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IS IT HOPELESS?

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The position of China today seems to the casual ob- which voiced confidence in Mr. server to be hopeless and Japanese people consider the King's leadership. war is won. Local Chinese, however, are quite confident Evidence adducted at the inthat the cause is anything but hopeless. They still say quiry into the Bren gun contract that everything has been gowied out according to plan and the report upon it by Mr. Justhat everything has been carried out according to plan tice H. H. Davis who conducted an and the the big push will begin, probably in the spring, investigation will provide material Gamma Wins With Alpha Second when they expect to drive the Japanese out of the country for debate on the manufacture of and destroy most of them, so crippling them that never arms and munitions and the vexed again will they invade the country.

Evidently unless something unexpected happens, the should be the policy of Canada. Saturday with Gamma winning. In China is likely to last a great part of this year. The report, it is understood, justi- Gamma's score was 2327. Alpha Dentist Passes war in China is likely to last a great part of this year.

FEATURE OF OPENING

One important feature of the opening of Parliament this week will be the Liberal party caucus which is always held either just before or immediately following the open- the partitioning of Czechoslovakia. Holkestad of Beta with 246. ing of the session. Usually this caucus deals mostly with matters of policy in connection with matters to come before Parliament so as to assure a certain amount of unity ment remained silent although it ... among members of the party. While this will be done as was kept fully informed of devel- Girls' Bowling usual this year, the chief subject will be the laying before opments. the Liberal members the question of party leadership. The leadership of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has been course in case of future wars or challenged by the leader of the Ontario Liberals and it has threats of wars may be reviewed been publicly stated that Premier Hepburn had conspired in the light of changes in the inwith the Conservative Premier Duplessis in Quebec to bring about a change of leadership at Ottawa.

There is no doubt that Premier King still has the confidence of the Liberal members of Parliament and in a general way, the confidence of the Liberals of Canada al- cuses. The Conservative caucus has though many would like to have seen a more pronounced attitude on the part of Mr. King toward the question of unemployment, which must be dealt with in the near future. The Liberal caucus will probably pass a resolution of confidence in the leader, in this respect following the example of the Ontario Liberals who unanimously endorsed the leadership of Mr. Mackenzie King. However, the very fact that dissatisfaction had been expressed, not only by Mr. Hepburn but also by many other Liberals, indicates northwest of the Queen Charlotte Reopening Tonight traditions of a democracy.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

While, doubtless, the eyes of the country will be fived becoming strong, cloudy and mild unon the Liberal caucus as being the outstanding event with rain. of that kind, the Conservative caucus held about the same time and probably on the same day will also be very im- Moderate to fresh southeast winds, portant in that it will be the first occasion on which the Conservative members of Parliament will meet their new PUT leader Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion who has stepped into the PUT shoes of Right Hon. R. B. Bennett. Dr. Manion has been quite outspoken from time to time in regard to matters of policy and indeed has brought upon himself the reproof of several Conservative newspapers for departing from the regular Conservative formulae. He will now have to William Bradford Griffiths, who work. reconcile his own political views with those of his party achieved world fame as the head, followers in Parliament so that to a great extent the party stamped out a "human leopard" may speak with one voice and the leader may know exact- cult of cannibals in Sierra Leone ly what support he will get on all matters that come be- Africa, is dead here at the age of fore the two houses.

It is understood that Dr. Manion will be not so independent of his followers as was Mr. Bennett who was often accused of being a dictator.

REVIEW COURSE OF SIG EVENTS IN PARLIAMENT

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of his selection as leader of the National Conservative party and his election to the house as member for London. Mr. Bennett's face and voice will be missed as he intends to move to England shortly after the opening of the house and proposes to take no part in the work of the session although it is hoped he may make at least a farewell appearance. He is still the member for Calgary West.

