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EDITORIALS

PUBLIC MEN IN CANADA

The Toronto Star says it is well that certain facts should be stated and at intervals restated with respect to the public men of Canada; those in the administration itself, and those who serve as private members of the federal Parliament "are above the average of Canadian citizenship in intelligence and ability. Another fact is that many of them would have done better for themselves by staying out of politics. A third fact is that most of them serve their constituencies and their country with conscientious zeal, and that the average of honesty is high. They represent all classes of people, and are themselves of all classes—a desirable feature of democratic government. Those who rise to the top are Canadians of conspicuous ability.

The fact is that public life is not the profitable thing some fancy it. The members are fair marks for every canvasser at Ottawa and are all expected to contribute liberally to this and that in their own constituencies. It is a pity that they should be brought into contempt as they have been. Insofar as the criticisms launched against them may lead the people of Canada to take a greater interest in public affairs, the result is good. But if the impression is created that democracy is a failure and its servants unworthy of public confidence, great harm may result. As a matter of fact, Canada is well served by men who average

high in both capacity and character."

We should like to add to the statement of the Star that what is true of public men in public life at Ottawa is just as true of public life in Victoria, in Toronto, in Regina or in any of the provincial capitals and also in the city councils. The very fact that they are chosen by people who know them in their own communities indicates that they are outstanding people in their communities. They are at least as honest as the average and probably have more ability. And, in saying this, it is not because the parties in power are in most cases of the Liberal persuasion. This is not a reference to parties. Dr. R. J. Manion and the leaders of the other groups are included. As a rule they are honest and have good intentions, no matter what we may think of their policies.

PHILPOTT'S IDEA

Elmore Philpott of Victoria, who lectured before the Women's Canadian Club in Prince Rupert not long ago, does not like the pro-German influences in this country. He says "the time to stop all such activities is at the beginning. There should be ruthless deportations of all unassimilated Germans who are directly or indirectly promoting the Nazi cause in Canada. There should be amendments to the naturalization act to withdraw citizenship from aliens who make themselves the tools of anti-British institutions."

SPORTS

FOUR HITS REDS SURE BY DUCKY OF PENNANT

Joe Medwick Leads St. Louis Cardinals to Victory Over Phillies

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5: (CP)—Led by Joe Medwick, who made four hits, one of which drove in the winning run, St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Phillies 9 to 8 yesterday. The Cincinnati Reds resumed their winning ways with a victory over Brooklyn Dodgers and are still nine and a half games in the lead of the National League.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League		
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 5.		
Boston 0, Chicago 1.		
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 9.		
New York 2, Pittsburgh 3.		
American League		
Cleveland 4, New York 5.		
Chicago 5, Washington 6.		
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1.		

The standings to date:

National League			
Cincinnati	61	32	856
St. Louis	52	42	553
Chicago	52	45	536
Pittsburgh	48	44	522
New York	46	47	495
Brooklyn	46	47	495
Boston	42	52	447
Philadelphia	26	64	289
American League			
New York	68	28	708
Boston	59	35	628
Chicago	55	44	556
Cleveland	49	46	516
Detroit	50	47	515
Washington	43	57	430
Philadelphia	35	61	365
St. Louis	27	68	284

Cincinnati Well Out in Front For National Flag—Won 22 and Lost Seven Games in July

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5: (AP)—A National League pennant for Cincinnati appears almost "in the bag" today as the Reds look at the record and figure they can pick up 500 ball from here on and still land more than a good dance at the play-off.

And if there was a club among seven capable of holding the current pace-setters to that low mark, it didn't show in the July averages.

Despite absence from the line-up, most of the month of Ival Goodman, their extra-base-slugging outfielder, Bill McKechnie's men went through July at a 759 clip, winning twenty-two and losing only seven games to boost their margin eight full games and their standing forty-four points to a ninety-game average of .667.

The only team that approached them in effectiveness was Pittsburgh and the Pirates had to be content with nineteen wins and eleven losses, an average of .633.

Last year's champions, the Chicago Cubs, incidentally, played only .483 ball from July 1.

The Rhinelanders have it figured out this way as they look ahead to remaining games:

An even break would give them a season's percentage of .597 on ninety-two games won and sixty-two lost, the identical figure by which the St. Louis Cardinals and Cubs won pennants in 1930 and 1936, respectively.

