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#### GERMANY AND PEACE

It is just possible that the joint efforts of Germany and Great Britain and France may result in more or less of a permanent peace in Europe. It is curious to see Germany working for peace after being the stormy petrel of Europe for years. All Germany wants is to shut off as many nations as possible from possible interference while she continues her policy of carving up Europe. She much prefers to do the carving without having to fight.

#### MUST GET USED TO IT

People in Prince Rupert as in other parts of the world must accustom themselves to many changes that are taking place and others that are likely to take place. We are getting used to new ideas of government such as compulsory marketing and wheat bonusing and there is no telling where these changes may land us. It is useless to worry over it or to feel that the country is going to the dogs. As has been said by Bruce Hutchison and others we are in the midst of a great revolution in which changes come thick and fast and not even the most enlightened person can tell where it will lead. Many people think they know, but they don't. All they do is to guess.

It is not only in Canada that changes are taking place. What is true here is true in almost all countries to a greater or lesser degree. Even in the totalitarian states the people seem to be acquiescent but they are still thinking of the past, the present and the future and making comparisons and they will have something to say before long. The danger is that driven forward by the spirit of change, masses of people will do many foolish things which will set the clock back and prevent orderly development.

#### SUSCEPTIBILITIES

A Japanese newspaper tells that it was planned to send the Takarazuka girls on a theatrical tour of the United States and included in their repertoire was the love story of Townsend Harris, the first foreign consul to be posted in Japan. It seems that Mr. Harris, being cut off from the rest of his people for long periods, felt lonely so he took to live with him a beautiful Japanese Geisha girl, Okichi. Harris was greatly esteemed in Japan and his act was looked upon as a compliment to the Japanese people with the result that his story became one of the most popular subjects for dramatic illustration.

But, the Americans objected to the idealization of their consul in this manner and forbid the act. This was accepted by the Japanese who explained that it was one of the American susceptibilities and suggested that it was somewhat in the same class as the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Mikado," which, by ridiculing the Emperor offended the susceptibilities of the Japanese people. This opera is not allowed to be sung or played in Japan.

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## ORGANIZE SOFTBALL

Senior League to be Operated Here This Year—Meeting Last Night Elects Bill Stone as President

Senior League softball will be played in Prince Rupert this summer with a circuit consisting of four or five teams, it was decided at an organization meeting held last evening in the City Hall. W. F. Stone was elected president and Joseph Scott, secretary-treasurer. The executive will comprise team captains.

Teams are already definitely entered by Gröto and 32 Taxi. Acropolis Hill is expected to provide a third and there will be one if not two more teams. Entries are to be in by May 10.

Games will be played at the Gyro Ball Park, Sixth Avenue and McBride Street. The plan is to have seven-inning double-headers two evening a week.

During the season, in addition to the Senior League schedule, it is expected to have some inter-town competition.

Casey Vink has put up a cup for city championship and W. F. Stone for Northern British Columbia championship.

## PAPER TOWN ORGANIZING FOR SPORTS

Active Season Under Able Leadership Is Anticipated—Looking Forward To Football With Prince Rupert

There is much activity these days in the way of athletic organization. The sporting fraternity is busy with annual meetings. With the paper mill running only five days a week, there is more time than usual for sporting activities. A successful season in all sports this year is anticipated.

Interest in the Ocean Falls Athletic Association, major sports organization of the community, was indicated by the size of the attendance of representatives of affiliated clubs—soccer, softball, baseball and basketball. The retiring president, P. Frattinger spoke of the good work done by all the clubs. Basketball had had its most successful season in years. Much credit was due Ray Burgess for his good work with the junior basketball players in their first season. The election of officers of the Ocean Falls Athletic Association resulted as follows:  
Honorary President, R. H. R. Young.  
President, Jack Maughan.  
Vice-President, W. Green.  
Secretary, N. Compton.  
Treasurer, C. N. Langdale.

A move is on foot to sponsor a Junior Athletic Association at Ocean Falls.

**Football**  
At the annual meeting of the Ocean Falls Football Association it was decided to run a three-team league—Celtics, Rangers and Shamrocks. Outside competition with Prince Rupert and Bella Coola is anticipated during the season.

The Football Association elected officers as follows:  
President, E. Barclay.  
Vice-President, B. Ollett.  
Secretary - Treasurer, C. L. Wright.

