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Spirit Willing But Flesh Weak

Viscount Snowden will go down in history as one of the outstanding characters of British history. Starting out as a Liberal he early in his career became a Socialist of the Marxist type and after many efforts was returned to Parliament. There he made a mark as an orthodox financier but it was in the international field that he made his greatest contribution toward a bid for fame. He won the respect of the world at The Hague conference by standing up for the rights of his country and winning out against some of the world's outstanding diplomats.

Unfortunately for Britain, Snowden was a frail man physically and only his marvellous spirit and tenacity bore him up and carried him through the various crises of his life. The spirit was willing but the flesh was weak.

The Sampling Plant

In his speech Saturday night and also in an interview given the Daily News Premier Pattullo was emphatic in stating that the sampling plant asked for by the mining fraternity of this district would be installed just as soon as it was possible to do so. His intimation was that it would be ready before the miners were ready to ship ore.

Many prospectors and others in the interior are going into their claims just as soon as the snow is gone to prepare shipments for the plant. Dr. J. T. Mandy and Douglas Lay are now going through the district trying to find out what ore is likely to be shipped so as to gauge what size mill will be necessary to handle the business.

Word received from the interior is to the effect that the miners are much pleased at the assurances of Mr. Pattullo and the intimation is given that they will be there with the goods. As stated previously, storekeepers are willing to finance men who can give assurances that they will be making shipments and will in that way be in a position to pay the bill within a reasonable time.

Will Be Useful

The sum of \$500 promised by the Premier as Prince Rupert's share of the \$5,000 grant made to the province by the federal government and to which another \$5,000 has been added by the provincial government will be useful in a place where there are few playing fields for the children and where most of the youngsters have to play on the street. It is not a large amount but it is in line with progress. It is the first time the federal government has admitted that it has any responsibility for the young people of the country. Hitherto it has been left to the provincial government which has led the way by starting the physical education scheme which has been such a success all over the province. In this city the work of the Gyro Club is an example of community enterprise which has proved most valuable.

We have not yet heard just how the \$500 grant is to be expended but it can be used with good effect in Prince Rupert where it is needed more than at any other place in the Dominion. No other city has conditions just like ours.

MOSES OF LABORISM

Philip Snowden Was in Turn Reviled and Hailed as Saviour

Strong Pacifist

Was Cripple But That Did Not Detract From Greatness

Philip Snowden, dynamic cripple, who died in Surrey, England, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning of a heart attack, was the Moses of the British labor movement, the firebrand of its youth, the leavening agent and lawgiver of its more mature years.

Reduced to a mere shell of a physical man by an accident suffered when he was only 27 years old, he battled his way from obscurity in Lancashire to hold twice the post of chancellor of the exchequer, one of the highest offices of the British Empire.

Finally forced by his physical ailments to give up his strenuous post after the second MacDonald labor cabinet had been overthrown in August, 1931, he put on robes of scarlet and ermine and took a seat in the house of lords as the first Viscount of Ickneshaw. This acceptance of a peerage added strength to the labor representation in the upper house and kept his talents at the disposal of the coalition government which had the big task of steering the British Empire through the crisis that followed suspension of the gold standard.

At times, in his spectacular career, he was reviled as an atheist, a destroyer and pacifist. But in his second term as chancellor he was hailed as a saviour of the nation's honor and treasury.

In the trying times of the world war Snowden was regarded as a scourge to British honor. Deeply pacific, he spoke against not only war as an institution but against the 1914-1918 conflict. He declared that battles settled nothing and least of all the problems of the working classes.

Yet a decade later the press of all tinges of political opinion in England was hailing him as a bulwark of British interest when at The Hague debt conference he fought off every attempt to reduce Great Britain's share of the German reparations payments below the 22 percent awarded her at the Spa conference six years earlier.

Won by Socialism

Snowden was wooed and won by socialism while he was on his first serious sickbed. He was put there by being knocked off a bicycle and, to pass the time of his long convalescence, he read everything he could get his hands on. Some of that literature was socialistic and he plunged into a study of it that converted him to its tenets.

He rose from his bed with permanent injuries to his back that forced him to hobble with rubber-tipped canes through the rest of his life. But his dragging feet never faltered on the path which he picked out for himself and ultimately they brought him to the front benches of the House of Commons.

