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Famous Belgian City Incessantly Subjected to Fire of Big French Guns.

WAR CONDITIONS TERRIBLE

Earth Trembles, Walls Crumble and Fall, and in Midst of All Quiet Clock Chimes: "Only Submit to Will of God."

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ruined by the rain. There was correspondence from the beginning of the 15th century, carried on in German between a merchant in Calais and the city government of Dixmude. There lay the minutes and other documents of the city government from the time when the Hansa League was in the high-tide of prosperity, financial accounts reaching back into the 14th century manuscripts of humanistic learning, scientific treasures of an important and fascinating character.

City Lives Underground.

"Gladly as one would have lost one's self with these discoveries, this was manifestly not the moment to become absorbed in them, for the enemy's fire was directed without interruption at the market square and the former town hall.

"No human being was at first to be seen in the ruined streets, yet there was much life in the city—both underground. Hundreds of eyes were watching us while we were wandering about. At times a sentinel would emerge suddenly from a jumble of timbers and stones to warn us not to cross certain streets, for there were stretches of ground in the enemy's rifles so incessantly and with such a hail of bullets that it is sure death to try to cross them.

"Again we stopped before one of those confused heaps of ruins. Here were the headquarters of the German commandant, surrounded as the pile looked from the outside, it was comfortable enough inside. It was some rich man's house, about three-fourths of its height left standing, and its rooms on the ground floor being left intact. Sand bags and earth had been laid upon the debris covering the upper floors, and this made the lower rooms secure against exploding shells. Candles and lamps shed a mild and peaceful light in the rooms—a light that set off finely the century-old splendor of the costly furniture that had been brought in from other ruined houses. The coffee percolator was humming. An ancient clock chimed at the end of every hour the same choral: "Only Submit to the Will of God."

Hostile Trenches Close Together.

"A tunnel, partly underground, and partly broken through the walls of rooms and houses, led up to an artillery observation stand. From here we overlooked the battleground. The hostile trenches lie close to each other, at one point not more than 20 yards. The River Yser now carrying high water, constitutes the dividing line here. On the other side we could see the French, mostly marines, moving about in their trenches, and here and there—what they might well do, as we were not answering their wild fusillade.

Men Chafe Under Inaction.

"I went forward into our most advanced trenches, and that I learned there is well worth telling. Men living under conditions the most uncomfortable that can be imagined, yet laughing over all the discomforts of the war and chafing only at the one wish that the inaction imposed upon them by a wise strategy may soon come to an end, and that they may be allowed to attack the enemy that has been lying before them for weeks. At the same time French corpses are still lying unburied before our positions, left there from the repeated attacks that failed after frightful losses for the enemy. Lifting one's head cautiously for a moment above the edge of a trench, one sees a line of dead men with blackened faces lying out there in blue French overcoats. It is a horrible sight, but owing to the incessant fire of the enemy it is impossible to rise and attend to these bodies.

Walls Fall, Clock Chimes.

"The first shell struck into a heap of ruins quite near us and made a noise as if the world were coming to an end. Every man into the bomb-proofs, was commanded, and several officers pulled me along with them into the subterranean dwelling of the commandant. For three hours we remained there, listening to the noise and expecting every moment that a shell would strike right over us. Once the earth trembled, the adjoining house had been struck and came down with a crash above our heads. 'Now,' said the commandant as another shell struck. 'Now, at one time near to us, at another farther away. Through it all the old Flemish clock was chiming out the hours with its choral of submission to the will of God on high.

SHERIFFS PICK SOUTH BEND

Washington Association Elects and Arranges Convention.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Washington Sheriffs' Association will hold its convention near Summit at South Bend, members decided today in accepting the invitation of Pacific

DREAM OF DEATH IS TRUE

North Yakima Man's Body is Found After Wife Has Vision.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In the absence of her husband, who left his home in this city yesterday morning to visit his son near Naches City, Mrs. John Tange

FORMER HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY SUPERINTENDENT DIES IN SOUTH AMERICA



L. M. Antoine, superintendent of maintenance of the Home Telephone Company in Portland until November, 1911, died February 1, at Rosario, Argentina, Republic, following illness due to typhoid fever. The news was received by Dr. J. C. Twitchell in a letter from Chicago, where Mr. Antoine was affiliated with the Portland Knights of Columbus and was interested in growing apples at Hood River during his residence here. He resigned his position to go to Buenos Aires as special representative of the Automatic Electric Company, of Chicago.