During the recess the Conservatives lost one seat, Brandon, to the Liberals but gained a supporter in probably centred in the games of the return of Hon, H. H. Stevens, member for Kootenay West to their ranks. Mr. Stevens broke with th party in 1935 and in the election of scoring the only goal of the game. that year led the Reconstruction Chelsea eliminated the great Gun-Party which won only one seat, his

One of the major debates of the upset. session will be on the new trade treaty between Canada and the United States. As yet none of the opposition parties has officially stated its position on the treaty which will be up for ratification early in the session.

Relations Inquiry

Proceedings of the royal commision on Dominion-provincial relations during the recess brought Buzz Boll May forth a number of views and suggestions on revisions of the financial set-up of the Dominion as be- Be In Play-Offs tween the several governments. The critical attitude adopted towards the commission by some provincial Hopes That Star Winger of Toronto governments, particularly those of Ontario and Quebec, will provide material for debate.

The inquiry was one of the many TORONTO, Jan. 9: '(CP)-Buzz .02 subjects traversed in the continued Boll, speedy winger of the Toronto 25 quarrel between Premier Mitchell F. Maple Leafs, who is suffering from Hepburn of Ontario and Prime an injured knee which it was fear- a Senior League in steady operation Minister Mackenzie King. This dis- ed might keep him off the ice for would be that an intelligent selectpute was largely one-sided until the remainder of the season, will tion could be made of the team to December when an attack was not go to Florida after all but will represent Prince Rupert in the made on Mr. Hepburn by Labor instead, remain in Toronto. Hopes Northern British Columbia champ-Minister Rogers and Transport are now held that he may be in ionship competition in the spring. minister Howe in which Mr. King shape to play in the National This would eliminate the possibility concurred. It was followed by an League play-offs in the spring. Ontario federal Liberal caucus

question of whether private or public ownership of arms factories School Bowling League started off Sportsman And fied the contract and clears all con- was runner-up with 2237 and Beta cerned including Hon. Ian Mac- next with 2189. Winners of the

national affairs since the last ses- Alpha with an average of 190; During the crisis preceding the agreement when a new world war ap- Gamma Wins

The government's attitude then and the larger question of Canada's half of the High School Girls' ternational situation within the past year.

There will be cabinet council meetings during the week as well as both Liberal and Conservative caubeen set for Wednesday to decide party tactics and policy for the

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure is ab-normally high southwest of Van- Recreation Centre couver Island and appears low over British Columbia with rain on the coast and showers over the in-

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island-Fresh southeast winds,

West Coast of Vancouver Islandcloudy and mild with rain.

of an expedition which years ago eighty. More recently he had held the prosaic office of legal adviser to the ministry of pensions.

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SPORT CHAT

Of the many games played in the third round of English Football Cup yesterday principal interest Derby County vs. Everton and its way to the fourth round by

pre-depression days, started a ther Army or Navy and are, therewrestling career at New York five fore, not eligible to use the hall fayears ago tonight for milk and rent cilities of those two organizations and got 150 for 11 minutes.

Maple Leafs May Be In Shape From Knee Injury by Spring

And Beta Third

The second half of the High C. kenzie, minister of national defence, theatre tickets, donated by man-The major development in inter- ger D. G. Borland, were Scherk of sion was the Munich agreement and Grimsson of Gamma with 193 and

Bowling League on Saturday re- Win First Victory sulted in Gamma gaining a decisive Win First Victory victory over the other teams with a score of 1958. Alpha had 1671 and In Fifteen Starts theatre tickets for the highest average scorers in each house were Calgary Stampeders Drop Long Helen Leslie of Gamma with 158, Margaret McMeekin of Beta with 162 and Josephine Gay of Alpha with 141.

The league standing so far is: Alpha 10,023. Gamma 9,519. Beta 9,458.

Garry McGarrigle, director of the Prince Rupert Recreational and Physical Education Centre, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season at his home at Langley Prairie, returned to the city on the Cardena last evening from the south. Tonight the local centre reopens with men's classes on Monday evenings and ladies' on Tuesday.

