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ITALIANS IN SPAIN

According to official government reports, Italy still has approximately one hundred and twenty thousand soldiers in Spain supporting General Franco. Early in October Premier Mussolini sent sixteen ships with nearly five thousand men to Spain at about the same time that he withdrew ten thousand wounded men.

Evidently the Spanish civil war is costing Italy much blood and money. Just what will happen if Franco wins, as he is almost bound to do if he continues to receive such support, we can only guess and it might not be wise to guess aloud for fear of being wrong.

STRONG FOR HIGHWAY

Premier Pattullo says most of the people of British Columbia are keen for the Alaska highway provided the building of it does not interfere with other highway extensions in the province. Officially the Conservatives are against it, although the scheme was first fostered in this province by Premier Tolmie, Conservative Premier. We have not heard what the C.C.F. committee of control at Vancouver has to say about it. We hope they will let us know if they are for or against so that, when an election is called, we shall know where we all stand. Honestly we hope they will support the move and show that they are really independent of party politics.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

It is announced that as soon as possible after the beginning of the new year a trade pact will be negotiated between Russia and Poland. Already perliminary arrangements between the two countries have been made under which it is arranged that each will get most favored nation terms with the other and that, so far as possible, the exports and imports of each country will be regulated so as to nearly balance each other and thus place them more or less on a barter basis. In that way Russia will get such goods as are needed without having to put up any cash.

The new rapprochement is sure to be distasteful to Germany, with which country Poland had a more or less loose arrangement prior to the rape of Czechoslovakia. Also there is the chance that the trade agreement may lead to a closer political alliance.

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SPORT CHAT

"The first-baseman shall be first," was the order of the day for American League artillery during the campaign of 1938 when plump-jowled, willowy - wristed Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox was the official batting leader of the circuit with a grand average of .349 for 149 games, and lanky Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers kept the fans wondering all summer long whether he would be able to surpass the Ruthian pace in home run clouting. The long-range Bengal wound up the season just two short of Babe Ruth's peak with 58 pellets planted out of the inclosure for a new record for himself and for a Detroit player. Greenberg rang up the old Detroit mark of 40 in 1937.

Outfielders usually have been regarded as owning the first serious rights to batting crowns, but for the last seven years in the swat-gathering of the American League infielders have been the hitting champions. Although Foxx who previously was batting champion of the loop in 1933, wound up eight homers behind Greenberg with 50, he nevertheless broke his own Boston circuit-clout record by improving on his collection of 41 made at the Hub in 1936. The gorilla-armed Maryland farmer boy has landed on 50 or more half homers in a season twice during his brilliant major league career. Besides reaching the half century mark in 1938, he blasted 58 for the round trip back in 1932 while he was with Philadelphia. Greenberg's 58 home runs in 1938 thus tied Foxx's 1932 total for the most homers ever hit by a right-handed batter in a single season. Foxx's 50 for 1938 made it the fifth time he has hit 40 or more home runs in a season, and the tenth year in which he hit 30 or more for the circuit.

Among Foxx's many big days in the summer of 1938 was a record performance in the second game of a double-header at St. Louis on September 20 when he slapped out a homer and a triple in the sixth inning to tie the American League record for extra-base walloping in a single frame. Paced by the mighty Foxx, the Red Sox went up to the top in team hitting with a .299 percentage, supplanting the Tigers 1937 batting leaders, who dropped to seventh.

As fequently happens, a few players, including Taft Wright of Washington who batted .350 in an even hundred games, were above Foxx in the final average, but their records lacked the sanction of full-season play. Foxx was followed by Johnny Heath of Cleveland with .343 for 126 games. Heath, besides having a great year of swinging his war club at the plate, tied a league record when he scored five runs in a game against Chicago at Cleveland on August 20.

Swift Ben Chapman of the Red Sox had a fine year with a batting average of .340 in 127 games which placed him third in the final standing. Charlie Gehringer of Detroit, the 1937 batting leader with the high standard of .371, slumped to .306 in 152 games amid all the confusion at Detroit in 1938 consequent on Mickey Cochrane's decline and demise, while Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop who was the high man in 1936, slid down to .303 in 1938, chiefly as the result of a broken ankle in spring training, which also held down his game total to 81.

In the season that saw the American League as a unit duplicating its league batting average of .281 of 1937, the home run total of the loop leaped from 806 in 1937 to a new high of 864 in 1938. The major league record for the most home runs with the bases loaded in one season was also broken by the American League long rangers with a total of 37 of these foremost heart-breakers for the pitcher. The old high was 30, which was stamped up by the National League in 1929. The best previous American League figure in this feature was 25 in 1935.

Detroit made a new major league record for the most homers with the bags packed by one club in a season with ten, Rudy York the big first-baseman who was expediently switched behind the platter, hitting four of these to equal the major league record. Three times during the month of May alone York accomplished this maximum offensive feat. In keeping with all their distance hitting the Tigers drove out one or more home runs in 14 consecutive games from June 12 to June 25 inclusive to establish a new American League mark which equalled the major league tally.

By walloping a homer with the sacks stuffed on August 20 against the Athletics at Philadelphia, the only time he turned this trick in 1938, Lou Gehrig of the Yankees broke his own major league record for the most home runs with the bags clogged for a lifetime total of 23. And while on the subject of Gehrig, although the 1938 season must necessarily be charted on the down-swing for the Columbia University alumnus with his batting average dropping to .295 and his home run count sagging to 29, still he boosted up many extraordinary performances to be engraved on his glistening life-time scroll. Those 29 homers, for instance, lifted his grand total of home runs to 494, second only to Babe Ruth.

