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PEKIN'S EXPECTED TO FALL SOON

POLICE POWERLESS INTERFERE VANCOUVER LAWLESSNESS

No Law in Vancouver Chinatown Declared Police Constable Duggan Giving Evidence Before Commission

VANCOUVER, May 16.—"There is no law in Chinatown. The Chinamen and a few more are running the town. A policeman was not recognized." This was the statement made by Constable H. H. Duggan in the course of evidence given at the Vancouver police investigation yesterday afternoon. His remark came as a result of questions by W. B. MacInnes, counsel for Sue Moy, Chinese alleged gambling king.

Duggan had declared that Shue Moy had told him that he owned several gambling places and MacInnes demanded of witness why as police officer he had not arrested Shue Moy. Duggan said he had not even reported the conversations because he knew his superiors knew of Shue Moy's activities.

Witness also told of visiting an alleged Chinese gambling place at 17 Trunco Alley where he found a three and a half year old white boy marking lottery tickets. When he asked a Chinese employee about the boy he was instructed by the Chinese to "mind his own business."

COLLISION OF PASSENGER AND SWITCH ENGINE

WINNIPEG, May 16.—A trainman and six women passengers were injured when the C.N.R. passenger train collided with a light yard engine a mile west of Transcona yesterday. The passenger engine and several cars left the rails. None of the passengers were injured seriously but H. Wilson, engineer of the passenger train, received scalds and burns. An open switch is believed to have been the cause.

WITNESSES TO PROCEED SOUTH

Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill, chief of the district detachment of the provincial police, has received instructions to take all the crown witnesses in the Murray murder case to New Westminster, where the trial will be held, next Tuesday evening aboard the steamer *Palma*. There are about twenty-one men witnesses in all.

The instructions now received would seem to contradict a report received here last week that the evidence in the case would be heard here instead of New Westminster.

McMURRAY IS TO APPEAR

OTTAWA, May 16.—Hon. E. J. McMurray will be summoned to appear before parliamentary committee next week, it was decided today. The calling of Mr. McMurray follows the incriminating evidence given by Alderman Coldwell of Regina who said he was informed that gentleman had been trading in immigration permits to raise funds with which to pay his election expenses. McMurray yesterday denied the accusation.

MABEL WRAGG WON IN STORM

HUNSTANTON, Eng., May 16.—Miss Glenna Collett of the United States was eliminated in the fourth round of the Women's golf championship today by Miss Mabel Wragg, the Yorkshire champion, playing under storm conditions rarely seen. Sheets of rain and hail swept the course under half a gale.

ITALIA STILL IS CRUISING IN FAR NORTH

WILL LAND THREE MEN WHILE ICE ANCHORED AT LENINLAND AND RETURN FRIDAY

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 16.—At eight o'clock this morning the *Irribigita Italia* was northeast of Franz Josef's sea. It then proceeded to the east coast of Leninland where an ice anchor will be dropped and three men left ashore.

The *Italia* expects to return to King's Bay before Friday.

YUKON WEATHER IS WARM YET ICE STILL HOLDS AT ONE POINT

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temp. 48.
Rosswood—Clear, calm, temp. 50.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.
Anyx—Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.
Stewart—Cloudy, S.E. wind, temp. 42.
Hayport—Light wind, temp. 50.
Hawitson—Cloudy, calm, temp. 64.
Smithers—Clear, calm, temp. 46.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, windy, temp. 45.
Eighth Cabin—Cloudy, N.W. wind, temp. 45.
Echo Lake—Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.
Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, S.W. wind, temp. 46.
Port Simpson—Raining, calm, temp. 52.
Atlin—Cloudy, south wind, temp. 42.
Whitehorse—Cloudy, S. wind, temp. 46.
Carmacks—Raining, south wind, temp. 58.
Dawson—Clear, calm, temp. 55.

FAIRWAY WON AT NEWMARKET

NEWMARKET, May 16.—Lord Derby's Fairway won the Newmarket Stakes today. The Whedler came second and Teodora third.

Fairway is one of the favorites for the Derby at Epsom and this win will give him a distinct boost in popular favor. It is his first run of the season and he is bearing out all the good things that have been said of him.

