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RAILWAY SITUATION

There seems to be some doubt as to what action will be taken by the federal government in regard to the railways. The commission which was appointed to make recommendations reported against amalgamation of the two big companies but favored compulsory co-operation.

Since that a number of representations have been made in favor of complete amalgamation or amalgamation for a term of years. The latter we do not like. It would probably mean that Prince Rupert would remain a C. N. R. town with the railway operated by the C. P. R. under such conditions we could not expect much progress. What we should much prefer is, if there is to be amalgamation, that it be complete and conclusive without any "if" or "but." It woud be better to remain as we are than to find ourselves "betwixt two stools," neither one or the other.

LEAGUE DIFFICULTIES

The League of Nations finds itself in a difficult position with Japan openly defiant and other nations sceptical or critical. It started out with a wonderful ideal but it seems to have failed to understand the primitiveness of human nature.

It was not so many years ago that Britain was taking possession of weaker foreign countries where there were disorders, spanking them soundly and then taking charge of their affairs and showing how government was conducted in a British country. Today Japan is doing the same, not from altruistic motives but to secure business and power and prestige. So Britain did. Then it was found that neither the business, power or prestige was worth the price paid so Britain joined in with the other powerful nations to form a league which would prevent the expense, danger and suffering caused by the use of force. Japan will soon come to a realization of the futility of fighting the world and will fall in line with the other nations but in the meantime she seems to be resolved to make Manchuria a part of her empire.

One Ahead



For auld lang syne? Ethel Zepp of New York seems to one up (or perhaps we should say down) on her fellow-Americans. Ethel thinks John Barleycorn is just around the same corner where lurks prosperity and is drinking a toast to their speedy return.

AFRICAN TRADER TELLS OF CLUB WHICH IS EXCLUSIVE TO SLAYERS AND THIEVES

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to abide by in this queer initiation. Th applicant cannot take the head of a dead man or that of a child. Usually the society has already picked the person they want killed so there is no chance of a mistake being made.

The British officials have hanged three of the gang since the murders have come directly to their attention. Mr. Lindsay says the government cannot take too great a chance for fear of offending the natives who are not responsible. "If the government were to accuse the wrong native, the rest of the village would, in all probability, come out in a general uprising."

The gang taxes any article bought by the natives. If he buys an umbrella, he pays half the purchase price to the society. If he sells any of his produce from his farm he forfeits half of the profits. Unless the authorities are at the place of the murder they cannot prosecute anyone even if they have their suspicions because of the clever way in which the killers have learned to cover up their crime. As soon as the killing is made the head is skinned and made ready for the gigantic rack on which the tending chief who is suspected by officials to be a high man in the society, keeps them. The floating headless bodies in the river are the only intimation to the outsider that another murder has been committed.

Life among these primitive people is quite simple. There are no religious ceremonies of any kind as regards to marriage. To get a wife the man makes a little business call on the father of the desired girl and for the exchange of the small sum of $15. "she is his for better or for worse." A man can keep as many wives as he can afford as there is no tribal law against it.

According to Mr. Lindsay there have only been six men who have visited these people, and of the six there is only one other beside himself who is living now. At the question would you ever like to go back, Mr. Lindsay replied: "Yes, sir, I like the people very much and as for their barbarism you can easily overlook that. They have never touched me." He intends to return very soon.

Man in the Moon

People in the south usually remark: "It must be terribly cold in Prince Rupert, so near Alaska." If this weather continues we shall have to admit that the old libel is true.

At Essington there is a man,
Whose profession is simply to can,
He's an expert with salmon,
He worships his mammon,
He's been there since fishing began.

Evidently some people do not think the present city council is prepared to carry out its economy policy. Just wait. They may surprise us.

"And what happens to little boys who tell lies?" asked the benevolent old gentleman.

"They get in for half-price," replied the young football enthusiast.

Hubby—Here is five dollars. Don't you think I deserve a little applause for giving it to you without being asked?

Wife—Applause? Why, darling, I think you deserve an encore.

Mrs. A.—I like to have a man about, don't you?

Mrs. B.—Provided I know what he is about.

The Letter Box

ONLY ONE SIDE.

