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IS CHURCHILL THE MOSES?

Winston Churchill, who has followed the family policy of independence, has sounded a clarion call for support of the League of Nations and for resistance to the German expansion policy. He is appealing to people of all political faiths in Britain to take a stand with him. He strongly urges the speeding up of rearmaments and the extension of the treaty with France to take in a number of other countries including Jugo-Slavia, Rumania, Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Churchill rather likes to play a lone hand in politics but, in a time of stress, he may easily collaborate with all who agree with the policy he is advocating. The by-election in Buckinghamshire Thursday which gave the government a large majority may tend to check the aspirations of outsiders and give the rest of the country the idea that the people are still favorable to the Chamberlain policy, provided it guarantees proper defense of the country.

Churchill may possibly be the political Moses but he will have to do a lot of missionary work before he can hope to topple the present National government in Britain.

CITY MANAGER PLAN

There are now 475 cities in United States, Canada, Puerto Rica and Ireland that have city managers, according to statistics compiled in Chicago. Of the 93 largest American cities eighteen per cent have adopted the plan. The latest city to fall in line is Verdun in Quebec province and Chicago is seriously considering placing its affairs under a manager.

The plan started thirty years ago and has grown steadily ever since that time. It has had a few setbacks through the reversion of a city here and there to the old plan but each year has seen a greater number appoint managers. The city of Buffalo has ordered a new charter to be drawn embodying the features of the manager-ship.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The English language is sadly lacking a word to express what is meant by the British Empire. In the first place it is not an Empire in the historic sense and neither is it a commonwealth of nations, although that term comes nearer the mark. However, the word Empire is much easier to say than commonwealth of nations so most people use it and know in a general way what it means.

In the first place the Empire means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland which provides the fighting sea force and is planning the main part of the air defense force. Then there are the other self-governing nations such as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. In addition, there is the great Indian Empire with various governments all owing allegiance to the same ruler as ourselves. Further there are numerous colonies such as Newfoundland, West Indies, British Guiana, Hong Kong, Singapore, Kenya, Aden and Ceylon. Finally there are the countries and colonies such as Palestine and East Africa which were placed under the mandate of Britain following the war.

It can be seen that, with such a variety of interests, government of the British Empire is no easy task. While nominally much of it is self-governing the whole has to be co-ordinated and this co-ordination takes place from London.

'SPORT'

RACE IS TIGHTER

Cleveland Retains One Game Lead In American League—Giants Beaten Again in National

CLEVELAND, May 21: (CP)—The Cleveland Indians, by downing the Washington Senators yesterday, retained the leadership of the American League by a margin of one point over the Boston Bees who won a heavy slugging verdict over the St. Louis Browns at St. Louis.

The roistering Cincinnati Reds blew into New York yesterday and, when the smoke of battle had cleared at the Polo Grounds, the Giants were once again on the short end of a shut-out. The Giants' margin of league leadership was cut to three-and-a-half games as a result of the victory of the second place Chicago Cubs over the Phillies in a slugfest at Philadelphia. The Cinncinnati Reds, by virtue of their victory, moved into a tie for fourth place with the slipping Pittsburg Pirates who lost to the Dodgers at Brooklyn.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League

Cincinnati 4, New York 0.
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 7.
Chicago 16, Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis at Boston, postponed, rain.

American League

New York at Chicago, postponed, cold.
Boston 16, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2.
Washington 3, Cleveland 6.

The league standings to date:

National League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	7	.731
Chicago	17	12	.586
Boston	12	11	.522
Pittsburg	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	14	14	.500
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Brooklyn	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	6	17	.261

American League

Cleveland	19	9	.679
Boston	17	9	.654
New York	15	9	.625
Washington	17	14	.548
Chicago	9	11	.450
Detroit	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	8	17	.320
St. Louis	7	19	.269

SPORT CHAT

With football getting away to such a good start this year it would seem time for the Prince Rupert Football Association to consider the question of allowing substitutes to be used during a game. This principle has been approved by the British Columbia Football Association and is used in its various competitions. The Prince Rupert Junior Football Association also has endorsed the plan.

There can be little said against it other than the old time tradition that it is not done in the Old Country. There is no doubt that it will be adopted there. It is a fair and equitable solution of a very difficult question. A club naturally turns out its best eleven at the start of the game. Any player substituted is, therefore, the next best player on the roster of the team.

But the more important angle of the question is the provision that it makes whereby a team is not penalized for the rest of the game because one of the players is hurt. Last Thursday the Navy had Armstrong hurt and later McMeekin was damaged. Casey Vink very sportingly offered to allow the Navy to put on another player. But the laws of the Prince Rupert Football Association do not permit this and the Navy could not accept the offer. So the Navy team was crippled and the victory of the Merchants lost some of its worth because they beat a weakened team.

