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### THE SPANISH ARENA

Most people are glad to know that the Spanish civil war is ended and that there is a chance now of the country settling down and repairing the damage of the past few years.

A book published last year written by William Foss and Cecil Gerthy, with a foreword by His Grace the Duke of Alba and Berwick, gives a very good description of the war up to a few months ago from the point of view of the victors. It states clearly and unequivocally that the republican movement was a deep laid plot of the Russian Communists who sent trained agitators into Spain to provoke by intensive propaganda and a campaign of falsehood. To quote:

"We accuse the Soviet government and those who assisted their plans of being the premeditated instigators of every major misfortune which had occurred in Spain since 1935. All the trouble in Spain which brought in the republic, which existed all through the time of the republic and finally culminated in the present civil war, was the direct result of a calculated, relentless policy by the Soviet government of Russia.

"We make the further accusation that all the terrorism, the persecution of the church, the deliberate development of blood lust were carried out as part of the considered policy of the Comintern, organized in every detail and carried out ruthlessly without any consideration for humanity, with the sole object of destroying the whole national fabric of Spain with a view to establishing a Soviet republic."

According to the book "blood, torture, mutilation, rape, burning—these are the 'impregnable rocks' on which the Soviet-democratic republic is founded. Even straightforward murder is not enough. Torture, the more revolting the better, is the means whereby man is to find his new birth."

According to the same authority the Communist Internationale is proficient in development of the "United Front" policies, the party leaders being the driving force in these united fronts. Joaquin Maurin, trained revolutionary organizer and writer, tells exactly how the plot was carried out. It commenced with an educational campaign and groups were formed to bring about a more perfect democracy, groups which at the right time could be turned into Soviets. There were good points in the Communist program and stress was laid on these while the country was kept in a general state of unrest by means of propaganda. They first checked the constitutional monarchy, then the military dictatorship, then the democratic republic with the aim of setting up a Soviet republic, following a socialist revolution. There was no Fascism in the country until Communism began its boring tactics.

The writer quotes Lenin in his book "Against the Current" as follows: "The masses cannot be won without a highly developed carefully carried out and well organized system of flattery, lying chicanery and political jugglery." All these are well illustrated in the story of the Spanish civil war as told from the Franco point of view. And today Franco has won and the Communists have received their first strong rebuff.

# 'SPORT'

## BOWLING BANQUET

Presentation of Season's Trophies Feature of Ladies' Affair Last Night

Presentation of the season's trophies to the various winners featured the annual banquet last night of the Ladies' Bowling League. Close to forty ladies were present at the affair. Mrs. Albert Dickens, president of the League, was in the chair and made the presentations as follows: League championship, Annetta's Trophy, to Blue Birds, received by Mrs. R. J. Keron, captain. High score for single game, Miss Dorothy Ballinger, 320. High average for season, Miss Dorothy Ballinger, 189. High individual average in play-off, Miss Ethel Bury, 216. Consolation prize, Merchantettes received by Mrs. R. G. Van der Sluys, captain.

The presentation was also made to Miss Dorothy Ballinger, who is leaving the city tonight for Vancouver to take up future residence, of a beautiful purse.

Ladies present at the banquet were Mrs. Bery Miss Frances Yager, Miss L. Hallberg, Miss Lillian Moss, Miss Dorothy Ballinger, Mrs. Jack Woods, Mrs. Albert Dickens Jr., Miss Leah Basso-Bert, Miss Mickey Skattebol, Miss Tona Blain, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Norton Miss N. McLeod, Miss Rose Labelle, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. E. L. Hartwig, Miss G. Turgeon, Miss Lillian Croxford, Mrs. R. J. Keron, Mrs. T. Boulter, Miss Edna Dickens, Miss B. Dickens, Mrs. William Rothwell, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. A. Dickens sr., Miss Ethel Bury, Miss Annie Bury, Miss Eileen Bury, Mrs. West, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. Selig, Mrs. Robert Brasell, Miss Margaret Fritz, Miss Betty Eastman and Mrs. R. G. Van der Sluys.

### HURRICANE HITTING

KIMBERLEY, South Africa, Mar. 29 (CP)—What is believed to be a cricketing record was established here when a high school boy, Terence Millen, hit 11 sixes in a score of 70.

