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RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Writing in a leading United States magazine Demaree Bess, who has spent a good many years as a newspaper correspondent at Moscow, says that the war between Russia and Japan started in 1936 and is still going on. At first it was not only an undeclared war but a concealed war. It began immediately it was announced that there was a line-up between Japan and Germany but was delayed a great deal by the necessity for the huge purge in Russia in which many thousands of prominent people lost their lives. Among those who suffered were about half of the foremost leaders in the army and a good two-thirds of the cabinet ministers.

The first work under the war plan was the double-tracking of the trans-Siberian railway on which hundreds of thousands of prisoners worked under police guards.

Then came the increasing of the agricultural product of Eastern Siberia by transporting prisoners and others and settling them on Siberian lands. These farmers can sustain a great army without imports from European Russia.

New armament factories have been erected, including modern aircraft factories in order to provide an independent supply of munitions.

The far eastern army has provided aviators and tank drivers for the Chinese national army and also instructors for the Soviet military training centres. Besides that it has made it necessary for Japan to keep an army in Korea and Manchuria. The Soviet training centres are located in Outer Mongolia and Tsinkiang and they provide the bases for new military units organized to carry on guerilla warfare against the Japanese. Some of these operate in the region nominally now under control of Japan. The troops are not only trained by Russians but also are equipped with Russian arms and use Russian ammunition.

The troops trained by Russia are thoroughly loyal to Russia whereas native troops trained by Japan have been proved to be wholly unrealiable and cannot be depended upon in any serious fighting.

The writer of the article suggests that the alliance of Japan with Germany and Italy was one of those monumental blunders to which the Japanese have been prone. He also quotes Mao-Tse Tung, Chinese Communist general, that the objective of this undeclared war is to wage it until the Japanese are pushed out of Manchuria, out of inner Mongolia, out of China and their hold even on Korea and Foremosa may be threatened.

From the news coming over the cables the last few days it would seem as if the war was no longer concealed and possibly the drive is already in progress.

SEAL COVE IS WINNER

In the interplayground doll contest held yesterday at the gymnasium, Seal Cove playground came out on top with three firsts out of the five, as follows:

Best Dressed—Peggy Barclay.
Largest—Betty Scott.
Smallest—Christine Petersen.

The prettiest doll of the contest was entered by Nina Youngman from Acropolis Playground and the funniest came from McClymont, entered by Audrey Grimble.

Judges were Mrs. George Rorie and Mrs. R. Lloyd-Jones.

After the judging a short program was provided by the playground children as follows:

Elsie Kraupner and Gilda Campagnola, song; Joy Berg, recitation; Gracie Soles, song; Elsie Kraupner, tap dance; Eve Adams, song, and Tommy Krause and Isobel Gay, Highland fling.

Seal Cove is now the leading playground as regards the winning of the interplayground competitions, having also won the sand box contest. There are, however, two more competitions, soap carving and another sand box contest, together with the results of the softball and basketball leagues and the track and field.

SPORTS

Senior Basketball Game Last Night Went To McCymont

In the fifth and last game of the senior boys basketball league played last night at the Exhibition Building, McClymont Park won a close victory over Acropolis so the league now stands with Seal Cove and Westview definitely the leaders. McClymont, however, still have a mathematical chance of winning the league.

Last night the game was opened very slowly and progressed for several minutes without so much as an attempted shot. Then Smith opened up with some very neat and fast combination with Mentenko and scored for Acropolis. Sauterbane immediately dropped one for Acropolis after a long dribble up the floor and the score remained 4 to 4 almost until the last of the half when Sauterbane Zoura and Simundson brought McClymont's score up twelve for the end of the first half.

In the second half of the game O'Neill opened the scoring again after a long dribble but Smith and Mentenko found McClymont's guard in the person of Bill Barber too much for them as time and time again he foiled their shots and stole the ball. At two minutes to go the score was 17 all when Hangan stole the game with a lovely long shot from the sideline. As the game finished the score was 21 to 19 in favor of McClymont.

Their teams:

McClymont—Simundson 4, Zoura 4, Bill Schurk, McDonald, Barber, Hangan 5.

Acropolis—Smith 11, Mentenko 2, Antoni 2, Brass, O'Neill 4, Schaeffer, Magnet.

Referee was Neil Ross and scorekeeper, Dominic Montesano.

Baseball Standings

Including Yesterday's Scores

National	W	L	Pct
Pittsburg	61	35	.635
New York	56	43	.566
Chicago	54	44	.551
Cincinnati	54	44	.551
Boston	45	50	.474
Brooklyn	46	52	.469
St. Louis	42	55	.433
Philadelphia	30	65	.316
American League			
New York	62	31	.667
Cleveland	55	35	.611
Boston	54	38	.587
Washington	51	49	.510
Detroit	48	51	.485
Chicago	39	47	.443
Philadelphia	34	58	.370
St. Louis	31	63	.330

SPORT CHAT

Riding Letton to victory in Bath, England, recently Gordon Richards, famous jockey, was astride his 1000th winner of the season. He piloted two more "firsts" home the same afternoon.