Let the Football Association meet at once and make the necessary change in their constitution. It will be a progressive step and will be for the good of the game.

Port Simpson To Celebrate

All Preparations Are Completed For Gala Days on Monday and Tuesday

All preparations have been made for a big celebration at Port Simpson on Monday and Tuesday next in connection with the observance of Victoria Day. There will be the usual program of field and water sports. There will be baseball, softball and football games for trophies. Visitors from Prince Rupert and elsewhere are expected.

Hotel Arrivals

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E. J. Dodimead, city; R. Ervick, Petersburg; H. Christopher, Vancouver; Caleb Williams, Richard Carpenter and Joe Saunders, Bella Coola; S. Honkawa and M. Ohashi, Port Essington.

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Central

A. O. Dahlberg, Frances Lake; Bernard Elsterman, North Pacific; B. Mijonovich, Vancouver; L. D. Gentry, city.

Knox

John Barseth, city; R. Billmore, Seattle.

RECALLS TOUR OF '78

LONDON, May 21: (CP)—A. J. Webb, one of three survivors of the English cricket team that toured Australia in 1878, attended a reception to the Australians now playing in England. Other survivors are F. A. Mackinnon and B. W. Home.

Miss Hilda Bond Is Given Shower

Affair Last Night For Popular Bride-Elect

About 30 guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickens, Ninth Avenue West, last evening when Miss Edna Dickens and Mrs. Jack Bond were joint hostesses at a shower honoring Miss Hilda Bond, a June bride-elect.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers, daffodils and narcissi.

The guest of honor was presented with a pink and white basket containing several pieces of enamelware. The presentation was made by Miss Tintie Bond and Miss Evelyn Alexander.

Bridge was played. The winners were Mrs. R. G. Vandersluys, Mrs Pebbles Dickens and Mrs. S. E. Alexander.

Delightful refreshments were served at midnight and community singing brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Those present were: Mrs. E Dickens sr., Mrs. J. Bond sr., Mrs R. G. Vandersluys, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. Lawrie, Mrs. R Scherk, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. P Norton, Mrs. L. Owen, Mrs. G Hale, Mrs. S. Haudenschild, Mrs H. Gawthorne, Mrs. S. E. Alexander, Miss Betty Dickens, Mrs. A. E Dickens jr., Mrs. F. Ellison, Mrs M. Ronald, Mrs. F. Barber, Miss Alice Gomez, Mrs. W. Lund, Mrs W. Rothwell, Miss Edna Dickens Mrs. J. Bond jr.

City Jail Is Empty Today

Last Boarder at Chateau Greenwood to Check Out This Afternoon

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NEW FRUIT ARRIVING

Strawberries and Cherries From California Reach Local Stores

First strawberries and cherries of the season are about to arrive for the local retail market. They are California fruit. British Columbia strawberries are due about the middle of next week. The opening strawberry price of the season is 25c per basket.

Owing to the backward spring, new fruits and vegetables are very late in arriving this year. However, a few new lines are gradually beginning to make their appearance.

There are few changes in the prices of staple goods on the local retail market.

Try a Daily News classified advertisement for best results.

A VERSATILE COACH

MELBOURNE, May 21: (CP)—Wearing a soccer shirt and cricketing flannels, T. Lahiff coached football team and a cricket team simultaneously at Port Melbourne.

SAILED WITH LIPTON

EDINBURGH, May 21: (CP)—Duncan Neill, yachting expert who sailed with the late Sir Thomas Lipton in several America's Cup races, is dead here. He was years old.

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PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S SPORTS—Children's Parade; Boys' race, 5 years and under; Girls' race, 5 and under; School boys' race, 7 and under; School girls, 7 and under; School boys, 9 and under; School girls, 9 and under; School boys, 12 and under; School girls, 12 and under; School boys, 14 and under; School girls, 14 and under; School boys, 16 and under; School girls, 16 and under; Boys' sack race. CASH PRIZES.

ADULT SPORTS—Men's 100 yard dash, open; Ladies' 75 yard dash, open; Men's 220 yard dash, open; Wheelbarrow race, open; Men's relay race, 4 to a team, open; Married women's race, 75 yards, open; Men's block race, 50 yards; Men's 1 mile race, open. CASH PRIZES.

WATER SPORTS—Canoe race (5 paddles to a canoe), cash prizes; Outboard motor race, Hudson's Bay Co. Perpetual Trophy; Commercial Boat race, Committee Trophy; Speed Boat race, T. W. Wallace Perpetual Trophy; Cruiser's race, Allan Trophy (at present held by J. Pierce, Prince Rupert).

BASEBALL, J. S. Morrison Perpetual Trophy; SOFTBALL, Committee challenge Trophy; FOOTBALL, Committee Challenge Trophy.

All elimination games of baseball, softball and football will be played on Monday, May 23. Final games on Tuesday, May 24.