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CONFIDENCE NEEDED

What we all need is confidence in our own strength and ability. In this period of world-wide unrest it is well to remember that there have been such periods in the past and there will be again. The chief difference between conditions today and fifty or one hundred years ago is that today we hear about every new move immediately it is made and we also hear what statesmen are saying almost as soon as they have said it. A word spoken in Berlin, London, or Rome may cause an immediate ripple of excitement throughout the world.

In view of the unsettled state of affairs we might better cultivate a poise that comes from self-confidence and the knowledge nothing can harm us if we are true to our past traditions and combine courage with discretion.

GIVING OR TAKING LEAD

In the old days Great Britain took the lead in most modern movements. That was partly because there was little opposition. Today we find Germany and Italy taking the lead with the British Empire on the defensive. We do not like being put in that position. It is better to be aggressive. We have to assert ourselves if our influence is to be felt. A passive attitude does not get us anywhere.

It is because of the need of strong leadership in British Empire affairs that we are glad to note a change in tone of British leaders. We are also glad to know that Hon. R. B. Bennett, as a member of the Privy Council, has not dropped his interest in British Empire affairs. We are anxious to see Britain taking a much more decided stand in Europe and the general opinion here seems to be that such a stand would be welcomed in Western Canada.

NEED OF HOUSES

Modern houses are much in demand in Prince Rupert. Many people have been looking for homes here and have been unable to find them and so far they have been unable to borrow money in order to build. Possibly now that the zoning by-law is passed it may be possible to interest one of the big loaning companies in the city so that those who wish to do so may be able to build their homes here.

When the government gets busy here on its airplane base, there will be a real demand for houses. As one house owner remarked recently. It is now a seller's market and houses will be real money pretty soon.

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WINNER OF BIG RACE

Workman, 10 to 1 Irish Horse, Takes Grand National—Sweepstake Money Pours Into Canada

AINTREE, Eng., March 24: (CP)—Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, 10 to 1, with Jockey Hyde up, won the 101st Grand National Steeplechase classic today. Second, three lengths behind, was S. Briggs' MacMoffatt, with Alder up. Third to finish was Kilstar, an Irish horse like Workman, belonging to Miss D. Paget and ridden by Archibald, which was twelve lengths behind MacMoffatt. Thirty-seven horses ran and, as usual, several spilled.

Over \$500,000 of sweepstake money poured into Canadian hands as a result of the race despite the fact that no Canadian held a ticket on Workman in the Irish Hospitals lottery. Three Canadians collected \$75,000 each on MacMoffatt—Marcelle Zelkind aged 16, Regina; Betty Manley, 10, Finmark, Ontario, and Thomas Lee, Port Colborne, Ontario. There were no major British Columbia winners.

Rupert Wins At Premier

Prince Rupert won the opening game of the Northern British Columbia basketball championship series last night from Premier by the close score of 34 to 26, according to word received this morning from the north. Evidently, it was a keenly contested match, auguring well for the second game to be played at Premier tonight and the rest of the series here next week. Play was fast and clean. MacPhee scored fourteen for Prince Rupert, Beynon, twelve, Holkestad, Murray and Houston, two each. Lindsay scored fourteen for Premier, Phillips, six, and Stewart, Gladding and Santerbane, two each.

TORONTO GOES UP

Advances In Stanley Cup Series—Red Wings Square With Canadiens—Boston Wins Again

NEW YORK, March 24: (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs hurled the first round of the Stanley Cup play-offs here last night by defeating New York Americans 2 to nothing for their third straight victory.

Detroit Red Wings defeated the Montreal Canadiens 7 to 3 at Detroit to even up at one game each the best two out of three series. The third and deciding game will be played Saturday night.

At Boston in the league championship series Boston Bruins won a second overtime victory from New York Rangers 3 to 2. They had taken the first game, a grueling contest, by a score of 2 to 1. The series is to be the best four out of seven games.

SPORT CHAT

Kimberley Wins Over Lethbridge

Score of 4 to 2 last night in Western Canada Allen Cup Play

LETHBRIDGE, March 24: (CP)—In Allan Cup Western Canada hockey playdowns last night Kimberley defeated Lethbridge 4 to 2.

Helsinki to train Finnish oarsmen for the 1940 Olympics.

Wimbledon Ladies' Hockey Club, oldest women's field hockey club in the world, will mark its 50th anniversary by its annual match with Scotland. Kilted pipers will lead the two teams to the field.

Australia could field an Olympic Games team of 22 men and women in the opinion of E. S. Marks, vice-chairman of the New South Wales Olympic Committee.

Amateur Swimming Association of Great Britain, controlling body of amateur competition, is considering banning Sunday Competitions.

To assist foreign sportsmen, an Olympic map of Helsinki in five languages has been prepared for the 1940 Olympic Games.

Byron Nelson Wins In Golf

Took North and South Title Yesterday With Horton Smith Runner-up

PINEHURST, March 24: (CP)—Byron Nelson of Reading, Pennsylvania, won the north and south golf championship here yesterday. Horton Smith was second one stroke behind.

The St. Leger, last classic of the English racing season, may be run before a new stand soon. Doncaster town council is considering replacing the present stand, built in 1776.

The New Zealand Gold Association will offer £2,000 in prizes in three open tournaments this season, as part of centenary celebrations. (\$7,600 to you.)

The marathon race at the 1940 Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, will be run over a forest and country course of five laps, of about 5 1/4 miles each, it has been decided.

Courses and conditions for the bobsleigh and tobogganing races of the 1940 Olympic Games have been arranged by the International Bobsleigh and Tobogganing Federation at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

There is a proposal to introduce roller-skate hockey in London so enthusiasts may chase the puck in summer as well as winter.

A world record for one hundred yards dash, set by Barbara Burke of Pretoria in 1935, has been equalled in New Zealand by Miss D. Lumley. (11 seconds). Helen Stephens, American runner, is unofficially credited with 10.5 seconds.

Blackpool football officials, following the lead of Manchester, have established a "third league" for footballers of 14 to 18 years of age, to provide a reserve for the senior leagues.

Herr Hugo Borrmann, who once rowed in England, has arrived at

Canadians In Rowing Race

Hart Massey, Son of High Commissioner, Regular Member of Oxford Crew

HENLEY, Eng., March 24: (CP)—Canada will take more than usual interest this year in the annual Oxford-Cambridge rowing classic since a Canadian, Hart Massey, twenty-year-old son of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to London, is a regular member of the Oxford crew. Henry Hicks of Dalhousie University, another Canadian, is Massey's substitute.

KITWANGA CONCERT

KITWANGA, March 24.—Harold Sinclair and Edward H. Benson are in charge of arrangements for a concert to be held here on Easter Monday. Indications are that it will be a fine event.

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British Minister of War, Leslie Hore-Belisha, shown above, tried his hand at operating one of the new Bren machine-guns which have been issued to the British army.

ENTHUSIASM FOR TENNIS

F. M. Davis Elected President At Annual Meeting at Home Of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Young

Keen enthusiasm was displayed by a large number of members and prospective members at the

annual meeting last night. Prince Rupert Tennis Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Young, Fifth Avenue. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. M. Davis; Vice-President, Earl G. Barry; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Barry; Executive—Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. L. Young, W. N. Currie. Refreshments were served and prospective members at the



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