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OUTLOOK IMPROVING

The prospect for Prince Rupert is improving. The possibility of a good salmon fishing season with fair prices to the fishermen is one of the most cheering features of the outlook.

The halibut situation is still uncertain but at least some of the boats have been getting enough for their catches to enable them to pay wages.

The Big Bay lumber mill is operating and the mine at Surf Point is producing. Anyox is continuing to produce copper when most people thought they would take advantage of the strike situation to close down and protect themselves during the period of low prices. Premier is still operating steadily and paying dividends to the owners.

The outlook is that an arrangement will be made with the United States for an interchange of commodities that will much benefit this district.

British conditions have improved and U. S. seems to be on the road to betterment under a wise and progressive president. If world conditions become better Northern B. C. conditions will improve. But improvement will be gradual. Once the present political uncertainty is ended there should be a decided improvement.

INTERDEPENDENCE

It is only of late years being realized how interdependent people are on each other. That is why a world state seems to be the goal to be reached in the matter of organization and administration. If one country is in distress it reacts upon all others to a greater or lesser degree.

Communities are much the same. The ideal community would be one in which all residents would be well educated, morally impeccable and prosperous and in it there would be no want or suffering or disease or sickness. Hospitals and churches would not be necessary. Beauty would prevail in the gardens, the streets, the homes and the people. There can be no real enjoyment as long as there is suffering, depravity, greed and ugliness.

EXPONENT FOR WEST

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employment in the composing room of the Toronto Globe where he came into close contact with George Brown. The broad liberalism of the great editor influenced his later journalistic activities.

Sixty years ago when the lure of the prairies was making itself felt in Ontario, when railway projects were on foot to unite the Atlantic to the Pacific, the young Oliver came west. He obtained employment on the Manitoba Free Press, later becoming assistant foreman of the composing room.

Arrival in Edmonton

At this time it was expected that the Canadian Pacific Railway would cross the Rockies by way of the Jasper Pass and would thus traverse the Edmonton district. Oliver struck for the new settlement for which, he was convinced, there was a great future. Purchasing a freighting outfit he set out in the spring of 1876 for the long journey across the prairies.

Edmonton at that time was a mere village controlled by the Hudson's Bay Co. Oliver engaged as a trader from 1876 to 1884, bringing his merchandise in by summer over the long prairie haul and disposing of the goods in the winter.

In 1879 the government telegraphic line brought the settlement into touch with the outside world. When arrangements were made to sent a news bulletin over the wire Oliver saw a golden opportunity. He decided to establish a newspaper. Alex Taylor, the telegraph operator, who later became clerk of the court and postmaster at Edmonton, was associated with him in the enterprise. Thus the pioneer Edmonton paper with which Mr. Oliver was identified most of his life had its origin. When the Canadian Pacific Railway decided to reach the Pacific via the Kicking Horse Pass, of southern route, the boom broke and something akin to a panic seized the northern town. Mr. Oliver never lost his faith in the place, and the Bulletin reflected his rugged optimism.

Political Career

In 1883 Mr. Oliver was elected to the council of the North West Territories, and had the distinction of being the first member elected to that body. In the elections two years later he was defeated. From 1888 to 1896 he sat continuously in the legislative assembly which succeeded the council and in which wider administrative powers were vested. He was responsible for giving the Territories their school law and their election law.

In 1896 Mr. Oliver was elected to the federal house as an Independent Liberal. From the outset he proved an effective exponent of western rights and interests. In the subsequent elections he was returned as a straight Liberal candidate and became one of the leaders of his party. On April 8, 1905, he was sworn into the Privy Council and appointed minister of the interior in the Laurier cabinet, which office he filled with energy and distinction until the resignation of the government in 1911. He continued to sit in parliament until 1921 when he was defeated by the Progressive wave which in the prairies overwhelmed the old parties.