There he would stand leaning upon his sticks or against a table while from his thin lips poured streams of cold, incisive logic that confounded the theories of his opponents. Nor did he dodge personalities. Thrusts at his motives or the sincerity of his party brought answering darts of scornful rhetoric that generally sent his attackers into a scrambling rush for cover.

It was thus that he presented and defended the first laborite budget before the house in 1924. Thus also he ridiculed and riddled the financial policy of his predecessor, Winston Churchill, when the second MacDonald cabinet was formed in 1929.

And at the peak of his career, when he faced the allied nations at The Hague and exacted England's full share of the Young plan payments from Germany, he was equally startling. He pounded the conference table with his fist and rapped the floor with his canes as he drove his points home—so adamant was he that the other conferees dubbed him "Monsieur No-No."

Triumphant Return

The story of this fight stirred the British public from its traditional phlegm. Snowden's return to London was like the triumph of a victorious Roman general and, if his captives were figurative and his treasures only on

'SPORT'

Gordie Loses Welter Title To Genovese

TORONTO, May 18: (CP)—Frankie Genovese of Toronto, decided Gordon Wallace here last night to win the Canadian welterweight championship title from the Vancouver veteran. Genovese dethroned the champion in a rousing fight, finishing strongly. All three judges were unanimous in awarding the decision to Genovese.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Complete Time-Table of Season's Fixtures Announced

Football schedules for the season are arranged as follows:

Stuart Benefit Shield

May 18—Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve vs. Vandinks.
May 20—Vandinks vs. Canadian Legion.
May 25—Canadian Legion vs. R.C.N.V.R.
May 27—Vandinks vs. R.C.N.V.R.

June 1—Canadian Legion vs. Vandinks.
June 3—R.C.N.V.R. vs. Canadian Legion.

Gilhuly Cup

June 8—Vandinks vs. Canadian Legion.
June 15—Canadian Legion vs. R.C.N.V.R.
July 6—Canadian Legion vs. Vandinks.
July 8—R.C.N.V.R. vs. Canadian Legion.
July 13—Vandinks vs. R.C.N.V.R.

paper, they were recognized for their full value by the hero-worshipping crowds that greeted him.

Snowden was born July 18, 1864, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, near the Lancashire border where wintry winds sweep hanging mists across the bleak countryside. The moorlands ran into the backyard of the cottage where he was born to John and Martha Snowden, weavers.

The father was "a bit bookish" and liked to read George Meredith's novels. He knew the value of education but was able to give his son only a rudimentary village schooling. He did, however, ground the boy in politics, teaching him the advanced liberalism of the day, a form of radicalism which would be far from startling now.

Universal acceptance of power looms in Yorkshire caused the family to move to Lancashire and there, at the age of 15, Phillip got a job in an insurance office. Later he passed a civil service examination and went to work for the government excise department.

Six years later came the crippling accident and he was in bed for 12 months. Then his father died and the bond between the frail young man and his mother was drawn close. In later years he said, with Abraham Lincoln:

"Whatever gratitude I might earn for what I have attempted to do in this world, I feel it my duty to hand on to my mother who sustained in those earlier days the struggle and the sacrifice, the pain and endurance."

She lived to see him a member of parliament but, like her son, she was fated to suffer a physical accident. She died in 1922 of injuries sustained in a fall.

Another woman to whom Snowden was deeply indebted was his wife. They met because of their common interest in socialism and were married March 13, 1905.

Through the years she guarded his frail health, helped eliminate his vast correspondence and ward off unnecessary callers. Men knew Snowden as cold, bitter and indomitable. His wife found him "sweetness itself and patience personified."

"I fell in love with Phillip," she said, "when I saw his smile."

BOWLING BANQUET

Season's Awards Presented At Gathering Sunday Night In Knox Hotel

Featured by presentation of awards for the season's league and individual honors, the annual banquet of the Prince Rupert Bowling League was held Sunday night in the Knox Hotel. There was an enthusiastic turnout of over fifty devotees of the pin game. Bert Morgan, president of the league, was in the chair and made the presentations.

The presentations were made as follows:

Ten Pin League

Championship—Grotto, received by Stan Morin.
Runner-up—Six Five Taxi, received by William Schriaberg.
Individual high average—Eddie Smith.
High single game, A. Donald.
High three games, William Schriaberg.

Five Pin League

Championship—Gyro Club, received by Frank Dibb.
Runner-up—Old Empress, received by George Ciccone.
Individual high average, Vic Houston.
High single game, A. Ross.
High three games, R. Bury.

