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#### THE LATE SEASON

A great many people seem to be worried because the season is so late this year. Yet it must be remembered that a late season is usually the best season so far as crops are concerned. The chief worry seems to be that, owing to the wet spring, it has been difficult to dig the gardens. Those who have mixed ashes with the soil are reaping an advantage this year.

#### POPULATION OF CITY

The population of Prince Rupert has been static for a number of years. Now there seems to be an increase. With it the circulation of the Daily News is increasing, the figures being well ahead of last year at this time. This is true both of city deliveries and street sales. Each day the press run is over 1900.

#### WHERE IS THE CHANGE?

It seems to have been generally understood that Germany and Italy were closely bound not only by common interest but by what was known as the anti-comintern pact. The new treaty does not seem to have changed the situation unless it was to assure the world that they were still together and that any efforts to separate them had proved unsuccessful.

#### SPOILS SYSTEM PASSING

From four states in the neighboring republic comes the announcement that the "Great American Pie Counter" is being shortened from year to year, that the principle of "to the victor belong the spoils" is being whittled down to make way for the practical application of the merit system, says the Victoria Times. Minnesota, Alabama, Rhode Island and New Mexico, according to the Civil Service Assembly, are operating under the fairer and more practical plan, while legislation is pending in at least a dozen more states.

Administrative and policy-making positions must always be what is termed the spoil of politics under a political system. It is difficult to see how it could be worked otherwise, for when the voters have registered a wish for a change in policy, those must be put in key positions who favor the new policies and have more than a passing understanding of what they mean. But the vast bulk of routine and technical employees are gradually being given the protection from the winds of politics that they need and deserve. Nor does the public service suffer in this process.

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## BALL RACE VERY TIGHT

NEW YORK, May 9. (CP)—With only two-and-a-half games between the first place Cincinnati Reds and the cellar-dwelling Pittsburgh Pirates, the National League pennant race continues exceedingly close. The Reds lost a close 3 to 7 decision to the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday. The Brooklyn Dodgers were beaten by the St. Louis Cardinals in a one run game and were joined in second place by the Cards, the two clubs being but one game behind the Reds. The Boston Bees dropped into fourth place by losing a close 3 to 2 verdict to the Pittsburgh Pirates who are still in the cellar. Chicago Cubs defeated New York Giants 4 to 2 and the two teams are now tied with the Phillies for fifth place.

In the American League the New York Yankees were beaten 54 to 3 by Chicago's White Sox and dropped into second place below the idle Boston Red Sox. The Washington Senators, by losing 6 to 2 to Cleveland Indians, dropped to fifth place below the idle St. Louis Browns. The Senators and the Indians are now in a tie for leadership of the second division. The Philadelphia Athletics at last emerged from the cellar by winning a close 6 to 5 victory from Detroit Tigers who went to the foot of the class.

## Junior Hi School Softball Played

Beta Defeats Alpha By Score Of 10 To 4

The first game of the Junior High School Softball League was played Monday when Beta defeated Alpha 10 to 4. Alpha tried hard but the plays were weak and Beta got off with a good lead.

Tadojoshi made some fine catches for Alpha which helped keep Beta down. Alpha is getting some practice under supervision of Mr. Leighs and hope to take Beta in next match.

Players were: Alpha—Hodgson, Lee, Laurie Macdonald, MacLean, Alexander Arney, Tadojoshi, Dawes. Beta—Bird, Simundson, Selvig, Holkestad, Blain, Joy, O'Neil, Bond, Hayakawa.

## Beta Wins Over Alpha In High School Softball

In the senior softball league yesterday afternoon, Beta scored its first victory over Alpha by a score of 10 to 9. This victory puts Beta into second place with Alpha.

The game looked like a sure victory for Alpha in the seventh as they led by a score of 9 to 4 but Beta came up from behind and tied the score. An inning was played overtime and Beta added another run.

Batteries for Beta were Tobey, Kihara and Hopkins and for Alpha, McNabe and Long. John Grimsson was the umpire and Bob Capstick, scorekeeper. League standing:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Gamma	2	0	2
Beta	1	0	1
Alpha	1	2	1

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#### GOOD YEAR FOR MUSEUM

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sociation during the year are also acknowledged.

Thanks are also due to the custodian, Noel Jones, and to Mrs. Jones, for the manner in which the public has been enabled to appreciate the exhibits placed on display.

The donation of a showcase by R. L. McIntosh was greatly appreciated.

The board wishes to express its thanks to one of its members, the City Commissioner, for the continued free use of the present quarters in which the Museum is housed.

"As you probably know, current expenses of the museum have to be met out of funds secured through the one dollar annual dues for membership in the Association, the ten dollar consolidated life memberships and the ten cent admission fees collected from non-members of the Association. It is true that the board received a grant of \$1500 several years ago but the stipulation under which this was given restricts its use to the acquisition, display and upkeep of actual exhibits. All but \$100 of this grant is still intact, considered as capital being reserved for such time as the museum and its adjacent display of Indian totem poles in the park plays a definite role in attracting the attention of these tourists to the points of interest and business in the city. Moreover, the cultural value of a museum to local residents and students should be evident. Hence this opportunity is taken of asking the Association membership to demonstrate its interest in museum activities by continuing such annual membership and endeavoring to interest others. There are seventeen life members of the Association but of the 164 listed subscribing members, quite a few have failed to keep their membership in good standing through being remiss in the payment of dues."

