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IS IT WORTH COST?

Every spring a herd of seals passes the shores of British Columbia bound northward to Pribiloff Islands where they breed. These islands belong to the United States and toll is taken each year when a certain number of the seals are slaughtered and their pelts sold.

Seals live on fish and as they pass and repass these shores they consume a number of the fish that breed in these waters and are protected and fostered by the Government of Canada, yet the people of the province are not allowed to kill any of the seals.

Canada spends a good deal of money in protecting the herd as it passes these shores and in return gets the proceeds of a proportion of the catch. If fishermen and others were allowed to hunt the seals they would find it remunerative and the local fur dealers would also have more business. The business would go through Canadian hands and would repay to some extent for the fish that are taken by the seals.

Canada can annul the treaty if she wishes and to do so would certainly benefit Prince Rupert. Why send a warship patrolling the coast and wasting Canadian money for the benefit of the United States. Why pay airplanes to keep good Canadians from engaging in what might easily be a lawful industry? The seals belong to the United States as long as they are on the islands but when they are in the sea they are the property of those who can take them.

CONTROLLING THE OUTPUT

A few years ago the Government of British Columbia tried to control the marketing of fruit, vegetables and other farm produce, but the effort has proved abortive and now there is once more an open market.

The wheat pool made a very spectacular effort to control the marketing of wheat, and even went so far as to try to secure statutory control of the whole of the wheat crop produced in a province. Now the managers of the pool have intimated that farmers who are members of the pool and who wish to market their grain at once, getting the present selling value for their product, may do so. This breaks the vital rule of the pool which was the enforcing of the right to purchase the whole crop of all pool members.

With this move of the wheat pool the people of the prairies return once more to the system of an open market for everyone.

Many efforts have been made at various times to corner some product and keep it off the open market but always so far with failure. Not one has succeeded.

NEW BOOKS FINE WORK AT LIBRARY OF LIBRARY

Many New Volumes Have Just Been Added to Shelves of Local Institution Present Chairman of the Board Who is Also One of First Directors Tells Story

Following are new books which have just been added to the shelves of the Prince Rupert Public Library:

- Science and Useful Arts "Adventures in Dish Gardening," Patten Beard. "The Airplane and Its Engine," C. H. Chatfield. "The Modern Cook Book," K. Den Dooven. "Where and How to Sell Manuscripts," W. B. McCourtie. "Birds of Western Canada," P. A. Taverner. "Keeping Young After Forty," E. R. Whitmore.

- Fine Arts "Water Color Painting," G. B. Allen. "Plays and Pageants for the Church School," M. W. Johnson. "Handbook of Conundrums," E. B. Ordway.

- Literature "On Ten Plays of Shakespeare," S. A. Brooke. "Ten Modern Poets," Rica Brenner. "Plays," Oscar Wilde. "The Apple Cart," G. B. Shaw.

- Travel "The Saga of Billy the Kid," W. N. Burns. "Warpath and Cattle Trail," H. E. Gollins. "Spanish Sunshine," Eleanor Elsenner.

- "Sailing Across Europe," Negley Farson. "A Beachcomber in the Orient," H. L. Foster. "Where Strange Gods Call," Harry Hervey. "Humanity Uprooted," Maurice Hindus. "God's Frozen Children," Harold McCracken. "The Gentleman in the Parlor," W. S. Maugham.

- "Adventures of an African Slave," Brantz Mayer. "Escape," Francesco Nitti. "In Barbary," E. A. Powell. "Full Fathom Five," F. H. Shaw. "By Way of Cape Horn," A. J. Villiers.

- "India," Lowell Thomas. "The City of the Sacred Well," T. A. Willard. "Six Years in the Malay Jungle," Carveth Wells. "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," Francis Yeats-Brown.

- Biography "Son of the Forests," J. O. Curwood. "Tramping on Life," Harry Kemp. "Mary Baker Eddy," L. P. Powell. "Naked Truth," Mrs. Clare Sheridan.

- History "Espionage," H. R. Berndorf. "Memoirs of an Infantry Officer," Siegfried Sassoon.

H. F. Pullen and T. Ross Mackay have received letters from George V. Wilkinson, chairman of the library board as follows: "As members of the original committee appointed in February 1922 to organize a library in Prince Rupert you will be interested in having the following information on the progress of the work to the end of 1930.

"The library opened for business in the Red Cross Hut on November 13th, 1922, with about 2,500 books, most of which had been donated by the people of the city. We moved into our present quarters at the end of January, 1923, by which time 811 borrowers were using the library taking out an average of 132 books per day. The number of borrowers registered at the end of 1930 was 3,200 drawing an average of 242 books per day. Estimating the population of the city at 7,000 this means that 46% of the people in the city are using the library.

"From the time the institution was opened to the end of last year 341,234 books were issued, or we could put it this way, that every book in the library was sent out seven times each year. The library has been operated very economically, the average cost of maintenance, apart from books, is \$1885.49 per year. The cost of issuing each book, including cost of books and operation charges of the library is under 73c, which compares very favorably with libraries in larger centres where the cost averages 10 to 12 cents per book.

