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INTERNATIONAL ARMY PARADE

Plans for an international army parade in Seattle next month seem to be rather interesting. There may have been other parades of the same nature but we do not remember hearing of them. It is a sign of the times when during peacetime United States and Canadian soldiers march shoulder to shoulder in a military display and we might suggest at a time like this it is something for the European dictators to think about.

A CURIOUS CHANGE

British newspapers and other periodicals are expressing concern over the regimentation of Europe and the failure of Adolph Hitler to keep his word. Up to now many of them have had a child-like faith in Der Fuehrer, trying to make themselves believe that he was a man of honor and that his book "Mein Kampf" was merely a dream.

We wonder if Mr. Chamberlain has yet made the amende honorable to Anthony Eden. He does not seem to have made any public declaration to the effect that he was wrong in removing the former Foreign Secretary from the councils of the nation at the demand of foreign dictators. The only suggestion is that Eden may be taken back if extreme measures become necessary.

DENOMINATIONAL TROUBLE

It is curious that there have been more quarrels, disputes, wars and family divisions over religion than any other single cause. Just now some members of one of the minor religious divisions are all worked up over the fact that two of their members were arrested and punished for distributing a religious tract. Perusal of this tract shows that it seems to be primarily an attack on the doctrines and methods of the largest religious group in Canada yet it was distributed right in the stronghold of that church.

We take it that any person has a right to advocate any religious doctrine it wishes but it has no right to say that those who hold some other view are hypocrites or that they are representatives of the Devil or in any other way to speak slightly of what they hold dear. Suppose some person were to write to this paper and state that the members of this objecting set were liars, hypocrites or representatives of the Devil, it would be not only inadvisable and contrary to our policy to publish it but would also be illegal. We could be arrested for allowing such statements to be made in this newspaper.

One denomination has just as much right to advocate its religious theories as another but no person or church or sect has a right to make base insinuations in regard to another. This is not only in bad taste but is illegal. Perusal of the tract makes it clear to us why it was suppressed and the distributors punished. Newspapers would not be allowed to make insinuations such as were made in that tract so why should others.

GIRLS' BOWLING LEAGUE ENDS HAD GREAT BOWLING TRIP NORTH BOWLING TIED UP

Alpha, Winning Both Halves, Captures Cup For Season

In the final fixture of the High School Girls' Bowling League on Saturday Alpha again defeated Gamma by a narrow margin with a score of 1958 to 1923. Beta's score was 1706.

High average scorers and winners of the theatre tickets were Betty Borland of Alpha with 194, Naney Dawes of Beta with 163 and Helen Leslie of Gamma with 155.

As Alpha won both halves of the league there will be no play-off and the cup goes to Alpha.

League standing:
Alpha, 32,279.
Gamma, 31,204.
Beta, 27,883.

Local Basketballists Confident They Will Be Able to Overcome Deficit This Week-End

Although facing a deficit of five points on an aggregate count of 31 to 76 as a result of the opening two games of the Northern British Columbia basketball championship series, the Prince Rupert basketball team, which returned home last night from Premier, is confident that it will be able to overcome this lead and capture the Northern British Columbia basketball title in the final two games to be played in the city the latter part of this week. The first Premier game resulted 34 to 26 in Prince Rupert's favor and the second 55 to 42 for Premier. The games were keenly contested and cleanly played. The referee was calling them close and penalty shots successfully converted by Premier were more than enough to put them ahead.

In addition to the games, other activities in which the locals participated included the annual ski carnival and dance on Saturday, parties at the homes of Bill Pettman, Jack Gray and A. Mowatt and visits to the Premier and Big Missouri mines. Weather was ideal and the trip was a very comfortable one which all enjoyed.

Departure was made from Stewart at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for home and Prince Rupert was reached at 10:30 last night. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Miss Leah Basso-Bert, Miss Peggy Steen, Miss Philomena Murray, Miss May Murray, Johnny Comadina, Shane Murray, Andre Letourneau, Herb Morgan, Sonny Beynon, Angus MacPhee, Jack Campbell, Bob Houston, Arthur Murray and Helge Holkestad. The last-mentioned eight were members of the team.

Maple Leafs, Rex and Annette's are now in a three-way tie for leadership of the Ladies' Bowling League as a result of week-end play. Annette's had been in the lead by three points margin but they were defeated three games to nil by Rex while Maple Leafs were winning by a similar margin over Merchantettes. Knox Hotel also had a clean sweep three games to nil victory over Big Sisters while, in a fourth fixture, Blue Birds defeated Rangers two games to one. High average scorer was Mrs. Pierce of Blue Birds with 210.

