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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1919.

+++ +++++++++ OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday, fair, + gentle northwesterly winds.

ST. SOPHIA TO BECOME

foregone conclusion that St. Sophia will become a Christian church as it was in the fifth and sixth centuries. One can always have an argument in Constantinople over the question whether the church will revert to the Greek orthodox or Roman Cath-

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 faint mosaic of Christ above the Mirab which has been almost invisible for centuries will be renewed and the mosaics of the apostles under the small dome in the north end of the church also will be restored. Turkish inscriptions of all sorts will be torn down and replaced by Christian symbols.

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 our past filled with sacrifices, and of features. They talk in German 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.

"I am going to stay at home that will be suffocated in the crush and There will be bloodshed that day."

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 Flix Diaz for the Francisco Alvarez.

A train on the Interoceanic 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.

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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 sociations in the Ruhr district have tendered their resignations. These men, most of whom are majority so-A CHRISTIAN CHURCH cialists, have bitterly opposed the strikes which for weeks have been disrupting the coal fields.

responsible leaders and against our for use in Macedonia. The motor ful Turk does not visit the great advice" the retiring officials say in plows are badly needed on account mosque of St. Sophia as frequently a statement accompanying their re- of the dearth of horses and oxen as he used to for he considers it a signations, "and are not answerable which the Bulgars carried off with to our comrades.

and officials are prevented from at- structing Greeks and Serbs in the tending miners' meetings and are use of modern farm machinery and shouted down, cursed and threaten. American methods of soil improve ed, while irresponsible 'word heroes' ment and now farmers are being work in the most senseless manner given the opportunity to buy implefor the destruction of our association ments at advantageous prices. King in order to attain their political pur- Alexander of Greece is much interposes, which lead to economic and ested in American farming machinpolitical anarchy and prepare the ery. 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.

taking."

BULLET-PROOF TANKS FOR U. S. AIRPLANES

then, you know, the Turks have not ible gasoline tanks, automatic cranks I was smilingly but politely told, in been disarmed since the armistice, and portable hangars are a few of German, that I could be best served the airplane equipment devices by speaking the tongue I know best." which the army air service's engi- | Serbia from one end of the counneering section is seeking to per- try to the other had been flooded fect. American inventors have been with cheap Austrian and German asked to assist.

been fixed.

on a truck and electrically driven, German and Austrian goods among death of Aureliano Blanquet and is under experiment. This instru- the peasants and village dwellers of ment is designed to offset the great serbia.

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.

signments of American agricultural September. "Strikes begin over the heads of machinery has been unloaded here them. In the last six months the "A large portion of our members American Red Cross has been in-

SERBIA BEING OVERRUN

Belgrade, June 24.-The German and Austrian peaceful infiltration of Serbia has begun. The hotels of this "We decline responsibility for all city harbor guests whose identity is that. Our conscience, our honor, revealed by their heavy Teutonic cast CLAIM HARD TIMES WILL our love of our comrades force us to and laugh loudly over their beer. abandon definitely a path which Indeed if one does not speak German many of our members appear to be in Belgrade one sometimes finds himself misunderstood. The waiters is now facing will force at least 15, the majority of cases.

would be mobbed in Belgrade if I National Liberal party of Germany. spoke German there," declared a "We can't employ them at home, Italian I was treated with disrespect, ward to Russia, their natural destithat when I spoke French I was ig-Washington, June 23-Indestruct- nored and that when I spoke English

goods. How they got in one cannot The gasoline tank desired would learn but every show window in the withstand "a salvo of 15 shots fired villages from Uskub to Semendria at a range of 30 yards, the ammuni- contains cheap mirrors toilet artion consisting of service, tracer, in-ticles, knives and gimeracks of cendlary and armor-piercing bul- every discription "Made in Austria." lets, with fire resulting." A maxi- Many of these articles are backed mum weight limit of 75 per cent with coolred pictures under celluloid more than the ordinary tank has of the former Austrian and German emperors in all their regalia. There An automatic cranker, mounted seems to be little prejudice against

Conflicting Thoughts



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. While the convention was an interesting business and social success, the old time enthuslasm was lacking-distance, expense and advancing age compelled many to remain at home, while large numbers of the "Boys of '61" who have always before been present at these yearly gatherings, have an swered the last roll call.

The following officers were elect ed 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. The next annual state convention

will be held at Astoria. Mrs. Stinebaugh was elected third

delegate to the national convention Saloniki, June 24.-darge con- to be held at Columbus, Ohio, in

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CAUSE HUNS TO EMMIGRATE

Berlin, June 24 .- "The years of economic depression which Germany do not know English or French in 900,000 of her sons and daughters to seek firesides elsewhere," says "My friends in Basic told me I Gustave Stresemann, leader of the self-styled Swiss salesman. "How- these people are unable to reach ever, I found that when I spoke overseas ports and will wander east-

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES

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

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. There authorities, with some hesitation, expressed the belief that the subject matter of the story was not calculated to promote the most friendly feeling among the various classes and nationalities living in the community which they served.

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

Faithfully yours. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT If you only have

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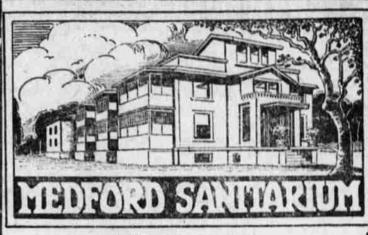
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