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Lesson Of The War . . .

Percy J. Phillip, Canadian correspondent of the New York Times and formerly newspaper correspondent in France, speaking last week, told of the French being without mechanized war material and without any real leader as a result of which they were beaten by the Germans. He said:

"Let us look squarely at the facts. France lost the war because she was disunited, without discipline and strong leadership at a time when she had to face, with an armed force which was numerically far inferior to that which Foch had at his disposal in 1918, an enemy who was disciplined to the point of complete unity, who was armed to the utmost necessity by the tremendous labor—sixty, seventy and even eighty hours a week—of the German men and women in the factories who was in large part fanatically inspired and under the spell of that 'wicked man' Adolf Hitler.

It is for us who are still fighting this war, if we want to win, to learn a lesson instead of wasting time criticizing others and that lesson is surely that we will have to put everything we have of courage, of work, of skill, of loyal obedience and of sacrifice into the task of beating that tremendous force of evil which Herr Hitler has built up and holds ready to strike at us again.

"We are still free—but these people of France, of Belgium, of Holland and all these other countries are living day after day in the presence of their conquerors. Can you imagine what their feelings are, what yours would be?"

Monstrous Outrage . . .

"And now Hitler has piled this new monstrous outrage on conquered France," said Mr. Phillip. "As he did in Alsace, he has turned seventy thousand good Lorrainers out of their homes, pell-mell with a suitcase and thirty dollars of all their possessions. Their rich farms, their industries, their businesses built up through long patient years have been stripped from them to be given to Germans so that, forsooth, the problem of the Rhineland shall be settled forever.

What nonsense. Joan of Arc was from Lorraine and she wasn't German. And then didn't Hitler build his whole career on the alleged injustices to Germany of the Treaty of Versailles? How then can he justify this far greater injustice than was ever done to Germany?"

To make a new world? Hitler's new world. Is that how it is going to be made? If it is, it will be a world filled with new bitter hatreds, far deeper even than those Hitler has nourished in his heart and installed into his people. Its policies will be dreams of vengeance and its ambitions will be violent and evil.

Oh yes, there was plenty that was wrong with the old world. It was just as men make it and they are imperfect workers. But we did seem to be getting somewhere and surely the interest and fun, and perhaps even the meaning of living, is not so much in accomplishment as in the effort to make the world a better place to live in, imperfectly of course, for life is always changing its forms, but all together, helpfully and with faith, hope and charity.

What impertinence it is for this man who never did an honest day's work in his life—a failure from the Munich bread-line—to think that he can shatter the world to bits "and then remould it nearer to the heart's desire," sowing dragon's teeth of hatred, spoiling the lives of so many millions.

TODAY IN SPORTS

PETERSBURG INVINCIBILITY PROVES MYTH; LOCALS TAKE OPENING BASKETBALL GAME

The propaganda about the invincibility of the visiting Petersburg basketball team, supposedly the pick of Alaska, did not work out that way last night in the opener of the series with Prince Rupert for the locals had no difficulty in winning quite handily. Except for the opening moments, Prince Rupert was never headed and came out on top 47 to 41. There was a large crowd on hand and the game was so well played and generally pleasing that there will undoubtedly be another and probably even larger turn-out on the occasion of the second game this evening.

Prince Rupert's own Angus MacPhee, with all justice to the visitors, was probably the best player on the floor and that notwithstanding the fact that he was bounced for personal. One of the features of the game was the few changes of players made throughout by either side. Jack Campbell played the first five minutes for Stiles. When MacPhee was banished and Jack Campbell took his place. MacPhee's shooting eye was deadly and it was few, if any, chances that he let by.

The Petersburg team is a well balanced quintette and has a finely co-ordinated forward line. Pick of the side were Heindahl, Pedersen and Nickolson. With better developed shooting eyes tonight, they should give a good account of themselves. The visitors are also a clean-playing outfit. Only five penalties were recorded against them last night while thirteen were chalked up against Prince Rupert. The locals would be well advised to watch their step tonight. They had all the breaks last evening. Half time score of the Senior game was 21 to 15 for Prince Rupert.

