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MAGISTRATE RITCHE DISMISSED THEM ALL

Not Enough Evidence to Convict in Chinese Gambling Case— Incidentally He Scored the Police for Not Rounding Up Some of the White Gamblers

Judge Ritchie in delivering judgment this morning, dismissing the twenty-five Chinamen arrested for gaming, and Sam Wah, for conducting a common gaming resort, suggested that the police possessed a wide sphere for such raids, and declared that the renditions of one gaming party was within two minutes walk of the court house.

MORE AND BETTER MEN FIELD FOR CIVIC HONORS

From Nominations Filed Today St. John May Expect Warmest Civic Election for Many Years—No "Dark Horses" Up to 2.30—Nominations in the County

The time for filing nominations for mayor and aldermen of the city of St. John expires at 8 o'clock this afternoon. At one o'clock the majority of those whose names have been mentioned as likely to be candidates had filed their papers with the common clerk and others were expected before closing time.

HAZEN'S AXE SWINGS ON NECK OF YORK'S SHERIFF

Sheriff Sterling Summarily Dismissed After Twenty-five Years' Service to Make Way for Supporter of Hazen Government—Jailor Hawthorne also Gets Notice to Quit

Frederick N. B., April 13th—(Special)—Alexander A. Sterling, sheriff of York, has been dismissed by the Hazen government and his position given to Wm. T. Howe, Ex-M. P. P., of Stanley. Although there is no official announcement of the change, the new sheriff has already entered upon his duties. This morning he called upon John B. Hawthorne, keeper of the county jail, and notified him that his services were no longer required.

REVOLUTION IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Troops Mutiny and Surround Parliament Building—Minister of War Has Fled

Frankfort, April 13—Constantinople has been in full revolution since early this morning, declares the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung in a despatch from the Turkish capital dated today. Two battalions of troops quartered in the ministry of war marched out at dawn headed by their officers and proceeded via Divan and Jolu streets to the mosque of St. Sophia from which point they surrounded the building of parliament.

QUEEN WILHELMINA IS IN GOOD HEALTH

Expected Birth of an Heir to the Throne of Holland Has Given Rise to Anxiety

The Hague, April 13—The expected birth of an heir to the throne of Holland has given rise to anxiety on the part of the whole population and in some quarters alarm is being given to pessimistic rumors concerning the queen's health. It was announced at the palace, however, that Queen Wilhelmina was in good health and good spirits and that her attending physicians were well satisfied with her condition.

EXPECTS VERY LARGE CROPS SUPREME COURT OPENED TODAY

C. P. R. Issues First Western Crop Report—Increased Acreage Expected

Winnipeg, Man., April 13—(Special)—The first crop report of the season of 1909 was issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday and shows that the farmers of Judge Hanington was the only absentee at opening of Eastcr Term This Morning—The Docket

POLICE CHANGES

Sergeant Ross Rejoins the Force Tomorrow After Six Months' Furlough

Winnipeg, Man., April 13—(Special)—Sergeant Ross, who has been on furlough for six months, rejoined the force today. He is to be assigned to the force for Acting Police Officer S. M. Olive, who has been detailed to reserve duty at police headquarters since Police Officer Lucas was assigned to the post of night plain-clothes man. Olive was added to the force when Sergeant Ross commenced his vacation. It is probable that he must await the initial meeting of the new council to determine whether he will receive remuneration for the thirteen days he has been on duty during the current month.

FOUND WILD RACE PIGMIES IN THIBET

New York, April 13—Back from an extended trip of exploration in China and Thibet during which he made interesting discoveries along the Chinese Great Wall, Dr. William Edgar Geil, of Doylestown, Pa., arrived today at the other end of the world from London. Dr. Geil traced the Great Wall a distance of 1,800 miles from the coast to the northern border of Thibet, discovering about 200 miles of the wall that had not been mapped. He found evidences, he says, of the existence of at least ten great walls apart from the famous one. Dr. Geil confirmed reports of the existence of a wild race of Chinese pigmies in the mountains north of the wall, where they have dwelt for twenty centuries.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Dr. Parks was held from his late home, Elm street, this afternoon, at 3.30. Service was conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Jesse Thomas Cook, an infant, Petition for appointment of guardian for the estate of the infant. The infant is the late Captain Valentine Cook, and the mother, having died, Harry C. Green and Draxey A. Green, his wife, the latter being a maternal aunt, are appointed guardians of the estate, which is valued at \$700. Messrs. Powell & Harrison, proctors.

KILLED IN SNOW SLIDE

New York, April 13—James Montgomery, Jr., has lost his life in a snow slide at Valdez, Alaska, according to a message received by his father. Young Montgomery was graduated from Harvard in 1908, and was a member of the football team for four years. Soon after graduation he went to Alaska to do prospecting for copper along the Kenai coast. He was a venturesome nature, and had penetrated the country for several hundred miles in quest for metal. The telegram announcing his death gives no details of the accident.

DEATHS

CHURLEY—At 23 Charlotte street, Tuesday, Mrs. Anna, wife of Herbert Churley, leaving a husband and four children, brother and sister, died at 10.30. Burial at St. Paul's church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 13—Opening dealings in stocks caused only small changes in prices in spite of a large volume of transactions. The market was irregular with the narrow range gains and losses of 1-4 being divided very equally.

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of the close of the session of the city council. Seven chairs were brought out and placed on the sidewalk. Then emerged a man with a camera. His movements and the unusual sight of seven chairs obstructing the sidewalk in front of City Hall, with no policeman to report it, attracted a large and curious crowd, who wanted to know what it all meant. Then the mayor and aldermen appeared on the scene. After the mayor had with polite disdain rejected the silk hat offered him by the Mayor Sears for the occasion, and the postmaster had been chased over to the own side of the street, the city fathers posed in the chairs and on the steps behind the chairs, and were photographed. It is a violation of confidence to state that copies of this photograph are to be placed on sale, and the proceeds used to liquidate the city debt. The picture is also of value because some gentlemen appear in such distinguished company for the last time.

DISQUALIFYING NEWS

News from Ottawa that Hon. Dr. Pugsley was still at large caused great consternation in Conservative circles today. They had confidently expected to hear that he had been chased over Rideau Falls by an enraged populace in the person of Mr. George E. Foster.

MANY CARS FOR THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

D. B. Hanna Says McKenzie-Mann Road Has \$2,000,000 Worth on Order.

Winnipeg, Man., April 13—(Special)—D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway, came in from the east yesterday and shortly afterwards gave out a statement that his company has ordered \$2,000,000 worth of cars, coaches and similar equipment, exclusive of motive power, on order and under construction to be delivered before harvest time. In this order is one for two thousand freight cars.

ELECTION CARD.

Mr. Peter Binks has issued the following election card. St. John, April 13, 1909. To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been waited upon by a large and influential delegation of citizens, and urged to have some sense, I hereby state that I will not be a candidate for the city council.

FINANCIAL ITEM.

There was great excitement on Prince William street yesterday afternoon, at