Ian Eisenhardt, director of physical education and recreation for the provincial government, has made available a safety tumbling net at the local centre for use in (CP) - Sir connection with more advanced

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Talk Of Reviving Basketball In Prince Rupert; Oil Firm Is Willing To Sponsor Team W. Mackay of Nelson who died to

Announcement by Croft Brook, local manager of the Chelsea vs. Arsenal. Everton won Standard Oil Co., that his company is willing to sponsor a team in a Senior Basketball League in Prince Rupert has aroused considerable interest in sports circles and the ners by a two to one count in a hope is expressed that it may result in a revival of hoop result which many considered an game activities in this city. The suggestion is being heard that a three-team Senior League

may be inaugurated with the Army Paul Berlenbach, former world's and Navy as the other two teams. GAME WILD light heavyweight boxing champion The Oilers team would consist of GAME WILD who earned more than \$500,000 in such players as have not joined ei-

money. He was a pleminiary "boy" for practice. Should players for the league materialize, it is expected that such players as Herbie Morgan, Angus MacPhee, Sev Dominato, Jack Campbell, Sonny Beynon and players of the Scythian Intermediate championship outfit might be found in uniforms for the Oilers Jack Campbell, who piloted the Canadian National Recreation Association team to Northern British Columbia championship in 1931. 1932 and 1933 has expressed his willingness to coach the boys if they show real enthusiasm and promise.

One great advantage of having of an unconditioned and unpractised team being selected at random and shipped out of town to give a more or less uncertain account of itself.

whether or not it is possible to interest 'the commanding officers of the local naval and army units in the sport of basketball.

Lieut. Col. Otto A. Thompson O! Hamilton Dies-Was in Canadian Army Dental Corps

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 9: (CP) -Lieut, Col. Otto A. Thompson prominent Hamilton dentist and sportsman, died here yesterday. During the War he was active in the Canadian Army Dental Corps. Particularly interested in hockey. he was a past president of the The first fixture in the second Hamilton Athletic Association.

Jinx With Victory Saturday Night

CALGARY, Jan. gary Stampeders have won their first game in fifteen starts in the Portland Southern Alberta Hockey League, Seattle Saturday night they defeated Old Vancouver Elks by score of 7 to 4.

AND WOOLLY

No Less Than Seventeen Penalties As Chicago Black Hawks Won One to Nothing Over Toronto Maple Leafs

CHICAGO, Jan. 9: (CP)-No less than seventeen penalties were handed out in a vild and woolly National Hockey League game here last night between Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks. the world champions scoring the only goal to win. There were several fist fights in the course of the play and it was a busy evening for the referees. The victory put the Black Hawks back in fourth place which they had lost for a day to the Maple Leafs who blanked the league leading Boston Bruins one to nothing at Toronto Saturday night.

In New York, the Rangers scored four goals in the final period to win a 5 to 2 victory over the Americans. The Rangers are now within three points of the first place Boston Bruins.

At Montreal the Canadiens held Much appears to hinge now upon the Detroit Red Wings to a oneall count in an overtime contest It was the third straight draw game for the Canadiens who are still in the cellar below the Red, Wings.

Next fixtures will be tomorrow night with Canadiens at Detroit Rangers playing Americans again in New York and Chicago at Bos-

National League week-end scores! were as follows:

Saturday Boston, 0; Toronto, 2. Sunday

Detroit, 1; Canadiens, 1 (over-

Rangers, 5; Americans, 2. Toronto, 0; Chicago, 1. Pacific Coast League Portland, 0; Spokane, 10.

Hockey Standings

Hockey League Standing to date: W D L F A Pts 16 1 6 63 29 33 Boston Rangers 14 2 5 57 39 30 Americans 11 4 8 63 64 26 9 3 11 52 56 21 Chicago Toronto 8 4 11 43 37 20 Detroit 4 14 49 67 16! Canadians 4 14 47 72 14 Pacific Coast League 17 4 3 81 52 38 13 5 8 90 82 31 7 5 12 63 95 191 Spokane 4 4 18 71 96 12

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