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WHY BE MYSTERIOUS?

It is difficult to understand why there should be any! mystery in regard to the defenses of the country. Every part of the British Empire is preparing and rightfully so. If one is attacked any of the others may be attacked. We may feel that we are independent but the rest of the world recognizes us as one of the links in the chain of Empire! and would be ready to pounce on us if the rest of the Empire were at war. Evidently, there is an understanding among nations of the British Commonwealth that what is required of each is that they prepare to defend themselves and not rely too much on the British Navy in case of trouble.

If we are to benefit, as we do, from our membership in the Commonwealth we must also be prepared to do something ourselves though it be but small. No good Canadian citizen could well take exception to that. There should be no mystery about it.

SECURITY

Only a few years ago people felt that, when they invested in government bonds, they were perfectly secure. Then came Premier Aberhart and cut the interest rates of Alberta bonds in two, upsetting the idea that the province's bonds were secure. So in Australia there was some slashing of interest rates of local issues. Other securities that were considered sound have fallen from the pedestal such as C.P.R. stocks, which at one time drew down ten' per cent interest. Holders of the common stock have forgotten what it is like to receive interest on their investment. Real estate was at one time thought to be the soundest possible investment. Then came Henry George and his single tax theories and pretty soon the tax collector took all the value there was in real property.

A number of the countries of Europe, following the war, depreciated their currency to such an extent that their paper money lost all its value. So money is not safe. In fact nothing is safe. There is no such thing as security in this world of change.

Old men like the idea of security. Young men like taking a chance. They are filled with the idea of adventure and many are quite willing to risk their lives for achievement. Advertise a trip to the North Pole tomorrow and hundreds of young men will be willing to go with-

out salary just for the experience. In the old days British boys and young men went into all parts of the world and annexed and subdued. As the country grew older her young men preferred security but did not find it the way they thought. Some sought security by collective effort but they did not count on the development of strong young leaders in other countries. They found they had been taking the wrong course to achieve what they desired. Now there is a race in armaments in order to bring about security. To what extent this will avail we shall find out some day. Our defenses are part of our security investment.

CAMPACS NEWS OF SPORT WORLD

Indians Continue As Undisputed Big League Pace-Setters

The Cleveland Indians took an championships by Walker. easy 11 to 3 decision over the Detroit Tigers here while the New twelfth win in thirteen starts so far this season.

The Cincinnati Reds, by downing fourth place in the National League, The Brooklyn Dodgers dropped from fourth into sixth place below the idle Boston Bees.

The Boston Red Sox, by routing he Philadelphia Athletics, went into runner-up position in the Amwho were winning a close victor, heavy armor-piercing bombs. over the Washington Senators. The |Senators dropped into fourth position. The Athletics fell into sixth place below the idle Chicago White Sox. The Detroit Tigers slipped into the cellar along with the St Louis Browns.

Yesterday's Big League scores: American League New York, 3: Washington, 2, Philadelphia, 1; Boston 13.

Detroit. 3: Clevland. 11. National League Brooklyn, 4: New York, 7. Pittsburg. 6: Cincinnati, 8. Chicago. 3: St. Louis, 6.

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Johnny Walker, hailed as great-New York Giants and Clevelan I est of all Canadian swimming coaches, died at his Long Branch, Ont.; home three years afo yesterday. George Young, Walker's fore-CLEVELAND, May 3: (CP) -- mose protege, gained international OTTAWA, May 3: (CP)- The Pace-makers in both American and fame when he conquered Catalina Dominion of Canada Rifle Associ-National Leagues won their games Channel. Such stars as Marvin Nel-; ation yesterday announced names yesterday and improved their son and Margaret Ravior were pi- of officers for the 1938 Bisley leads while runners-up were losing loted to world's professional team.

Vician Rousseau, Trinidad commanding the Princess Louise York Giants, at home, again down-, "walker," and protege of J. F. F. Dragoon Guards at Ottawa. ed the Brooklyn Dodgers for their Henderson, premier long-distance Among members of the team walker of Great Britain, plans to will be Lieut. G. A. Molecey of the leave Port of Spain this month for Irish Fusiliers. Vancouver: the Pittsburg Pirates, assumed the 27-mile Hastings to Brighton of Connaught's Own Rifles, Van-

WILL BALK BOMBS

tion of principles evolved by the Making Plans Royal Institute of Architects, in co-operation with the government; T. . . . erican League with a mathematic 1 will strengthen new and existing For Victoria lead over the New York Yankees buildings to withstand all but

STAY BY GOD'S TIME

EBERNOE, England, May 3: (CP) -Britain's 45,000,000 people may out their clocks ahead for summer time-but folk of this Sussex village, in their changeless way, insist on keeping time with the sun the year round.

