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LAST SHIP TOWED IN

Former Proud German Fleet is Now Reduced to Junk

ROSYTH, Scotland, Dec. 9.—The last of the scuttled German warships of Scapa Flow has been towed in, bottomside up, from its parking place on the floor of the ocean. Ten years of barnacles have been scraped from the hull, and amid the clang of sledge-hammers and the hissing of torches, this once great ship is being reduced to junk.

Oddly, perhaps significantly, this final reduction of a proud fleet to junk metal is being completed at a time when statesmen are concentrating as never before on the problem of reduction of navies, and at a time when evacuation of the Rhineland is ringing down an asbestos curtain on the world war as waged upon the land.

When the sailors of the surrendered German fleet opened the coxks of their ships at Scapa Flow June 21, 1919, they created a problem in salvage that taxed to the utmost the ingenuity of modern engineers. Only three light cruisers and some smaller vessels were successfully beached by British crews that day; the other scuttled warships went to the bottom. One by one, however, they were pumped full of air and floated down from the Orkneys to the dockyards here.

The first to be brought to the surface was the destroyer V-70, a big ship of the 30 class which had sunk in 26 fathoms in the centre of the flow. That left 23 destroyers, 10 battleships and five battle cruisers still to be salvaged—a long job.

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TELLS ABOUT V. C. DINNER

Col. Peck Gives Some Impressions On Return From London

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—There was a fine democracy about the whole affair, Col. C. W. Peck V.C., said on his return home at the week-end from London where he attended the Prince of Wales' dinner to V.C. holders, "and it was an experience never to be forgotten." He emphasized the fact that most of the men who had won the Cross were in humble walks of life, and yet they sat side by side with the Prince of Wales and other titled men, as well as distinguished commoners at this unique banquet.

"Would you like to see this at a regular event every so often?" Col. Peck was asked.

"Is great attractiveness is its unique character. I would not want to see one very often. It would tend to detract from such a function. Its almost uniqueness was its greatest feature," he answered.

"Would one every ten years be a good thing?"

"It is hardly for me to say. If it is ten years from now, I do not think I will be at the next one."

REPORT ON UNITED STATES NAVY BY SECRETARY ADAMS WAS MADE ON SATURDAY.

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The postponement of construction but were based upon first expectations.

Construction of guns, mounts and turrets for all five of these cruisers has been undertaken by the Naval Gun Factory at Washington, The Army arsenal at Watervliet, N.Y., and the Midvale Company of Nicetown, Pa. Twelve-inch guns are to be built by the army, the same number by the Midvale Company and the balance of the eight-inch guns, all secondary battery guns and accessories by the naval factory.

The secretary reported completion of modernization work on the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada last summer and the beginning of modernization on the Pennsylvania and Arizona.

All cruisers now under construction and the modernized battleships are being provided with the latest type of fire control and battery for defence against airplanes. Similar installations are being made on all other ships as fast as possible.

Discussing the operations of the fleet the secretary gave high praise to the performance of the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga, which, he said, "proved themselves to be effective, efficient and vital units of the fleet."

"As usual, the lack of cruisers," he said, "was severely felt in all tactical and strategical exercises."



Sport Chat

Events scheduled for the coming week are as follows:

Monday (tonight) — Cribbage League: P. R. Hotel vs. Orange Lodge; C. N. R. vs. New Empress Hotel; Eagles vs. Cold Storage; Moose vs. Grotto; Sawmill vs. Knights of Columbus; Operators vs. Oddfellows.

St. Andrew's carpet bowls: J. Frew vs. J. McLean rinks.

Tuesday — Billiard League: Grotto vs. Elks.

Basketball: Senior League, Players' Club vs. Three-Two; Intermediate, Navy vs. High School; Big Four vs. C. N. R.

C. N. R. cribbage: Drydock vs. General Offices; Locomotive Shops vs. Car Department; Station vs. Freight Shed.

Thursday — Billiard League: Elks vs. Canadian Legion.

Whist League: Seal Cove vs. New Empress; Moose vs. C. N. R.; Lief Erickson vs. St. Andrew's; Grotto vs. Oddfellows; Canadian Legion vs. Elevator.

St. Andrew's carpet bowls: J. Watson vs. A. McLeod rinks.

Friday — Basketball: Senior League, Three-Two vs. Elks; Intermediate, Bankers vs. Navy; Ladies' League, Tollers vs. Maple Leafs.



FRANK NIGHBOR
The veteran centre-ice man of the Ottawa Senators.

CRIBBAGE TIME TABLE

December 9—
P. R. Hotel vs. Orange Lodge.
C. N. Rec. Assn. vs. New Empress.
Eagles vs. Cold Storage.
Moose vs. Grotto.
Seal Cove Sawmill vs. K. of C.
The Operators vs. I. O. O. F.