"We little thought in 1922 how great would be the use made of the services of the library and how important it would become in the lives of the citizens. In a short nine years it has outgrown the premises we thought would be adequate for years to come. The windows are blocked with shelving, the floor is crowded with floor cases and during the busy hours it is difficult to get near either the librarian's table or the book shelves. It is wonderful that the librarian can give as efficient service as she does. It was noted that in one day she issued 599 books or three books every two minutes the library was open that day.

"In addition to catering to the general public, special services are given supplementing the studies of the High and Public school students, also to the various clubs such as music, reading and debating clubs which fill a very useful part in the educational life of the city. Sections are also devoted to recreational pursuits such as gardening, botany, nature study as well as to specialized trades and professions which are extensively used. The children also are making full use of the Juvenile section for during 1930 alone they borrowed 14781 books or 25% of the total borrowing for the year.

"Summing up it would appear that the library has proved its usefulness and has become an important factor in the life of the citizens."

LETTER BOX

RADIO BROADCASTING

Editor, Daily News:—Replying to "Oversens" letter published in your paper of the 11th inst., the Radio Association would be very much pleased if the writer would attend the meeting to be held in the City Hall on Friday, May 15 at 8 p.m., said meeting being especially called to discuss this broadcasting matter, and to take a vote of all members as to whether the association should endorse Mr. Batt's application or not.

The Association would appreciate the writer's attendance at this meeting when he will be able to ask any question and also listen to various reasons for and against a broadcasting station being operated here, and it is hoped that as this is a very important matter for the city that everybody will make a special effort to be there. Thanking you,

FRED WESCH, President. J. O. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Prince Rupert Radio Association.

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SPORTS

TARS PLAY SOFTBALL

C.N.R. Team Won Two Games at Week-End From H.M.C.S. Vancouver

Two fast and very interesting softball games were played during the week-end between a team from H.M.C.S. Vancouver and a Canadian National Recreation Association team.

The first game was played on Saturday night, and the C.N.R. won out by a score of 10-1, but the score does not at all indicate how even the game was. The Navy boys put up a great battle, and played good ball all the way through. The C.N.R. had the advantage of knowing the field, and they played airtight ball. The outstanding play of the game was a triple play made by Nelson on second base.

In the second game, which went 10-0 in favor of the C.N.R., the tars appeared to be more sure of themselves and they played a much safer game, giving the railroaders a good run for their money. Their batting was much stronger, and the C.N.R.A. appeared to have more difficulty in stopping them than in the first game. However, they managed to hold the sailors down until the last inning. Hall and Laneolis both played sterling ball for the Navy through both games, while Nelson and Morrison were good for the C.N.R.A.

There was a large crowd of fans down to witness the games, and from all appearances they went away well pleased.

VESSEL IS INSPECTED

Inspection on the pontoons at the local dry dock yesterday afternoon of the Vancouver yacht Rio Bonita, which went ashore near the mouth of Metlakatla Passage in Prince Rupert Harbor last week, indicated that the vessel was not as badly damaged as was at first supposed. A new keel will be the principal replacement work which will be necessary to carry out.

It was not known this morning whether or not the Rio Bonita would receive her repairs at the local yard.

KETCHIKAN-PRINCE RUPERT BASEBALL SERIES CONFIRMED

Doug Frizzell, secretary of the Prince Rupert Baseball Association, received a wire from Ketchikan this morning confirming arrangements for a Ketchikan-Prince Rupert series on May 24 and 25 in Prince Rupert and a return series in Ketchikan on July 4 and 5.

TO REPAIR BALL PARK

City Council Authorizes Expenditure of \$159 After Hearing Delegation

After hearing a delegation representative of the Prince Rupert Baseball and Football Associations, the city council last night authorized the Board of Works to go ahead with necessary spring improvements on the Acropolis Hill grounds, the expense not to exceed \$150.

The speakers for the delegation were H. G. Kennedy and Bert Morgan, others on the delegation being Douglas Frizzell, William Murray, F. E. Wernig, William Mitchell, Stan Moran and Andy Donald. Several of the aldermen voiced their approval of the city undertaking repairs at the grounds.

NEW YACHT IS COMING

Kodiak Island Bear Hunting Party to Continue Voyage on Pandora of Seattle

The Seattle yacht Pandora will, it is understood, be coming here toward the end of this month to pick up and take north the Kodiak bear hunting party from New York whose voyage north was interrupted last week when the Vancouver yacht Rio Bonita, which they had under charter, went ashore at the entrance of Metlakatla Passage and was extensively damaged. The party will await the arrival of their new boat here.

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CARDS ARE DEFEATED

Fast Moving St. Louis Nationals Drop Game to Phillies—Senators Win From Tigers

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The St. Louis Cardinals suffered their fourth defeat of the season yesterday when they were defeated by the Phillies in a tight contest. The Cards however, still maintain a full game of leadership over the New York Giants.