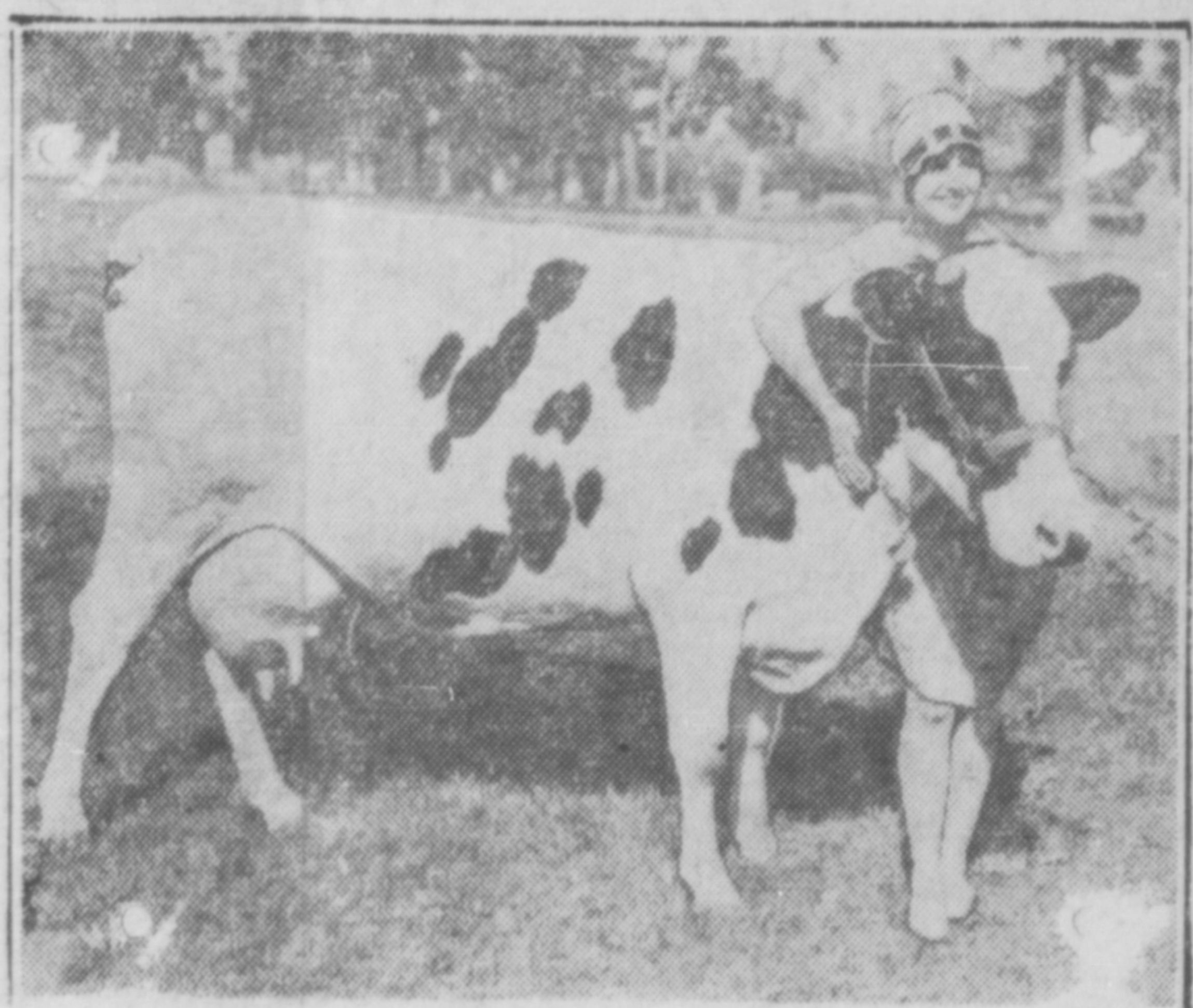
VICTORIA CONDITIONS BETTER THIS SEASON

Conditions in Victoria are better today than they have been for years, according to R. T. Thompson, business manager of the *Victoria Times*, who is making the round trip on the steamer *Prince George* holidaying. Mr. Thompson says everybody is busy and that is particularly true of the newspapers.

VICTORIA TAX RATE SET AT 41 MILLS

VICTORIA, May 16.—The Victoria tax rate has been set at 41 mills for the present year, an increase in general rate but a decrease in the debt and school rate.

BIRTH NOTICE.
A son was born this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morris (nee Rhea Hornung).
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WORLD-CHAMPION MILK AND BUTTER PRODUCER: A Los Angeles cow, "Anna Fayne Piebe," gave 23,203 pounds of milk in 305 days from which 794 pounds of fat were extracted. Her 7-day record is 727 pounds for milk and 35.65 pounds for butter.

Fall of Peking to Nationalists is Expected Soon and Rule of Northern Dictator Chang Tso Lin Will Then End

LONDON, May 16.—The fall of Peking is expected shortly by the Chinese Nationalists while there is every indication of the long rule of Chang Tso Lin, northern dictator in Peking, coming to an end.

Advices from Peking say Chang is expected to depart from the Northern Capital within a few days reports from Nationalists at Shanghai went so far as to say he had already left Peking in an armoured car and arrived at Tientsin Sunday.



MADE FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO HOLLYWOOD: The machine, a German Gotha, carried Capt. and Mrs. Roscoe Turner of Richmond. It is the largest aeroplane ever flown across continent, and is to be used in the film "Hell's Angels."

KING WOULD OUTLAW WAR

Canadian Premier Says Feeling in Dominion Strongly in Favor of it

OTTAWA, May 16.—"Good news" commented Premier King last night when informed that the British House of Lords had voted acceptance of the proposal of U.S. Secretary Kellogg for the outlawing of war.

