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THE POLITICAL POT

The political pot is now boiling or, at any rate, simmering. There seems to be no great interest taken in political affairs as the war in Europe is still all-engrossing. Yet there were fair turn-outs at the meetings Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, especially at the latter. A good attendance is expected also on Wednesday evening when the Liberals hold their big gathering.

It is still a little early to predict what will happen on March 26. We have not noticed any change of sentiment since the last election. There does not seem to be any heart in the opposition. There is a lack of enthusiasm which seems to portend a result very similar to that when Olof Hanson was last elected.

The only criticism that seems to be at all important is the one that intimates that certain contracts, particularly that pertaining to the manufacture of Bren guns, was let to Liberals when it should have gone to Conservatives. Yet it is shown that the firm that was so severely criticized is turning out guns of excellent quality for the price agreed upon and deliveries will be well ahead of schedule. That was what was required.

A similar contract might have been let here if a new firm had taken over the dry dock plant as was suggested. Had this been done there would undoubtedly have been an article or series of articles in the Financial Post showing how an inexperienced firm had made arrangements with a more or less derelict plant to do a new kind of work etc., etc., etc.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

The size of political meetings and the amount of enthusiasm shown is not always a sign of how the voting will go. We have known meetings no better attended than the Conservative meeting Saturday night and yet the party it represented won the election. However that is not usual. There must be a feeling of confidence on the part of the party supporters that seems to be wholly lacking in this case. Even the C.C.F. group seems to have lost enthusiasm. Members used to think that in five or ten years they would be in command of the situation and would take over the wealth of the more active and more fortunate. That was ten years ago but nothing has happened so far. Today the C.C.F. seems to be devoting its attention more to reform than revolution. It was for being merely a reformer that they removed Rev. Robert Connell from the leadership of the party. Any move to take over all the wealth of the country is revolution. Any move to improve conditions is reform.

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Today in Sports

PRINTERS IN LEAD

Gyro Club and Printers won clean sweep victories last night in the Commercial Bowling League. The service club trundlers had as their victims the Moose while the typos took the Canadian Scottish into camp. The victory put the Printers into a tie with Savoy Hotel for the league leadership. High average scorer for the evening was Frank Morrison of the Gyro Club with 178.

Individual scoring:

Moose	156	134	103
Long	127	160	142
Bond	122	145	172
Cameron	122	145	172
Montesano	148	148	158
Smith	159	139	136

SPORT CHAT

The only National Hockey League game scheduled for tonight—New York Rangers vs. Boston Bruins at Boston—may very well have an important bearing on the outcome of the race for first place in the league standing. The Rangers are now leading the Bruins by the narrow margin of one point or half a game for the league supremacy and, with the season so close to its end, a win for them tonight would, of course, place them in a commanding position. The same two teams will meet again in New York Thursday night and it will be the final scheduled fixture for the Rangers while Boston will have one more game to play next Sunday night at home with the Montreal Canadiens.

Gyro win 3.

Canadian Scottish	146	137	140
Renearts	94	105	97
Kirchoff	82	110	100
Akehurst	115	103	96
Crabbe	141	144	148
Donaldson	622	643	625

The league standing to date for the final third of the season:

Savoy	5	1	5
Printers	5	1	5
C. N. R. A.	4	2	4
Gyro Club	3	3	3
Imperial Oil	3	3	3
Angus Apartments	1	2	1
Canadian Scottish	0	6	0
Moose	0	3	0

Sea Biscuit Is Retired.

Famous Race Horse to Rest On Laurels Now, His Owner Announces

LOS ANGELES, March 12—C. S. Howard announces retirement of the famous race horse Sea Biscuit, high money of all time who climaxed his career ten days ago with the winning of the Santa Anita classic, to the stud.

Bowling Standing

Rangers	27	9	10	135	75	63
Boston	29	4	12	161	95	62
Toronto	23	6	16	116	95	52
Chicago	21	6	19	105	116	43
Detroit	16	6	24	86	119	38
Americans	14	4	28	95	130	32
Canadiens	10	5	31	84	152	25

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LIONS TAKE FIRST GAME

Defeated Portland Buckaroos 5 to 1 in O'Brien of Pacific Coast Puck Playoffs

VANCOUVER, March 12 (Canadian Press)—Vancouver Lions defeated Portland Buckaroos by a score of 5 to 1 last night in the opening game of the best four out of seven Pacific Coast Hockey League championship play-offs between first and second place teams. The second game will be played Wednesday night in Vancouver.

Dave Downie of Seattle is announced as high scorer of the league for the season just ended with 48 points. Rimstad of Vancouver Lions is second with 42 points.

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Sports writers in National Hockey League cities voted Howie Morenz, Montreal Canadiens' centre, the fastest skater in the loop six years ago today. The Stratford streaker, who at the time of the award had 12 years of professional hockey behind him, died at Montreal March 8, 1937, of injuries suffered in a game.

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Further Play In Badminton

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Pearson beat Fisher, 15-8; 15-5.
Miss Davis and McIntosh beat Miss Vance and Hume, 15-7; 18-16.
Bellamy beat Forrest, 15-4; 16-8.
Miss Davis beat Miss Morgan, 10-0; 14-11.
Mrs. Lone and Fisher beat Miss MacDonald and Bellamy, 5-15; 15-6; 15-11.
Miss Morgan and Pearson beat Miss Joan Cross and Forrest, 15-5; 15-8.
Bellamy and Murray beat Paulin and Hume, 15-9; 15-8.
Mrs. Long and Miss Thomson beat Miss Joan Cross and Miss Davis, 5-15; 17-15; 15-11.

Tonight's Games

Games to be played this evening are as follows:
7:30 p.m.—Hume vs. Pearson.
8:00 p.m.—Bellamy vs. McIntosh.
8:30 p.m.—Weaver and Johnson vs. Blay and Forrest.
9:00 p.m.—Bussanich and Fisher vs. Bellamy and Murray.
9:30 p.m.—Miss Astoria and Blay vs. Miss Thomson and Weaver.
10:00 p.m.—Miss Frances Cross and Bussanich vs. Mrs. Long and Fisher.
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