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Amateurs Beat Pros

NELSON, Dec. 29: (CP)—It became known here last night that the Kimberley Dynamiters, former world's amateur hockey champions, had trimmed the Spokane Clippers of the Pacific Coast Hockey League in an exhibition game on Monday.

SKIING IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—Some of the greatest ski experts in the world are taking part here in a winter sports program, continuing to January 25. A 150-foot artificial mountain-side was constructed at Earl's Court for the skiers.

BRITISH TEAM TOURS

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29: (CP)—R. A. Shayes, D W. Butler, E. J Filby, Valerie Scott, Jean Saunders and Rosemary Thomas are announced as the British lawn tennis team to tour South Africa in the new year.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League
Vancouver 2, Seattle 5.
Tonight—Vancouver at Portland.

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League

Portland	14	4	2	67	34	30
Seattle	12	5	7	83	74	29
Vancouver	6	4	11	53	83	16
Spokane	3	3	15	50	82	9

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FORM No. 13
(Section 39)
LAND ACT

In Range 4, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate on the east bank of the Ecstall River thirty miles from Port Essington.

Take notice that Northern Pyrites Ltd. of Vancouver, occupation mining, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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Dated November 6th, 1938.
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Fred Nash, Agent.

TOY SHOP'S GOOD WORK

One Hunrded and Seventy-Five Children Received Gifts In This Way

Santa Claus visited fifty-seven families in Prince Rupert this year and presented 1765 children with toys, games, dolls, books etc. through three members of the First Prince Rupert Boy Scouts in uniform assisted by William Brand and E. A. Evans.

This is the tenth year that the Boy Scout Toy Shop has been in operation and it was by far the most successful, the Scouts having repaired, painted and distributed 400 toys etc.

Thanks are extended to all who assisted in making this such an outstanding year, particularly Theo Collart for the use of the store the Northern British Columbia Power for lights, Philpott Evitt for fuel, the local press for such generous use of its columns, Gordon's Hardware for paints, Seal Cove Girl Guides and the Mother's Auxiliary of First Prince Rupert Troop who dressed the dolls, the members of Troop H who assisted with the packing. Also the managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, Q and S. Grocery, Ormes Ltd., Copeland's Fruit Market, Ben's News Stand, Linzey and Davies, the fire hall staff and the many others who contributed toward the expenses of the toy shop.

The general chairman of the Toy Shop Committee was F. A MacCallum. P. C. Miller acted as toy shop manager. E. R. M. Yerburgh looked after the publicity and E. W. Meadows the distribution. Supervisors were P. C. Miller H. Quick and M. Vineberg.

The Scout Toy Shop has now distributed over 3,000 toys etc. in and around Prince Rupert.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

New books for pay section of Prince Rupert Public Library are announced as follows:

"All this and Heaven Too" (Field), "Baker's Dozen" (Norris) "Marriage for Good" (Lynd), "Mein Kampf" (Hitler), "O Absalom, My Son" (Spring), "Testament of Youth" (Brittain), "The D. A Holds a Candle" (Gardner), "The Glass Slipper" (Eberhart), "The Mortal Storm" (Bottome), "The Wayfarer" (Seifert).

If you wish to swap something—Try a Classified.

LOCALS

Joe Scott is sailing on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver.

Helen Jackson, for being the inmate of a disorderly house, was fined $50 in city police court this morning.

Inspector C. G. Barber, provincial police, who left Monday evening for a trip to Smithers on official duties, is expected back on tonight's train.

Miss Kay Fortune will sail this evening on the Prince George for Vancouver where she will spend a few days before proceeding to Victoria to enter the training school for nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Alex Rix was the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club today dent W. L. Coates was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with a few guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Emmerson and son, Harry, will sail tomorrow night on the Princess Adelaide for Campbell River enroute to Cape Lazo, Mr. Emmerson having been transferred there from Digby Island as chief operator of the Dominion radiotelegraph station.

The fire department responded to two alarms yesterday. One was at 11 a.m. to a Japanese residence on First Avenue near First Street where there was a chimney fire The other was at 1:10 p.m. to the residence of George Copeland Third Avenue, where slight damage was done from an overheated chimney causing fire between a first floor ceiling and second storey floor.

Hotel Arrivals

Savoy

R. L. Brash, Usk; C. Barrett Barrett Lake; H. E. Scott, C. N. R.; Annie Weir and Martin Miller, city; W. Middleton, Massett; Laura and Grace Brown, Port Essington.

Royal

Miss Kelly and Charles Johnson, city; A. Bertrand, C.N.R.; W. D. Malcolm, Mayo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, city; S. Johnson, Stewart; C. Pragnell, Haysport; L. Hollinger, Irma, Alberta; Wah Soon, Inverness; David Colthurst, Sooke; Maude C. Weah, Massett.

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BEEF

2 lbs. ROUND STEAK and 1 lb. KIDNEY	50
RUMP ROAST of BEEF— Per lb.	15
POT ROAST— Per lb.	10
SIRLOIN TIP— Per lb.	18
PRIME RIB ROLL— Per lb.	18

YOUR NEW YEAR BARGAINS

SWIFT PREMIUM TURKEY Per lb.	30
GEESE— Per lb.	25
DUCKS— Per lb.	28
CHICKENS— Per lb.	30
FOWL— Per lb.	25
PURE HOMEMADE MINCE-MEAT—Per lb.	15
PURE PORK SAUSAGE MEAT—2 lbs.	25
SWIFT PREMIUM HAM— Per lb.	33
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