H. Huthinson, engineer for the Canadian Fishing Co., arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, being on his way to Carlisle cannery on the Skeena River.

SPORT CHAT

Four players, to be named later, together with an unannounced sum which must be plenty, go to Louisville in the deal that will make 19-year old Harold Reese a Brooklyn shortstop next spring. The Chicago Cubs offered \$35,000 and three players now with the club. Leland Stanford MacPhail, general manager of the Dodgers, says: "Pea Wee Reese has a chance to be a better shortstop than anyone in the majors today."

Phil Edwards, British Guianan runner for Canada at the Los Angeles Olympics seven years ago today, pushed the 1,500-metre field to record time as he himself set the early pace and finished third to Luigi Beccali of Italy. Edwards was voted Canada's greatest athlete in 1936 when he was a point-winner in the Olympics.

Harold S. Vanderbilt's Ranger won its fourth straight victory over T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II at Newport, Rhode Island, two years ago today. It was Great Britain's sixteenth bid for the America's Cup which has remained in the United States since 1851.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Visibility ten miles; barometer 30.16 (rising); temperature 51; southeast wind two miles per hour; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Visibility 20 miles; west wind, 15 miles per hour; sea choppy.

Langara Island—Visibility 25 miles; barometer 30.13; temperature 51; west southwest wind ten miles per hour; sea choppy.

Dead Tree Point—Visibility 20 miles; barometer 30.19; temperature 52; calm; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Visibility 20 miles; barometer 30.14; temperature 52; calm; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; barometer 30.10; northwest wind, 21 miles per hour.

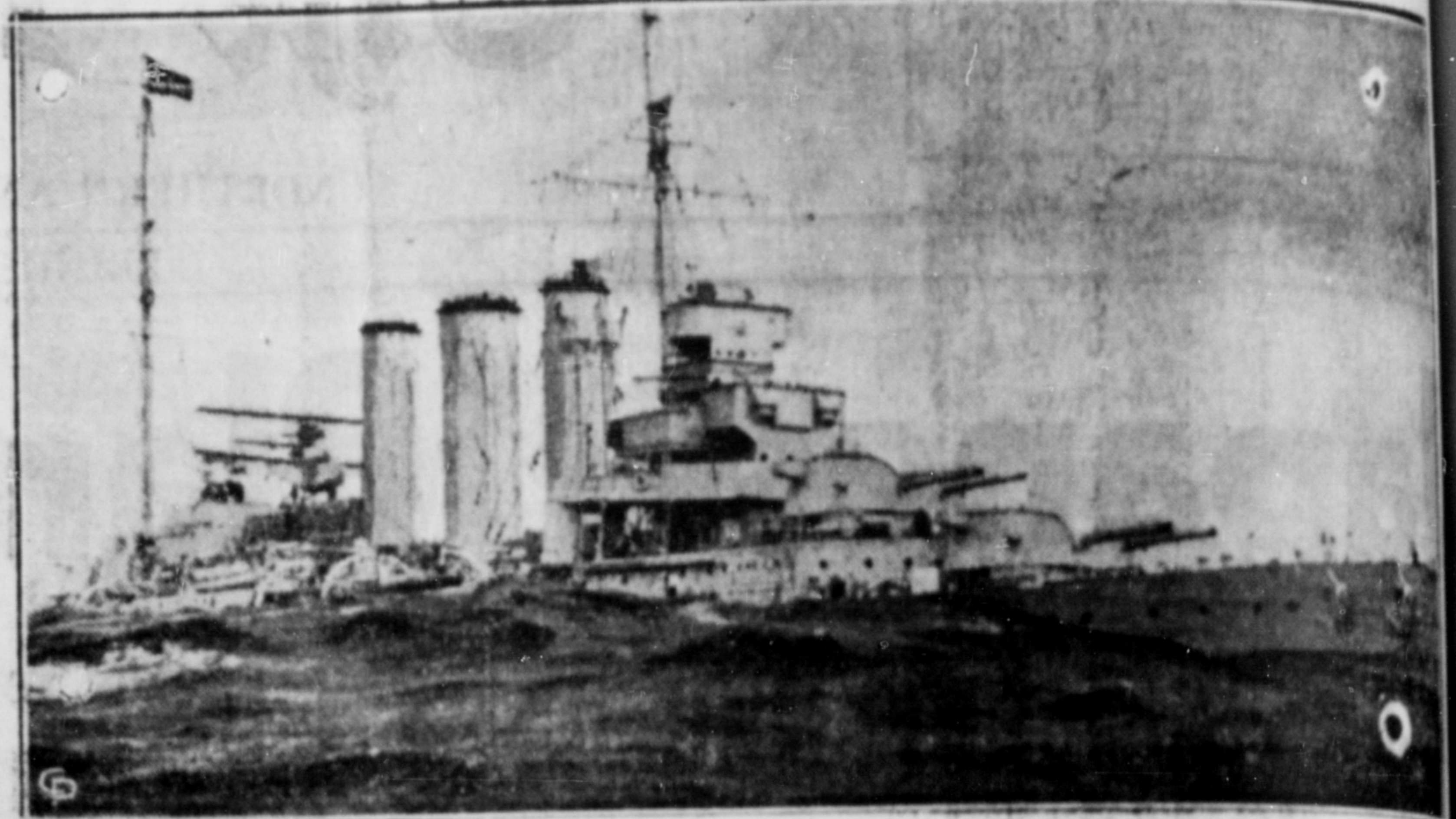
Alert Bay—Visibility 20 miles; barometer 30.27; temperature 50; west wind, 10 miles per hour; light chop.

