

BONES OF CORTEZ FOUND IN MEXICO

Remains of Conqueror, Lost Nearly Century, Discovered in Hospital Chapel.

HIDING PLACE LOCATED

Success Ends Long Search by Committee—Body, Removed Often, Death of Administrator Sealed Secret—Evidence at Hand.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—A fascinating story is brought from Guaymas by the steamer Georgia, to the effect that the remains of Hernan Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, which had been lost for nearly a century, had been located in the chapel of Hospital de Jesus Nazareno at the City of Mexico by the committee of Mexicans engaged in the search for the year.

It was said that a document was found by Don Lucas Alaman, Jr., in which his father minutely described the remains and the method in which they were interred. Immediately upon finding the document, together with a golden key with which the casket was locked, Don Lucas proceeded to the temple of the hospital and began a diligent search, making a large excavation.

Don Lucas was accidentally killed while hunting not long ago and the secret of the spot where the remains of the conqueror of Mexico were again first discovered on Saturday, December 4, by the committee searching for them.

The remains of Hernan Cortez have known many removals and have passed through many stormy vicissitudes. During the time that he was in Spain the evening of December 2, 1547, when he had retired after fruitless endeavor at the Spanish court to obtain redress for the wrongs, real or fancied, which he had suffered, his death having occurred six years after his arrival in Spain, Cortez directed in his will that his remains should be brought to Mexico, and after a number of years this wish was carried out.

About 1610 the remains were taken from the monastery of San Pedro del Campo, just outside the walls of Seville, and brought to Mexico, New Spain, at that time racked by political troubles and the reported conspiracy of the Avila brothers and others, the interment of Cortez remains in this country in great haste by political attention and no chroniclers made mention of it. However, it is quite certain that they were interred in the Church of San Francisco de Texcoco, that spot doubtless being chosen as a temporary resting place for the bones of the great conquistador.

Remains Removed Again. In 1774 the remains were removed from the Church of San Francisco de Texcoco to the Hospital de Jesus Nazareno, which was founded and endowed by Cortez. A magnificent monument was erected over the remains, and designed by the director of the San Carlos Academy of Jasper and Onyx. Within the sepulcher was an urn in which the bones of Cortez and other records of his existence in the Hospital de Jesus was left by the English traveler, Bullock, who examined them.

The bones of Hernan Cortez rested by the altar of Jesus de Nazareno for more than a century, quite undisturbed by the vicissitudes of time, until the late afternoon of December 2, 1926, when the remains were removed from the altar of Jesus Nazareno, and for many years the bones were lost, some contending that they had been carried to Havana and a few believing that they remained here.

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DAUGHTER OF KRUPP VISITS THE UNITED STATES.



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SHIPPER AVOIDS MIXUP ORDERED TO OCEAN ISLAND, HE WIRES "WHICH ONE?"

Three Isles Bear Same Name, Only One a Phosphate Mine—Colony of Workers There.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—Had the steamer Belle of Spain, now en route for Southern seas, started without making inquiry from her owners as to which of the three ocean islands lying below the line, she is to go for her cargo of phosphates, his world have come to the wrong one.

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On September 14, 1823, the day preceding the Feast of Independence, the commission was appointed to go to the temple and remove the remains of Cortez to a safe place.

FOREIGN COAL IS USED United States Cutters to Get Coal From Nanaimo.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—It has been announced officially that a contract for some time pending, has been closed between the United States Cutters and the Frank Waterhouse Company for making a coaling station on Port Angeles Bay for the revenue cutter and the life-saving tug Snohomish.

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SOBE HOTEL BURNS Satsop Lessee Injured in Dying Flames to Save Coin.

ADJOINING CHURCH SAFE Winston House, Only Hostelry of Town, Destroyed by Fire Christmas Morning—1909 Disastrous Year for Hamlet.

ELMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Dying flames in his efforts to save money and furniture in the Winston Hotel at Satsop early this morning, Charles Potter, lessee of the place, was badly burned about the head and barely escaped with his life.

GAME TO BE EXHIBITED British Columbia Will Be Represented in Chicago and Vienna.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—As a result of communications from L. O. Armstrong, commissioner and tourist commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the province is arranging to exhibit in Chicago and Vienna.

