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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Rev. J. H. Myrwang Makes Statement To Congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

In announcing his decision to leave the local pastorate to accept a call to a parish near Seattle. Rev. J. H. Myrwang delivered the following statement to the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at services on Sunday:

"The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church have known for some time that the pastor had received an invitation to become the pastor of a parish near Seattle. For several reasons it has been very difficult for the pastor to decide finally whether to accept or to decline the letter of call from Washington.

"For many reasons the sincere wish of the pastor has been to continue in the present field for some time yet. He has learned to love this field, the work here, and the city as such. Without doubt, there is a place and a mission in this far away frontier community for the Church of Our Fathers. With consecrated efforts and, with Christian love in the hearts of our people here and with unselfish loyalty, unity of spirit, sincere cooperation in worship and in work and with hearts filled with Christian optimism and hope, there is a good future for St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Also, the congregation has won the good will and respect of the people in the city of Prince Rupert. That means that the St. Paul's Lutheran Church has a definite call to continue to serve in such a manner that a strong spiritual and cultural foundation is built in the hearts and lives of young and old in this important place in the Great Northwest."

The new field to which the pastor is called is promising and located in one of the most active communities on the West Coast. On account of situations over which the pastor has no control but, nevertheless, carrying responsibilities that cannot be turned aside. the pastor has found it necessary herewith to tender his resignation as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation.

"May the Lord of the Church continue to bless the congregation. May he soon send another faithful servant to His Church here and may the Lord's benediction rest upon that ministry.

"This resignation will become effective as soon as the new pastor has come to take over the work. Detailed arrangements will be made by the Church Council together with the present pastor."

New Drive For Old Clothes Is On In Germany

BERLIN, May 27:—A new drive for cast-off clothing will commence throughout Germany in June. It is the second such drive within a year, the first having been on behalf of the ill-clad Reich troops in Russia during the winter. This was not a great success.

ADVANCE PROJECT

First General Meeting of Civic Centre Association of Prince Rupert

At the first general meeting last night of the newly incorporated Civic Centre Association of Prince Rupert a resolution was passed authorizing the executive to proceed with the securing of a federal priority permit and the calling of tenders for the project. A tentative estimate of cost of the civic cenre on the basis of plans prepared by the provincial architect's department is $55,000. So far a total of $23,433 in various founds is available for the project.

Following the general meeting of the Association last night, the new executive went into session and elected officers as follows:

Chairman, Dr. R. G. Large.
Vice-Chairman, O. C. Young.
Secretary, C. G. Ham.
Treasurer, G. T. German.

Other members of the executive are Robert Gordon. A. E. Dieldal, A. S. Nickerson, W. F. Stone, Even Evenson and Oscar Haveroy.

Mr. Young and Mr. Gordon are members of the executive representing the public at large as elected at last night's meeting. The others represent four organizations—Gyro Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Sons of Norway.

The building as at present planned is a 60 by 110 foot structure along lines previously described including main and secondary auditoriums or gymnasium rooms. The building is planned to be adaptable, besides straight gymnasium activities, for various recreations, social events, stage presentations, meetings, etc. No swimming pool is provided for in the present plans.

It was disclosed at last night's meeting that $6,345.22 had been raised as a result of the canvas for funds last fall.

It was suggested that another canvas might be held to synchronize with the actual start of construction.

It was also suggested that the civic centre carnival idea this fall should not be allowed to drop.

D. C. Stuart was elected auditor of the Association.

BIG CROP GOING IN

Newspaper Izvestia Says Russia Will Have Plenty of Food This Year

MOSCOW, May 27.—Spring sowing of Russian crops is proceeding satisfactorily, said newspaper Izvestia yesterday, and there will be abundant food for the Soviet this year. In addition to the rest of the vast country, crops are being put in on land recovered from the German invaders. More wheat than ever is being sown and a large quantity of flax is also being put in.

GOOD OLD YORK

York is one of the oldest settlements in Britain—perhaps the oldest.

SPORT CHAT

If Johnny Loaring, hurdler and Royal Navy Lieutenant, can get leave from the British port at which he's stationed, he hopes to compete in some big track meet this summer. He says he's in "pretty fair" condition.

The Olympic timber topper from Windsor, Ont., on loan to the Royal Navy, is back in England following adventures in the Mediterranean. He was rescued from a cruiser sunk by German dive bombers off Crete.

The Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes admitted they were stumped on receiving a request from a Polish unit for the necessary eguipment to play "Siatkuwka." No one could even pronounce it. But the problem was solved when the Poles explained the game is similar to deck tennis. It is played by four peppie with a small sized football and a seven-foot net.

And here's another game. It's called "scramball" and came into being recently as standard sport for the Women's Services. A form of rugger, it's played with a light ball. The general idea seems to be to grab the ball and "scram."

Jock McAvoy is still throwing punches. British middleweight champion the last nine years, he defened the title against Ginger Sadd of Norwich May 25 at Norwich.