Basketball Scorers

Senior League	
E. Rathford (32)	67
D. Mitchell (E)	53
D. Gurvich (32)	47
A. Mitchell (PC)	45
V. Meagher (PC)	40
T. Kelsey (PC)	39
E. J. Smith (PC)	39
S. Lambie (E)	36
S. Gurvich (32)	32
D. Frizzell (PC)	19
H. Macdonald (E)	18
G. Mitchell (E)	17
J. Gosse (E)	14
M. Budnich (E)	10
D. Stalker (32)	10
C. Ross (32)	8
A. Moore (PC)	7
V. Menzie (32)	7
V. Wendle (32)	3
V. Moore (E)	2
W. Plommer (PC)	2

Intermediate League

H. Macdonald (B)	75
W. Johnson (B)	60
J. McNulty (BF)	51
J. Scott (E)	50
J. Morrison (HS)	49
J. Comadina (CN)	49
J. Pierce (NR)	37
A. Stiles (HS)	36
K. Nakamoto (HS)	35
E. Barlow (E)	31
A. Cross (BF)	28
E. Smith (BF)	26
D. Stalker (BF)	23
W. Harold (CN)	23
J. McKay (CN)	19
F. Dingwell (BF)	15
F. Macdonald (NR)	15
R. Nelson (NR)	14
F. Cameron (CN)	10
F. Burdette (B)	10
J. Underwood (B)	10
R. Irvine (HS)	10
F. Dingwell (BT)	10
F. Morrison (CN)	8
E. Stalker (NR)	7
W. Hill (BF)	7
G. Howe (NR)	6
G. Boulter (NR)	6
W. Bagshaw (NR)	4
G. Shenton (NR)	4
A. Skattebol (CN)	4
C. Donaldson (B)	2
R. Wicks (CNR)	2
H. Skattebol (CN)	2
R. Smurthwaite (HS)	1

Ladies' League

M. Ness (ML)	22
C. Irvine (T)	17
L. Lowe (ML)	14
H. Slim (T)	13
S. Boddie (ML)	13
E. March (ML)	11
V. Krikevsky (T)	10
N. Gurvich (T)	9
E. Steen (T)	9
J. Walters (ML)	1

Were Invited To Luncheon

An invitation was received by one or two local men to attend the meeting of the "On To the Peace" luncheon meeting at the Hotel Vancouver at 12:30 today at which the executive committee presented its report and Dr. C. G. MacKenzie, principal of Columbian College, was billed to deliver an address on the Peace River.

FIND HOME FOR U. S. MINISTER AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Ottawa people were interested in the mention by President Hoover in his message of the suggestion that a home for its minister in Ottawa should be secured and that the representatives should be well paid. Hon. William Phillips, who recently resigned as United States representative, was paid \$10,000 a year but had to provide his own residence.

Skaters Planning Try Ice Tonight

Wintry Blast Should Soon Put Sheet On Kaiaen Island in Good Shape

It's a cold wind that blows nobody good and the present northeast may bring cheer to the ice skaters as well as the taxi concerns tonight. Taxi outfits are planning running services this evening to the lake out the new highway. If not already, the ice there should soon be in fine shape with a smooth, glossy surface.

Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Train)

Jack Dempsey paid his tribute to William Muldoon "grand old man of boxing" and member of the New York State Athletic Commission recently. Dempsey "passed up" the "Tuffy" Griffith-Paulino Uzcudun bout at Chicago in order to attend the banquet given in honor of Muldoon at New York.

November was a bad month for the men who have promoted sports arenas. Recently Paddy Harmon was ousted from the presidency of the Chicago Stadium, built as a result of his efforts, when he failed to gain control of enough stock to out-step those who opposed him. Recently Jess McMahon was voted out of the presidency of the New York Coliseum, which was completed last winter, with McMahon as organizer of the company, behind it. McMahon is to remain as match-maker, however. Gene Tunney has been offered the presidency, but it seems safe to say that the position will not interest him. If Tunney goes into business it will probably be something other than boxing.

Members of the Regina Lions Club, with the fact before them of the success achieved by the yearly boxing shows sponsored by the Toronto Lions, are planning a series of shows in their own city for the purpose of raising funds for charitable purposes. The Regina shows are to feature professional, while the yearly international shows at Toronto are amateur affairs. Lions Clubs in different sections of the country now use boxing to secure moneys for the good work they carry on.