Thrilling Opener

The opening game of the evening between High School and

BASKETBALL

TONITE



McClymont vs. Fraser Street Jrs. 8 p.m.
Petersburg (Alaska) vs. Savoys (Rupert)
Exhibition Hall Adm. 50c Students 25c

Hockey Standings

The National League standing is as follows:

	W	D	L	P	A	Pts.
Toronto	10	0	2	40	19	20
Detroit	6	4	3	32	25	16
Boston	5	3	5	44	33	13
Chicago	5	2	5	27	30	12
Rangers	4	2	6	29	32	10
Americans	3	1	8	19	40	7
Canadiens	3	2	7	24	36	3

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Young Men's Christian Association had a sensational finish which gave the victory to the High School by a score of 25 to 24. The High School was never ahead until the closing moments when it succeeded in drawing even. Mel Bussey provided the climax for the howling crowd when he scored on a penalty to give the victory to the lads from school. It was as exciting an encounter as any one could have wished for.

The individual scoring in the games was as follows:

- Petersburg vs. Prince Rupert
Petersburg—L. Pedersen, 8 (1); Heindahl, 8; L. Nygren, 8; G. Nickolson, 11 (1); B. Concoannon, 6 (3); total, 41.
Prince Rupert—Holkestad, 12 (3); Jack Campbell; Angus MacPhee, 22 (4); Stiles, 9 (2); Morgan, 6 (1); Dominato, (3); total, 7.
- High School vs. Y.M.C.A.
Y.M.C.A.—Stogren, 7; Brown; Sutherland 6 (3); Guelpa; Johnson, 8; Lawford (2); Tippett, 3 (2); total, 24.
High School—Oliver Santerbane, 4, (1); B. Deildal, 2; Don McCouyer, 2; Dave Oland (1); Stan Scherk, 2 (1); Alex Bill, 2 (1); Mel Mussey, 13; total, 25.

Credit is due Art Murray for his fine work in organizing this series including the new features such as public address system and recorded musical interludes. Bob Shrubbsall was announcer.

Thanks Soccer For Good Legs

World Series Star Harks Back to His Experience in Football

CHICAGO, Dec. 11: (CP)—The most talked of legs off the musical stage belong to Jimmy Wilson, aged 42, recently named manager of the Chicago Cubs—and he thinks soccer did the trick.

Wilson's legs broke into the news when it became apparent that the Cincinnati Reds would have to pin their World Series hopes on the veteran coach's underpinnings. Taped from ankles to thighs, the aging legs carried him through the whole series. He even chalked up a stolen base in one game. Now soccer fans—and Jimmy says he thinks so, too—say that the major league soccer Jimmy used to play for the Erie, contributed much to the good condition of his legs throughout his baseball playing career.

Skiing's Great If Set-Up Good

U.S. Girl Champion Advises Necessary Preliminary Exercises

MONTCLAIR, N.J., Dec. 11: (CP)—"Get in shape before you ski!" That's the advice of Nancy Reynolds, United States open and amateur women's slalom champion. Half the aches and pains which follow the winter's first excursion to snow covered slopes could be avoided, says Nancy, by simple knee bending and rotation exercises directly connected with the sport. Muscular co-ordination, balance, poise, complexion—all benefit from skiing, but it takes preliminary set-up and practice.

SPORT CHAT

Toronto Argonauts squeezed out a 4-3 victory over Sarnia Imperials, O. R. F. U. champions at Toronto seven years ago yesterday for the Dominion rugby title. Argos had previously whipped Winnipeg, Western Canada winners, 13-0 in the semi-final.

One of the most memorable National Hockey League games was played at Boston seven years ago tomorrow night. Crashed to the ice by Eddie Shore, Irving (Ace) Bailey, Toronto forward, was rushed to hospital with a serious brain concussion which ended his playing career. Shore was suspended for 16 weeks by President Frank Calder of the N. H. L.

LEADERSHIP IS CHANGED

Big Sisters Displace Savoy Swingers From Top of Ladies' Bowling

Big Sisters moved into the leadership of the Ladies' Bowling League last night by scoring a clean sweep three games to nil victory over Knox Hotel while Savoy Swingers, who had been on top, dropped a two to one decision to Rangers. Blue Birds, who have been in the cellar, also came through with a clean sweep victory last night over Annette's while, in the fourth game of the evening, Stylettes defeated Lucky Strikes two to one. High average scorer last night was Dora Arney of Annette's with 199.

