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MR. HART'S BRIGHT PICTURE

Here is what the Victoria Times thinks of British Columbia's finances:

"The financial picture presented by Mr. Hart in his statement last Saturday is the most satisfactory which British Columbia has seen for a long time—certainly since the beginning of the depression in 1929.

"It reflects two things—Mr. Hart's ability to seal up leaks in his treasury, to get his revenues in; and a growing income generally. A few years ago the government had begun to borrow annually millions of dollars to pay off deficits incurred on current operations. In the last two years Mr. Hart has reversed this position by piling up current surpluses of \$4,500,000. This has enabled him to pay off his \$3,500,000 bond maturity of May 15 out of cash on hand in the bank, to reduce the provincial debt by that amount without touching his sinking funds.

"But more important even than this immediate advantage is the fact, now clear, that British Columbia is well out of the pit of the depression and that its finances are being rebuilt on a sound foundation. Mr. Hart found a very sick patient when he took over the treasury. The patient is responding splendidly to his treatment.

"As the minister is careful to point out, however, we are by no means out of the woods yet. We are paying all our ordinary current expenditures out of revenue, even paying off some debt; but we are still borrowing for unemployment relief, like all the other provinces. We are not setting up all our sinking funds, and we have yet to replace large amounts borrowed from trust funds.

"Until we can cover all these charges out of income, says Mr. Hart, we should pursue a policy of strict economy. The government, in addition, must provide assistance for the municipalities at the autumn session of the Legislature, and this will involve a new drain on the treasury, perhaps more taxation. British Columbia has just passed through a banner year for provincial revenue, has collected more than ever before, but still more is required."

The Letter Box

THE OLD GUN

Editor, Daily News:—

As the old diredict is lying on Government Ground why not Mr. Watt do something about it? It needs a painting and a new platform. Doubtless a public spirited man like Major Charlie Eviit would donate some lumber for the purpose and another public spirited service man, Mr. Silversides, might donate some paint. Then that energetic crowd, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, might step in and help. They are hollering a lot just now about "clean up and paint up", well, here's the chance to do something practical. The B.E.S.I. do a lot for the human ex-military diredict, could they be persuaded to help? You yourself, Mr. Editor, might write a nice persuasive editorial on the matter. Stir up public feeling so to speak. Have a neat railing put around it and a few flowers.

I observed two very pretty girls looking at it a day or so ago. "What is it?" said one of them. "It is only a horrid old gun," replied the other and we are only horrid old soldiers now. The horrid old gun not many years ago barked and roared defiance at Canada's bravest, but we were not horrid old soldiers then, as the pretty girls of those days kissed us farewell, with tears in their lovely eyes and gave us courage to face the "horrid" old guns. Give the old gun a decent resting place.

J. HEMSWORTH

District News

Q. C. ISLANDS

A large seaplane made a three-day visit to Skidegate Inlet recently. It was reported that the plane had come up from Vancouver in the interests of the Department of National Defence. There were four officers in the plane and, during their stay, they were guests at the Premier Hotel at Queen Charlotte City.

A farewell service was held in the Old Massett Anglican Church last Sunday after a successful church year.

A successful Sunday School picnic was held at Old Massett at the conclusion of which the New Massett softball team defeated the Old Massett team. However, with the return of Old Massett's pitcher, Oliver Adams, Old Massett won a return game.

Man in the Moon

They say Walter Winchell recently had to eat his own words. But he did not mind the least. He always was fond of tripe.

If someone copies what you do don't be worried. Remember that nobody ever troubles to counterfeit a penny.

Now that the city has been cleaned up the Junior Chamber with the co-operation of the citizens, what about starting to clean up the imaginings of our citizens?

When Commissioner Alder gets through we shall be pretty well fixed for parks but there is still another park to consider and that is the one on each side of the sixteen-foot avenues where the cars form a zigzag avenue for other cars to travel.

It's a fine day even if it did freeze last night. Somebody is said to have lost their dahlias. But then some poor unfortunates do not even have dahlias to lose, if that is any consolation.

