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CANADA'S POSITION

The interpretation of the Constitution of Canada by Prime Minister Mackenzie King is that, when the Empire is at war, Canada is at war but that it is for Parliament to decide the extent to which she shall participate. A writer in "The Canadian Unionist," Toronto, contends that, while this is true, Canada could easily declare her right to take the initiative by passing an act of Parliament claiming the right as a sovereign state owing allegiance to King George to decide whether the country is at war or

Evidently, this is a time when the very life of the Empire is threatened so we do not think it a suitable time to make such a declaration. It might be looked upon as a weakening of empire ties which would be most undesirable at a time like this when unity is most desirable. The writer of the article referred to admits that the result would be the same. Canada would, if war were declared. at once swing in with the rest of the Empire and help to defend it, but he thinks Canadians should have the right to say what they desire.

WHERE IT RAINS

Anywhere on the coast of British Columbia there is plenty of rain except occasionally at the southern tip of Vancouver Island where the rainfall goes well below thirty inches in a season. In Prince Rupert last year it was over seventy and about the same at Vancouver.

At the foot of the Himalaya Mountains when an expedition fought its way through the timber barrier to get to China its members sat for 24 hours when 30 inches of rain fell. As much as 150 inches of rain in a month was recorded and 610 inches in a year. That's where it rains.

THROUGH EDMONTON TO ALASKA

After years prospecting, agitating and planning in which first Hon, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative leader, and later Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, took the spotlight, the Alaska Highway plan seemed likely to prove successful. Then comes F. S. Wright of Edmonton and formerly of Prince Rupert, editor of the Northwest Miner, evenings, Red 413. and urges a route through Edmonton, giving British Columbia the go-by. The Ketchikan Chronicle commenting on this says:

"Right here it is well to not lose sight of the fact that Edmonton, the prairie provinces and the mid-west states have very little if any trade or travel in connection with the territories of Alaska and Yukon and the province of British Columbia; that Alaska and Yukon always have WANTED - Lady to take over \$ had and always will have the vast bulk of their business with the large cities of the Pacific coast.

To connect the northland with a region which has nothing in common with this region is going far afieldand is an eleventh hour movement not conducive to sus- BE READY FOR EXAMINATIONS. tained interest of those who have fostered and kept the main project alive.

Here is something for the people of Alaska, Yukon and British Columbia and all interested in the success of the main propect to guard carefully, lest the whole undertaking becomes entangled and suffer defeat."



Sport Briefs

PICK GERMAN GLIDER

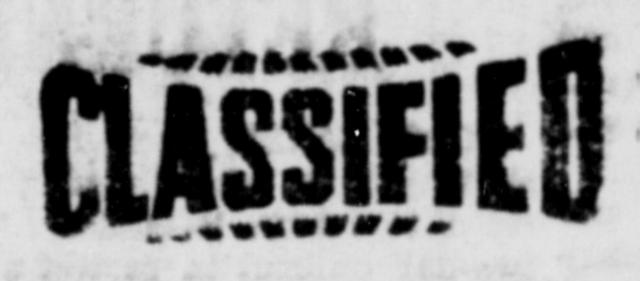
testing various Italian, Polish and And Individual, Are Announced German gliders, the International machine.

LUCK O' THE IRISH DUBLIN, April 19: (CP) - A Royal Lunch, 2503. coast of Eire, bearing a message Royal Lunch, 915. "back Squadron Castle in the Lincolnshire Handicap" was bad Meekin, 161. medicine to Irish bookmakers. Squadron Castle won at 40 to 1.

PAM STARTS WELL

LONDON, April 19: (CP)-Pam Barton, forn'er British ladies' here. She took a scratch prize at ineligible for the prize. Camberley Heath with a score of

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BOWLING IS OVER FOR BALL

Olympic Committee nas decided Parkers' Garage has defeated

Individual high three games McMeekin, 620, average, 207. Individual high single game Ralph Smith, 220.

game of the season-261-but fail- Yesterday's Big League scores: open golf champion, is doing ed to bowl seventy-five percent of well in early spring competition the league schedule, and thus was

> Commercial Bowling League averages for the season were as fol-

	G.	Pins	Av
McMeekin (P)	84	13538	16
Samuelson (N S)	57	9207	16
Taylor (R M)	84	13425	16
D. Wick (P)	84	13346	15
V. Houston (R M)	84	13261	15
R. Franks (R L)	27	4269	15
E. Morris (R M)	78	12068	15
W. Smith (P)	78	12146	
Little (E W)	45	6985	15
D. Houston (R L)	77	11780	15
Bulger (G)	75	11451	15
Woods (P L)	.42	6433	15
Beynon (P L)	39	5962	15
Scott (R M)	37	5626	15
Howe (NS)	65	9862	15
Blake (R L)	51	7739	15
Joy (R M)	77	11577	15
R. Smith (P L)	63	9465	15
Hibbard (R M)	45	6764	15
D. Montesano (R L)	71	10644	. 15
Hill (N S)	62	9219	14
M. Montesano (R L)	77	11431	14
Currie (R (L)	40	5858	14
Dominato (R L)	30	4434	14
Pottinger (E W)	57	8405	14
Forman (E W)	63	9264	14
A. Smith (P L)	52	7614	14
Balagno (G)	27	3974	14
Dickens (C L)	51	7466	14
Menzies (C L)	.51	7424	14
B. Wick (N S)	69	10005	- 14
Rood (P)			14
F. Montesano (P)	23	3313	14
Long (C L)		6418	
Large (G)	.59	8445	14
(McCauley (E W)		8097	
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LIGHT BLUES AGAIN

Nelson (C L)

Shenton (E W)

Stamford (G)

Skellum (C L)

Kilpatrick (G)

Pugsley (G)

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., April Rupert." Length 35 ft. Imperial (CP)—Cambridge University golf erts. England. heavy duty gas engine fully team has followed the rowing equipped in first class condition, eight by beating the rowing Suitable for pleasure, trolling or their fifth successive victory, con-1 patrol purposes. Call Newcombe's stituting a record run of wins.