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Philadelhpia	5	7	.417
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St. Louis	5	8	.385

Lieut, Col. J. D. Fraser Of Ottawa Will Lead Canadians To Bisley This Year

The officer in command will be Lieut, Col. J. D. Fraser, officer

couver, and Lieut, N. Colville of the Irish Fusiliers, Vancouver,

Johnson Russ and Charles Lee-River, where they are usually em-

Mr. Russ reports a disappoint-Naas River this year.

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What's The Matter With Sport In Prince Rupert_

By The Sports Editor

The lack of interest being manifested in the operation of baseball and football leagues in Prince Rupert is a grettable state of affairs and does not reflect very credit ably upon the spirit of the community. The Prince Ru pert Football Association was not able to get a la enough crowd out to proceed with business at the annua England where he will compete in geant P. M. Gibault of the Duke meeting called for last Saturday night so adjourned until this Wednesday when it is hoped there will be a bette display of interest. A few of the indomitable basels spirits have been endeavouring to get that sport organ ized this season but have not yet reached the stage calling the annual meeting.

> The apathy being displayed as far as the two of sports in Prince Rupert is concerned is something rathe difficult to account for. Evidently, something else mus be usurping the interest that was once so actively enjoye by such things. What that something is is a matter up son of Greenville have been in the which opinions differ. The players are inclined to bla city over the week-end making ar- the public for failure to support them. The public, onthe rangements for a Victoria Day other hand, say that the players have not been producing clebration to be held in their vil- the goods. We are inclined to think that the fault may on the gasboat C. L. and are at to a large extent with the players. In the first place, to Sunnyside cannery this afternoon | sport itself should prove a primary incentive to those The native people of Greenvill are able to participate without necessarily having to will work at Sunnyside this season large crowds of rooters for moral support. We do at as Mill Bay cannery on the Naas however, that it is helpful to the players to have a ployed, will not be operated this crowd of spectators to cheer them on. The gate rece thus derived are also a very important factor.

> If the players do develop themselves to a point w ing run of spring salmon on the there is fairly good play and real competition, we the the fans can be relied upon to turn out and see the boy their stuff.

> > Looking at the situation from another angle, we can not help but observe that a healthy interest in sports suc as baseball and football invariably accompanies so-called good times. Why this should necessarily be the case! seems difficult to understand. Nevertheless it is so. May be the present lack of interest in sports is just a reflection of the times, an indication of general low state of morals It is a state of mind which we believe the community would do well to endeavour to shake off. Therefore, we say the both players and citizens generally should interest them selves more actively in the organization and encourage ment of good clean outdoor sports conducted along he thy lines of good sportsmanship.

The suggestion has been made that sports might! more effectively carried out in Prince Rupert by the ganization of a central athletic association which wou have jurisdiction and a general control over all lines ports in the city with subsidiary departments for the various particular branches. This could apply not only l the outdoor sports of the summer but also to the indoor lines of sports. It would be sort of a Sports United From Certainly, such an organization would have more into once and command more attention than several little of ganizations working at cross-purposes. tion of organization would also be an important factor in getting things done. With the move for a civic athlets centre once again to the fore, the idea of a central athletic association seems all the more logical.

Meantime, it is to be hoped that there will be a representative attendance not only of players and fans but of citizens generally at the annual football meeting Wedness day night and that, if and when the annual baseball meet ing is held, it shall be given like support. Some new blood might be of great value.

It is desirable that some of this lethargy should be thrown off in regard to sports as well as other things in this man's town.

Party For Harry Gordon Cooper Is Enjoyable Event

Last evening an enjoyable farewell party was held in honor of the departing instructor, Harry Gordon Cooper, by the members of the Prince Rupert recreation centre. During the evening dancing For the Eastwas enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. A farewell gift was presented by Bert O'Neill on behalf of the members in appreci- From the Eastation of Mr. Cooper's good work during the past season.

CHAMPAGN'S BIRTHDAY

PARIS, May 3: (CP) - Speakh of anniversaries—and they do day in France—this year is 300th birthday of champagne, made by Dom Perignon, a Bene tine monk, in 1638.

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