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IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Evidently conditions have improved in Europe, possibly due to the rearmament of the British Empire within the past few months. Last week there seems to have been a partial crisis but what it was all about has not been announced. The Canadian Prime Minister admitted that he was worried over the international situation but this week he stated that there had been an improvement. Yesterday official relief was expressed in Great Britain there was a slight improvement in the stock market, the first sign of change for some weeks.

If and when war should break out in Europe, there is no doubt that it will be a war quite different from any that has taken place in the past. It will be to a great extent a war in which airplanes will take a leading part but also light fast craft will be used, both surface boats and submarines. Italy is said to be well equipped with sea sleds and it is probable that other nations have their mosquito boats carrying deadly missiles. The whole situation has changed since the last war.

From this it must not be inferred that Great Britain is not up-to-date in modern warfare. The habit has been to minimize British strength but during the past few weeks the statesmen of Britain have been announcing in very broad outlines where some of their strength lies. This was undoubtedly done for a purpose and was not boasting. There is nothing in the present situation to make anyone jittery for Britain will not fight if she can help it and other countries that might be inclined to fight, if they felt sure they could win, are likely to think twice before engaging the united French and British forces.

BLAZED FORTH

"The railway problem blazed forth in the Senate" is the way one Ottawa correspondent commenced a dispatch yesterday. The idea of the Senate "blazing forth" is something to make us all laugh hilariously. If it would blaze forth occasionally there might be some hope for it but it sat back helplessly for six weeks while the House of Commons was discussing the problems of Canada and a reporter has at last tried to be funny as he said that the old men "blazed forth."

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IMPROVING THEIR LEAD

Parker's Garage Takes Second Place in Commercial Bowling League

North Star went into undisputed leadership of the Commercial Bowling League last night by scoring an easy three games to nil clean sweep victory over Pioneer Laundry. Parker's Garage moved into second place, two points behind Royal Lunch and one point ahead of Rupert Motors, by virtue of a three games to nil default victory over Canadian Legion. In a postponed fixture, Royal Lunch defeated Gyro Club two games to one to move into fourth place ahead of Pioneer Laundry. High average scorer for the evening was McMeekin of Parker's Garage with 183.

North Star	1	2	3
B. Wick	160	131	109
Howe	116	145	136
Hill	173	168	161
J. McLeod	135	135	130
Samuelson	139	183	178
Handicap	4	4	4
Totals	727	761	778
Pioneer Laundry	1	2	3
R. Smith	143	112	161
Marchildon	128	129	114
Mentenko	118	145	107
Kilpatrick	144	111	135
Low Score	116	131	130
Handicap	5	5	5
Totals	654	633	652
Parker's Garage	1	2	3
D. Wick	142	194	162
F. Montesano	131	153	140
W. Smith	172	170	170
Parker	59	91	97
McMeekin	179	184	185
Totals	683	792	754

The league standing to date:

North Star	19	5	19
Parker's Garage	17	10	17
Rupert Motors	16	11	16
Pioneer Laundry	12	15	12
Royal Lunch	13	14	13
Gyro Club	11	16	11
Electrical Workers	9	18	9
Canadian Legion	7	17	7

BOWLING SCHEDULE

March 14—Bluebirds vs. Merchantettes, Annettes vs. Knox Hotel, Maple Leafs vs. Rangers, Big Sisters vs. Rex.
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Ketchikan Again Defeats Prince Rupert In Basket Game Which Was Thriller

KETCHIKAN, March 10.—In one of the most exciting basketball games that has ever been seen in Ketchikan, one which kept a capacity crowd on its toes from start to finish as play veered from end to end of the floor with first one side and then the other ahead, Ketchikan last night took a second victory from the visiting Standard Oilers team of Prince Rupert.

CANADIENS MOVING UP

Defeated Detroit Red Wings Last Night to Take Fifth Place in Hockey

MONTREAL, March 10: (CP)—A victory here by a score of 3 to 2 last night over Detroit put the Montreal Canadiens into fifth place in the National Hockey League standing with a margin of one point over the Red Wings.

At New York the league-leading Boston Bruins scored a 9 to 6 victory over the Americans while the second place Rangers won six to three over Chicago Black Hawks at Chicago.

The league standing to date:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boston	33	2	10	141	67	68
Rangers	24	6	13	127	89	54
Americans	16	10	19	108	84	42
Toronto	16	9	19	98	96	41
Detroit	16	6	23	99	117	36
Canadiens	14	9	22	104	136	37
Chicago	12	8	24	84	92	32

SPORT CHAT

The English football league's ban on advance listing of weekend contest resulted in a 500,000 attendance drop three years ago. Less than half-a-million persons saw the 44 games. The league was trying to defeat pool promoters but came out second best, reverting to pre-arranged schedules on March 9.