Commercial League

Championship—Ballinger's received by Floyd Smith.
Runner-up—Rupert Butchers, received by W. A. McLean.
Individual high average, Johnny Saunders.

High single game, Gib Taylor.
High three games, Johnny Saunders.

The recipients of the awards and others spoke. Mention was made of the increased interest in the game and the improved standard of play over the first season. The winning team during the past winter had had an average of 162 whereas the year previous only three or four players had reached that high. There had also been one hundred league players during the past winter as compared with sixty the previous year.

Those contributing to the evening's musical program were Dr. R. G. Large and Sam Joy with vocal solos; Jack Foster and Paul Armour with recitations, and Johnny Saunders, Bobby Reid and Norman Davidson with orchestral selections. Community singing under the baton of Dr. R. G. Large was also enjoyed.

Today's Baseball

American League
Chicago 6, New York 4.
Cleveland 7, Boston 4.
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 8.

National League
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 2.
Brooklyn-Chicago, rain.
Boston-Cincinnati, rain.

Mrs. F. J. Sait of New Hazelton arrived in the city on Saturday night's train from the interior for a brief visit, returning home last evening.



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PIRATES HOLD UP

Have Comfortable Margin of Three And Half Games in National League

PITTSBURG, May 18:—Pittsburgh Pirates defeated St. Louis Cardinals in a close two to one game here Sunday and are still riding securely in the front of the National League with a three and a half game margin over the St. Louis Cardinals. The Phillies blanked the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds Sunday and are in sixth place ahead of the Boston Bees who fell into the cellar and were joined there yesterday by the Cincinnati Reds who lost to the Chicago Cubs.

In the American League the Philadelphia Athletics lost to the New York Yankees at Shibe Park Sunday and then had only a mathematical margin of supremacy over the Yanks but recouped themselves yesterday and won to resume a single game lead.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

American League
Boston 3, Washington 4.
New York 2, Philadelphia 3.
National League
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 2.

Baseball Standings

(Including yesterday's games)

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	16	5	.772
St. Louis	13	9	.591
New York	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	11	11	.500
Chicago	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	9	14	.391
Boston	8	13	.381
Cincinnati	8	13	.381

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
Cleveland	9	7	.563
New York	11	9	.550
Detroit	11	10	.524
Boston	9	9	.500
Chicago	9	11	.451
St. Louis	8	11	.422
Washington	9	13	.409

FOOTBALL

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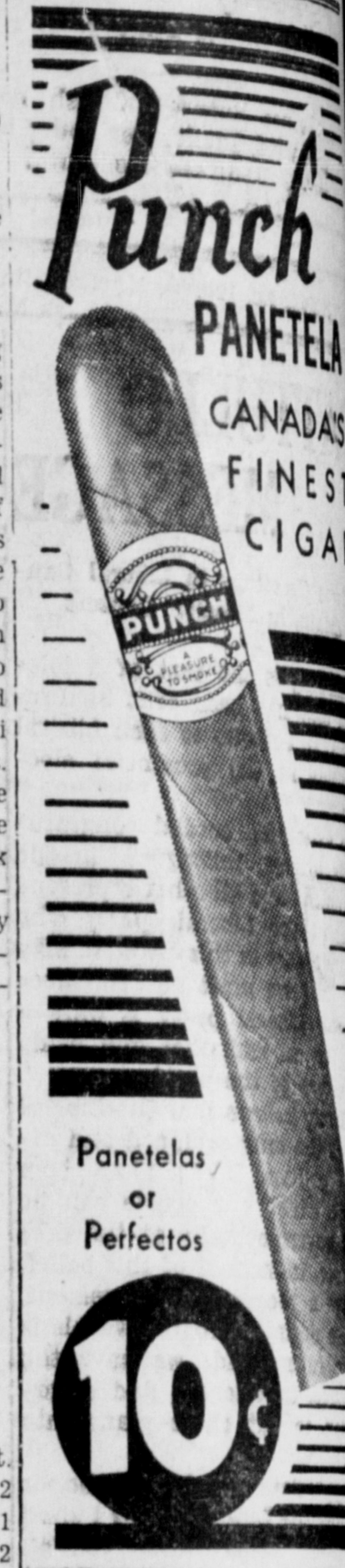


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