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DIAMOND RING IS GIVEN POLICEMAN

CHINESE GAMBLERS ASSESSED \$10 EACH PAY FOR BAUBLE

Diamond Ring Presented Sergeant McLaughlin by Chinese Gambling Houses

Shares in Partnership Assessed Ten Dollars Each in Order to Purchase Present for Head of Morality Squad

VANCOUVER, May 22.—A diamond ring mentioned in the evidence given by Wong Lum, Chinese gambling house proprietor, at the investigation into Vancouver police affairs last week was presented "as a gift" to Sergeant George McLaughlin of the morality department, according to the testimony of Kong Quai, Chinese gambler, one of the witnesses at the inquiry yesterday afternoon.

Kong Quai declared that in the spring or summer of 1926, while he was at 17 Trowance Alley, an assessment of ten dollars for each share in the partnership of the gambling house was made to purchase the ring. Georgie Chow, one of the partners, said witness told him the ring was for Sergeant McLaughlin and the repetition of charges that protection money had been paid to the police were the chief points in the evidence of three Chinese witnesses.

FLURRY CAUSED OTTAWA HOUSE

CONSERVATIVES FORCE DIVISION AND ARE BEATEN BY 92 TO 37 YESTERDAY

FARMERS WITH GOVERNMENT QUESTION OF REPARATION AWARDS IS CAUSE OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PARTIES

OTTAWA, May 22.—By a vote of 92 to 37 the House yesterday afternoon rejected a Conservative amendment to supply, regretting the refusal of the government to give effect to the Friel report on reparations concerning awards to Canadians who suffered losses through German aggression during the war. The Conservatives alone voted for the amendment. The Progressives and United Farmers of Alberta voted with the government.

DOUBLE HOMERS IN BASEBALL

JACK WILSON AND BOTTOMLEY BOTH RESPONSIBLE FOR FEAT YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 22.—Boston Red Sox snapped an eight game winning streak of the Yankees here yesterday and then saw their own winning streak ended at seven in the second game of a double-header. Meusel's homer with two on in the sixth won the second game.

TITLE HOLDER IS DEFEATED

FORMER AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION HAS TO GIVE PLACE IN SECOND ROUND

PRESTWICK, Scotland, May 22.—Dr. W. Tweedell of Stourbridge, the defending title holder, was defeated in the second round today of the British amateur golf championship by Charles Hewitt, runner up in the amateur championship as long ago as 1914.

MASONIC RITES OBSERVED TODAY

FUNERAL OF LATE F. E. CLAPP TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON UNDER AUSPICES OF TSEMPSEAN LODGE

With strictly Masonic rites, funeral service for the late Frank Edwin Clapp, pioneer business man of this city, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 1.45 the remains were removed from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers to the Masonic Temple. The service there was conducted by W. B. Morgan, the worshipful master, and officers of Tsempsean Lodge No. 58, A.F. & A.M. Mourners and friends, not members of the craft, waited outside the Temple and joined the cortege as it departed for Fairview Cemetery where again the Masonic burial ritual was observed.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock prices including B.C. Silver, Big Missouri, Cork Province, etc.

ABOUT DOZEN NEW VOTERS ADDED TO LIST FOR RIDING

About a dozen new names were added to the provincial voters' list for Prince Rupert riding at the court of revision which was held yesterday by Norman which was held yesterday by Norman which was held yesterday by Norman.



SKIS MADE FOR BYRD: To be used in the pole expedition. The men in the picture are the makers, Carmen and Warner Elliott, Sioux Look-Out, Ont. They are sons of the late George Elliott of Norwood, Ont., and built the first aeroplane skis in Canada for Captain Oakes.

Chinese Witness Tells of Giving the Head of Morality Squad Diamond Ring Asking That He Be Given Little Chance

VANCOUVER, May 22.—That he had paid fifty dollars a month to his partner Yeong Quai Hong in order to secure police protection was the statement made by Georgie Chow this morning at the police inquiry.

TOPLEY MINE STOCK JUMPS

Strike of High Grade Silver and Gold Responsible for Flurry

VANCOUVER, May 22.—Word received here of a new strike at the Topley Richfield mine carrying high silver and some gold values has driven the price of this stock up and trading on it has been active.

SIR HENRY THORNTON LEAGUE OF NATIONS RAILWAY COMMITTEE

GENEVA, May 22.—Sir Henry Thornton has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the League of Nations Railway committee.

EXPLOSION ON FISHING BOAT

T. N. SLIGHTLY DAMAGED THIS MORNING AND CAPT. I. ITANA NOT SERIOUSLY BURNED

The small fishing boat T.N. was slightly damaged and the skipper of the boat, I. Itana, was burned about the neck and head about 10 o'clock this morning when an explosion occurred aboard the vessel at the Union Oil Co.'s wharf.

McMurray Denies Trafficking in Immigration Permits but Declares Helped People Without Charging

OTTAWA, May 22.—Hon. E. J. McMurray, former solicitor general, denied absolutely before the parliamentary immigration inquiry today that he had dealt in permits for a hundred dollars apiece as charged by Alderman Caldwell of Regina.

DOORS LOCKED BY THE POLICE

RESORT CLOSED OUTSIDE WINNIPEG UNTIL SOME OTHER MANAGEMENT IN CHARGE

WINNIPEG, May 22.—Because of alleged orgies a resort on the Pembina Highway organizes a resort on the Pembina time and the doors of the place padlocked by the police.

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Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver Fails in Effort to Secure the Lightweight Championship Title

Beaten on Points at New York Last Night in Fifteen Round Fistic Battle With Sammy Mandell

NEW YORK, May 22.—Though he carried the fight to his opponent, much of the way and put up the battle of his life, Irish Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver was unsuccessful in his campaign last night for the world's lightweight boxing crown against Sammy Mandell, the champion.

Both fighters entered the ring fit and imbued with confidence. At the ringside, the betting was about even money. Both men weighed in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was evident that the four day delay through rain had been harder on the nervous McLarnin than it was on the champion, Mandell, who won the title from the ancient and honorable Rocky Kansas in Chicago less than two years ago had been the favorite earlier in the day.

POLICE PROBE TELLS WHY JOW WING GAMBLED

TOOK TO IT DURING FIT OF DEPRESSION: EVIDENCE SUPPORTED BY JOE BONG

VANCOUVER, May 22.—When the police probe resumed yesterday Jow Wing, who last week testified that he had paid \$400 to Inspector John Jackson for protection money to permit gambling houses to operate, declared "he had succumbed to gambling when he became financially depressed" and admitted he would like to see gambling stopped in Chinatown.

FISH ARRIVALS

Total of 88,500 Pounds of Halibut Sold at Exchange This Morning

A total of 88,500 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning. Four American vessels received 9.3c and 5c and 9.3c and 5c for 47,000 pounds and five Canadians were paid from 8c and 5c to 8.3c and 5c for 41,500 pounds.

LEAGUE ROUSED BY EXPLOSION

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE INTO EXISTENCE ON MATERIAL FOLLOWING EXPLOSION ACCIDENT IN HAMBURG

HAMBURG, Germany, May 22.—It is stated that the League of Nations will call for an investigation into a quantity of high explosive which was discovered here yesterday as a result of an explosion of a tank of the stuff in the city streets. The detonation and the resultant fumes caused the death of eleven people and 10,000 were put to flight in terror.

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