Scoring was as follows:

Rex	1	2	3
Ethel Bury	182	178	105
Eileen Bury	171	143	155
N. Morrison	140	222	183
Ammie Bury	112	204	183
West	201	137	148
Handicap	59	59	59
Total	870	943	921
Annette's	1	2	3
Blain	115	176	71
Johnson	151	146	193
Skattebol	211	180	184
Owen	125	140	138
Dickens	223	206	155
Handicap	4	4	4
Total	829	852	747
Merchantettes	1	2	3
Vandersluys	160	124	146
Houlden	153	130	170
Moss	156	228	122
Connelly	108	122	110
Low Score	96	120	145
Handicap	70	70	70
Total	743	794	763
Maple Leafs	1	2	3
Nelson	183	180	174
McLeod	280	120	175
M. Glass	187	226	170
Mrs. Norton	96	134	145
LaBelle	138	185	160
Handicap	45	45	45
Total	929	890	869
Big Sisters	1	2	3
B. Dickens	157	182	74
E. Dickens	179	197	139
Rothwell	139	124	186
Bond	182	118	107
Alexander	131	154	134
Handicap	53	53	53
Total	841	828	693
Knox Hotel	1	2	3
Scharff	257	170	170
Schaeffer	57	157	162
Eastman	166	95	105
Brasel	140	197	119
Low Score	131	118	74
Handicap	134	134	134
Total	885	871	763
Blue Birds	1	2	3
Pierce	188	227	217
Turgeon	181	167	166
Boulter	162	74	164
Croxford	194	168	123
Keron	142	95	120
Handicap	50	50	50
Total	917	781	840
Rangers	1	2	3
Berg	174	180	156
Petersen	237	123	142
Low Score	142	74	123
Moss	174	93	144
Bellinger	225	215	150
Total	952	685	715

League standing to date:

	W	L	Pts
Annettes	25	17	42
Maple Leafs	25	17	42
Rex	25	17	42
Blue Birds	22	20	22
Rangers	21	21	21
Big Sisters	20	22	20
Knox Hotel	19	23	19
Merchantettes	11	31	11

CANADIENS DROP OUT

Are Eliminated by Detroit From Stanley Cup Play—Bruins Take Third Straight From Rangers

New York, March 27: (CP)—Detroit Red Wings Saturday night scored the only goal in a hectic overtime contest to eliminate Montreal Canadiens from the play-offs for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship. The Canadiens had won the first game of the best two out of three series while Detroit took last two.

Boston Bruins made it three straight by defeating New York Rangers four to one and need but one more victory to take the league championship, later playing the winners of the Toronto Maple Leafs-Detroit series in the final for the Stanley Cup.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

April 4—Rex vs. Annettes
Merchantettes vs. Maple Leafs,
Big Sisters vs. Knox Hotel, Blue-birds vs. Rangers.

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PLAY-OFF IN BOWLS

Grotto, Winners of Second Half, To Meet Royal Hotel, Winners Of First

Grotto is the winner of the second half of the City Bowling League and will meet Royal Hotel, winner of the first half, in a play-off for the league title and the Hanson Cup. Best four out of five games will decide the series.

Yesterday in the final game of the second half schedule, Printers defeated Royal Hotel two games to one. High average scorer was Eddie Smith of Royal Hotel with 189.

The league standing to date:
Grotto 25 8 25
Royal 17 16 17
Old Empress 13 17 13
Printers 11 25 11

CAUGHT IN OWN TRAP

LONDON, March 25: (CP)—Michael Murphy lay down in London streets, shamming illness, hoping for money or a drink, once too often. A hit-and-run motorist ran over him, leaving him dead at the roadside.

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NOT SO "GOOFY"

Editor, Daily News: We do not know if you care for or appreciate letters of this nature. No doubt what we have to say may sound "goofy." However, we are convinced in our, so-called, mind that the Canadian situation is rather bad. We will omit reference to the world's condition and also restrict ourselves to one or two matters—if we can manage to do so—in considering such a large subject.

Looking backward, we are able to perceive at least one outstanding achievement on the part of our so-called statesmen. It is the matter of around four billion dollars of a national debt, mostly since the year 1914. This does not include provincial or municipal debts. We add to this luxury the unemployment situation, caused in some measure by the fact that the people have no purchasing power, the fact there is so little money in circulation and the lack of any initiative on the part of any one. The government and the people seem to be in a trance and are merely milling about like sheep without a shepherd. That just touches slightly on the situation.

It rather looks, at present, as though we were to have a touch of European politics at home. There is the Fascist-National party in Quebec and the New Democracy by Herridge. Possibly, unless Hitler should take over Denmark in order to secure Iceland or perhaps he might choose Newfoundland instead, our Canadian political or civil war may centre about the policies of the aforesaid political ideas. It is at least possible. We cannot stand still or go around in circles much longer.

Returning to our financial and employment troubles, which will include the Canadian National Railways, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, etc., we have had royal commissions and many intelligent, or otherwise, people working on that puzzle. They have all, without exception, drawn their salaries but have apparently come



up against something which caused them to retire from the battlefield in good order, their plunder quite safe. We do not know as much about details of the situation but not require much in the way of brains to figure out just is the cause of this failure to produce results. "Elementary, Watson."

The facts are very obvious cause of our troubles known to those who have much money trying to find a remedy also is quite evident, never, no one seems to nerve to administer in the meantime the situation becomes worse. The only way to death—unless someone touches slightly on the situation.

Socialism, Social Credit, Communism or Fascism, not cure the disease. Application of a severe dose of sound sense is all that is required. It is one error in our system which requires to be rectified. It is the only way out, unless present so-called democracy is going to do it—while there is time?

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