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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1928

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Chinese Gambling House Made Profit of \$3,346 in the Year Ending in March

Constable Admits Playing Lotteries and Winning \$90 on Ten Cent Ticket; Also he Drank With Chinese

VANCOUVER, May 17.—Revealing regular expense items of \$50 monthly from March to September, 1927, increasing for the three ensuing months to \$150, the account books of the alleged gambling establishment at 615 Davie Street were presented to the police inquiry Wednesday afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT CHANGED

NOMINATIONS FOR PREVENTIVE OFFICERS AND OTHERS APPOINTED BY COMMISSION

OTTAWA, May 17.—The third reading was given by the House of Commons yesterday to the bill which empowers the minister of national revenue to nominate customs appraisers, customs preventive service officers and drawback investigators for appointment by the civil service commission.

FORKE DENIED PERMIT CHARGE

SAID HE HAD NOT MENTIONED THE NAME OF HON. J. McMURRAY TO COLDWELL

OTTAWA, May 17.—Hon. Robert Forke denied before the Parliamentary committee of inquiry yesterday afternoon that he had mentioned the name of Hon. J. Murray in his conversation with Alderman M. J. Coldwell of Regina in March last year.

UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE

PRINCE RUPERT ALLOTTED \$1,000 MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION FUND TO RAISE

VANCOUVER, May 17.—The British Columbia conference of the United Church opened in St. Andrew's Church last night. Retiring president Rev. E. D. Braden preached the conference sermon.

HOMER FOR COBB IN BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Boston After Their Sixth Straight Victory Today Against Detroit

NEW YORK, May 17.—With three Indian scalps in their locker Philadelphia is continuing the mad chase after the flying Yankees and concentrating their efforts upon remaining within striking distance until next Thursday when they hope to take a few defeats into the Manhattan Maulers.

ONTARIO BOY WINNER ORATORICAL CONTEST MISS MATTISON 2ND

TORONTO, May 17.—William Fox Jr., of London, Ontario, was declared winner of the Canadian oratorical championship last night.

Miss Swainhill Mattison of New Westminster, B.C., came second.

AIRSHIP MAKES OBSERVATIONS

SCIENTIFIC WORK ON BOARD ITALIA WHICH IS WELL FITTED FOR PURPOSE

KING'S BAY, May 17.—Accurate and extensive scientific observations are being made by General Noble and his staff on the Airship Italia which is expected to return here tomorrow.

In the cabin of the dirigible is a large wooden cross, a framed Madonna a vase filled with artificial roses an enormous talisman presented to the Italian crew. The framed Madonna was with Noble when he went over to the same route in the Norge. A six-foot cross presented by Pope Pius which will be dropped over the pole was stowed with particular care in a space above the cabin.

Noble has maintained that the Italia's collection of scientific instrument and charts is the most complete ever assembled for a polar expedition.

Constable Duggan, who testified Tuesday, re-entered the witness stand yesterday afternoon and under cross-examination by W. W. B. McInnes, counsel for the prosecution, declared that for the purpose of "getting knowledge" he frequently played the Chinese lotteries and on one occasion won \$90 on a ten cent ticket.

GOOD WORK DONE ON HOSPITAL GROUNDS

On behalf of M. M. Stephens, chairman of the grounds committee, who was unable to attend, President J. H. Thompson announced at last night's meeting of the hospital board that there had been an over-expenditure of \$108 from the grant of \$200 that had been authorized for the improvement of the grounds at the institution.

SIR EDMUND GOSSE DIED LAST NIGHT

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Edmund Gosse, former librarian of the House of Lords, critic and author, died last night.

TINSMITHS' WAGES UP

Effective from May 1, tinsmiths, as well as plumbers, are receiving a wage of \$9 per day in the city. The former wage was \$8.50, an increase from \$8 having been made six months ago.

NO FISH SALES TODAY

There was no sale of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. The only boats in today are the Wave with 5,500 pounds and the Yellowstone with 17,000 pounds.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C.N.R. steamer Prince John is reported due in port at 6 o'clock this evening from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The County Court case in which Rawlings H. Carter of Saskatchewan is suing H. A. McLean of the city for commission is adjourned until a week.

Corp. Burger, head of the Telkwa detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived in the city on this afternoon's train from the interior with a prisoner whom he will take on to Okalla aboard the Prince George tonight.

Norman McLean, pursuer of the steamer Prince George, and Jack Judge, with Pete Laporte, the referee, will be the judges in the main event at the boxing tournament in the Grand Terminal Club this evening. R. W. Cammerton will act as timekeeper.