Vancouver—Cloudy; barometer, 30.01; east wind, ten miles per hour.

Victoria—Cloudy; barometer, 30.04; southwest wind, ten miles per hour.

Prince George—Cloudy; barometer 29.96; south wind, five miles per hour.

AUSTRALIAN BATTLESHIP FINDS ROUGH WATER ON CRUISE



Half hidden by the huge waves it encounters during naval exercises, the H.M.A.S. Canberra thrusts her nose through the heavy seas whipped up by a cyclone. The picture was taken on the side Sydney, Australia, as the cruiser left for Australian naval exercises.

Track Meet For Girls On Playgrounds

A successful Gyro playgrounds girls' track meet was run off on Acropolis Hill grounds yesterday afternoon.

In the inter-playground standings, Seal Cove again was tops with a total of 19 points while McClymont came second with 11 points. Annabella Intermela of Seal Cove was the highest individual point winner with nine points for two firsts, one second and one third.

Three legged race—1. Arlene Fitzgerald, Betty Titcombe of McClymont, 2. Ingrid Anderson and A. Intermela of Seal Cove.

Skipping race—1. Isabelle Gay of Seal Cove, 2. Arlene Fitzgerald of McClymont.

Softball throw—1. Renie Croxford of Seal Cove, 2. Alice Barbe of McClymont.

YANKS HAVE ARMOR KINK

World Series Between New York And Cincinnati Will Not Be Runaway This Year

NEW YORK, August 5:—Baseball's bookworms who study the records come up with a startling discovery that may be of more than passing interest.

They discover a kink in the New York Yankees armor.

Figures have been dragged out to show the Yankees are not enjoying the big innings that formerly marked their games as they crushed opponents in a power-house march to the American League title in recent years.

That seems due, in part, the experts say to the fact that there are three cylinders in the Yankee motor that are missing too often. Frankie Crosetti, the lead-off man, is having trouble staying above the 200 mark and it seems opposition pitchers can also have a sigh of relief when Tommy Henrich and Babe Dahlgren are up. So the concentrated power of the Yankees is slumping and only twice in the last 200 innings of play have they been able to manage four runs in an inning.

Combine that flaw—if that's what it could be called—in the Yankee attack with the current superheated performance of the Reds and it begins to look as though the world series will hardly be in the runaway class.

Even Women Would Go To South Pole

Admiral Byrd Being Swamped With Applications For Antarctic Expedition

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Admiral Richard Byrd is being flooded with applications from those desirous of being taken on his forthcoming Antarctic expedition. Even women are applying.

Henry Martell Ontario Champ

Edmonton Golfer, Who Was Union Runner-Up, Takes Provincial Title

BURLINGTON, Ont., Aug. 5: (CP)—Henry Martell of Edmonton, who was runner-up to Ken in the Canadian open recently, yesterday won the Ontario championship.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 8—Velvet vs. Navy
August 10—Pioneer vs. Velvet
August 15—Navy vs. Laundry

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