Brooklyn Robins dropped a third straight game, being defeated yesterday by the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Washington Senators made it two straight over Detroit Tigers and are back in the first division again.

Yesterday's scores: National League St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 2. American League Washington 14, Detroit 4.

Baseball Standings

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

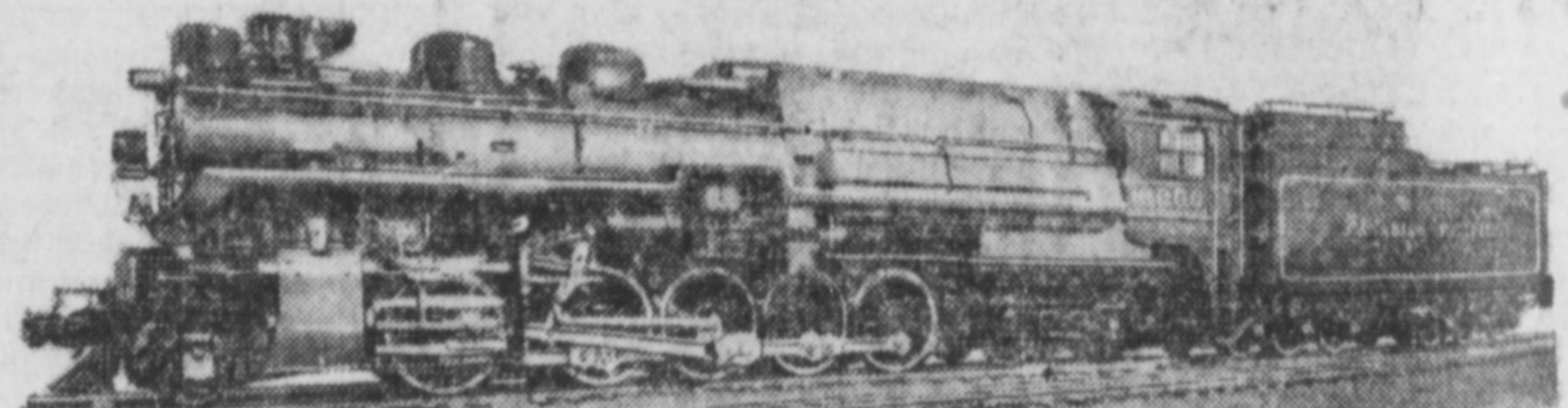
American League

Table with columns for American League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

May 13—Booth vs. Borden. May 16—Borden vs. High. May 20—High vs. Booth. May 23—Borden vs. Booth. May 27—High vs. Borden. May 30—Booth vs. High.

Newest Locomotive is Monster Indeed



The largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in the world has just been completed in the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, for service in the Rocky Mountains. The new "8000" locomotive represents a new era in the advancement of steam motive power of greater efficiency and higher sustained capacity. It is called a "multi-pressure" engine because it generates its steam in three separated portions and at three different pressures and, because of its radical departures in boiler design, is creating something of a furor in mechanical and railroad circles.

Facts and figures of the "8000" will give some indication of its magnitude, efficiency and strength. It is only a scant nine inches short of 100 feet in length. Weight of engine is 485,000 lbs. and of tender 300,000 lbs., making a total of 785,000 lbs. or 392 1/2 tons. It has five driving wheels on each side, each of which is 63 inches in diameter. Its tractive effort is 90,000 lbs. which means that on a level track it will haul a freight train, over a mile in length, made up of one hundred and fifty 40-ton cars and representing a total weight of 6000 tons. Its tender has a capacity of 12,000 gallons of water and 4350 gallons of fuel oil enabling it to make long hauls without replenishing. There are 18,695 feet or slightly over three and a half miles of seamless steel tubes used in the construction of the boiler units alone.

An outstanding feature of the "8000" is the firebox unit which is a closed circuit in which 800 gallons of distilled water are continually circulating without loss by evaporation. Distilled water is used because it prevents accumulation of sludge and scale so common in water tube boilers. The closed circuit or firebox unit extends into the high-pressure boiler drum in the form of 16 coils, called heat transfer coils. There are three locomotives of this type in Europe and they show excellent savings in fuel, ranging from 25 to 35 per cent, as compared with the conventional type of locomotive. But the largest of the European "8000's" it will be used in the Rocky Mountain territory of the company.

H. B. Bowen (inset) Chief of Motive Power and Rolling Stock, Canadian Pacific Railway, working in co-operation with the American Locomotive Company and the Superheater Company, of New York, designed the "8000" after he had made a special trip to Europe in 1929 to study locomotive types and development. The construction of this monster locomotive was handled under direct supervision of Mr. J. Burns, Works Manager, Angus Shops, and Mr. T. Donald, of Mr. Bowen's staff. Lay-out shows full length view of the "8000"; front-end view; and, inset, Mr. Bowen, designer of the locomotive.

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