MARATHON CYCLING

BERLIN, April 19: (CP)-Several onds, Matthews. foreign entries are expected in the Great Germany Race, longest cycling race in the world, starting considered nationally as well as individually.

GOOD CLIMBERS

LONDON, April 19: (CP)- Two diningroom suite and solid wal- stock motor cycles were tested nut bedroom suite, etc. Phone here in a 2,500 mile run on Eng-(tf) lish coast roads. The non-stop trip Groes, notorious Welsh test hill.

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ROME, April 19: (CP)- After List of Records For Season, Team Rainy Weather Causes Postponement of Most Of Big League

Games

all competitors in the gliding Rupert Motors to win both halves DETROIT, April 19: (CP)-Wet events in next year's Olympic of the Commercial Bowling season weather caused the postponement games must use the German Meise and the Bulger Cup. High records of all but three games in the of the season were made as fol-|Major Leagues yesterday. The first American League game to be play-Team with three high games - ed this season took place in Detroit when the Tigers won six to bottle washed up by waves on the Team with high average game-lone over Chicago White Sox. In

the National League Pittsburg Pir-Individual high average- Mc-lates, who had won the season's opener from Cincinnati Reds on Monday, were at home to the Louis Cardinals and lost three two. New York Giants pounded out a seven to one victory over the Don Blake rolled the highest Brooklyn Dodgers at Brooklyn.

> National League New York 7, Brooklyn 1. St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2. Two games postponed.

American League Chicago 1, Detroit 6. Three games postponed. The league standings:

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New York	1	0	1000
St. Louis	1	0	1000
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	0	1	0
Cincinnati	0	1	9
Boston		0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0
Chilanna	0	0	0
Ai	merican		
Detroit	1	0	1000
Chicago	0	1	0
Boston	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0
Cleveland		0	0
St. Louis	3 0	0	0
Washington		0)
Philadelphia	0	0	0

OLYMPIC

Pass Board at Sydney, N.S.W.

SYDNEY, Australia, April 19 (CP)-Four records established by Canadians at the Empire Games there last year have been approved by the council of the Amateur Athletic Association of New South 140 | Wales. They are:

440 yards, hurdles: 52.9 seconds. 7698 135 John Loaring, Windsor, Ont. 440 yards, relay: 41.6 seconds,

2747 131 Canadian team (Jack Brown, Loar-4636 129 ing. T. Haley, Larry O'Connor). Javelin throw: 206 feet, 034 inch-4570 123 es, James Courtright, Ottawa. Hammer: 159 feet, 97/8 inches,

Géorge Sutherland, De Witt, Alta. Others records passed include: 440 yards: time 47.9 seconds, D. V. Shore, South Africa, and Bill Rob-

V. P. Boot, New Zealand. Miles: 4 minutes 11.6 seconds, J. W. L. Alford, Wales,

880 yards: 1 minute 51.2 seconds.

Three miles: 13 minutes 59.6 sec-

onds, C. H. Matthews, New Zealand, other Canadian cities. Six miles: 30 minutes 14.5 sec-

AJAX STRONG CONTENDER SYDNEY, April 19: (CP)- Aus-June 1 next, results being tralia's wonder horse, Ajax, may eclipse Don Bradman as public idol No. 1. Ajax has won 18 races in succession, and is out to break the Australasian record of 19, held by Gloaming and Desert Gold.

SPARTAN AUSSIE

MELBOURNE, April 19: (CP)included 25 ascents of Bwlch-y- Gerald Backhouse, outstanding Australian runner, rose from sickbed two days in succession to run in qualifying and final mile heats in the Victoria Athletic championships, winning both.

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GRATIFICATION Editor, Dany News:

There was one item in the daily Pacific Northwest Ember paper of April 18 writen afforded ference. They are comp widespread gratification in Prince out plans to stop vir Rupert. I refer to the paragraph to Japan, to stop the about the pile of scrap iron lying China and, ultimately as on one of the docks. I think that tee peace. For that is a A. Campagnola deserves commendation for witholding shipment of the scrap iron as there can be no doubt of its ultimate destination being Japan. This question of providing Japan with the means carry on a war of aggression in China is arousing the people Canada and the United States fever heat, especially since it has been realized that the material which is being sent to Japan may RECORDS come back to this country in the ed out of the business ends of Canadians' Time in Several Events Japanese naval guns or dropped from airplanes.

> On April 22 the Pacific Northwest Embargo Conference will be held in Vancouver, participated in by hundreds of delegates from countless trade unions, church and peace organizations from Washington, Oregon, and B. C. points, to plan a coast-wide drive for an embargo on war materials to Japan. To say that the forthcoming gathering is of vital importance is by no means an overstatement Canada, along with the other democratic nations, stands at the brink of a war provoked by the Rome-Berlin-Tokio axis. Togethe with these democracies. Canada and its people may be called on at any time to bear the brunt of a world conflict that will bring suffering and death to millions. Yet Canada for years has been loading the guns of the Tokio

end of the axis in particular with

the shrapnel that will inevitably,

unless we call a halt, be taking

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