News of the Sport World

AMERICANS MOVE AHEAD

Defeated Montreal Canadiens In Tightly Contested National League Hockey Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 8:—The Montreal Canadiens were displaced from second place in the international division of the National Hockey League last night by the New York Americans who defeated them one to nil here in a keenly contested game.

Boston Bruins made it a tie with Chicago Black Hawks for second place in the Americans division when they played a scoreless draw with Detroit Falcons.

The lowly Montreal Maroons inflicted a 4 to 3 defeat on the fast-moving New York Rangers at Montreal in a hotly contested engagement.

Hockey Standings

International Division

	W.	D.	L.	P.
Toronto	9	5	7	23
Americans	7	6	9	20
Canadiens	8	3	10	19
Maroons	6	3	12	15
American Division				
Rangers	13	5	4	31
Chicago	7	7	6	21
Boston	7	7	5	21
Detroit	6	4	11	16

WHIST PLAY LAST NIGHT

Second Half of Season Opened With Five Games

Whist League results last night were as follows:

Musketeers, 7; Sons of Norway 2.
I.O.O.F., 6; Totem Park, 3.
Fish Packers, 5; Seal Cove, 4.
Empress, 5; Legion, 4.

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Annual Waiter's Race in Miami

Move fast and become head waiter. In this annual waiters' race in Miami the lad that romps home first becomes head man around the premises. But hurdling with a tray is not so easy.

SPORT CHAT

Englishmen are still talking about the sensational scoring of Don Bradman, the young Australian cricketer, at Melbourne a few days ago. He and W. M. Woodful together added 274 to the score against South Africa before they parted company. Previously the record was held by Woodful and Mr. Cartney when in 1926 they scored together 235.

Dr. Alexander Alekhine, world's chess champion, will leave Paris early this year on a voyage round the world to study the game in many countries. The most interesting part of his trip, says Dr. Alekhine, will be India, which he believes is the home of chess and where he hopes to make discoveries as to the origin of the game. He will visit Egypt, Palestine, Syria, India, Indo-China, China, Japan and North America.

JEWELERS HAVE LEAD

Four Out of Five Junior League Billiard Games Were Played Last Night

As a result of the playing of four out of five games in last night's Junior Billiard League fixture between League of Nations and Jewelers, the latter are leading by an aggregate score of 722 to 719. Individual scores were as follows:

Frank Aldridge (League of Nations), 163; John Bulger (Jewelers), 200.

Earl Batt, 185; L. Raabe, 200.

Roy Fong, 171; J. Saunders, 200.

Primo Vaccher, 200; A. Strachan, 122.

Benny Wendle and Billy Stewart will play tonight.

Alameda Will Be Probably Junked

All Bids For Repairs Exceeded Insured Value of Vessel

SEATTLE, Jan. 8:—Bids for repairing the steamer Alameda of the Alaska Steamship Co., were opened Tuesday morning at the offices of the company, and as all the bids exceeded the insured value of the vessel, $500,000, it is believed the vessel will be sold by the underwriters and scrapped.

Four Pacific Coast shipyards submitted bids for repairing the Alameda, as follows:

Todd Dry Docks, Inc., Seattle, $590,000; Smith Valley Iron Works, Portland, $598,000; Moore Dry Dock Co., Oakland, $659,000; Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co., San Francisco, $648,500.

It is estimated that about 20 per cent. of licensed pilots in England are women, with the number rapidly increasing.

CULBERTSON LEAD IS FURTHER CUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8:—The lead of Ely Culbertson in the contract bridge marathon with Sidney Lenz was further cut to 8,770 points last night. The contest is to be brought to a close tonight by playing the remaining six rubbers.

French Runner

Mlle. Renee Amaridon is champion of the recent cross country race in the Bois de Saint Cloud, Paris. She ran away from about fifty others

BASKETBALL

January 8

Tuxis vs. High School.
Panthers vs. C. N. R.
Amazons vs. Cardinals.
League of Nations vs. Japanese

January 12

32 Taxi vs. C. N. R.
Tuxis vs. Merchants.
Comets vs. Amazons.
Rovers vs. Japanese Ass'n.

January 15

Panthers vs. 32 Taxi.
High School vs. Merchants.
Cardinals vs. Comets.
League of Nations vs. Scouts.

Perfect Hand Dealt In Edmonton Bridge Game at New Years

EDMONTON, Jan. 8:—Opening the new year with a grand slam, Dr. R. S. Sinclair became the first reported person in the world to catch a perfect bridge hand in 1932.