Mr. Antoine was a well-known athlete, being a member of the Antoine-Buebeck battery at Notre Dame University, when that institution won the championship of the lake states. While in Portland he caught on a local team.

ACT TEST CASE IS OUSTED

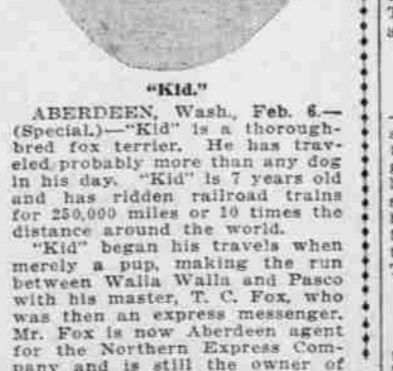
Constitutionality of Corporation Department Still Issue.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson has just received notice of the dismissal of the case of the National Mercantile Company vs. R. A. Watson et al, which was pending in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco. This case was brought to test the constitutionality of the act creating the corporation department in Oregon.

MINING TOWN TO HAVE SALOON.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Bourne, the little mining town where several of the big mines in the Sumpter Valley are clustered, is about to enjoy a short period of liquor selling. The town has been dry for some time, although not because of local option, but the city council is said to have decided to grant a saloon license until January 1, 1916.

ABERDEEN TERRIER TRAVELS 250,000 MILES AS TRAMP.



"Kid," Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—"Kid" is a thoroughbred fox terrier. He has traveled probably more than any dog in his day. "Kid" is 7 years old and has ridden railroad trains for 250,000 miles or 10 times the distance around the world. "Kid" began his travels when merely a pup, making the run between Walla Walla and Pasco with his master, T. C. Fox, who was then an express messenger. Mr. Fox is now Aberdeen agent for the Northern Express Company and is still the owner of "Kid." After his master gave up railroading "Kid" continued and became a tramp dog, making runs between Olympia, Walla Walla and Lewiston, Idaho. The dog apparently has given up his gipsy life, but every morning he is at the railroad station to greet the Northern Pacific east-bound train.

RAILROADS PLACE EQUIPMENT ORDERS

Domestic Demands Aggregate \$30,000,000; Foreign Governments in Field.

MANY CARS ARE NEEDED

Russia Buys 15,000 for Delivery on Pacific Coast—Activity in Factories of United States for Six Months Assured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Nearly \$30,000,000 worth of orders have been placed by American railroads with makers of equipment during the last 30 days. Besides these big contracts, the Russian and French governments have ordered enough rolling stock from domestic producers to insure activity in locomotive works and factories for the next six months. A partial list of orders pending and confirmed by American and foreign lines is announced as follows: Russian government—Fifteen thousand cars from builders, delivered at Seattle, \$12,000,000. French government—Baldwin locomotives, \$200,000. Chilean government—Two hundred and fifty cars from a Pittsburg maker, \$250,000.

