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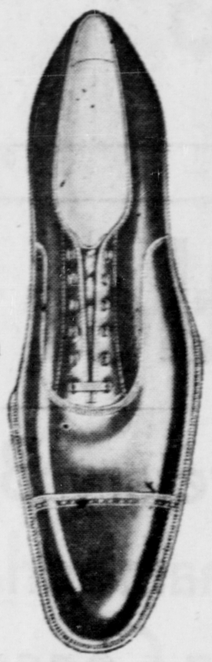

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COLONIES ONLY AN EXCUSE FOR WAR

An article, "Solving the Colonial Riddle," by F. A. W. Lucas K.C., of South Africa, published in the current number of the Christian Science Monitor, gives some interesting information in regard to Japan. It recites that Japan states she must have foreign outlets for her people. Yet the density of population in Japan is little more than half that of Belgium and only half that of England. The cause of the poverty and overcrowding is that Japan has to pay high rents to a few landlords. The "Japan Year Book 1936" shows that one half of the land in Japan is owned by a million people or one and a half per cent of the total population. Thirty-three million get their living on rented agricultural land and of these twenty million are compelled to try to exist on approximately an acre per household. On this little tract of land they pay a high rent as well as high taxes.

A number of other countries, including Italy and Germany, are similarly situated, this situation being responsible for the seeming poverty in those countries. The writer points out that none of the countries possessing colonies use them for emigration purposes and the trade with them is not important.

What the writer fails to show is that Great Britain, which also has a landlord class, has already freed most of her colonies. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa are all free to cut the ties of Empire if they wish to do so just as southern Ireland seems to be doing just now. There is very little difference between the ties which bind Canada to Britain and between those which bind United States to Britain. It is one of sentiment. India is also gradually moving in the direction of self-government and if other countries would let her alone the speed of emancipation would accelerate.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT

In another number of the same paper is an editorial article in which it is shown that, while United States and Great Britain have no offensive or defensive treaty binding them, they are so closely in agreement on world questions that it is correct to say there is an agreement between them. Also is it true that they keep each other informed on all important moves. United States people are always interested in London and British people are interested in Washington and this union of ideas is being gradually strengthened. It is the wonder of the world that one of the countries of the British Empire lives alongside the United States without any boundary defenses on either side. They do not fear each other. In other words they are in agreement on important principles, particularly the one of respecting each other's rights. Britain will not worry if the United States builds a bigger navy than herself. She needs it to defend the Pacific while Britain looks after the Atlantic. A written agreement is not necessary between countries that understand each other.

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SPORTS

Canada Wins Puck Title

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Feb. 21: (CP)—Canada, represented by the Sudbury Wolves, yesterday defeated Great Britain three to one to win the world's amateur hockey championship. Czecho-Slovakia placed third to Great Britain while Germany was given fourth place.

DEADLOCK IN BOWLS

Grotto and Moose Tied For Leadership of Ten Pin League As Result of Last Night's Play

Grotto, by winning a clean sweep three games to nil victory over Moose last night, went into a tie for City Ten Pin Bowling League leadership with Royal Hotel which won two games to one over Three Five Taxi. The Taxi Men and the Moose are tied for the cellar position. High average scorer last night was Bill Schriaberg of Royal Hotel with 187.

Last night's scores:

ROYAL HOTEL—	1	2	3
Schriaberg	171	207	182
Comadina	160	160	157
Todd	151	198	157
Donald	138	148	222
Smith	175	147	17[illegible]
Totals	795	860	889

35 TAXI—	1	2	3
Ciccone	183	155	136
Kinslor	183	137	146
Gurvich	131	152	206
Comadina	155	141	166
Wendle	207	190	133
Totals	859	775	784

GROTTO—	1	2	3
Irving	174	161	177
Comadina	133	135	172
Zieman	162	158	1[illegible]2
Bury	187	180	190
Morin	170	176	16[illegible]
Totals	826	810	81[illegible]

MOOSE—	1	2	[illegible]
Gunderson	167	168	15[illegible]
Russell	139	175	123
Stiles	160	149	156
Royer	153	151	153
Asemissen	143	117	160
Totals	762	760	747

The league standings to date:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Royal Hotel	13	8	13
Grotto	13	8	13
Moose	8	13	8
Three Five Taxi	8	13	8

Varsity Wins Over Harvard

Score of Seven to Three in International Rugby Saturday Afternoon

TORONTO, Feb. 21: (CP)—University of Toronto defeated Harvard by a score of 7 to 3 in international rugby on Saturday.

To Arrange For Basketball Games

Acting Sports Manager J. S. Ryan, for Metlakatla basketball teams, came into town today to make arrangements for a date with Port Essington basketball teams for long delayed return games of basketball to be held at Port Essington during the week.

IS AGAIN CHAMPION

Sixto Escobar Regains World's Bantamweight Title by Defeating Harry Jeffra

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rica, Feb. 21: (CP)—Sixto Escobar of Puerto Rica, regained the world's bantamweight championship on Sunday by outpointing the titleholder in fifteen rounds. Both weighed 117¾ pounds.

Smithers Ski Tournament Is Great Success; Chris Dahlie Wins Senior Championship

SMITHERS, February 21:—The regular annual ski tournament of the Smithers Ski Club took place here on Thursday and Friday and included slalom racing, cross country racing and jumping for all classes. Quite a number of visitors were in town for the occasion from points along the line from Prince Rupert to Burns Lake. Many were enjoying the thrills of sk jumping for the first time. A number of the old contestants were in the various line-ups but one conspicuous feature was the large number of new names in the lower grades which augurs well for the future of the sport in the Bulkley Valley.

The slalom racing took place on Thursday afternoon while the cross country racing was held Friday morning and all of the jumping took place on Friday afternoon.