### HOCKEY ON WHEELS

LONDON, March 29 (CP)—English youngsters let little stand in their way when they want to take up hockey. Goalkeeper Simon of Earl's Court Redwings was learning to play on roller skates when Jimmie Foster spotted him.

### WAS SCOTTISH BORN

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 29 (CP)—James Easson, Portsmouth's inside left, has been transferred to Fulham. Once chosen to play football for England, it was discovered he was born in Scotland.

## Basketball

Playoffs For Northern B.C. Cup PREMIER (Northern B.C. Champions) vs. STANDARD OIL TEAM (Representing Prince Rupert) At the Armoury, Thursday and Friday, March 30th & 31st, at 8 p.m. Tickets on Sale at William F. Stone, Grotto Cigar Store and Ben's News Stand

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## BOWLING AVERAGES

Stan Morin of Grotto Was High Man of City League For 1938-39 Season

Prince Rupert Bowling Association City League individual averages for the season were as follows:

	G.	T.	Pins	A.
Morin (G.)	63	10940	175	
Smith (R. H.)	69	12013	174	
Bury (G.)	69	11972	173	
Schriberg (R. H.)	54	9368	173	
Gunderson (O. E.)	51	8592	168	
Asemissen (G.)	62	10248	165	
Clecone (O. E.)	56	9215	164	
Todd (R. H.)	58	9468	163	
Kinslor (O. E.)	57	9287	163	
Donald (R. H.)	72	11680	162	
Zleman (P.)	51	8278	162	
Paul (P.)	66	10596	160	
McCallum (P.)	21	3345	159	
Stiles (G.)	33	5217	158	
J. Comadina (O.E.)	31	4886	157	
F. Comadina (G.)	57	8936	157	
Zarelli (R.H.)	57	8919	156	
West (P.)	61	9362	153	
Curvich (O.E.)	42	6275	149	
Simonsen (G.)	15	2553	170	
Windle (O.E.)	20	2980	149	
Vance (P.)	55	8420	147	

### IRISH GOLFER DIES

DUBLIN, March 29 (CP)—Fille Nolan, 42, Irish professional golfer who held the old course record at St. Andrew's, Scotland, is dead. He turned in a 67 over the old course in 1933. His 71 over the new course equalled the course record.

### MISS KYDD RESIGNS

KINGSTON, Ont., March 29 (CP)—Winnifred Kydd, dean of women at Queen's University, has tendered her resignation and proposes to return to Montreal to reside.

### NEW BOATS REQUIRED

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the early days and some boats, fishing in winter used snow to preserve their fish. Glacier ice was used in Alaska from 1888 until 1907 and was furnished at Wrangell as late as 1923.

In 1900 gasboats were quite a curiosity and, for some time, were not much in favor, owing to their lightness, uncertainty and difficulty of obtaining parts. However, with the establishment of machine shops on the coast, they became more popular and general in fishing. Later came the diesel engine which was more efficient and economical and which was in general use today.

The sail, of course, had long since disappeared and the last steamer ceased to operate in 1939. In 1913 there had been as many as eighteen steamers in the halibut fishery.

Mechanical improvements above deck next came in for discussion by the speaker. After 1913 electric lights came into use. About that time cable replaced rope as anchor line. In 1925 came the cork-lined holds and later the installation of refrigeration machinery. Another improvement had been the replacement of oil lanterns by battery lights for gear buoys.

### Epics Recalled

Some harrowing and epic experiences which have gone down in the history of the Pacific halibut fishing industry were recalled by the speaker in closing. These stories included that of the Fish Maid, a pioneer of the Prince Rupert fleet, which had the remarkable experience of turning turtle off Dundas Island in 1911 and returning to port to tell the tale. Other historic adventures, mostly attended with loss of life, included those of the Panama off St. Elias; the Gladys, which burned at sea off Coronation Island; the Lincoln, now the co-operative packer Ogden, and the schooner Vansee. The major disaster in the history of the Pacific halibut fishery had, of course, been the foundering of the Onward Ho with her entire crew of thirty-six in 1916 when she became overloaded with ice and perished

in a Gulf of Alaska gale. Many other boats had been lost in the north without trace. Others had been missing for weeks and turned up.