The Premier expressed the view that Canada also could accept the proposals when invited to do so. He believed the feeling throughout the Dominion was strong in favor of so doing.

RAILWAYMAN DIES

Howard G. Kelly, Former President of the Grand Trunk, Passes Suddenly

SAN DIEGO, May 16.—Howard G. Kelly, former president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and ten years ago one of the outstanding railroad men in Canada, died suddenly yesterday of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 70.

LATE SECRETARY OF FISHERMEN'S ASS'N. CHARGED IN COURT

William Beynon, until recently secretary of the Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association, was charged in city police court this morning with falsifying an account of that organization, adjournment of the case being taken until this afternoon.

L. W. Pastore appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Association and Beynon was not represented by counsel this morning.

Provincial police officers brought Beynon from Port Simpson last night.

STEWART BOOTLEGGERS PUNISHED LAST WEEK

Six Persons Fined \$300 and One Man Draws Six Months' Imprisonment—Straight

District headquarters of the provincial police are advised that five persons, whose names are not available, were convicted last week at Stewart under the Government Liquor Act and each fined \$300, with the option of six months' imprisonment. One man was given six months straight without option of fine.

Chinese Witness Denies That He Paid for Protection to Police for Gambling House in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 16.—Sweeping denial of a statement made by a Chinese witness Monday and Tuesday that he paid \$50 a month for protection money to the police and that he was notified before raids were made and that gambling paraphernalia had been returned after the fines had been paid, was made this morning before the police inquiry by Chow Wong Lum, partner with Yem in a Chinese gambling house.

Witness swore he never paid for protection either to Inspectors Johnson, Jackson or Sergeant George McLaughlin of the morality squad.

FISH TENDER ASHORE AT JORDAN RIVER AND WAS REFLOATED LATER

VICTORIA, May 16.—The Garner M. a new 38 foot fish tender boat owned by Ryotaro Kita Imperial Trading Co., Vancouver, bound for Barclay Sound with lubricating oil was ashore yesterday at Jordan River. Capt. Mowatt, who was the only man aboard, was taken off by the *Malaspina*.

Reports received today state that the vessel has been floated.

PRESTON AND WILSON APPEAL THE VERDICT CURRIE LIBEL CASE

TORONTO, May 16.—Appeals from the verdict of a special jury at Cobourg assizes awarding Sir Arthur Currie \$500 in the libel action against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson of Port Hope, are filed today.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERU RUINED WHOLE TOWN

LIMA, Peru, May 16.—Reports from Chachapoyas, capital of the department of Amazonas, say the town is left in ruins with ten dead by an earthquake that rocked the whole northeast section.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.
Digby Island—Part cloudy, light S.E. wind; barometer, 30.23; temperature, 47; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer *Princess Alice*, near Petersburg, bound for Wrangell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer *Gray*, Rose Harbor for Naden Harbor, 50 miles from Naden Harbor; 10:30 p.m. spoke steamer *Mogul*, Anyox for Tacoma, 651 miles from Tacoma at 8 p.m.; 3:50 a.m. spoke steamer *Niagara*, 251 miles from Honolulu at 8 p.m.

JUDGES WILL GET MORE PAY

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT WILL RECOMMEND THIS

OTTAWA, May 16.—The increase in salary for judges was approved by the special parliamentary committee. Its report, it is stated, will recommend an increase of \$2,000 a year to county court judges and to provincial superior court judges and \$3,000 to judges of the supreme court of Canada.

BERT BARRY MORE REFUSES FEE

WILL NOT RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FOR \$2,500 AND EXPENSES SALT LAKE CITY

LONDON, May 16.—Bert Barry today declined an offer from Major Goodsell of \$2,500 and expenses for a world professional sculling championship race at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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RUTH SLOGGED TWO HOMERS IN YANKEE'S GAME

BOTH WENT INTO GRANDSTAND AND PUTS CHAMPION HITTER AWAY AHEAD

NEW YORK, May 16.—Ruth slugged two balls into the grandstand here yesterday to aid the Yankees defeat Detroit and put himself eight games ahead of his last year's record. They were his tenth and eleventh, both with bases empty.

Philadelphia kept within striking distance of the Yankees by beating Cleveland. Tris Speaker hit three doubles.

In the National Chicago moved into first place in the tie with Cincinnati by defeating the Giants while the Reds losing to Phillies Hurst, a first baseman, hit a homer with two on to enable the Phillies break of ten game losing streak.

DUNDAS ISLAND FISHERMEN MET

CHRIS IVARSON, CHAIRMAN, AND C. FOSSUM, SECRETARY, OF NORTHERN B.C. FISHERMEN'S UNIT

The first general meeting of the Dundas Island unit of the Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association was held on Monday of this week. Chris Ivarson was elected chairman of the unit and C. Fossom, secretary. The latter will be corresponding secretary for the whole organization.

A considerable amount of money has been collected and many members have been signed up. One of the chief features of the meeting was the expressed desire of the members to build up the organization.

Mike Anderson presided at the opening meeting.