The weather was ideal for the occasion, the temperature being just below the freezing mark which made it more enjoyable for the spectators even if the racers could have stood it a little colder.

As a majority of those participating in the jumping were a little backward about using the big hill, a compromise was reached and the intermediate hill was used which curtailed the length of the jumps made considerably. To the delectation of the visitors several of the Smithers boys gave exhibition jumps on the big hill after the contests had been completed. The Smithers ace, Chris Dahlie, made several long jumps in this way, while Steen Olofson and Graham Collison also demonstrated their ability on the big hill.

The winners in the various contests were as follows:

Class "A", Slalom—1. Chris Dahlie (Smithers); 2. Kaare Engsted (Burns Lake); 3. Stein Olofson (Smithers).

Class "B"—1. Albert Gerow (Burns Lake); 2. Harold Windt, (Smithers); 3. Ed Malkow (Glentanna).

Class "C"—1. Billy Trousdell (Burns Lake); 2. Jergen Dahlie (Smithers); 3. Martha Dahlie (Smithers).

Class "A" Cross Country (18 kilometers)—1. Knute Nysven (Burns Lake), time 1-14-15; 2. Kaare Engstad (Burns Lake), time 1-15-30; 3. Carl Lindaas (Francois Lake) time 1-17-14; 4. Chris Dahlie (Smithers), time 1-17-30.

Class "B" (18 kilometers)—1. A. Antilla (Burns Lake), time 1-19-13; 2. Stein Olofson (Smithers), time 1-23-10; 3. Melvin Berg (Burns Lake), time 1-28-40; 4. Fugi Aida (Smithers), time 1-30-40.

Class "C" (9 kilometers)—1. Billy Trousdell (Burns Lake), time -45-42; 2. Ed Malkow (Glentanna), time -49-17.

Ladies, (9 kilometers)—1. Martha Dahlie (Smithers), time -43-19; 2. Birdie Hougen (Francois Lake), time -54-25.

Class "A" Jumping—1. Chris Dahlie (Smithers); 2. George Molde (Forestdale); 3. Walter Smith (Burns Lake).

Class "B"—Frank Smith (Burns Lake); 2. Albert Gerow (Burns Lake); 3. Fugi Aida (Smithers).

Class "C" — 1. Halvard Dahlie (Smithers); 2. Stanley Stetterstrom (Burns Lake); 3. Jergen Dahlie (Smithers).

Combined Champion, Class "A"—Chris Dahlie (Smithers).

Combined Champion, Class "B"—Fugi Aida (Smithers).

Interclub Challenge Shield—Won by Burns Lake Ski Club.

Queen Crowned

In the evening a big dance was held in the Smithers Hall and the floor was crowded to capacity as it always is at this annual event.

Miss Ruth Hanson was crowned carnival queen during the evening and the various winners were presented with their prizes and trophies to the cheers of the spectators.

The tournament was very successful from every standpoint and it is now looked upon as one of the outstanding events of the year in this district.

HOCKEY SCORES

COAST LEAGUE

Saturday

Seattle 5, Spokane 3.

Sunday

Spokane 2, Vancouver 1.

LEAFS WIN AFTER LOSS

Were routed by Americans Saturday Night But Made Come-Back

NEW YORK, Feb. 21: (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs suffered an ignominious four to nothing defeat at the hands of New York Americans at the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto Saturday night but staged a come-back here last night to turn the tables on the Amerks with a 3 to 2 victory. Red Horner, star Toronto defense man, was injured in Saturday night's game and was unable to play here last night.

The Maple Leafs still maintain an eight-point lead in the international division standing over the Montreal Canadiens who defeated their fellow townsmen, the Maroons, 4 to 3 in an overtime battle at Montreal Saturday night.

The Boston Bruins, leaders of the American division, scored a three to two victory over the running up New York Rangers in a keenly fought game at Boston last night.

Week-end scores were as follows:

Saturday

Americans 4, Toronto 0.
Canadiens 4, Maroons 3 (overtime).

Sunday

Boston 3, Rangers 2.
Toronto 3, Americans 2.
Detroit 1, Chicago 0.

As a result of two hockey games played recently at Morse Creek, the sum of $20.70 was cleared which amount has been donated to a youth who had the misfortune to break his leg while skating. The collections amounted to $27—$12.10 from the first game and $14.90 from the second. Expenses totalled $6.30.

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NET STARS ARE NAMED

Eleanor Young of North Vancouver Best of Canadian Women—Bob Murray No. 1 Man

MONTREAL, Feb. 21: (CP) — Eleanor Young of North Vancouver was rated Saturday by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association as Canada's No. 1 woman player. Bob Murray is rated Canada's No. 1 man player and Douglas Cameron of Vancouver second.

The Association disregarded the question of whether Canada should play against Japan in Davis Cup elimination. If Canada refuses to play, it has been announced that Japan will claim the round by default.

Although not committing itself on the question of whether Canada should play against Japan in Davis Cup competition this year, the Association decided to ask six players to devote two months to Davis Cup training. The six are Bobby Murray of Montreal, Doug Cameron of Vancouver, Ross Wilson of Toronto, Laird Watt and Roland Longtin both of Montreal, and Walter Martin of Toronto.

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Brentford Drops Lead Of League

Arsenal and Wolverhampton Wanderers Now on Top in English Football

LONDON, February 21: (CP)—Arsenal and Wolverhampton Wanderers are now tied for first place in the English League, First Division, football as a result of victories over Chelsea and Everton respectively on Saturday. Brentford, losing to Derby County, dropped from first place which it has occupied since early in the season.

Billy Findlay's Curling Rink To Represent B.C.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21: (CP)—Billy Findlay's rink qualified Saturday night to represent British Columbia at Toronto in the forthcoming Canadian curling championships.

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