Who would have thought the old gun at the ex-armories would have become the subject of controversy. That only goes to show how hard up the people of Prince Rupert are for something to talk about since Mussolini won the war.

The editor says a lot of people have been writing him letters expecting them to be published but forgetting to sign their names. The result is that his waste paper basket has been over crowded and the janitor has had to work overtime.

'SPORT'

CARDS IN LEAD NOW

Defeat Chicago Cubs to Take First Place in National League Standing

CHICAGO, May 9: (CP)—St. Louis Cardinals, favored by many to win the National League pennant this year, defeated the Chicago Cubs in a free-hitting game at Wrigley Field yesterday to displace the Cubs from first place in the standing.

The American League race tightened up when both the leading Boston Red Sox and second place New York Yankees were defeated, the former by the Washington Senators in a heavy-hitting contest at the National Capital and the latter by the Philadelphia Athletics in a close game at Yankee Stadium. The Senators moved into the first division in place of the world champion Detroit Tigers.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 9.
St. Louis 11, Chicago 9.
American League
Philadelphia 3, New York 2.
Boston 9, Washington 12.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	12	8	.600
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Pittsburgh	11	8	.579
New York	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Boston	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	9	13	.409
Brooklyn	8	12	.400
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	16	7	.696
New York	15	7	.682
Cleveland	14	7	.667
Detroit	9	10	.474
Washington	12	13	.480
Chicago	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	8	13	.381
St. Louis	3	18	.143