Big Car Orders Placed. Pennsylvania Railroad—Fifteen thousand cars, \$15,000,000. Burlington Railroad—Fifty locomotives, 1500 cars and 30,000 tons of steel rails, \$2,000,000. Illinois Central Railroad—One thousand refrigerator cars from the American Car & Foundry Company and 75 locomotives from the American Locomotive Company, \$750,000. Erie Railroad—Twenty-two thousand tons of steel rails from Carnegie Steel Company, \$600 from Illinois Steel Company and 2000 tons from several small concerns, \$1,000,000. Southern Pacific Railroad—Thirty thousand tons of steel rails from the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, \$900,000. Pennsylvania Tank Car Company—One hundred tank cars from the Omaha Car Works, \$800,000. Much Other Equipment Needed. Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway—Fifteen passenger coaches. Swift & Co.—Five hundred and fifty cars from Haskell & Barker, \$500,000. Mather Stock Car Company—Five hundred cattle cars from Haskell & Barker, \$500,000. Chicago & Northwestern Railroad—Twenty-seven thousand tons of steel rails, \$800,000. Boston & Maine Railroad—Fifteen thousand tons of steel rails from the Lackawanna Steel Company, \$450,000. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Seventy-five thousand tons of steel rails from Carnegie, \$9,000 from the Chicago Mills Steel Corporation and 12,000 from others, \$750,000. Serbian government—Seven locomotives from the American Car & Foundry Company, \$200,000. The Siamese government is contracting for American cars. The Santa Fe, New York Central, New Haven, Chattanooga, Nashville & St. Louis and other roads are said to have placed orders aggregating \$55,000,000.

ACT OF CARRANZA CAUSES ANXIETY

Washington Displeased by Effort to Remove Capital to Vera Cruz.

DELICATE POINT INVOLVED

Acceptance of Invitation by Diplomatic Corps Would Mean Recognition of Government—First Chief Spurns Compromise.

SPANISH COLONY INVITED

LAND NEAR SPOKANE INVESTIGATED FOR 100 FAMILIES.

Agent Announces Power to Purchase With Growth of Colony, When Once It Is Begun in View.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—One hundred Spanish families will be brought to settle on lands in Spokane County and adjoining sections from the farming districts of Northern Mexico during the coming season, according to plans being made by F. Wenz, a resident of Mexico, who just arrived here. Mr. Wenz will start immediately on a trip through the agricultural sections near Spokane to examine lands and secure data on each community. He states that he has been authorized to purchase land, and though quite reticent about his plans, announces that if possible he will secure several large tracts. "Arrangements are being made to bring from 200 to 300 families to this country from Mexico," he says. Mr. Wenz, with a complete camping outfit, team and wagon, will start his trip in a few days.

MURDER OF BOY ALLEGED

Tacoma Housekeeper Held for Assault to Face Greater Charge.

TACOMA, Feb. 6.—Prosecuting Attorney Remann announced tonight that he would file an information Monday charging first-degree murder against Mrs. Bertha Diffley, a resident of Tacoma in December of 3-year-old Clarence Hall. Mrs. Diffley was employed as a housekeeper in the home of Almos Hall, the boy's father, and the boy died while the father was absent from the city. At the coroner's inquest, shortly after the death, neighbors testified to alleged beatings inflicted upon the child, and physicians, who examined the body of the boy, which was exhumed for autopsy, said certain bruises on the back of the head could not have been caused by a fall from a trunk, which, Mrs. Diffley said, led to the boy's death. The woman has been held in jail on an assault charge.

Indian Youth Convicted.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Richard Burke, Indian, 21 years old, slayer of Edward Kirkpatrick, a Umatilla Reservation farmer, was found guilty here today of manslaughter. He had been indicted for murder in the second degree. The jury was out two hours. The offense carries a penalty of from one to 15 years in prison. Sentence will be passed on young Burke Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

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LAKE TITLE OPINION GIVEN

Oregon Held Supreme in Lease of Beds of Summer and Abert.

MEXICANS DEMAND PEACE

Conference Calls on Military Leaders to Terminate Strife.

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tumbling over a picturesque precipice in cascade effects, will be the plan of exhibit for this county at the San Francisco exposition. The necessary wheat will be shipped to San Francisco as soon as the exhibition room in the Oregon building is prepared to receive it. Umatilla, Walla, Baker, Malheur and Union counties will join in an Eastern Oregon display. The opinion was solicited for the purpose of guiding the Legislature in its consideration of the tentative lease of these lake beds, which was entered into by the State Land Board, and which the Legislature is asked to ratify. The lease is for a minimum of 25,000 acres a year. The beds of these lakes are reported to be rich in minerals of commercial value. Aberdeen, S. E., will meter city water.

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