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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday, fair, + gentle northwesterly winds.

ST. SOPHIA TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Constantinople, May 5.—The faithful Turk does not visit the great mosque of St. Sophia as frequently as he used to for he considers it a foregone conclusion that St. Sophia will become a Christian church as it was in the fifth and sixth centuries.

Christian architects already have visited the mosque and are making their plans for the transformation of the church when it is taken from the Turks.

The devil's face in the marble facings under the big dome and the alleged impression in stone of the hand of "Memet, the Conqueror," also will be retained as a reminder of the tenth of May, 1453, when Memet climbed upon a heap of Christian corpses in the church Constantine built and smote the wall with his hand still bloody from the bodies of the Christian slain.

An aged Englishman who has lived in Constantinople for 30 years predicts trouble when the Christians take over St. Sophia.

WITH MEXICANS IT IS "AN EYE FOR AN EYE"

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 24.—The death of 75 defenseless passengers was one phase of the revenge taken by the rebel bands under the nominal command of Felix Diaz for the death of Aureliano Blanquet and Francisco Alvarez.

A train on the Inter-oceanic line, bearing peons being armed only with instruments of labor was dynamited between Pino and Las Vigas, the greater number of the passengers killed by rifle fire and their bodies, together with the living wounded, burned when the train was fired.

If you have anything to sell try a classified ad.

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Shoes For All At The Shoe Store

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MINERS OF GERMANY ARE TIRED OF STRIKES

Berlin, June 24.—No longer willing to take the responsibility for the "economic need and incalculable suffering" caused by repeated strikes leaders of the old Miners' Union associations in the Ruhr district have tendered their resignations.

"Strikes begin over the heads of responsible leaders and against our advice" the retiring officials say in a statement accompanying their resignations.

"A large portion of our members and officials are prevented from attending miners' meetings and are shouted down, cursed and threatened, while irresponsible 'word heroes' work in the most senseless manner for the destruction of our association in order to attain their political purposes, which lead to economic and political anarchy and prepare the ground for counter-revolution opposition. They see in the Spartacists their ally and peacemaker.

"By strikes the number of workless Germans has been doubled, industry lamed, hunger lengthened, food importation prevented, the economic, financial and political breakdown of the German republic brought into the near future, and unionized discipline destroyed.

"We decline responsibility for all that. Our conscience, our honor, our past filled with sacrifices, and our love of our comrades force us to abandon definitely a path which many of our members appear to be taking."

BULLET-PROOF TANKS FOR U. S. AIRPLANES

Washington, June 23.—Indestructible gasoline tanks, automatic cranks and portable hangars are a few of the airplane equipment devices which the army air service's engineering section is seeking to perfect.

The gasoline tank desired would withstand "a salvo of 15 shots fired at a range of 30 yards, the ammunition consisting of service, tracer, incendiary and armor-piercing bullets, with fire resulting." A maximum weight limit of 75 per cent more than the ordinary tank has been fixed.

An automatic cracker, mounted on a truck and electrically driven, is under experiment. This instrument is designed to offset the great

difficulties now experienced in starting the big bombing planes which are expected to be the type adopted in aerial commerce. A flexible arm is attached to the propeller, giving the twist necessary to start the cylinders to firing and is then automatically disconnected.

GREEKS PLEASSED WITH U. S. FARM MACHINERY

Saloniki, June 24.—Large consignments of American agricultural machinery has been unloaded here for use in Macedonia. The motor plows are badly needed on account of the dearth of horses and oxen which the Bulgars carried off with them.

SERBIA BEING OVERRUN BY HUNS AND AUSTRIANS

Belgrade, June 24.—The German and Austrian peaceful infiltration of Serbia has begun. The hotels of this city harbor guests whose identity is revealed by their heavy Teutonic cast of features.

"My friends in Basie told me I would be mobbed in Belgrade if I spoke German there," declared a self-styled Swiss salesman. "However, I found that when I spoke Italian I was treated with disrespect, that when I spoke French I was ignored and that when I spoke English I was smilingly but politely told, in German, that I could be best served by speaking the tongue I know best."

Serbia from one end of the country to the other had been flooded with cheap Austrian and German goods. How they got in one cannot learn but every show window in the villages from Uskub to Semendria contains cheap mirrors toilet articles, knives and gimcracks of every description "Made in Austria."

ASTORIA TO HAVE NEXT W. R. C. CONVENTION

Mrs. Anna Stinebaugh, president of the W. R. C. returned from The Dalles, where she attended the department convention held in that city last week.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. A. R. officers. Dept. Com.—Daniel Webster, Salem; S. V.—J. M. Patterson, The Dalles; J. V.—W. M. Tendershott, Portland; Medical Director—J. E. Hull, Portland; Chaplain—I. B. Self, Portland.

W. R. C. officers: President—Jennie Bently, Hood River; S. V.—Mrs. Lord, The Dalles; J. V.—Mrs. Caelle, Portland; Treasurer—Cora McBride, Portland; Chap.—Mrs. Newell, Portland.

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CLAIM HARD TIMES WILL CAUSE HUNS TO EMMIGRATE

Berlin, June 24.—"The years of economic depression which Germany is now facing will force at least 15,000,000 of her sons and daughters to seek firesides elsewhere," says Gustave Stresemann, leader of the National Liberal party of Germany.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES "UNPARDONABLE SIN"

Only the chap who stands up straight breathes the pure air that floats above the heads of his fellow men.

Only the commonplace does not excite controversy.

"The Unpardonable Sin," in book form, had been selling by the thousands for some time before the author himself discovered that it was being discriminated against by the authorities of the New York Public library.

This opinion, in letter form, printed in the New York Times aroused some of the biggest thinkers in the United States, and their endorsements of the book compelled the New York Public library to recede from its queer position.

The late ex-President Theodore Roosevelt endorsed "The Unpardonable Sin" in the following characteristic manner:

July 18, 1918. "The Unpardonable Sin" is a very, very strong story. It teaches just the lesson our people should learn. I am mighty glad Captain Hughes wrote it, and I hope it will be most widely read. Faithfully yours, (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Conflicting Thoughts



If you only have A Dollar Bill in your pocket you need something to carry it in. Gold is so scarce and a "load skin" gets away so easy. Let us show you an AMERICAN GENTLEMAN BILLEFOLD. Real leather and a lot of pockets all for a dollar. BARNES, The Jeweler S. P. Time Inspector Next door First National Bank

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