In 1923 Mr. Oliver was appointed to the vacancy on the board of railway commissioners caused by the death of Dr. Rutherford. Before assuming his duties he relinquished his long connection with the Edmonton Bulletin.

Forceful Personality

Frank Oliver was a vigorous, forceful personality, and his gift for picturesque expression became something of a tradition throughout the west. The strength and earnestness of his convictions and his obvious honesty and sincerity made him a powerful factor in political life, a dangerous opponent in parliament or on the platform, and a friend — as many found — upon whom reliance might be placed at any time and under all circumstances.

Saddened by the loss of a son in the war, disappointed a little later by political defeat, yet he was not embittered, and he carried on to the end in the path of service.

Mr. Oliver was married in 1881 to Harriet, daughter of Thomas Dunlop of Prairie Grove, Man.

The late Mr. Oliver was well known in Prince Rupert through a number of visits to the city while he was a member of the board of railway commissioners. He also took an active interest in the Peace River railway outlet question.

News and Views of Sport World

Local Railroaders Retain Northern B.C. Hoop Title

C. N. R. A. Doubles Score of Port Simpson Visitors; Warriors and Comets Win League Championships

The Canadian National Recreation Association basketball team still reigns supreme in its championship of Northern British Columbia by virtue of doubling the score of the challenging Port Simpson Athletic Club here last night 58 to 30. The local boys were going like a flash and had it all over the visitors. They could not seem to hang on to Stiles who with ease made thirty-four points.

The intermediate tussle was the best game of the evening, the Warriors losing by two points but winning the series and the championship by the same number of points.

The Comets won the ladies' championship by defeating the Amazons 17-12 in their game last night.

Senior Game

The local boys started clicking right from the start and, after being only a few minutes on the floor, had a substantial lead. Although the C. N. R. A. did not have much opposition, they played one of their best games this year last night. Their combination was back in the old form and, when they clicked it to Stiles under the basket, it was a treat to watch. The visiting team had a few nice plays which, when they did work, went through for a sure basket but it was only occasionally that they got working. The forwards on the Simpson team were fast and one in particular flashed prominently several times. At times the game was inclined to get a little rough but Brick Skinner kept it well in hand.

Intermediate League

The intermediate tussle was a fast and peppy game from start to finish. Driving it hard every minute of play, the teams matched wits for league supremacy. The Merchants started off with a style of play that surprised the crowd. They played a heavy defensive game and made every one of their shots count. At the end of the first half they had the lead on the Warriors 21-12. It was obvious then that the game was going to be a close one and the spectators gave the players every bit of their support.

The Warriors, after the interval, decided it was time to do something or they would be left in the lurch. Gillis, centre for the Warriors, started to pep things up and made several long shots to bring his team within fighting distance. Then the game started in earnest with the teams battling up and down the floor at a terrific speed. However, the Warriors had the slight edge in the second half and came up within two points of the Merchants at full time, giving them the championship of the Intermediate League by two points.

Ladies' Game

In the ladies' division, the Comets were going in full stride and the Amazons were lacking in the fight that they had in the first game. The Comets had their shooting eyes and their defense was exceptionally strong. That gave them the victory in the game and the championship.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Senior Game

C. N. R. A.—Smith (4), Stiles (34), Johnson (9), Morrison (5), Lambie, Cross, Kelsey (6).

Port Simpson—C. White (9), Mathews (6), J. White (11), Musgrave, Green, Ross (4), Henry, Moody.

Intermediate League

Merchants—Pierce (10), E. Dingwell (4), F. Dingwell (13), Ross (2), Arney, Antonelli (1).

Warriors—Comadina (6), Forbes (4), Gillis (18), Steffensrud, Fitzpatrick, Hickey.

Ladies' League

Comets—Irvine (6), Steen, Smith (8), Tite (1), Morgan (2).

Amazons—Morris (6), Johnston (6), Davis, Furness, Ritchie, Dickens, Vance.