Manager Leo Dandurand of Montreal Canadiens set a National Hockey League precedent 16 years ago this week by suspending Sprague Cleghorn and Billy Coutu, two of his own players, for rough tactics following a game with Ottawa Senators in which Lionel Hitchman suffered a concussion. Ottawa won the league title and the Stanley Cup that year.

Undeterred by rain, 3,000 people saw the unveiling of a memorial in Hawick, England, to Jimmy Guthrie who was killed in a motorcycle race in Germany in 1937.

Australia has intimated her intention of participating in the 1940 Olympic games to be held in Helsinki, Finland.

A player in an English county soccer game crashed into the referee and both were knocked out. The referee was able to continue but the player had to be carried off.

Jean Saunders, formerly of Calgary, teamed with British Davis Cupper R. A. Snayes to win a mixed doubles match as a tennis team from Great Britain defeated a South African side 7-1 in Johannesburg. Snayes and Miss Saunders trimmed E. Fannin and Miss E. Morphew, 9-7, 6-3, 6-1.

R. M. Rowley-Morris scored his eighth hole-in-one at Denham, England, recently. Seven were made on the Denham golf course, three on the same hole.

Two Lincolnshire anglers caught 29 pike, many over 10 pounds, in one day's fishing in a lake, stopping only when out of bait.

C. H. Matthews, winner of the three and six miles runs at the British Empire Games last year, has undergone an operation for hernia in New Zealand and may be unable to run for six months.

Yorkshire Billiard Association, in an effort to settle differences with other associations, has decided to press for more direct representation from the provinces on the national billiard association council.

INTERESTED IN TIMBER

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after he entered the brokerage business. The Northwest Land Company was in its early years, its common stock being worth \$10 to \$12 a share. Pellatt bought all that was offered. The stock tripled and quadrupled in value and he finally sold out and made a profit of between \$300,000 and \$400,000. He was reputed to have won and lost several fortunes during his financial career but no reverse could keep him down, for he had a remarkable instinct for successful speculation.

In Public Movements

Greatly interested in public movements, Sir Henry was a trustee and member of the Board of Governors of Trinity University and a large benefactor of the institution. He was also a prominent supporter of Grace Hospital and other charitable institutions. He was commissioner for Canada of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, a member of the Board of Governors of Trinity College, Upper Canada College and the Western Hospital.

Sir Henry took a great interest in military matters. He began military service in the Queen's Own Rifles about 1876 and in 1879 was commissioned as second lieutenant. In 1901 he had risen to command of the regiment, and in 1902 he commanded the Canadian contingent which visited London on the occasion of the coronation of the late King Edward VII. In 1905 he was given the order of Knight Bachelor for his militia service.

Under Colonel Pellatt the Queen's Own became one of the strongest militia units in the Dominion. When he came to them it was a battalion. He left it a regiment of two battalions. In 1910, while in command he took the regiment of 750 to England at his own expense to take part in the military manoeuvres at Aldershot where the Queen's Own were brigaded with the Buffs, with whom they are affiliated.

Col. Pellatt was latter gazetted Brigadier-General and eventually was given the permanent rank of Major-General of the militia for Canada. In celebration of his service in the Queen's Own for 50 years a reunion was held in his honor on June 26, 1926.

Casa Loma

The public of Toronto in thinking of Sir Henry probably think first of Casa Loma, built in 1911-13, at a cost of \$1,700,000. With its motif of French mediaeval chateau, the house stands on the hill-top north of the city proper, towering above all its surroundings. Ambitious in design, it was never completed during Sir Henry's ownership, and came to be regarded as something of a white elephant, and on more than one occasion was in danger of being knocked down to the highest bidder at a city tax sale. More recently it was acquired by a syndicate and converted into a residential hotel. Sir Henry scoured Europe for fitting furnishings, collecting a remarkable range of antiques all subsequently dispersed by auction sale. Casa Loma was eventually taken

over by the city for taxes. Sir Henry's country estate in Ketchikan, 25 miles northwest of Ketchikan, where he and his wife had been entertained, became Marylake Agricultural and Settlement, a Catholic community and small farming centre. Mary, the former Lady Pellatt, a daughter of the late Robert Pellatt of Cumberland, England, died on April 15, 1924. Col. Pellatt was his only child. He died March 12, 1927. Sir Henry was married to Catharine W. Merritt, who predeceased him. Sir Henry was A. D. C. to King George and also to the Duke of Connaught. He was a member of the Toronto, York and Ottawa clubs, and of the Services Club in London, England.

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