73, 74.
Independence, 11¼, 11¾.
Indian Mines, 7, 7¼.
Intern. Coal & Coke, 38, 39½.
Kootenay Florence, 21½, 22.
Kootenay King, 38, 40.
L. & L., 4 ½, 5.
Lakeview, 1½, 2.
Lucky Jim, Nil, 19.
Mohawk, 7, 7½.
Morton Woolsey, Nil, 4¾.
Marmot River Gold, 6¾, 7.
Marmot Metals, 6½, 7¾.
Nat. Sil G. S., 19, 21.
Noble Five, 68, 69.
Oregon Copper, 80, 81.
Pend Oreille, 14.90, 15.00.
Premier, 2.10, 2.11.
Porter-Idaho, Nil, 66.
Reeves Macdonald, 4.22, 4.25.
Rufus-Argenta, 36½, 37½.
Ruth-Hope, 54, 55.
Silver Crest, 9½, 10.
Silverado Cons., 1.00, Nil.
Silversmith, 16½, 17.
Slocan King, 9, 10.
Snowflake, 37, 38.
Sunloch, 4.00, 4.05.
Terminus, Nil, 10½.
Topley Richfield, Nil, 50.
Toric Mines, 2.00, 2.25.
Whitewater, 1.11, 1.14.
Woodbine, 3, Nil.
Bluebird, 20½, Nil.

**Oils**

Fabyon Pete, 8, 8½.

**Eastern Stocks**

Sherritt-Gordon selling at 8.80.
Noranda selling at 61.50.

## WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; temperature, 35.
Haysport—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Port Simpson—Cloudy, calm, 33.
Terrace—Fog, calm, 28.
Rosswood—Foggy, calm, 24.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 25.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 34.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 27.
Hazelton—Foggy, calm, 18.
Smithers—Foggy, calm, 20.
Burns Lake—Foggy, calm, 10.
Atlin—Part cloudy, east wind, 24.
Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm, 15.
Big Salmon—Snowing, calm, 31.
Stewart River—Cloudy, calm, 18.
Dawson—Snowing, calm, 22.
Mayo—Overcast, calm, 23.

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## MORE DETAILS CRUEL MURDER

**Ravinsky Says Man Named Brown Was Instrumental in Killing of Kates**

**BURIED HIM ALIVE**

**Clothing Salesman Hit on Head With Shovel When He Showed Signs of Life**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14:—"A man named Brown" was named as the slayer of Dave Kates of Picton, Ont., in Saskatchewan last June in the confession of Herman Ravinsky, who surrendered himself here last Saturday according to the police. Ravinsky states in his story that he, Kates and Brown were driving in an automobile between Gull Lake and Tumpkins at the time of the crime and Kates' body was buried in the sand dunes about ten miles from the highway. Ravinsky said that he got out to look at a flat tire and, when he got back to the automobile, Kates was semi-conscious. Later he was stripped of money, jewelry and papers and his body buried. When Kates showed signs of life as he was being buried he was struck over the head repeatedly with a shovel, Ravinsky said.

Ravinsky is being held here pending arrival of officers from Swift Current, Sask., where a charge of complicity in the murder was laid against him yesterday. All efforts to find any trace of the "man named Brown" or evidence that he travelled with Kates and Ravinsky have failed, the police say.

Kates was a clothing salesman and Ravinsky was employed by him.

**Weak and Run Down Didn't Want to Eat Could Not Sleep**

Mrs. D. Leone, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"I was weak and run down; did not want to eat, and could not sleep. I felt tired of living and often longed for death to free me from my terrible misery as I felt I would never be strong again. I thought I would try

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and really I soon felt like eating and living, and new life seemed to come to me."

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## HALIBUT PRICES ARE DISCUSSED BY DEALERS

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 14:—When asked about the probable price of halibut at the opening of the season, a local dealer said:

"None of us know yet. Even if we did we probably would not give our quotations to the newspaper. However, several elements enter into the prices which might be quoted. It will depend upon the condition of the market at the time, weather conditions, whether a lot of halibut is dumped on the market at the same time, and a few other details which only fish buyers can surmise. As often said, from the time the halibuter outfits until he returns with his cargo it is a gamble, and those setting up on the game all must take their chances of a thousand and one details and possibilities."

**A PERTINENT QUESTION**

A farmer visiting his son at college was especially interested in the experiments of the chemical class. "We are at present endeavoring to discover or invent a universal solvent," said his son.

"What's that?"

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," returned the farmer; then, scratching his head, he added, "but when you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"—Boston Transcript.

**DEATH PLOT BETWEEN MAN AND WOMAN RESULTED IN MURDER OF MISS BAGLOLE**

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kill Miss Baglole and then kill himself. He had gone outside to hang himself, but was interferred with. He then tried to drown himself, but hadn't time.

Simpson said that Barclay told him that he had been hypnotized by a Dr. Cranch or Crouch, all the time punctuating his remarks with reference to the death pact.

"God had married Barclay and the girl and from that marriage was to come a second Christ. They had been married before God last Thursday, he told me," said Simpson.

Other witnesses included Sidney Lebell, connected with the Absolute Science Cult, in which Barclay and Miss Baglole were interested. Miss Charlotte Clayton, former room mate of the dead girl, and others.

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