Contestants in the coming world's championship pooler billiard tournament at Detroit will be allowed to make three consecutive forfeits instead of two, as was the case last season before suffering a penalty of fifteen points. A player suffers a forfeit either through a scratch or foul. The fifteen-point penalty for two forfeits was made effective last season for the purpose of speeding up the play, but it developed that it decreased the action, as the players took the two forfeits regardless of the penalty. In games of 125 points it was often the case where the winner tallied more than 150 before gaining the decision. Following a canvass of the players the billiard officials decided that it would help the game to return to the old three-forfeit system. This marks the second change in the rules, the first calling for a smaller ball. The balls which will be used this season will be 2 3/8 inches in diameter, which is 1/16 of an inch smaller than the ball in use in the past.

Whipping Not Cure For Erring Youth

London Magistrate Asserts Boys' Psychology Causes Failure Of Birch

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By the Canadian Press)—Corporal punishment for young offenders against the law is not deterrent in the view of W. Clarke Hall, stipendiary magistrate at Old Street police court, London. Magistrate Hall expressed himself to this effect at a recent conference of the Magistrates' Association at Harrogate. He said:

"I do not believe that the best treatment for boy offenders is to beat them. A report shows that 80 per cent of the boys who had been birched in a certain court were again charged with similar offences within two years. If you consider the psychology of a child, you will get the reason for that failure. Most young criminals work in gangs. It is very rarely the leader of the gang or his assistant who is caught. Often he is a ragged little urchin, neglected from birth, with respect of the gang with whom he works. He would not be an English boy if he showed the gang that he was a corporal punishment. He was proud of it, and to prove to the gang he was not afraid he would commit some offence again."

OFFICER'S FAULT

"Oh, please, ma'am," gasped the nursemaid, "I've lost little Nora!"

"Gracious girl! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?"

"I was speaking to one at the time, Ma'am."

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SEEING OURSELVES

When a person goes away from home he notices the striking differences in the places he visits, and if he stays away some time on his return he sees things at home which never struck him before.

The editor of "Overseas," a little monthly journal published in England, went away for a tour through Europe and on his return he looked around him and here is what he wrote:

"Like most returned wanderers, I suppose, my first impressions when back on British soil were conflicting. One of them, of course, was the civility of British railway officials, the excellence of British roads; nowhere in Europe are there roads anything like ours; the extent of the motor traffic and the picturesque of the villages.

"Other impressions were not so favorable. I shall never forget the shock which the sordidness and squalor of South London made on me as I motored up through New Cross and along the Old Kent Road. The ugliness of the buildings, the unattractive shops, the glaring posters, the general atmosphere of a depressed humanity. Nowhere abroad have I seen such sad sights, unless perhaps in the Ghettos of Warsaw. I exclude Russia, because I have not been there since the war. The blight of industrialism has seared deep scars on the face of our beautiful England. Will nothing wake us up out of our complacency and stir us into action?"

Why Should Cities Be Ugly

"There is no need why great seaports and great industrial centres should be abominations to the eye—and it is not only in England where great cities are too often blots on the landscape; in Canada, Australia and South Africa man has too often done his best to counteract the beauties of Nature. If the great cities of Northern Europe can be clean, orderly, well-regulated, attractively laid out without slums, why in Heaven's name cannot we do the same? Thank goodness the public conscience is stirring a little, but I am afraid it will have to do a lot of stirring before it overcomes our lethargy. This is not a party question; all parties have a joint responsibility, and until the question of slums and the rebuilding of many dreary miles in our big cities is taken out of the arena of party politics, there can be little headway.

Eating Out of Doors

"The next thing that struck me was the ordinary Englishman's dislike of fresh air. I know this statement will startle some of you, but it is true nevertheless. For three months I hardly had a meal indoors. I returned to England in the first days of September, to find England enjoying the same lovely weather which I had met everywhere on the Continent. No matter how lovely the weather, as a nation we go and shut ourselves indoors to eat. I know some people say the British climate is at fault. This is emphatically not so. Despite occasional breaks and lapses, the British climate all round can hold its own with any. I always think it comes in for an undue measure of blame. Then the next thing that struck me was the ridiculous manner in which most Englishmen envelop themselves in quite an unnecessary amount of clothes. In much of Continental Europe the working men merely wear a light vest or are stripped to the waist, and what lovely brown bodies you see everywhere, worthy of the ancient Greeks."

A-HUNTING WE WILL GO

M.F.H. MacDonald: "Here's one fine trophy. Now what have you fellows been doing?"
—News of the World, London.

PROPOSAL TO MODIFY U. S. QUOTA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A firm stand for a policy of selective immigration was advocated by the secretary and he pointed out that whereas the annual quotas of countries in Europe is about 150,000 immigrants a year, upward of 2,000,000 persons had taken steps toward securing visas and the United States was unable to select the aliens considered best qualified.

