

Heavy Fighting

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ever Malaya's land bridge with Burma along the narrow Kra Isthmus. Full Japanese control of Thailand, however, would automatically cut that link.

Jap Plan Vague

"It is yet too early to attempt to forecast what the Japanese main plan there are indications that following the collapse of resistance in Thailand and the heavy scale of Japanese air effort from bases in Indo-China that they are prepared to engage considerable forces in an attempt to obtain control of Northern Malaya.

"This move always has been foreseen as a likely one, and disposition of our forces before the outbreak of the war was designed to meet it." Because of the lack of roads through the jungles British authorities expressed confidence they could repel any Japanese drive down the isthmus from the Singora and Patani areas which are respectively 110 and 100 miles north of the Malayan frontier.

Air raid warnings were sounded here and at Kuala Lumpur, 200 miles to the north, yesterday morning and last night, but the Japanese reported, Japanese aerial activity apparently was confined to reconnaissance.

Probe Fifth

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Nichols Field, outside Manila, early Tuesday. Early today United States army night fighters were in the air, guarding the capital against direct attacks by Japanese fighters.

A pilot expressed confidence that the U. S. fliers could take care of the Japanese fighter planes, which he said were heavily armed with 20 millimetre machine guns. The Japanese ground-strafting tactics, he said, indicated German participation. Reports that a German flier had been captured after parachuting out of a burning plane could not be confirmed.

Bill unverified was the report that Japanese troops now were in full control of Lubang Island southwest of Manila Bay with the help of fifth columnists. Thousands of Manila residents are moving out of the capital to the countryside. Residents of the Paranaque area around Nichols Field especially were ordered to leave their homes since yesterday's Japanese attack which killed an American soldier and injured 12.

The majority of the 25,000 Japanese already rounded up were said to have submitted peacefully. Some appeared voluntarily at concentration centres.

Country In For "Total War"

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ness attack Sunday, with the exception of his terse request to Congress for a declaration of war. Repeatedly, and with great emphasis, Mr. Roosevelt spoke of Japan's relationships with Germany. The latest he accused of pushing Japan into the war with promises that she would become the master of the Pacific and be given a stranglehold on the west coast of North, Central and South America.

"Remember always," he solemnly warned, "that Germany and Italy, regardless of any formal declaration of war, consider themselves at war with the United States. The latest he accused of pushing Japan into the war with promises that she would become the master of the Pacific and be given a stranglehold on the west coast of North, Central and South America.

"We are now in this war," he said, "we are all in it—the way, every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war."

"The casualty lists of the first few days will undoubtedly be large. I don't feel the anxiety of all families of the men in our armed forces and the relatives of people in cities which have been bombed. I can only give them my solemn promise that they will get news just as quickly as possible."

The Japanese claim to naval mastery in the Pacific was roundly denounced as a familiar Axis stratagem.

All meetings of W.A.A.F.C. cancelled For duration

MONTREAL, Dec. 9—(CP)—All meetings of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada have been cancelled for the duration of the war, national secretary Irene Wall announced tonight. The cancellation came after a vote of members.

Australian men Rush to colors

MELBOURNE, Dec. 9—(CP)—Australia went to war with Japan today issuing a formal declaration to the Tokyo government, that was followed by a rush of young men throughout the Commonwealth to recruiting stations.

The number of men to be called up for the army and air force was not disclosed, but it was stated that 2,100 women will be given army and air posts to release a corresponding number of men for combatant duty.

Regulations were planned for strict control of transport of gasoline and other essential goods for non-essential spending.

Canadian Tribal

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to act as sponsor." (Jane's fighting ships lists Tribal class destroyers as vessels of 1,870 tons carrying a crew of 190. They have eight 4.7 inch guns, seven smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. Ships of the class built in peacetime for the Royal Navy cost an average of \$2,000,000 each.)

Tribal class destroyers are so termed because each is named for a native in the Empire and Canada has adopted for her ships the names of Indian tribes. The first of the class launched for Canada was named the Iroquois.