The hearty thanks of the club for his interesting address were tendered Mr. Sutherland by the president, W. M. Watts, who was in the

chair. Dr. L. I. Puzley, member of the scientific staff of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, was a guest. Scott, a newlywed member of the club, was duly welcomed and congratulated.

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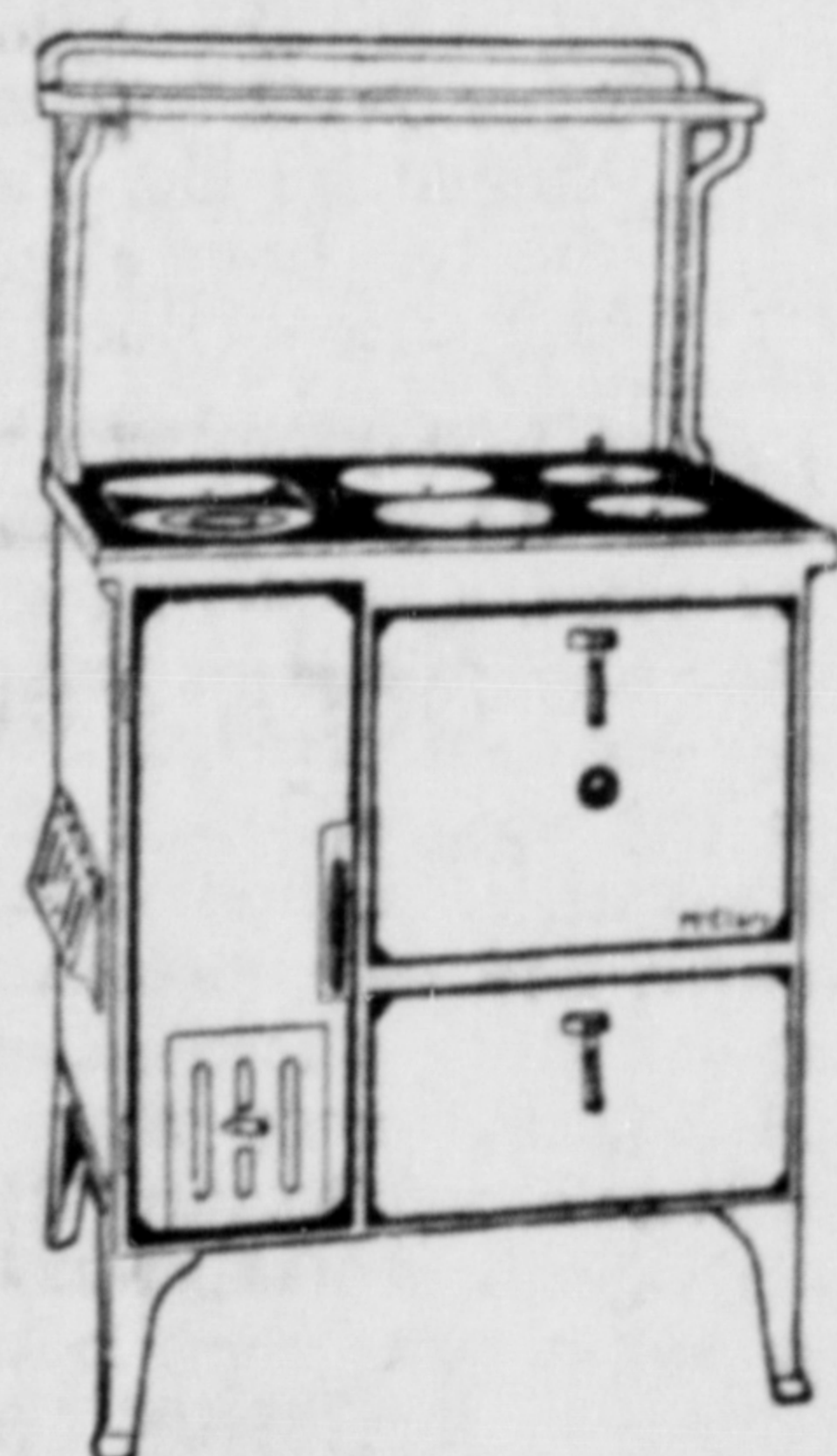
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