DEATH OF BENJ. P. SNELL Prominent Citizen of Arlington, Or., Passes Away.

ARLINGTON, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Benjamin Tasker Snell, a prominent citizen of this city, died Monday after a long illness due to internal cancer.

MOSIER'S HILL TUBERS BIG 37 Potatoes Weigh 193 Pounds, Equaling Willamette Valley's.

MOSIER, Or., Dec. 25.—(To the Editor in a recent issue of The Oregonian the Willamette Valley is credited with raising 22 potatoes which, collectively, weighed 61 pounds.

CAPTAIN BLOWN INTO SEA Halibut Schooner's Skipper Left on Board Burning Vessel.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Among passengers just brought from the North by the steamer Camoufeu were the members of the crew of the halibut schooner Lulu, which was destroyed by fire on December 17, when fishing in Dixon's Entrance.

WHITE SLAVER SENTENCED Frederick Lepanie, of Tacoma, Pleads Guilty to Charge.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Frederick Lepanie, former proprietor of a Tacoma candy store and recently convicted of "white-slave traffic," among Tacoma girls, pleaded guilty yesterday of being an habitual criminal and was sentenced to a term of from 10 to 15 years in the State Prison.

STRIKE AIDS SHIPS HERE Tleup in Australia Makes Demand for British Columbia Cargoes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Owing to the coal mining strike in Australia in which 15,000 miners are engaged, 14,000 more tons of hard coal have been thrown out of employment and 54 steamers, with total tonnage of \$9,000,000 tons, are tied up, there is no increased demand for British Columbia coal.

CLEAR LAKE DAM IS DONE Natural Reservoir Increased, in Area 25,000 Acres.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The dam which crosses the Lost River outlet of Clear Lake, the purpose of which is to make that lake the storage reservoir of the Upper Klamath project, has been completed.

WATER LOWERS FREIGHT State Commission Says Competition Regulates Railroad.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Replying to a letter of the National Waterways commission regarding the laws governing railroads in this state, the State Railroad Commission gives water competition credit for being a potent factor in regulating rates of railroads in Oregon.

BRIBERY AT POLLS EASY Frauds at New Westminster May Invalidate Results.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Because of corruption and possibly graft and bribery at the Mayoralty election in New Westminster, December 3, the election may be held again.

CHEHALIS PLANS THEATER Oddfellows to Erect Three-Story Block to Cost Over \$20,000.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—It is said a modern theater will be erected by the I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city, which recently sold its property on lower Market street, and purchased a site on Prindle, close in and accessible to the two principal business streets, Market and Chehalis.

DECISION STOPS WORK University of Idaho Hit by Invalidity of Bond Issue.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Much disappointment is manifested at the University of Idaho over the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court upon the bond issue authorized by the last Legislature for the construction of the north wing of the administration building.

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A Continued Story

And Like All Good Stories, We Want to Read More of It

Every man likes to wear good clothes, most men would if they knew where to get them. This story is for the man who hasn't yet worn Chesterfield Clothes; those who have will buy them without reading the story, as they will testify they are the best-fitting, most stylish appearing and in every way satisfactory clothes they ever wore.

Like to Show You the Clothes

R. M. Gray 273-275 Morrison

GATEWAY TARIFFS RULE WHOLE HARRIMAN SYSTEM TO ADOPT NEW SCHEDULE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—The Union Pacific Railroad announced today that with the beginning of train service January 1, lumber tariffs via the Portland gateway will become effective over the whole Harriman system, extending to the Southwestern States and California and Oregon.

WALIOWA REALTY ACTIVE. WALLAWA, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—An unusual amount of real estate is changing hands in this vicinity.

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CHEHALIS HAS FLAX FIBER PLANT.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Six carloads of machinery have arrived here for the new flax fiber plant that will be installed in the old factory in the north part of town. The company has about 300 tons of old flax straw on hand with which to begin work.

CENTRAL BANK

The scope of our service covers all departments of Commercial Banking and Trust Company business. Our equipment is adequate and our service efficient. No limitation as to amounts in opening accounts. Paid Capital \$150,000.