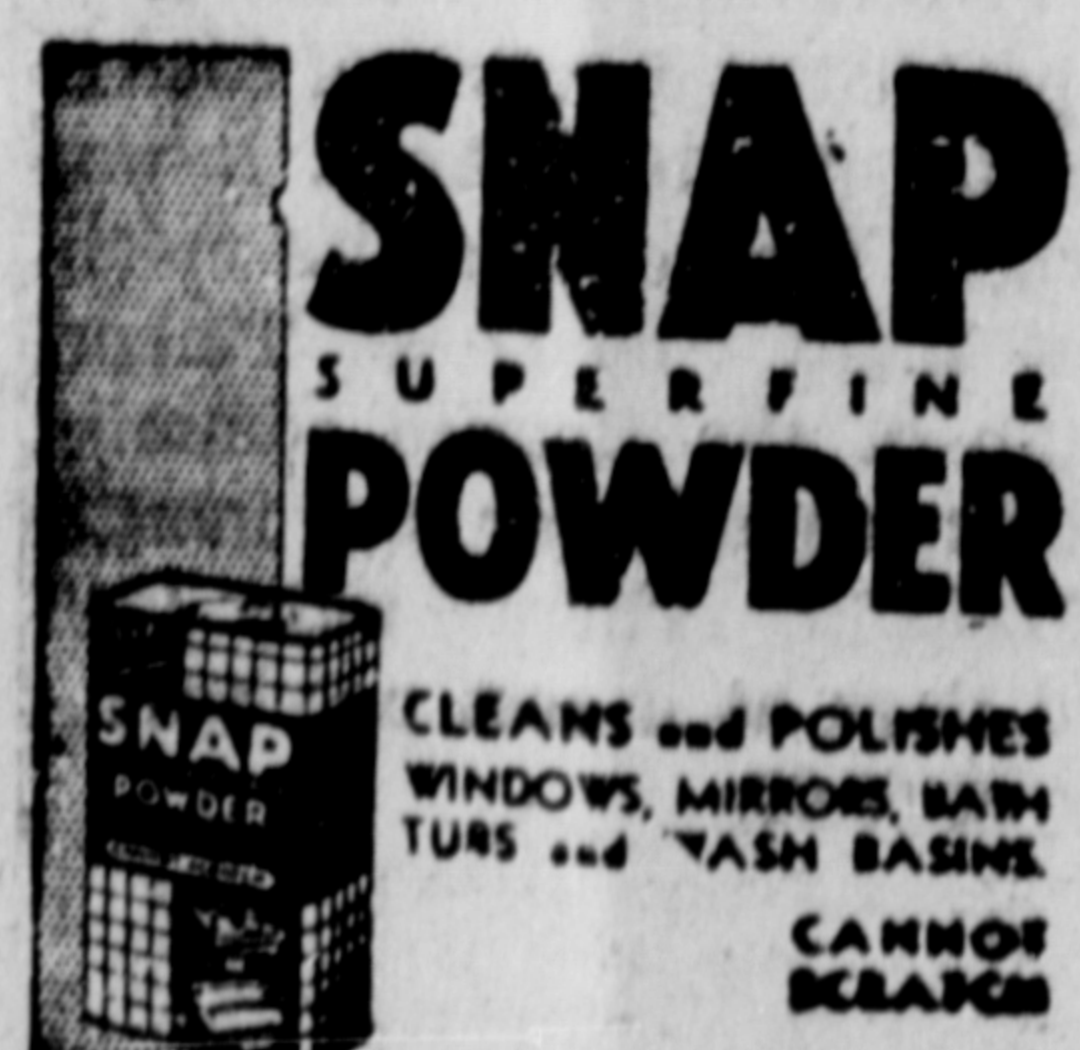
SPORT CHAT

The Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling Club will open the season on the afternoon of May 17 when rinks representing the President and Vice-President will play as follows:
Rink no. 1 (J. Watson) vs. rink No. 3 (D. Borland); No. 10 (F. Dobb) vs. No. 4 (Geo. Hill); No. 2 (A. McDonald) vs. No. 5 (D. MacPhee); No. 8 (J. J. Little) vs. No. 3 (J. Frew); No. 9 (J. Preece) vs. No. 7 (G. P. Tinner). The first mentioned rink in each case represents the president and the second, the vice-president.

It will be a great gathering of the world's ranking eight-oared crews at Berlin's Olympic Games this summer and, from this distance, Coach Robert T. (Bob) Hunter of Hamilton Leanders believes six nations have a chance to win Canada is one of the six. A broad survey of the pre-Olympic set-up reveals Canadian athletes are less likely to win in any other form of competition than rowing. The runners, jumpers, boxers, wrestlers, fencers, swimmers—well, they scarcely measure up to the oarsmen in this country.

CUBS AND TIGERS ARE FAVORITES OF FORMER BIG STAR

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 9:—Tris Speaker, former noted Big League baseball player, says he expects to see the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers again meet in the World Series this year.



Kaien Motors And Butchers Win In Bowling League

Kaien Motors defeated Oilers three games to nil and Rupert Butchers won over Three Two Taxi two games to one in the Commercial Bowling League last night. Jack Bulger of Oilers, with 161, was high average scorer for the evening. Next games on Monday night will be: Bankers vs. Canadian National Recreation Association; Watts Grocery vs. Biological Station.

Details of last night's scoring:
KAIEEN MOTORS—1st 2nd 3rd
J. Jack 105 143 179
F. Smith 155 105 149
West 164 161 124
R. Bury 141 163 123
Handicap 49 49 49

OILERS—1st 2nd 3rd
McLeod 104 137 128
Bulger 199 140 144
Menziez 119 115 113
Hibbard 127 156 156
Handicap 32 32 32

32 TAXI—1st 2nd 3rd
Houston 150 100 128
Kinslor 128 151 135
Dickens 110 115 154
Ross 141 105 189
Donald 125 150 151
Handicap 11 11 11

BUTCHERS—1st 2nd 3rd
French 211 124 147
McLean 145 107 119
A. Astoria 122 153 152
L. Astoria 141 128 106
Low Score 110 100 128
Handicap 42 42 42

The League Standing
The league standing to date:
W. L.
Bankers 13 5
Three Two Taxi 11 7
Biological Station 10 8
Rupert Butchers 10 11
Watts' Grocery 9 6
C. N. R. A. 7 11
Oilers 7 14
Kaien Motors 9 12

Well Known Pro Hockey Player Is Here Today

Percy Jackson, well known National League hockey player, who during the past season was with the Boston Bruins, was here aboard the Princess Louise this morning going north from Vancouver to the Squaw Creek country where he will be engaged in mining during the summer.



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