Editor, Daily News:—

It was not my intention to enter into any discussion of Fascism or its leader and I have learned that there is no argument. Mr. Basso-Bert in his letter of yesterday has confirmed the general opinion of fascism, that while all subjects have two sides Fascism has only one and that anyone who dares to present an opposite view is branded as a "manufacturer of the blackest falsehoods." It appears that Fascism and Communism are very much alike in method and spirit. Though our democracy may be imperfect, Canada is a pretty good place after all.

C. D. CLARKE.

News of The Sport World

BADMINTON LAST NIGHT

Opening Games of A League Gave Victories to Skeena and Rupert Club Teams

In the Prince Rupert Badminton Association's weekly inter-club tournament which commenced last evening, the Skeena beat C.N.R. 4-3. The Rupert beat C.N.R 5-2. Rupert won over Skeena and Anglican 6-0, and the Skeena defeated Skeena and Anglican 5-2.

Standing A League

Prince Rupert	11
Skeena	9
C.N.R.	5
Skeena and Anglican	2

Standing B League

Prince Rupert	88
Rupert East	77
C.N.R.	66
Hillside	61
Moose	50
United and Catholic	27

First Results of Cribbage Games

Results of the first games played in the knock-out cribbage series for the Tip Top Tailor cup are as follows:

Swift's 15, Eagles 12.
Canadian Legion 8, Moose 19.
Oddfellows 13, Elks 14.
Musketeers 18, Grotto 9.
Empress 15, Sela Cove 12.

Crib Results Last Evening

The result of last night's regular Cribbage League games were:
Canadian Legion, 10; Moose, 17.
Seal Cove, 14; I.O.O.F., 13.
Empress, 12; Eagles, 15.
Grotto, 18; Musketeers, 9.

Still "Bearing Up"



Still "bearing up" despite news that Philadelphia's zoo may close for lack of funds is Mr. "Grizzly," one of the most powerful and dangerous beasts on continent.

BILLIARDS

January 24—Empress vs. Cold Storage.
January 27—Les Canadiens vs. Jewellers.
January 31—Cold Storage vs. Les Canadiens.
February 3—Empress vs. Jewellers.
February 7—Les Canadiens vs. Empress.
February 10—Jewellers vs. Cold Storage.
February 14—Empress vs. Cold Storage.
February 17—Les Canadiens vs. Jewellers.
February 21—Cold Storage vs. Les Canadiens.
February 24—Empress vs. Jewellers.
February 28—Les Canadiens vs.

"Babe" Gets Into Condition



BABE DIDRIKSON TRAINS FOR PRO CAREER

In New York to gather all the contracts in sight, Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, woman champion athlete and Olympic star, keeps in trim in Art McGovern's gym. Here she is, all upside down, with McGovern beside her.

SPORT NOTES

It is humorous to note that in the Old Country and the European countries the people there consider basketball as a game for the girls to play. Basketball is gradually growing more and more popular with the people of both Canada and the United States and it is hoped in future it will be taken up more extensively by other countries and become an international sport. There is no indoor sport that carries more thrill and natural speed than basketball, every muscle in the body is used; but particularly it requires head work and floor generalship. Basketball carries all the fundamentals of all leading major sports, the speed of the track star as required by the dribbler, or the high jumper as is shown by the leaping centre. The caniness of the football players as they work the ball down the field is similar to that of the basketball five who try to penetrate a zone defense. The rush of rugby in the charge of a guard as he intercepts a pass or stops a fast dribbler, the accuracy of the hockey players as he shoots his dazzling shots denicts the accuracy which a basketball player needs before he can become a successful hoop cager.

Dr. A. S. Lamb, director of physical education at McGill University says: "We are strongly opposed to any form of athletics which produces physical straining instead of physical training. On the other hand I am convinced that a certain amount of athletics makes for a healthier, stronger and more graceful girl. The gist of the matter, which is highly controversial, may be summed up for McGill thus: more athletics for girls but of a moderate and restrainedly competitive nature."

To be effective in any sport, you must make a practice of being in the right place at the right time. And to be always in the right place at the right time you must master and perfect the art of footwork. No matter what your sport may be, you need good footwork. The foundation of good footwork is good, strong legs. You can develop your legs by taking long walks two or three times a week. Anyone with strong legs can develop good footwork in the sport of his choice, if he works at it hard enough, and long enough.