#### Financial Statement

The financial statement showed the sum of \$123.71 at the end of the year, most of which has since been expended. The income for the year was made up of admission fees \$265.60, membership fees \$108, sale of post cards \$18.30. The chief expenditure was for the custodian's salary amounting to \$330. The trust money received from the Carnegie fund is still almost intact, this not being available for ordinary expenditure for upkeep. The sum of \$97.66 has so far been used but that has partly been replaced by interest received amounting to \$35.96.

A building fund has been opened during the year with the sum of \$10.19 on deposit, this being donations for the purpose made by tourists.

A committee of the board announced that owing to the fact that Custodian Jones was unable to undertake the work mornings, William Lamb had been appointed assistant custodian at a salary of \$15 a month. Mr. Jones to receive \$20 a month.

City Commissioner W. J. Alder announced that this was the last time he would appoint the board. In future it would be elected at the annual meeting. The board this year consists of R. L. McIntosh, president; Neal Carter, vice-president; Robert Bartlett, secretary; C. Gilker, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Rev. W. E. Collison, W. J. Alder, Dr. J. T. Mandy, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, H. F. Pullen and Arnold Flaten.

The sum of \$25 was voted as the museum's share of the cost of painting the building this year. An appeal was made to the members to pay their annual dues in order that the work might be kept going.

#### Notes of Thanks

Notes of thanks were passed to the officers for their valuable work during the past season, to Rev. W. H. Pierce for his help in entertaining and instructing the tourists and to Mrs. Jones for her co-operation with her husband at various times.

An impromptu address was given by Mr. Pierce in which he spoke of the value of the museum and the need of a new building. He said that many of the visitors were monied people and some of them spent a good deal of money. They found the totem poles of much interest. He explained to them what the totems meant. He was able to answer most of the questions asked. He told them that the natives had 226 varieties of food which cost them nothing, taken from the sea, the lakes and the land. They started to gather their harvest in March and kept at it

## HI SCHOOL FOOTBALL

In Senior High School League football on Saturday afternoon Gamma defeated Beta by a score of 6 to 1 while in the Junior game Gamma and Beta played to a two-all draw.

The Senior game was a one-sided affair with Gamma having fielded a much superior team.

Judge, Holkestad and Simundsen, backed up at times by Kihara, tried valiantly to make Beta the winning team but, lacking the support of their half-backs, their efforts were in vain. Keays and Bird, the Beta backs, worked well to thwart the Gamma onrushes and cleared from some difficult positions. Pierce, in goal for Beta, was kept constantly busy, shots being driven in at him from all angles. The Gamma players worked well together as a team. Brown and Hebb put up a stalwart defence. Mah was outstanding for his head-work.

Judge opened the score for Beta with a high shot which Keays managed to handle but could not hold. Those responsible for Gamma goals were Jones, Sylvester, Mah, Knutson and Schubert.

The line-ups: Gamma—Keays, Brown, Hebb, Vuckevich, Christian, Robertson, Schubert, Knutson, Cameron, Mah, Jones.

Beta—Pierce; L. Keays, Bird, Good, Bussey, Sylvester, Weir, Kihara, Simundsen, M. Holkestad.

Early in the Junior Game King opened scoring for Gamma. Ten minutes later Pierce equalized. In a goal-mouth scuffle the ball rebounded from Perkins into the Beta goal, putting Gamma in the lead. Weir saved a difficult shot from Mah. Another drive from Astoria went outside the post.

In the second half Simundsen scored from rebound of a hard shot, by Pierce. However, this was off-side. Beta now was strongly on offensive. McAfee was called upon to exert himself in stopping a high job from Simundsen. A solo run by Holkestad was folled by Gamma's defense and resulted in a field-long run by Gomez which, however, came to nothing owing to Bird's aggressive tackling. Pierce again equalized after a concerted rush by Beta forwards. The game ended with Bent threatening to score from a series of corners caused by persistent mis-kicking of the Gamma backs.

The Juniors showed better form than they have so far this term. Combination among forwards has noticeably improved.

Gamma—McAfee; Bussey, Kingston, Wong, Knutson, Gomez, Capstick, King, Mah, Jones, Astoria.

Beta—Weir, Bird, Perkins, McRae, Sylvester, Gurvich, McLeod, Pierce, Simundsen, Holkestad.

## Baseball Standings

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Boston	8	8	.500
New York	8	9	.471
Chicago	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Pittsburg	7	9	.438

  

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	9	4	.682
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	6	.647
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Washington	7	9	.438
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
Detroit	6	12	.333

until October. One of the visitors had invited him to visit New York to lecture. Mr. Pierce urged the people of Prince Rupert to look after the tourists. He valued the fourteen local totem poles at \$14,000. They should be carefully preserved in order that they might last a long time. City Commissioner W. J. Alder said he considered the museum had made excellent progress and was really an asset to the city.

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## SPORT CHAT

Andy Blair, second oldest player with the Maple Leafs hockey team in point of service, was sold to Chicago Black Hawks for a reported price of \$7,500 three years ago yesterday after playing with the Leafs since the 1938-29 season. He was a sensation in his first season but the forward pass rule cut down his scoring.

The National Hockey League took in the 'New York Americans' franchise at the annual meeting at Detroit three years ago today. William B. Dwyer, who was forced to relinquish control for financial reasons, had failed to exercise his option to retain the club April 15.

Five thousand Prince Rupert people read the Daily News. It pays to let them know what you have to sell.



### Baseball Score

Yesterday's Big League National League

Chicago 4, New York 2
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburg 3, Boston 2
St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 0
American
New York 3, Chicago 1
Washington 2, Cleveland 0
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 3
Boston at St. Louis, postponed

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