Individual scoring:

	1	2	3
Annettes—			
Selig	131	165	161
Arney	129	241	227
Nickerson	130	99	117
Dickens	147	198	192
Low Score	89	184	135
Handicap	36	36	36
Blue Birds—			
Pierce	170	200	135
Turgeon	201	184	175
Boulter	109	224	207
Parent	89		
Keron	122	194	193
Hartwig	238	161	
Handicap	65	25	25
Big Sisters—			
Gomez	159	212	165
E. Bond	141	205	98
Rothwell	124	270	149
June Dickens	98	74	121
Alexander	150	189	144
Handicap	50	50	50
Knox Hotel—			
McKeown	114	156	137
Yager	111	125	116
Scharff	157	145	100
Montgomery	108	152	141
Brasell	139	138	113
Handicap	80	80	80
Rangers—			
Peterson	169	170	160
Robins	170	120	180
Asemissen	140	156	150
James	129	205	117
Ballinger	217	221	152
Handicap	36	36	36
Savoy Swingers—			
La Belle	128	140	119
Wesch	170	157	135
Croxford	209	199	181
Smith	116	145	272
McLeod	127	154	175
Lucky Strikes—			
Menzies	134	119	133
Hague	149	164	164
Bird	157	129	
Bardahl	126	145	120
Moss	129	146	140
Bremner			147
Handicap	130	130	
Stylettes—			
Stone	150	147	134
Schaeffer	116	128	180
Nelson	179	153	212
Blackhall	162	116	178
Lautens	187	152	113
Handicap	44	44	44

Standing in the second quarter of the Ladies' Bowling League is as follows:

	W	L	Pts.
Big Sisters	12	3	12
Savoy Swingers	11	4	11
Rangers	10	5	10
Knox Hotel	8	7	8
Stylettes	6	9	6
Bluebirds	5	10	5
Annettes	4	11	4
Lucky Strikes	3	12	3

If you want something, advertise for it. Hundreds of people get what they want that way. (1f)

CURLING IS ORGANIZED FIRST HALF NOW ENDED

Popular Winter Sport Expected to be Soon Under Way at Smithers

SMITHERS, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Smithers Curling Club on Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President, A. Dano.
- Vice-President, Wm. Duff.
- Secretary-Treasurer, L. H. Kenney.
- Chairman Ice Committee, Percy Davidson.
- Chairman Bonspiel Committee, J. G. Stephens.

J. L. McEwen was appointed to look after the organization of the ladies' branch of the Curling Club for this winter and it is anticipated that there will be a large membership both in the men's and in the women's clubs. With colder weather arriving on Monday night a start was made on Tuesday morning towards making ice on the two rinks and it is hoped that the sport will be well underway before Christmas.

Sons of Norway Beat Quatsinos in Outstanding Bridge League Fixture

In a postponed Prince Rupert Bridge League fixture last night Sons of Norway won 9840 to 5200 over Quatsinos. This concludes the first half of the season of which the Cow Boys are winners.

	F	A	Pts.
Cowboys	65640	55690	65640
Ramblers	64090	50900	64090
Groito	62210	47100	62210
S. of N.	62210	47100	62210
Musketeers	55960	56180	55960
C.N.R.A.	55860	61090	55860
P. R. Dairy	52400	58780	52400
Quatsinos	46210	69830	46210

Smithers Moose Hunters Meet With Success

SMITHERS, Dec. 11.—As the season for shooting moose draws to its close some of the local sportsmen have been taking advantage of the days still remaining to hunt these animals.

A party consisting of Pete Eby, Mel Raymond, A. McKinnon and Ole Sorvick went out on Sunday to bring in the animal killed a few days previously by Jim Downey and party near Tatlow but, before they started on the return, a fine moose came along to see what was going on and he fell to the gun of Pete Eby. The party then had two capes to bring out of the bush instead of one.

EMPRESS WON OUT

Old Empress won first half honors in the Prince Rupert Cribbage League last night by defeating Eagles 11 to 7 in a play-off to settle the issue. At the conclusion of the regular playing schedule the two teams had been tied.

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