It was announced on the radio last night that admission prices set for big league baseball during the coming season must not be less than 25c for the bleachers and 40c for the grandstand. The charges may be as much higher as the managers wish, but not less.

Scottish Cup Game

St. Mirren Defeated King's Park Today Five Goals to One

GLASGOW, Jan. 24.—St. Mirren defeated King's Park five goals to one today in a replayed first round Scottish Cup game.

BADMINTON

Jan. 30—U & C No. 2 vs. Hillside; Rupert No. 1 vs. CNR; PRE No. 2 vs. Rupert; Moose No. 1 vs. U & C; CNR No. 2 vs. Moose; Hillside No. 1 vs. PRE.

Whist Schedule

March 2—Fish Packers vs. Empress; I. O. O. F. vs. Grotto; Canadian Legion vs. Musketeers; Seal Cove vs. Swift; Sons of Norway vs. St. Andrews.

February 2—Fish Packers vs. St. Andrews; Canadian Legion vs. Grotto; Swift vs. I. O. O. F.; Sons of Norway vs. Musketeers; Seal Cove vs. Empress.

CRIBBAGE

January 30
Canadian Legion vs. Eagles.
Seal Cove vs. Grotto.
Empress vs. Elks.
Moose vs. Swift.
I. O. O. F. vs. Musketeers.

February 6
Canadian Legion vs. I. O. O. F.
Seal Cove vs. Eagles.
Grotto vs. Elks.
Empress vs. Swift.
Moose vs. Musketeers.

February 13
Canadian Legion vs. Grotto.
Seal Cove vs. Empress.
I. O. O. F. vs. Swift.
Moose vs. Elks.
Eagles vs. Musketeers.

"Everyone becomes a stoic if he lives long enough."—Theodore Dreiser.

SKI-ING IS POPULAR

Large Number Climbed Mount Oldfield and Some Stayed Overnight at Clubhouse

Skiers rejoiced over the ideal weather for this port over the week-end. About 15 parties of these enthusiasts climbed Mount Oldfield Sunday, while some ascended the mountain on Saturday and stayed over night.

The spacious clubhouse is situated about two miles from the summit, and commands a really incomparable view. The interior is very cosy indeed there being three rooms downstairs and an attic. The lower rooms are equipped with stoves, tables and benches, gay cretonne curtains and cushions, and shelves for chinaware, books, etc. Also there is a gramaphone. Through the kindness of Dr. Johnsen, the club is able to enjoy these conveniences from the very beginning or the organization's activities. The log cabin effect, together with the hand-made furniture, and oil lamps is very picturesque.

There is accommodation for about 20 persons, the sleeping quarters for the ladies being on the top floor and those for the men downstairs. The structure itself is of excellent workmanship and is certainly a credit to those men who devoted so much time and energy in transport and building. Dr. Johnsen and his friends should also be commended for introducing such a fine sport as ski-ing into the community. Not only is ski-ing a healthful exercise but it develops poise, and the speed which can be obtained on skis proves quite thrilling.

Needless to say, a great number of young people are very eager to join the club and many jolly times are anticipated.

BASKETBALL

January 24—C. N. R. vs. Kalens; Tuxis vs. Warriors; Amazons vs. Cardinals; Meteors vs. Japanese.

January 27—Grotto vs. C. N. R.; Tuxis vs. Merchants; Comets vs. Amazons; Japanese vs. Scouts.

January 31—Kalens vs. Grotto; Warriors vs. Merchants; Cardinals vs. Comets; Rovers vs. Meteors.

February 3—C. N. R. vs. Kalens; Tuxis vs. Warriors; Amazons vs. Cardinals; Scouts vs. Meteors.



Guide to Correspondents

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Every letter must be signed by the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a matter of good faith and courtesy. All unsigned documents go to the waste paper basket. Letters of a caustic character must have the signature appended for publication.

Letter should be written on one side of the paper only. Correspondents must avoid personalities and the language should be such as would be allowed in the ordinary rules of debate.