Dr. Sinclair was playing at the home of Walter Douglas, 11015 85 Ave., Friday night, with Mrs. Douglas as his partner. Cards for the second hand of the evening were "made" by Mr. Douglas, cut by Mrs. Sinclair and dealt by Mrs. Douglas.

When his turn was reached Dr. Sinclair, who received 13 spades, declared a grand slam in spades and threw in his hand.

LOG SCALE DECREASED

Production For 1931 91,884,212 B.F. As Against 138,025,729 B.F. in Year Previous

Timber scalings in Prince Rupert forestry district for the year 1931 totalled 91,884,212 board feet as compared with 138,025,729 board feet in 1930, it is shown by a compilation of official figures. For the month of December 1931 the scale amounted to 521,122 board feet as against 2,811,742 board feet in December, 1930.

Following was the log scale per varieties in December 1930, figures for 1931 being also given for comparison:

	1931 B.F.	1930 B.F.
Douglas Fir	46,943	90,251
Cedar	95,759	637,252
Spruce	210,459	1,409,431
Hemlock	106,169	541,657
Balsam	61,792	131,718
Jackpine		286
Miscellaneous		1,147
Totals	521,122	2,811,742

Forest Products

Lineal feet of poles, piling, etc. produced in December 1931 amounted to 31,635 feet cedar as compared with 68,466 feet in December 1930 and 1,127 lineal feet hemlock as compared with 2,900 lineal feet in the same month of the year previous. The total for December 1931 was 32,762 lineal feet as compared with 71,366 lineal feet in December, 1930.

Cordwood was cut in December, 1931 to the amount of 114 cords as compared with 498 cords in December, 1930. Hewn ties for December, 1931 numbered 2,409 pieces (jackpine) as against 21,039 pieces in December, 1930.

CRIBBAGE

January 11

Swifts vs. Elks.
I. O. O. F. vs. Seal Cove.
Eagles vs. Moose.
P. R. Hotel vs. Grotto.
Musketeers vs. K. C.

MAYOR TELLS ABOUT CITY

Gives Address at Meeting of Rotary Club on Local Conditions

"It is no use denying that conditions in the city are bad but they are not half as bad as some people seem to hope they are, "declared Mayor Orme in an address to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Commodore Cafe yesterday.

The mayor told a story to illustrate how pondering on the badness of the times affected people. According to the story there was a man about to commit suicide by jumping into the river. Another man saw what he was about to do and suggested that he come and talk it over. They discussed the bad times which was the cause of the attempted suicide and then both jumped into the river.

"The best thing about the mayoralty business is that it is not a permanent job," said the Mayor "The city has had a hard row to hoe this year, just as has every other municipality. We thought at the beginning of the year we would reduce the city's indebtedness but the plan was shot full of holes as the season advanced and it became necessary to find work for those who had no other means of support."

The Mayor went on to say that the city owed the bank $165,000 of which $103,000 was covered by debentures unsold. The city council had been told there would be a good market for bonds in the fall and it was not until late in September that it became evident there would be no sale for them except at a big discount. The sum of $49,000 had been spent on street grading of which the provincial and Dominion Governments would take up $47,500.

In 1931 $15,000 had been paid out in direct relief and exchange on debenture payments in New York had cost $10,000. This was $25,000 that had not been figured on.

Government Bonds

During the year the Government grants had been well up to the estimates but it was announced that the school grant would be cut eight per cent this year. Collection of taxes had brought eighty per cent. and an extra five per cent. on arrears. This was a good showing but he was fearful for the coming year. Many small taxpayers had been getting only enough to eat and had run bills with the merchants.

The Mayor expressed himself as opposed to a drastic cut in the assessments. It would destroy confidence in the city and would do no good. No one could say today just what were proper values in the city.

Outside of the fixed charges, the Mayor said, the cost of city government had been gradually reduced during the past four or five years. During the coming year the strictest economy would be necessary as the budget would have to be balanced.

Dealing with the unemployed situation, Mr. Orme went into some detail telling about the average earnings under the unemployment scheme. The city council was not to blame for the present situation and he was still hopeful that the Dominion Government would something to relieve it. It would be very difficult for the city take care of the relief necessary. The sum of $35,000 would be necessary to complete all the grade work that had been started.

The Mayor said he was not pessimist. He would do the job well as possible, keep working and trust in God.

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ELECTION INTERES

Civic Pot Beginning to Boil Mer In Puget Sound City

SEATTLE, Jan. 8:—There is gr activity here just now in regist tion of voters for the forthcom civic election. Seven or eight ca didates have filed notice of inte tion to run for the mayoralty.

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