Union freighter Chilkoot, Capt. J. Muir, is due in port tomorrow from Vancouver with a local cargo including creosoted piles for the Canadian National Railways and powder for the interior. The vessel will go no farther north than Prince Rupert this trip.

WOULD HAVE MAYOR QUIT

McGeer Tells Probe Evidence Against Taylor Warrants Stepping Down

VANCOUVER, May 17.—"There is sufficient evidence against Mayor Louis D. Taylor, as head of the Vancouver police commission, to warrant that he should step down pending the completion of this investigation." Such was a statement made by G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher, at this morning's session of the police probe.

McGeer's remark came after Alex. Henderson, K.C., representing Mayor Taylor, suggested to Commissioner H. S. Lennie that Constable H. H. Duggan, who yesterday admitted that he had played in a lottery at a Chinese gaming house and consumed whisky there "to secure evidence," should be suspended pending the close of the investigation. After argument, it was decided to leave Duggan's case in the hands of the police commission.

WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE IS POSTPONED

NEW YORK, May 17.—The fight between Sammy Mandell, title holder, and Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver challenger, for the lightweight championship of the world, which was to have been held in Madison Square Garden tonight, is postponed until tomorrow night on account of threatening weather today.

DINNER GIVEN RAILWAYMAN

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT W. A. BROWN OF EDMONTON GUEST OF HONOR AND RECIPIENT OF PURSE

EDMONTON, May 17.—W. A. Brown, general superintendent of the Canadian National Railways at Edmonton who after fifty years of continuous service in railway work in Canada, retired today 1 was the guest of honor at a dinner in the Mardonald Hotel last night which more than three hundred oficers and employees of the company were present.

Included among the speakers and those at the head table were Mayor A. U. G. Bury; W. D. Robb, vice-president Canadian National Railways, Montreal; W. A. Kingsland, general manager; Mr. Cameron, assistant general manager, Vancouver; W. R. Devenish general superintendent, Edmonton; A. E. Macdonald, superintendent Edmonton Journal; W. De Graves, publishers' representative, Edmonton Bulletin; W. Marshall, representing the federated trades; J. Vance, representing the running trades; J. Blue, secretary Edmonton Board of Trade; P. Morgan, representing the telegraphers; J. Henry, representing the maintenance of ways men; J. Kyle, superintendent of motive power and equipment, acted as chairman.

W. A. Kingsland, in the course of his remarks, said that while Mr. Brown had at his own request retired from active service, the company had refused to drop him from the payroll and that on his return from his holiday in Europe, his long experience, his complete knowledge of western Canada, and his ability would continue to be used by the company.

VICTORIA PASTOR CONFERENCE HEAD

Dr. W. G. Wilson Elected President of the United Church Gathering in Vancouver

JOHN O' LONDON IS PAYNE STAKES WINNER

NEWMARKET, May 17.—Mrs. Arthur James' colt, John O' London won the Payne Stakes today.

PRICE OF WHEAT IS MOVING DOWNWARDS

VANCOUVER, May 17.—The price of wheat is steadily moving down, this morning's quotation for Number 1 Northern being \$1.52 1/8.

WILLIAM BEYNON SENT FOR TRIAL

COMMITTED THIS AFTERNOON BY MAGISTRATE MCCLYMONT ON CHARGE OF FALSIFICATION

William Beynon, on a charge of falsification of the accounts of the Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association of which he was formerly secretary, was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this afternoon.

That Beynon had led the committee of the Association to believe that the sum in question had been paid from the funds of the organization while, in reality, it had not been paid was alleged. It was an account from Rose, Cowan & Latta for stationery supplies and typewriter rent. The defence, through cross-examination, endeavored to show that Beynon had not informed the Association that the account had been paid.

INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY SINCE NORWAY BECAME NATION

The local Norwegian colony today celebrates the one-hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the Independence of Norway. To suitably mark the occasion, a banquet will be held tonight by the Lief Erickson Society.

STEPS BEING TAKEN TO TAKE TROUBLESOME MAN FROM HOSPITAL

The hospital board was advised last night of the antics of a rather troublesome patient, evidently unbalanced, who on one day had escaped no less than five times from the institution. The police had been called to bring him back. On one occasion he was found directing traffic on McBride Street and one evening he got soaking wet. His clothes had been taken from him but still he proved a nuisance.

PROPERTY CHANGES NOT VERY RAPID AT PRESENT SAY AGENTS

Inquiry from local realty agents indicates that a few properties are changing hands although not many and they are rather slow at closing, the very lowest possible prices being negotiated before a deal is completed.