Quotas would not be increased under Mr. Davis' plan but he would give a preference to immigrants who were needed here. He cited that a man whose services might be sorely needed as the key man in some new industrial development which would afford employment to hundreds or perhaps thousands of men must await his turn while other immigrants were admitted to seek employment in some industry in which there was already a surplus of workers. The secretary would permit industries or other interests in this country needing the professional services of some particular individual to present their case to the department would authorize a preference if it was justified.

Placing countries in the western hemisphere on a modified quota basis less stringent than that imposed upon European and other nations also was recommended in the report.

Missions Subject Of Two Sermons

Jubilee of Home Mission Work Celebrated in United Church Yesterday

The jubilee of home missions in British Columbia of the United Church was celebrated yesterday by special sermons delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. Wilson, at First United Church.

Mr. Wilson traced the mission movements in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches from the beginning, telling of the evangelical, medical and educational work done by them among both white and native people.

A mixed quartet made up of Mrs. T. H. Ross, Mrs. McPhee, J. S. Wilson and F. Derry gave selections.

FORMER LOCAL LADY NEW PRESIDENT OF PT. GREY INSTITUTE

Mrs. A. E. Oakley, formerly of Prince Rupert, has been elected president of the Point Grey Women's Institute in Vancouver. Mrs. Oakley, who left Prince Rupert several years ago for Vancouver, before her marriage was Miss Julia Brennan, a member of the original nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

"That man there is wanted in Chicago."
"What for?"
"He is a crook."
"Why do they want any more crooks in Chicago?"

Business With The Orient in Wheat Export

Oriental business is stressed in the report of George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool to the members. It says in part:

"One of the bright features of our business during the past season has been the large business which we have been able to do with China and Japan, we exported approximately 7 million bushels of wheat to China and over 11 million bushels to Japan. While it may be difficult during the present season to continue a large business to these markets on account of the higher price and the higher grades of wheat, I am confident that some of these difficulties may be overcome and that we will do our fair share of the business to these markets. The Canadian pools have established themselves through their connections in both Japan and China and we expect to keep close observation on the conditions in these countries with the view to expanding our business to the fullest possible extent.

"The question of developing further these markets and the possibility of having our own representative in the Orient has been given some consideration by your Board of Directors but owing to the light crop it was felt advisable to give this matter a temporary boost. I am of the opinion, however, that our attention should be continued in this direction and confident that the results will more than take care of any additional expense. I am confident further that during the present marketing season your directors will have further consideration to the question of this development. Undoubtedly the relatively low prices of wheat this past season have stimulated wheat consumption both as human and animal food the world over and the Orient is no exception in this regard, and with normal crops in Canada I am of the opinion that we will see a steady growth in our trade with the Orient with this market operating on a more permanent basis.

"One interesting feature with regard to the Oriental development is that several of our cargoes which we had destined to Japan were diverted in transit to Vladivostok on the Coast of Siberia. This is particularly interesting and gives an idea of the difficulties which Russia will have to surmount in order to again become a factor in the wheat markets of the world."

SCHEDULE FOR CARPET BOWLS

December 9—J. Frew rink vs. J. McLean rink.
December 12—J. Watson rink vs. A. McLeod rink.
December 16—C. Taylor rink vs. J. McLean rink.
The rinks are composed as follows:

1—J. Frew, skip, J. Haddon, J. Smith and J. H. Sheddin.
2—J. Watson, skip, E. Dalgarno, H. Steen and D. Finlayson.
3—C. Taylor, skip, G. Scott, R. Arthur and R. Wiggins.
4—A. McLeod, skip, J. Dick, A. Clapperton and D. Smith.
5—J. McLean, skip, J. Black, S. D. Macdonald and B. Ferguson.
6—M. Andrews, skip, W. Barton, G. Geddes and W. Brand.

Billiard Averages

	G. Ttl.	Av.
G. Waugh (G)	9 2199	244
J. Hillman (G)	8 1916	240
J. Andrews (G)	10 2371	237
D. Brown (G)	6 1424	237
W. J. Nelson (G)	11 2588	235
G. P. Tinker (CL)	10 2334	233
M. M. McLachlan (G)	8 1850	231
F. Stephens (E)	9 2077	231
A. A. Eason (E)	8 1836	230
W. Lambie (E)	3 691	230
W. E. Willisroff (E)	7 1592	227
W. Mitchell (E)	8 1785	223
J. W. Scott (CL)	9 1964	220
C. Balagno (E)	10 2191	219
R. Young (CL)	5 1091	216
M. Andrews (CL)	11 2375	216
A. Murray (CL)	9 1811	201
J. H. Pillsbury (CL)	2 330	190
A. Donald (E)	4 755	189
F. G. Pyle (CL)	6 1069	178
G. Howe (G)	1 118	118