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Democracy in Russia

Some months ago it was announced that Russia was about to adopt a more democratic form of government and that much of the criticism levelled against the dictatorship would in future be done away with. Now it develops that the democracy is not for the people of Russia as a whole but simply for the members of the Communist party, usually known as "The Party."

It is much the same as if the Dominion Premier, Mackenzie King, were a dictator, supported by the Liberal party and he were to announce that after this he would not be a dictator but that members of the Liberal party would be allowed to have a say in the government but no others would vote at federal elections. The mass of the people would have no say in the government or in choosing members of parliament. That is what they call democracy in Russia. It is not the least like our democracy. There is no real opposition allowed either within or without the party and Stalin remains dictator, just as he was before. Also there is no freedom of speech and in spite of a recent setback, the secret police continue to carry on their nefarious work and have power to arrest at any time and in many cases to shoot on sight.

In the past all new movements have originated at the top and been approved by the minor soviets. Now it is promised that those below will have a chance to make suggestions as to legislative or other changes.

H. M. S. Pinafore

For the past three or four months a group of Prince Rupert musical people and amateur actors have been practising steadily and faithfully the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera "H. M. S. Pinafore," best known of the Gilbert and Sullivan compositions with its catchy music and humorous situations. They held their big full dress rehearsal on Sunday and those who were present say it will be a real show, outstanding so far as local production is concerned.

The Rotary Club has financed the production of the play and is managing the sale of seats, the first presentation being this evening at the Capitol Theatre with a repeat tomorrow. Doubtless this event will receive the full endorsement of the public. Seats have sold well for the opening night and tomorrow the attendance is also expected to be large. If there is a profit, the money will go to the development of the Morse Creek swimming pool.

Ski Tourney at Banff



Apart from skiers at the Dominion Amateur Ski championships, held near Banff, Alta., there were Indian chiefs and R.C.M.P. to interest enthusiastic admirers of the winter sport. Indian chief, Morning Star, one of the earlier settlers in Canadian Rockies, is shown top, giving his opinions of the exciting sport to Viateur Cousineau, Quebec skier and one of the jumping competitors. Below one of Major-General McBrien's red-coats assists a fair racer in the ladies' slalom race who seems to be having some snow trouble.

SKI OVER MOUNTAINS

Kirk Falconer and Gordon Brown Cross From Alice Arm To Stewart

STEWART, April 14: — The heart of this coast range may look to the uninitiated an impenetrable and forbidding sea of mountains, but to young men such as Kirk Falconer, who have been born in their midst, and Gordon Brown, the great jagged peaks protruding from a sea of ice, they are just a playground.

Leaving the Homestake mine at the head of the Kitsault River, which flows down to Alice Arm at 7 a.m. last Tuesday, these two young men, wearing skis, crossed the great Cambria snow field and descended down the Bitter Creek Glacier leaving the ice at 4:45 p.m. and camping that evening at the junction of the north and south forks of Bitter Creek and coming on into town Wednesday morning.

Speaking of the trip Mr. Falconer stated that leaving the Homestake they travelled north 54 degrees west all the way. On leaving nothing was visible but the crest of the great snowfield, except to the west of it the jagged range east of the head of Glacier Creek. As they approached the summit they were enshrouded in a snow storm which obliterated all vision, but Falconer, who was leading and got over the summit first, had spotted a landmark and headed for it. Brown being able to follow his tracks. They experienced no difficulty in getting onto the ice on the Kitsault side, but considerable in coming down into Bitter Creek.

While in the past there have been several who have crossed over the ice field that lays between the Portland Canal and Alice Arm, travelling via the Marmot, this, it is believed, is the first instance of it having been done via Bitter Creek. Falconer and Brown left Monday on the Catala on their return trip to Alice Arm.

Omaha to Make Bid For Ascot

Great American Horse Will Again Try to Lift Coveted Gold Cup

ASCOT, Eng., April 14: (CP)—The great American horse Omaha, winner of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Arlington Stakes in 1935, is again being prepared for the Ascot Gold Cup classic in which he failed last year. Another failure this year will mean his shipment back to the United States by his disappointed owners.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE EXTENDS

LONDON, April 14: (CP)—Many Canadians and other Dominion visitors are expected to attend the opening of the new addition to Overseas League headquarters by the Duke of Gloucester today.

MAKE CORONATION PLANS

KIMBERLEY, S. A., April 14: (CP)—Elaborate plans for Kimberley's celebration of the Coronation are being made, including distribution of 12,000 medals to school children.

Don't forget when visiting Portland Canal that the Frazer Hotel is the best place to stop. (17)

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Dated April 6th, 1937.

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In the Matter of the "Administration Act"
And
In the Matter of the Estate of MIKE SANDUL Deceased, Intestate
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Celebration At Kitkatla For Coronation

KITKATLA, April 14:—The Kitkatla Excelsior Club is going ahead with plans for a two-day celebration on May 12 and 13 in observance of the Coronation. There will be a full program of field and track events on the Wednesday and Thursday and the expectation is that there will be a full representation of competitors from other villages.

Coronation Day Baseball Match

Annual Meeting of Local Association is Postponed Until Later Date

Owing to small attendance, the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Baseball Association which was to have been held last night was postponed but, instead, an executive meeting was held at which it was decided to go ahead with plans for an exhibition game on May 12 in connection with the Coronation Week celebration. This will be the opening game of the season. H. G. Kennedy, acting president, was in the chair.

SPORT CHAT

Hockey is going over with a bang in Scotland and work will be started at Aberdeen in May on a \$300,000 stadium that will seat 5,000 persons with standing room for an additional 1,500.

Major P. C. Burton has been re-elected president of the English Golf Union which will join the proposed European Golf Association, subject to the approval of its draft constitution.

Maurice Tate, famous Sussex cricketer, and a member of the English team that toured South Africa in 1930-31, is seeking a coaching engagement in the Union for next season.

Members of the British Davis Cup and Wightman Cup tennis teams this year will wear elaborate badges incorporating the emblems of England, Scotland and Wales.

Red Wings Win To Even Series

DETROIT, April 14: (CP)—Marty Barry, Detroit Red Wings centre, scored a goal last night in the final period to give Detroit a one to nothing victory over New York Rangers and even up the Stanley Cup series at two games each. The next game will be played Thursday night. The Red Wings were handicapped somewhat through the absence from the line-up on account of injury of one of their star defence players, Eddie Goodfellow.

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