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THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE

Democratic government involves the right of every man to criticize that government and the right of the press to tell what that government is doing and to criticize or comment as the case may be. Take away the right of criticism and you take away democratic government. By criticism error is rectified and excesses are prevented.

Criticism by individuals who hold no public office or who have no record of service to the state has less value than criticism by prominent people or by organizations representing groups of people. These people have to be more careful of their criticism because people have learned to rely on their judgment and are apt to be influenced by what they say. A sense of responsibility goes with the position they hold. If they criticize when it is not justified they lose prestige in the community, which it takes time to recover. So it follows that people in prominent positions or who are representatives of others through being members of organizations should be very careful before they make public utterances designed to influence others for or against any person or policy. The success or failure of democratic government depends to a very large extent on the manner in which democratic principles are carried out.

Owing to the failure of democracy in Prince Rupert in the past, the affairs of the city had to be taken out of the hands of their elected representatives and placed in the hands of a commissioner, whose duty it is to set right, so far as he is able, the mistakes of the past. While he is not above criticism he does not have to take particular note of the critics, who have forfeited their right through failure of their representatives to keep the affairs of the city on an even keel. It is his duty to use his best judgment in doing this. Doubtless he will make mistakes, for which he may fairly be criticized but for which he does not have to answer to the people of the city. He does not represent them. They forfeited their right to direct representation when their affairs went into the hands of a receiver.

When a company fails to pay its debts any shareholder may ask for the appointment of a receiver and the affairs of the company are then placed in the hands of some person who administers them for the benefit of both the shareholder and the people to whom the company owes money. In such case the defaulting company is said to be bankrupt. A city is in very similar position to a company. It is an incorporated group of people conducting its own affairs, only when they run into debt it is difficult for the creditors to sell the assets in order to help pay the debt. Instead of that a commissioner is appointed to administer affairs until the debt is paid.

When Prince Rupert borrowed money to build its schools and roads and sidewalks and sewers it pledged the assets of the city that the money would be repaid as agreed upon. The people of the city were glad to get the money at the time so that they might keep up to date in modern conveniences. When they failed to keep their pledge the commissioner took over the asset which had been pledged and administered them for the benefit of the creditors but also with an eye to being just to the defunct shareholders, who still retained an interest in the city. In fact the city would have no value without the people who live in it.

San Francisco Still Winning

Seals Now Tied With San Diego For
Second Place In Pacific Coast
League

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—San Francisco Seals scored another victory yesterday by shutting out Los Angeles and are now tied with San Diego for second place in the Pacific Coast League. The leading Sacramento club was defeated by Seattle.

Yesterday's Pacific Coast League scores:

San Francisco, 10; Los Angeles, 0.
Seattle, 9; Sacramento, 5.
Missions, 3; San Diego, 2.
Portland, 9; Oakland, 2.

SPORT CHAT

Batting honors for the Marylebone Cricket Club team's tour of Canada, brought to a close in Montreal early in September, went to Nigel Wykes, tall left-hander, whose consistency at the wickets was an outstanding feature of the series of 19 matches played in six provinces.

The Essex and former Cambridge University player who now is a master at Eton, batted 18 times for a total of 674 runs. He was not out on one occasion, giving him an average of 39.64. Although he failed to top the century, Wykes four times made more than 70 runs, his highest total being 89 against United Colleges at St. Catharines, Ont.

J. M. Brocklebank, blond leg-break bowler, proved most destructive of the M. C. C. bowlers, taking 52 wickets for 526 runs, an average of 10.11. Another Cambridge University star, Brocklebank's best feat was against a team of Montreal juniors when he bagged 10 wickets for 27 runs, but he had most success in Western Canada where his slow deliveries had the opposition in difficulty at all times.

The old English rugby international, K. A. Sellar, ran Wykes a close race with the bat and the hard-hitting Sussex man was in the lead when the team concluded its series at the Pacific Coast. In the closing matches at Montreal and Ottawa, Sellar struck a bad patch to fall behind.

Three centuries were rung up by the M. C. C. players. Sellar hit 111 out of a total of 137 runs scored by the Englishmen in their second innings against Hon. R. C. Matthews' Canadian Eleven at Toronto but his spectacular effort did not prevent the Canadians winning by 10 wickets. It was the only defeat chalked up against the tourists who won 12 contests and drew six.

H. J. Enthoven made 101 not out against a Toronto team in the opening match of the tour while C. H. Taylor scored 118 in the closing contest at Montreal.

BIG PRIZE FOR SHOOT

SYDNEY, Aust., Sept. 15: (CP)—Biggest prize money in history of rifle shooting will be competed for here between Feb. 5 and 12 next year when marksmen shoot for the \$2,525 prize offered by J. Wolcott Forbes.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1937, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of E. H. Osborne, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 10th day of October, A. D. 1937, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATTE
Official Administrator,
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MRS. HELEN WILLS MOODY
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15:—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, for many years the world's ranking tennis champion, is entered for the Pacific Southwest tennis championship tournament opening here tomorrow. Yesterday she revealed plans for a come-back year which she hopes will take her next year to Wimbledon for the British championship and to Forest Hills for the American.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League
New York, 12-2; Pittsburgh, 2-6.
Boston, 9-4; Chicago, 0-2.
Brooklyn, 4-11; Cincinnati, 2-2.
Philadelphia, 8-0; St. Louis, 9-1.

American League
St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 4.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 17.
Detroit, 11; Washington, 6.

Baseball Standings

National League			
New York	80	52	.606
Chicago	79	56	.585
Pittsburgh	72	63	.533
St. Louis	71	63	.530
Boston	68	67	.504
Brooklyn	59	74	.444
Philadelphia	54	80	.403
Cincinnati	51	79	.392
American League			
New York	89	44	.669
Detroit	80	54	.597
Chicago	76	59	.563
Boston	71	60	.542
Cleveland	71	63	.530
Washington	63	71	.470
Philadelphia	42	89	.321
St. Louis	41	93	.296

NAMED WRONG CHAMP
BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 15: (CP)—Three weeks after the southern counties springboard diving championships, a correction was issued, making F. G. Hodges champion instead of C. D. Tomalin.

FORFEIT CLAIMED
Canadian Legion failed to field a team last evening for the postponed Senior League football game so Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve lined up and scored a formal goal, then claiming the game by default.

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Most Famous of British Jockeys Is
Now to Become Trainer

LONDON, Sept. 15:—Steve Donoghoe, most famous of British jockeys, announces his retirement from the saddle to become a trainer.

WILL PICK WOMEN

LONDON, Sept. 15: (CP)—Women's team for the British Empire Games in Australia next year was selected at a meeting here Saturday. The Women's Amateur Athletic Association has already held preliminary trials.

WANT YOUNG IDEA

PRESTON, Eng., Sept. 15: (CP)—Get 'em young, weed out the good ones and perhaps in a couple of years, a "find" may be the result. That's Preston's idea for future English football league talent, and they are snatching youngsters just out of school.

Old Country Soccer

Scottish League—First Division
Clyde 3, Dundee 2.
Queens Park 1, Ayr United 1.

KEEP TENNIS HIGH

LONDON, Sept. 15: (CP)—General standard of play in England is higher than any other country, said Sir Samuel Hoare, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, speaking here. He advocated encouragement of the youngsters.

Today's Baseball

American League
Cleveland, 5; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 2.
National League
Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 6.

WHEN BELFAST VOTES

BELFAST, Sept. 15: (CP)—Oct. 15 has been announced as the date of this year's municipal elections. Scheduled for May, they were postponed on account of the Coronation.

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