Advertise in the Daily News

WALES WON IN SOCCER

While Scotland Took International Rugby Honors Today by Defeating Ireland

HAMPDEN PARK, Glasgow, April 1: (CP)—Scotland won international soccer honors for Wales today by scoring a two to one victory over England in the final game of the series.

Wales won over Scotland and Ireland, being held to a scoreless tie by England.

Scotland Wins Rugby

DUBLIN, April 1: (CP)—Scotland defeated Ireland 8 to 6 today in international rugby, thus winning international honors for 1933.

Wins Fortune

Must pay $313,600 taxes and isn't worried. David Feins of Philadelphia drew Kincsen in the Cuban lottery. When he gets his $500,000 he'll pay plenty of taxes.

REGINA IN PUCK FINAL

Defeated Bradon Last Night to Capture Western Canada Junior Hockey Honors

WINNIPEG, April 1—Regina Pats defeated Brandon Native Sons last night by a score of 2 to 1 in the second game of the Western Canada junior hockey championship series, winning the two-game round 3 to 2 and the right to go to Toronto to participate in the Dominion finals.

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Queen Helen in Action

DEFEATS MALE OPPONENT 6-3

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, queen of the world's tennis court, fires a hard drive from the baseline in returning the ball here. It was in her match with Alan Herrington of Los Angeles in which she defeated him 6-3 at the Huntington invitational tournament at Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Moody often plays against men, finding that the stronger competition develops her game.

BAD TIMES IN RUSSIA

Rose Kritzevosky Very Glad to be Away From Her Native Land

WINNIPEG, April 1. (CP)—Rose Kritzevosky, who got out of Soviet Russia more by luck than good management, although negotiations for her passport have been under way for five years, arrived in the city a short time ago en route to Tisdale, Sask. A broad smile spread across the face of the 30-year-old woman, lighting up her drab shawl and coat, as she told her story through an interpreter.

Since it is an offense for Russians to posses foreign money, the dollars for Rose's trip were sent by relatives at Tisdale to Soviet authorities who agreed in return to issue the passport. By November $100 had been sent, and Rose believed the last stage of the five-year transaction was reached. On December 1, a decree was issued that Russian laborers could leave the country only upon payment of $283 in American money, with a double fee for non-laborers. Luck was with Rose, and her month-old agreement was accepted.

Asked what the country was like, she replied there was terrible starvation, and many people were dying in the rural districts. When she got to Riga she felt she was in a new world; there she saw white bread for the first time in many years.

Rose is allowed to come to Canada because she has relatives in Saskatchewan who are well-established. Her aged parents are still in Russia, and although money was sent, their passports were never issued. Rose hopes to earn enough money to bring them out.

On the same train was a young Polish woman with two small children, all well-dressed, emphasizing the difference between Russia and Poland. The leather coats, the brown leather boots, and the gay colors of the Polish woman attracted a little crowd of admirers at the station. She is bound for a homestead in Alberta where her husband is awaiting her.

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MONCTON IN FINAL

Came Back Last Night to Defeat Niagara Falls in Eastern Hockey Play-Down

MONCTON, New Brunswick, April 1—Defeating Niagara Falls by a score of 4 to 1 here last night, Moncton won the eastern finals of the Allan Cup playdowns here last night. The total score for the two-game round, was 4 to 2 Niagara Falls having won the first game one to nil.

Old Country Soccer

(Canadian Press)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 5, Aston Villa 0.
Birmingham 4, Sheffield United 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Leicester City 1.
Blackpool 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Derby County 2, Liverpool 1.
Everton 0, Middlesbrough 0.
Leeds United 0, Portsmouth 1.
Manchester City 1, Newcastle United 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Chelsea 2.
Sunderland 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Huddersfield Town 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

East Stirlingshire 2, Partick Thistle 7.
Hearts 3, Falkirk 2.
Only games played.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 1. (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 49c on the local exchange today.

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