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EDITORIAL

Matter Of Contrast . . .

In the Daily News published Monday there were two outstanding articles. One was a summary of the speech of President Roosevelt and the other a summarized description of the attempt of the Nazis to set fire to London. Passing up the street the writer heard a lady ask of another: "What is the news today?" The reply was: "Very bad. London was bombed terribly."

And yet the bombing of London and the attempt to have it wiped out by fire was not very important in winning the war whereas the speech of Roosevelt was one of the very important events and the best kind of news for the British Empire. The bombing of London was the event of importance to a person with friends or relatives in that city but in the big war picture the full support of the United States is all important.

Comparatively Few Lives Lost . . .

The number of lives lost compared with the number lost in the last war seems to be very small. The casualties of Dunkirk constituted the most outstanding loss on the British side. It is impossible to know how many casualties there have been in the German and Italian ranks. A new type of warfare has replaced the old—one in which there is very little more danger to the soldier than there is to the civilian. Women and children are almost as likely to be victims as are the men of the active forces. It is a curious change.

Speeding Up Planes . . .

The increasing speed of airplanes has been made possible through the regulation of the octane content of the gasoline used, according to William F. McDermott writing in the Rotarian magazine. A Russian professor at Northwestern University has worked out a process of condensing the molecules of a gas that was formerly wasted in the making of gasoline. This represents a tremendous saving. The pepped up gas is capable of driving an airplane up to 700 miles an hour. So far, however, the greatest speed recently attained has been 520 miles an hour.

Stealing Our Road . . .

The first suggestion for the building of a highway connecting the United States with Alaska was that it should keep as close as possible to the coast. Then came suggestions that it might go farther inland and now we find the people of Alberta all fussed up over the possibility of it passing through their province and up the Mackenzie Valley.

Quite likely all these routes will eventually be served by a highway but, for the present, it seems as if a route that would serve the southeastern panhandle of Alaska as well as the great interior would be advisable. By following this route Prince Rupert and Stewart also would be served and the great mineral belt opened up.

In mentioning the highway, we do not wish to divert attention from the war needs but we notice that an attempt is being made to steal our highway and we do not want them to get away with it.

SPORTS OF WINTER IN SMITHERS

Curling And Hockey Are Now Well Under Way

SMITHERS, Jan. 2.—With the first bonspiel of the Smithers Curling Club completed, play has now started in the tournament for the Hanson Cup. Twelve rinks will be lined up in this tournament and, with fine ice and good curling weather, the local curlers are looking forward to some interesting games.

The Newbury rink carried off first honors in the recent bonspiel by defeating the rink skipped by Bill Duff in the finals.

The rink skipped by Sam Nutter won the consolation prize by defeating the Downey rink.

In the Town Hockey League the Canadian National Railways team won the first game of the season when they beat the Native Sons team 5 to 2.

These winter sports will continue all through the season and it is hoped that there will be competitions with outside teams both in hockey and curling during the course of the winter.

BOWLING RESUMES

Second Half of Five Pin League to Get Under Way Next Week

Second half of the Five Pin Bowling League will get under way on January 6. The winners of the second half will meet at the end of the season with winners of the first half, Home Oil, for the city championship.

The Five Pin Bowling League schedule for the second half of the season is announced as follows:
January 6—Malkins vs. Bankers, Lipssett vs. Home Oil, Armour's vs. Philpott Evitt, Signals vs. R.C.A.F.
January 13—R.C.A.F. vs. Philpott Evitt, Signals vs. Armour's, Malkins vs. Lipssett, Bankers vs. Home Oil.
January 20—Signals vs. Home Oil, Malkins vs. Philpott Evitt, Bankers vs. R.C.A.F., Armour's vs. Lipssett.
January 27—Lipssett vs. R.C.A.F., Armour's vs. Bankers, Home Oil vs. Philpott Evitt, Malkins vs. Signals.
February 3—Armour's vs. Malkins, Home Oil vs. R.C.A.F., Signals vs. Bankers, Lipssett vs. Philpott Evitt.
February 10—Signals vs. Philpott Evitt, Bankers vs. Lipssett, Home Oil vs. Malkins, R.C.A.F. vs. Armour's.
February 17—R.C.A.F. vs. Malkins, Home Oil vs. Armour's, Lipssett vs. Signals, Bankers vs. Philpott Evitt.
February 24—R.C.A.F. vs. Signals, Armour's vs. Philpott Evitt, Malkins vs. Bankers, Home Oil vs. Lipssett.
March 3—Bankers vs. Home Oil, Malkins vs. Lipssett, R.C.A.F. vs. Philpott Evitt, Signals vs. Armour's.
March 10—Armour's vs. Lipssett, Bankers vs. R.C.A.F., Malkins vs. Philpott Evitt, Home Oil vs. Signals.
March 17—Malkins vs. Signals, Home Oil vs. Philpott Evitt, R.C.A.F. vs. Lipssett, Armour's vs. Bankers.
March 24—Lipssett vs. Philpott Evitt, Signals vs. Bankers, Armour's vs. Malkins, Home Oil vs. R.C.A.F.
March 31—R.C.A.F. vs. Armour's, Home Oil vs. Malkins, Signals vs. Philpott Evitt, Bankers vs. Lipssett.
April 7—Bankers vs. Philpott Evitt, Lipssett vs. Signals, Home Oil vs. Armour's, R.C.A.F. vs. Malkins.