**Softball**  
The Japanese are returning to softball play at Ocean Falls and it is expected there will be keen competition. Teams are being lined up for Sawmills, Paper Makers and General Store. Possibly a team will go to Vancouver for the British Columbia play-offs. There will undoubtedly be much rivalry for places on the rep team.

The Ocean Falls Softball Association has elected officers for the year as follows:  
President, G. McLean.  
Vice-President, R. McClelland.  
Secretary-Treasurer, D. Collins.

**HAD HER WITS, ANYWAY**  
LONDON, May 4: (CP)—Pleading absence of mind, a brilliant 20-year-old girl student, charged with stealing a book entitled "Bio-Politics" from a Charing Cross shop, was acquitted.

## IMPROVING SWIM POOL

Provincial Government To Spend \$400 In Removing Stumps Prior To Gyro Club Improvements

The provincial government has authorized the expenditure of up to \$400 for the removal of stumps from Morse Creek in connection with the Gyro Club's swimming pool project there. The work of stump removal will be commencing at once under the direction of E. J. Fitzpatrick, local superintendent for the provincial department of public works. The pool has already been drained.

Following the removal of the stumps, the Gyro Club will carry out further improvements at Morse Creek.

## Softball Game At High School

Gamma Defeats Alpha by Score Of 6 to 3

In the second game of the High School Softball League, Beta lost by a score of 6 to 3 to Gamma. The third inning proved disastrous for Beta as Gamma scored five runs. In the fifth inning Beta made three runs. In the fifth inning Beta made three runs and, in the sixth, Gamma added its final run.

The batteries were: Gamma, Hvb and Christian. Beta, Tobey, Kihara and Hopkins.

The umpire was G. H. Leighs and the score-keeper, John Good. The league standing is as follows:

	W	L	Pts
Gamma	1	0	1
Alpha	1	0	1
Beta	0	2	0

## Old Country Soccer

**English League, Second Division**  
Norwich City 0, Plymouth 1.  
**Third League, Southern Division**  
Reading 1, Ipswich Town 2.

Carl Hubbell, peerless southpaw of the New York Giants of the National League, was credited with his nineteenth consecutive victory in two seasons and his third straight in the 1937 season when the Giants defeated Cincinnati Reds 7-6 two years ago today.

**MISS DE LA ROCHE COMING**  
BOSTON, May 4: (CP)—The Canadian author, Miss de la Roche, whose home is now in England, will spend part of the spring and summer at a seaside resort near here and is expected to visit Canada later on.

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## New Sport Ground Tax Property At Kitwanga Open Sold By City

Softball and Baseball With Cedarvale Played Last Saturday

KITWANGA, May 4:— Softball and baseball games were played with Cedarvale last Saturday to mark the opening of the new ball grounds. In softball Cedarvale swamped Kitwanga by a score of 32 to 7. In an extra-inning baseball game Kitwanga finally triumphed over Cedarvale 11 to 10.

In the evening there was a dance with visitors from both Cedarvale and Woodcock including Miss Lillian Thompson and Miss Takla Fulton from Cedarvale and Mrs. William Little from Woodcock.

## Baseball Standings

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
New York	5	7	.417
Pittsburg	3	8	.273

  

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	7	3	.700
Boston	6	3	.667
Washington	7	4	.636
Chicago	7	5	.581
Detroit	6	7	.462
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cleveland	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	3	8	.273

Jigoro Kano, 78, Japanese delegate to the International Olympic meeting in Cairo, died on the liner Hikawa Maru while returning to Japan, designated as the venue of the 1940 Olympics, relinquished the games to Finland because military campaigning in China was engrossing her attention and resources.

## Much Interest Is Being Shown

Sixty Nightly Are Attending Youth Training Courses Being Held Here This Week

Very gratifying indeed is the measure of interest being manifested in the training course for youth welfare workers being conducted nightly this week at First Baptist Church by Bert Fiddes of Vancouver, secretary of the Boys Work Board of the Religious Education Council in British Columbia. Attendance has risen to about sixty persons at each meeting and enthusiasm is particularly high among youth of High School age. Mr. Fiddes will sail Friday night by the Princess Adelaide on his return to Vancouver after having been here for the past week. The outcome of the course for workers here is expected to be the formation of some sort of a central body to direct youth work in Prince Rupert in a wide sphere of year around activities.

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