



Skin Divers Find Sunken Gambling Ship

FOUR SAGINAW skin divers last week encountered a moldering underwater ghost of the 1920s.

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Diving in Lake Charlevoix in 50 feet of water, the quartet—Don McLellan, Bill Ellis, Dick Palmer and Henry Brom—examined and explored the wreck of the Kuka, a floating dance hall and gambling ship which sank in 1928.

Murky water prevented them from best results with their underwater photographic attempts, but they did get several acceptable color photos. They found most of the Kuka's deck timbers and supports in good condition.

"Even electric light bulbs and water fittings we took from the Kuka worked when brought to the surface," McLellan said.

The four Saginawians, who have all necessary equipment for an extensive appraisal of the wreck, plan another Lake Charlevoix visit soon and hope for clear water and weather when they try again.