Choice of the name Athabaskan for the second form of the Tribal class was made because of the early history of Western Canada. The Athabascans, one of Canada's famous Indian tribes, had their main hunting grounds in the north of northwest Canada, now part of Alberta and the Northwest Territories along the Mackenzie River.

Canada started the war with six destroyers—the St. Laurent, Fraser, Restigouche, Ottawa, Saguenay and Skeena—and soon after the outbreak of hostilities the super-destroyer Kempenfelt, renamed Assiniboine, was turned over by the Royal Navy. Subsequently Canada lost the Fraser, obtained from the Royal Navy and later lost to the Germans, and was assigned seven of the transferred over-age United States destroyers.

The Iroquois, when completed, will raise the Dominion's destroyer strength to 14 and the Athabaskan to 15.

Endorse Statement

TORONTO, Dec. 9—(CP)—Senator Arthur Meighen, newly chosen leader of the Conservative party, said today "I am very glad Mr. Hanson (Hon. R. B. Hanson) made the statement calling for an immediate session of Parliament to put Canada on a total war status. The acting Conservative leader made his statement in Ottawa.

Senator Meighen, who will take over active leadership of the party shortly, would not comment further.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

Allied War Supplies Corp., a government-owned company, administers a wartime campaign and explosives program involving 23 major producing projects.

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GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Forum opens Bruins Regain Lead By Playing Draw With Hawks

After considerable delay due to troubles in the ammonia system, the Forum opens for the season tomorrow night. It was at first believed that the necessary work could not be done here. Bruce Stewart and Company have never before tackled this type of job.

The public hardly realizes that about one and a quarter miles of pipe in coils through which the ammonia passes, are suspended in the brine tank. This service broke down completely and Bruce Stewart and Company devised machinery by which one and a half inch piping was coiled. Similar difficulty developed in the Halifax Forum this year and they were obliged to close down for the winter.

However, it is pleasing to state that everything will be in readiness for a grand opening tomorrow night. Soap, water, paint and varnish have made the entire building clean, bright, and attractive and it is anticipated that a very successful skating season will result.

Manager C. F. Archer has a smooth surface of ice ready for the opening skate and a new sound system has been installed for the pleasure of skaters. Everything is set for the big opening tomorrow night and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Miners' streak Ended by Vics

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 9—(CP)—Glouce Bay Miners' long undefeated streak that boosted them into a wide lead over the Cape Breton Hockey League was shattered tonight by North Sydney Victorias as they eked out a 5-4 win.

The victory strengthened Vics' hold on second place, boosting them three points ahead of Sydney Millionaires. Miners were still 1-2 games out in front. Bill Snelder and Babe Hemulka provided the scoring highlights for the winners, each getting two goals, while Snelder also collected a pair of assists. Snelder came through with the winning goal in the first half of the last period, with Hamulka setting it up for him.

BOWLING

CH'TOWN ALLEYS

City League

The second game of the City League was played with the Corvettes defeating the Pirates 3 points to 2. Next game Thursday night between Corvettes and Pirates at 8 o'clock.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. A. B. Burke 223 237 307, W. McNeil 175 192 246, H. Laphorn 173 222 252, C. McFarlane 147 178 202, R. Bradley 158 166 182, Total—3072.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Pirates: J. Kane 289 240 184, N. Diamond 183 292 228, E. Rice 182 144 285, F. Doucette 223 200 184, Low Score 147 166 182, Total—3009.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Hi-Y: G. Stewart 220 223 186, F. Pierce 135 165 214, L. Grant 161 217 293, C. McDonald 155 234 221, W. Goss 125 143 159, Total—2853.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Y's Men: F. Small 238 184 252, E. Bell 138 251 240, H. McLean 113 184 209, H. Wigmore 189 209 137, W. Campbell 241 200 184, Total—1967.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Printers: M. Carmichael 196 118 213, B. Arsenault 147 176 202, B. Duncan 209 178 223, F. Power 174 254 196, A. Sherren 248 186 142, Total—2860.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Knights: E. Rice 190 115 184, G. Rice 165 237 151, G. Ayers 196 128 157, L. Turner 209 139 109, R. Nicholson 94 133 163, Total—2379.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Holy Name: High Single, L. Grant—295, High Three, L. Grant—673, Total—968.

Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Hut

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. R. C. A. F.: Ft. Lt. A. M. Dunstan 160 229 207, Sergeant F. Kurtin 212 180 141, Corporal F. Tucker 112 123 153, Lac. L. L. Smith 132 162 174, Ac. D. Locke 190 132 136, Total—2443.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Army: Capt. N. J. England 166 151 157, Capt. R. H. Barrett 146 138 177, Cpl. C. R. Campbell 188 170 235, Pte. F. B. Brown 195 173 146, Pte. A. Croken 152 164 157, Total—2415.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. High Single, Ft. Lt. A. M. Dunstan—229, High Three, Ft. Lt. A. M. Dunstan—596, Total—825.

Big Four League: Five Aces vs. Old Timers

N. H. L. STANDINGS

Table with 2 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. Boston 13 9 3 1 45 25 19, Toronto 12 9 3 0 45 26 18, Chicago 13 7 4 1 35 34 16, New York 12 7 5 0 46 38 14, Detroit 13 5 7 1 30 39 13, Brooklyn 13 3 9 1 30 48 7, Montreal 12 1 10 1 26 48 3.

BOSTON, Dec. 9—(AP)—Boston Bruins regained the top place in the National Hockey League tonight by coming behind for a 2-2 overtime tie with Chicago's young and speedy Black Hawks before 10,000 at Boston Garden.

The championship Bruins, unable to defeat the Hawks in two previous starts against them this season, gained an early lead when Red Hamill caged a tricky pass that Bill Cowley fired from behind the Chicago net late in the first period.

Max Bentley put the visitors on even terms early in the second period, with the veteran Mush March's assistance. They pulled into the lead during the 16th minute when Bill Carse polished off a combination play with Bill Thoms and George Allen by beating goalie Frankie Brimek with a rebound.

The Hawks, however, had to surrender their advantage almost immediately for Woody Dumart drove a blistering 50 footer through Sam Lo Presti after Flash Hollett had fed him from a corner.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1—Boston, Hamill (Cowley, Wiseman) 17:25. Penalties—None.

Second Period: 2—Chicago, M. Bentley (March) 3:02. 3—Chicago, Carse (Thoms, Allen) 15:15. 4—Boston, Dumart (Hollett, Bauer) 16:46. Penalty—Dumart.

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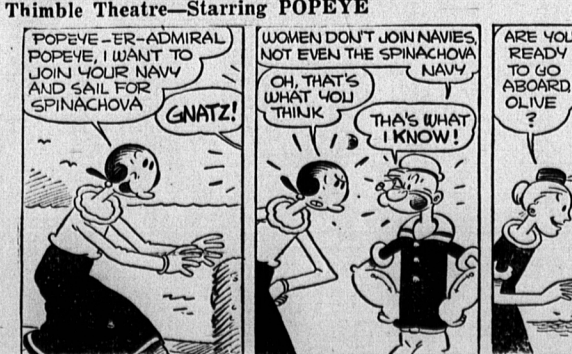
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War-conscious Baseball Leaders Settle Down To Business; One Trade Made

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Writer CHICAGO, Dec. 9—(AP)—The war-conscious major league baseball executives settled down to business today, completing one important American League player swap involving outfielders Mike Kreevich and Wally Moses, and setting next year's all-star game for July 7, at Brooklyn.

The first important trade of the winter sessions saw Chicago White Sox give Kreevich and reliever pitcher Jack Hallett to Philadelphia Athletics for Moses, a hitter who has never averaged less than .300 in seven years in the big time.

The day's lone other player transaction was Boston Braves' acquisition of outfielder Tommy Holmes from Newark of the International League for cash and a player to be named later. Amount of cash involved was not announced.

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The senior circuit, refused a sanction a proposal for a rookie game in Florida next spring, but awarded the big mid-summer all-star spectacle to Brooklyn. The American League concurred.

Braves buy Tommy Holmes

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—(AP)—New York Yankees today announced a sale of Tommy Holmes, star outfielder of their Newark farm in the International League, to Boston Braves for cash and a player to be named later. Amount of cash involved was not announced.



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