Many times Britain's champion jockey Gordon Richards gained his first seasonal victory in winning the Barrow stakes at Newmarket on Dinorama. It was his first triumph in about 15 attempts. Richards fractured a leg last spring. Meanwhile, Gunner Harry Wragg, who took riding honors last year, has been a consistent winner this spring. He rode four firsts in one day.

Adams has designed new types of utility apparatus, sportswear and methods of training. Among designs is a new type of championship model boxing ring requiring no floor fixing, and a new type of hurdle.

W. Harston, who played as a schoolboy with the Tottenham Hotspur football club, just celebrated his 60th year with the 61 year old organization. He is a steward of the club. One of the Spur directors, George Cox at 86 is the oldest football director in the country.

Pacific War Production

LOS ANGELES. May 27:— War production on the Pacific Coast is well ahead of expectations, says a well known congressman following an inspection trip. Most of the plants making war goods are turning out their products twenty-two percent ahead of schedule.

Gave Empire Day Message

Sir Alfred Duff-Cooper Is Heard On Behalf of British Government

LONDON, May 27:— Sir Allan Duff-Cooper, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in an Empire Day message on behalf of the government, said that the British Empire had been built up on "consent" not "force." It was not a militant Empire.

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DODGERS STAY UP

Brooklyn Still Leading National League by Margin of Five Full Games

BOSTON, May 27 (Canadian Press)—The Brooklyn Dodgers although idle yesterday, are still leading National League standing by five full games, the running-up Boston Bees, still going strong, defeating the slipping New York Giants who are now in sixth place below the Cincinnati Reds.

In the American League the New York Yankees downed the Boston Red Sox. The Cleveland Indians stopped a losing streak by eking out a 2 to 1 victory over Chicago White Sox and held to within three-and-a-half games of the Yanks in the standing.

Big League scores since the week-end have been as follows:

TUESDAY'S SCORES

National League

New York, 2; Boston. 4.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.
(Only games).

American League

Boston, 2; New York, 9.
Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1.

MONDAY

National League

St. Louis 10, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 6.
New York 1, Boston 3.

American League

Boston 1, New York 3.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 3.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 1.

SATURDAY

National League

Brooklyn 2, New York 5.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 6.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 5.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 6.

American League

Philadelphia 4, Boston 3
New York 8, Washington 4.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1.
(Only games).

SUNDAY

National League

Brooklyn 6, New York 0.
Cincinnati 3-2, St. Louis 2-0.
Boston 2-6, Philadelphia 3-3.
Chicago 7-11, Pittsburgh 5-4.

American League

St. Louis 3-4, Cleveland 2-1.
Philadelphia 6-5, Boston 5-6.
Detroit 6-14, Chicago 2-0.
New York 8, Washington 9.

The Big League standings to date:

National League

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	27	11	.711
Boston	23	17	.575
St. Louis	21	17	.553
Pittsburg	19	21	.475
Cincinnati	18	19	.486
New York	18	22	.450
Chicago	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	13	27	.325

American League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	25	10	.714
Cleveland	23	15	.605
Detroit	23	19	.548
Boston	18	18	.500
St. Louis	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	17	25	.405
Washington	15	21	.417
Chicago	14	23	.378

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NAVY WINS IN SOCCER

Scored One to Nothing Victory Over Leading Team in Gilhuly Cup Football

With a greatly strengthened team the Navy met the league leading Signals at Acropolis Hill last evening in a critical Gilhuly Cup football game as far as the top three teams are concerned. The Navy won, getting the single goal of the game through an error by Signals.

Winning the toss Navy elected to play down hill in the first half and soon the Signals were pressing ound Pederson but a lusty clearance by Murray turned the tide. The first half was very much in favor of the Signalmen but great defensive work by Murray and Eastman broke up all their efforts.

The second half was a repetition of the first with Signals going all out to put the game on ice but again the Navy defense prevailed. Pederson in goal brought off some nice clearances and was well protected by his two backs. Signals' forwards were over anxious and when well placed did not seem to know what to do with the ball. Eight minutes from time, Navy broke away and, from a scramble in front of the Signals, they had the mortification of seeing Lawford help the ball into his own net. From then to the end Signals played like demons but it was again a case of the Navy defense against the whole Signals' team.

Pick of the fast moving Signals was Hilder, Baker and Smith while, for the winners, Murray was a stalwart defender ably helped by Eastman, while forward, Bowles was outstanding.

Teams

Navy— Pederson; Murray and Eastman; Brown, Veitch and Dowling; Malard, Drew, Harris, Bishop and Bowles.

Spares, Baker, Watkins and Ness.

Signals—Lawford; Randall and Kerr;; Smith, Hilder and Baker; McNaught; Johnson, Akerman, Yelland and Nutter.

Spares, Brook, Wallace and Demers.

Edmonton Fusiliers and Air Force will play tomorrow night.

The League standing:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Signals	4	1	0	16	2	8
Fusiliers	3	1	0	14	5	6
Air Force	2	1	0	7	4	4
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Navy	1	3	0	6	10	2
Midland	0	3	0	2	14	0

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