

## SIBERIAN LUMBER TO AID AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Sept. 17 (AP)—Australian hopes to eke out its local timber supplies and what it can import from British Columbia by bringing 100,000,000 feet of lumber from East Siberia in 1946. The Australian cabinet will ask the Soviet to do a deal for this.

Before the Pacific War some shipments of Siberian lumber reached Australia. It included

both soft woods (pine) and hardwood, known in the trade as Manchurian oak, from the lower valley of the Amur River.

This Siberian lumber will not go far toward Australia's needs which are expected to reach a minimum of 1,200,000,000 feet a year for a long time after the war. It is expected that there will be some heavy shipments from Canada's Pacific coast.

The timber resources of New Guinea will also be used. New Britain has hardwood (eucalyptus) forests.

## Aged Couple Learn Son Safe In East

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Charles Heather, 72, of Ladbroke Grove, playing patience with his crippled wife, turned on the radio for the 9 o'clock news broadcast.

"Not much news tonight, mum," he said as he started to switch the radio off.

"... and the first British prisoner to be released from a Japanese camp is Sgt. Charles Heather," the announcer was saying.

"That's our boy, mum," said Charles senior.

And now the basement flat is decorated to welcome a son the couple have not seen for ten

years. Sgt. Heather, a regular soldier, was captured at Hong Kong in December, 1941. Two years later the War Office reported he had drowned when the Japanese prison ship *Lisbon Maries* was sunk by Allied warships. Six months later a card from their son told Mr. and Mrs. Heather he was alive and well after spending a week on a raft and then being recaptured.

## V-J DAY CASUALTY

WROUGHTON, Wiltshire, Eng. (AP)—South Africa's oldest operational pilot, Lt.-Col. Pierce Simon Jouberts, 50, died in hospital here from injuries in a fireworks explosion on V-J Day.

## Today in Sports

### Vet Hoopsters— LEGION TAKES LEAD IN HOOP ORGANIZATION

With the organizing of returned men into one and possibly two teams, the Canadian Legion is playing a leading part already in lining up of basketball talent for the forthcoming Senior League season in Prince Rupert. The Legion now has plenty of talent in sight for one team and may possibly be able to get a second organized. S. P. Woodsire is the moving spirit in the organizing of the veterans for hoop play and is lining up several of the former local men tossing stars who are returning from war.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium has been obtained Monday evenings for practices and ex-service men basketball players are being invited to turn out.

### LOCAL TEAM GOING NORTH

An invitation has been extended by Walter Becker of Ketchikan to Fortress softball team of Prince Rupert to play his all-star team at Ketchikan this week-end. It is expected that the teams will play a double-header on Saturday and possibly one on Sunday. Fortress, although losing the Prince Rupert championship to Port Edward, feels confident of bringing back a victory.

Fortress will be minus their regular pitcher, Rube Sher, who is leaving this week on discharge but will have Hank Burman, ace hurler from the Barrett Port.

It is expected that the Ketchikan All-Stars will visit Prince Rupert for a return series the following week-end.

### SHORT SPORT

David Cochrane, Irish international outside-right, who has been playing soccer in Northern Ireland during the war, has signed for Shamrock Rovers, of Dublin, and will not return to Leeds United, the club was informed. Leeds paid a high price for Cochrane when it obtained his transfer from Portadown, Northern Ireland, in 1937. It is unlikely they will receive anything from Shamrock Rovers.

George James Ross, 67, former Olympic gymnast, international tennis table player and rifle shot, died suddenly at Slough, Berkshire, from heart disease. He was a member of the all-English Table Tennis Association and captained several winning teams on the continent.

He represented England as a gymnast at the 1908 Olympic games in London and the 1912 games at Stockholm. In addition, he won several honors at Bisley with the City of London Special Constabulary team.

Willie Hall, former England and Tottenham Hotspur inside forward, has been named official coach of the Clapton Orient football team. Foot trouble caused his retirement in 1944. In his heyday Hall was valued at £10,000 (\$44,500). In an England-Ireland match at Manchester in 1938 he scored five goals, three of them within three minutes—the fastest feat in an international match.

Chelsea football club has signed John Harris, Wolverhampton and Scottish war-time international centre half. He is a son of the late Neil Harris, who managed Swansea and Newcastle and won a Scottish cap. John Harris started playing league soccer with Swansea, had a year's trial with Tottenham and later with Wolverhampton. He did not come before the football public's eye until Chelsea played him as a war-time guest. He leaves Wolverhampton at his own request.

### Badminton Is Started

Y.M.C.A. Season Off to Good Start

Last Friday night marked the commencement of the winter badminton season in the Y.M.C.A. A gym and there was a good turnout of enthusiasts who batted the birds for three hours. The brand of badminton was above average.

Sid Woodside was in good form and so were Frank Watson of the "Y", Hank Hanson, United States Army, "Red" and Elsie Stewart, and many others.

The last-mentioned plays with the Service Wives' Club on Tuesday mornings and is pretty handy with a racquet.

The "Y" sports department is welcoming all service men and ex-service men and women to come to these Friday night badminton sessions and hopes, later on, to get a tournament under way.

Shoes, racquets and birds are obtained from Gordon Vickers and Marg. Dixon will give instruction to beginners on request.

Badminton is good fun and good exercise, so get your work-out the painless way.

### Doc. Weds Doc. In Medical Marriage

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 17 (AP)—An all-doctor wedding was held recently at a church here.

The bride was Dr. Mary Burke, assistant county medical officer, and the bridegroom Dr. Maurice D. Hickey, assistant thoracic surgeon at Nottingham city hospital. Both are from Cork, Eire.

Dr. T. Kelleher of Nottingham gave the bride away and Dr. P. Rhodes was the best man. Dr. Marie O'Callaghan was bridesmaid.

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