Melvin T. Ott, New York, by making 19 home runs, brought his lifetime total to 388. He has piled up more home runs than any other National League player for all time. William M. Werber, Cincinnati, with a double and home run in the fourth inning, May 1, and by hitting 4 two-baggers in his first four times at bat during a fourteen-inning game, May 13, tied two records held by many players. John A. Hassett, Boston, by making 10 consecutive hits, tied a record held by four players. He made 2 hits in the second game of June 9, 4 on June 10 and 4 on June 14.

Daniel W. Litwhiler, Philadelphia, and Enos B. Slaughter, St. Louis, tied for the longest consecutive hitting streak, 21 games. Litwhiler made 30 hits in 87 times at bat for a mark of .414. The run began in the second game of September 1, against Boston, and was halted by the same club in the second game of September 23. Slaughter made 34 hits in 80 times at bat for .425, beginning with the first game of September 8, against Pittsburgh, and ending September 27, against Chicago.

Cincinnati had the longest winning streak, 11 games, which began with the first game of September 11, against Boston, and ended with the second game of September 21, against Pittsburgh. New York had the longest losing streak, 11 games, from the first game of September 11, against St. Louis, until Boston was beaten, September 21. Brooklyn, by winning its first nine games to start the season, tied the record made by New York in 1918.

Brooklyn and Boston took 5 hours and 19 minutes to play 20 innings on July 5, establishing a new high for time required to decide a ball game. New York and Philadelphia played the two shortest games in 1940, 1 hour and 26 minutes, the first game of September 26 and September 27. The longest nine-inning game played last season was the first game of September 8, St. Louis against Pittsburgh, which took 3 hours and 17 minutes. Cincinnati, by attaining 100 victories, became one of three clubs since 1913 to reach that mark in a single season.

Brooklyn and St. Louis, by using

BUILDING FOR YEAR

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The permits for December were as follows:
Killias & Christopher, remodeling old Eagles' Hall, Third Avenue, \$2000.
G. Basso-Bert, repairs, Biggar Place, \$75.
Hans Petterson, garage, Fourth Avenue East, \$50.
T. Rysstad, residence, Sixth Avenue East, \$1800.

The death occurred at 4:30 Tuesday morning of this week at his home in Massett of Kenneth Davis, brother of Mrs. Alfred Adams and son of Alaska Minister, Passes Away

Deceased was 32 years of age and was born in Alaska, being the son of Rev. Samuel Davis of Haddam, Maine. He is survived by children—four boys and two girls.

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SPORT CHAT

Official batting records of the National League for 1940 show that 270 players took part in championship games. Of this number, 81 engaged in 75 games or more, 185 took part in 10 to 74 games and 54 appeared in fewer than 10 games. Debs Garms, Pittsburgh, leads the batters with a percentage of .355. Frank A. McCormack, Cincinnati, went to bat most times, 618; made most two-base hits, 44; and with Stanley C. Hack, Chicago, tied for most base hits, 191. It was the third consecutive year McCormack totalled most base hits. Burgess U. Whitehead, New York, scored most runs, 113, and made most three-base hits, 15.

Johnny Mize, St. Louis, for the high for a St. Louis player that third consecutive year, led in total bases, with 368, and for the second successive year batted most home runs, 43, establishing a new

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