Detective Threatened to Get Warrant for Mayor Taylor is Stated in Inquiry Evidence

VANCOUVER, May 17.—Detective W. W. Grant at the police inquiry yesterday related an incident when he and detective McLeod were "called off" from raiding Chinese gambling dens. Inspector John Jackson warned McLeod to leave the places alone or he would be suspended.

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SOCIAL HELD LAST EVENING BY ELKS

Brief Program, Dancing and Refreshments Were Enjoyed in Brother Bill's Home

Members of the Elks' Lodge were hosts at an enjoyable social last night in the home. There was a brief program to which Bert Vandewater and W. E. Willis contributed with vocal solos and Miss May Thompson with a humorous monologue. Dance music was furnished by Al Small and his orchestra and refreshments served.

CASE AGAINST FATHER O'CONNOR DISMISSED

OTTAWA, May 17.—Word has been received here that the Alabama courts dismissed the criminal charge against Father Patrick O'Connor. Months ago extradition proceedings were taken for the return of Father O'Connor to the United States and at the time O'Connor was located in Vancouver, B.C. Extradition was ordered only after a long legal battle.

Canada Has Not Yet Received an Invitation to Adhere to Kellogg Treaty to Outlaw War

Doubt Whether This Country Will Sign With Great Britain or as one of the Smaller Powers

OTTAWA, May 17.—Canada, it is expected, will accept the proposed Kellogg Treaty to outlaw war but two points, it is understood, have arisen in the negotiations.

First, the Dominions will adhere to the treaty if they desire to adhere.

CLOSE BETTING ON FIGHTERS

SIXTY THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED TO SEE VANCOUVER BOY IN ACTION AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 17.—The hammer of Thor that lies hidden in Jimmy McLarnin's right fist "lay in camp" today waiting a chance to thud on Sammy Mandell's chin in the Polo Grounds tomorrow and crown the new lightweight champion of the world.

WHIST AND BRIDGE AND DANCING PARTY

Rebekahs Responsible for Enjoyable Event at Boston Hall Last Night

An enjoyable whist and bridge drive and dance took place last night at Boston Hall under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge and in spite of the inclement weather there was a pretty good attendance. An active committee was in charge consisting of Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss E. M. Earle, Mrs. L. G. Eby, Mrs. A. McNeill and Mrs. T. Priest. Mr. Phillips was master of ceremonies. Prize winners were:

REACTION ON THE EXCHANGE

STOCKS SLUMPED FROM FIVE TO THIRTY DOLLARS AFTER EARLY GAINS

NEW YORK, May 17.—All trading records were broken yesterday in a sensational reaction which cut down or wiped out most of the early gains from five to thirty dollars and sent a number of issues from five to nearly thirty dollars below yesterday's close.

NAVIGATION HAS OPENED ON YUKON

WHITEHORSE, May 17.—River boats got down the Yukon River as far as Selkirk yesterday afternoon. It is now thought that the river is open to Dawson.

BOXING TONIGHT

GRAND TERMINAL CLUB at 7.30 p.m. GEO. BARD vs NED BYRNE six rounds 5 GOOD PRELIMINARIES General admission \$1.25 Ringside Reports by Special Wire on McLarnin vs. Mandel fight will start coming through about 6.30 p.m.

Stock Quotations		
Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co., Ltd.)		
	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.55	1.75
Bayview	09 1/2	09 1/2
Big Missouri	68	69
Crk Province	34	35
Dunwell	31	33
George Copper	3.80	4.00
Gladstone	07	08
Glacier	24	24
Golconda	14	14 1/2
Independence	14	14 1/2
Indian	06 1/2	06 1/2
Kootenay Florence	31 1/2	31 1/2
L. & L.	11	12
Lakeview	05	05
Leadsmith	05	05
Lucky Jim	34 1/2	35 1/2
Marmot Metals	10 1/2	10 1/2
National Silver	17	17 1/2
Pend Oreille	17.00	17.25
Premier	2.25	2.26
Porter Idaho	68	69
Richmond	08	10 1/2
Rufus Argenta	28	29
Ruth Hope	61	61 1/2
Silver Crest	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silverado	90	95
Silver Smith	22	23
Terminus	16	18
Whitewater	2.35	2.40
Woodbine	36 1/2	37
Cotton Belt	43	45
Georgia River	43	45
Grandview	49 1/2	50
Duthie	1.37	1.40
Slocan King	12 1/2	13
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