Sponsored by an athletic club an old folks' outing at Birch Wyombe, England, for the third year in succession was marred by tragedy when a woman guest was killed in an automobile crash.

Joyce Harrowby, 16-year old Leicester schoolgirl, made a new British 100-yard free-style swimming record, going the distance in 69 1-5 seconds, 1-5 second better than the previous record.

Mrs. Opal S. Hill of Kansas City, veteran of many women's golf championships, has scored two holes-in-one in the last year. She scored one August 1, 1937 and a few weeks later repeated.

Wolverhampton's English football league team has signed W. J. Cringan, 20-year old nephew of W. Cringan, former Scottish international player, for the next season.

A Manchester and District Veterans' Golf Society has been established. There are no rules and no prizes as it is hoped "love of the game and friendly atmosphere will be sufficient inducement to join."

Shortly after crossing the finishing line in first position, Sparkler, four-year old racehorse, collapsed and died at Lanark, Scotland. Death was due to a ruptured heart.

West Ham United directors have appointed R. John, Arsenal and Welsh international player, as coach. John was with the Gunners 16 years.

Henry Cotton, English open champion, won the Belgian golf open with a record aggregate of 277, beating the previous best of 279 made by himself in 1934. A. J. Lacey was second, 13 strokes behind.

Plymouth Argyle's loss last season in the English football league was £4,401 ($20,805)—heaviest since the club joined professional ranks 35 years ago.

Second baseman Buddy Myer of Washington, who won the American Baseball League batting championship in 1935 and then slumped for two years, is now hitting over the .300 mark.

A 75-mile "Round the Houses" automobile race through streets and the U. S.-Canadian St. Lawrence Canoe races are items in the festival program of the 1000 Island Resort at Alexandra Bay, New York.

LOCAL TEAM AT TERRACE

Acropolis Hill Softballers Take Series of Three Games

The Acropolis Hill boys were successful in taking two out of three victories over the Terrace softball team at Terrace over the week-end. In the first game Acropolis defeated Terrace eight to thirteen with Magnet and O'Neill pitching for Acropolis and Little pitching for Terrace. In the second game Terrace defeated Acropolis seven to twelve with Bruce Smith as pitcher for Terrace and Magnet for Acropolis. In the third game Acropolis once again defeated Terrace seven to thirteen. The pitchers for this game were Altree and Hogan for Terrace and O'Neill for Acropolis.

The highlights of these games were Ed Coles and Stan Dohl in the field for Terrace, with Smith for Acropolis knocking a home run.

On Saturday night the Terrace players held a dance and party in honor of the Acropolis boys. The highlight of this dance was the tap dancing of Ed Cole.

The Acropolis boys found that the Terrace people were very hospitable which made their stay there very pleasant. If plans materialize, the Terrace team will be down on Labor Day to play a series of games with Acropolis.

The captains were Stan Dohl for Terrace and Ray O'Neill for Acropolis.

Only Big League Game Rained Out

Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns Only Able To Get In One Inning Yesterday

ST. LOUIS, August 8.—(CP)—The only scheduled game in the major leagues yesterday was that between Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns here which was called off after the first inning because of rain.

Today's Baseball

National League

New York, 5; Boston, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 9.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 0.

Chicago breaks tie with Cincinnati for third place in series opener.

St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.

Russ Bauers allowed only two hits and scored only run of game after singling.

American League

Washington, 4; New York, 2.
Boston, 16; Philadelphia, 4.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 1.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 4.
Second game—St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 5, second inning.

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The Letter Box

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Editor, Daily News:

In answer to your question "why has the Liberal Party in Britain and the Conservative in Canada apparently lost out?"

In regard to the latter assumption, the political changes in Canada are very complete at times. A party is apparently out of office indefinitely and in a few years comes to the top again. This has happened to the Liberal party as well. In 1930 there was only one Liberal government in Canada—Quebec—alone defeated.

The Ottawa government and British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Saskatchewan were all Conservative. Alberta and Manitoba were Farmer party. Liberals in Quebec only—one in ten. This will swing back again.

CONSERVATIVE.

Wanted Set of False Teeth As Birthday Gift

SOUTHBEND, Indiana, August 9.—Pearl Frost, 17, arrested while sleeping on park bench, told police she had run away from her Chicago home July 24 because her parents had refused to give her the gift she wanted for high school graduation, a set of false teeth.

FATHER AND SON

RAMSGATE, England, August 9.—(CP)—Two days after buying a motorcycle, Samuel Evans, 21, was killed when his machine left the road. His father, who was riding on the pillion, also was killed.

LOCAL NEWS

Jack Yager of Orme's Drug Store is sailing this evening on the Catala for a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Peter Doherty and daughter, Kathleen, are sailing this evening on the Catala for Nanaimo.

C. N. R. steamer Prince John, Capt. George Coles, arrived in port at 10:30 this morning via Queen Charlotte Island logging and cannery points, where she had delivered crews and freight, and is discharging cargo here today.

Rt. Rev. J. R. Coudert, O.M.I., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Northern British Columbia and Yukon, left Smithers on this morning's train for Montreal where he will embark for Rome to attend an assembly of Oblate Fathers at the Vatican.

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