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TOMB OF CORTES IS DISCOVERED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—(By Mail.)—After almost one hundred years of consistent search, it now appears that the remains of Hernando Cortes, Spanish conqueror of Mexico, have been definitely located in the Temple of Christ, one of the many Catholic churches in Mexico City. A gold key which can unlock the marble vault containing the dust of "The Conquistador" and the funeral garments in which he was buried, is said to be in possession of Senora Barneque de la Barra, a resident of Paris, and efforts are being made to obtain it. The key comes to Senora Barneque as a heritage.

Newspapers here have agreed in this connection to give absolute credence to the testimony of a direct descendant of the keeper of the "Hospital of Jesus," an annex to the

temple of the same name. He claims to have documentary evidence that in 1523, when patriotic zealots planned to take forcible possession of Cortes' remains, they were saved from violation and were later returned to their original resting place beneath the main altar of the temple. It was this sequestration in 1523 that caused students to conduct a search for the hiding place, many asserting it was in Old Spain, and others in Naples, Italy.

The restlessness, which drove Hernando Cortes, Spanish courtier, to New Spain and culminated in the conquest of Mexico from the Aztecs in 1521, after one of the most brilliant campaigns in all history, apparently continued after his death near Seville, Spain, in 1547. He was buried in the chapel of a monastery near Seville, but in 1552, in accordance with his will, and by order of his son, the remains were taken to Mexico, not to the Mexico City suburb of Coyocacan, which had been Cortes' headquarters during the memorable siege of Mexico City, but to the monastery of St. Francisco in Tezcuco, another village near the Mexican capital.

The remains were moved again in 1620, this time to the church of St. Francis in Mexico City. The transfer was accompanied by the most lavish religious pomp and ceremony ever recorded in the country. In 1784 the remains were again given a new resting place—the Hospital of Jesus of Nazareth, an institution founded and endowed by Cortes. There was no period of interruption until a crowd of demonstrators in 1823 wished to scatter the remains as a token of their independence, when a secret removal was made until the flame of revolution died down.

It is in this hospital, or church as it is now, that the historic crystal coffin, secured by bars and plates of silver and containing the dust of Cortes wrapped in linen embroidered with gold, was deposited and now is believed to await the return to Mexico of the golden key with which its hiding place may be unlocked.

A single bakery in London bakes over 70,000,000 two-pound loaves of bread a year.

Letters From The People

EX-SERVICE MAN ANSWERS APPLIGATE

The letter of Mr. E. I. Applegate in The Herald of March 3 seems to indicate that there are certain vested rights in existence in Klamath county which have come into being during the absence from this section of most of the Legion's members. If this is the case, it is undoubtedly the duty of all of us to withdraw from the stand previously taken and offer our abject apologies to the "real developers of this country."

My understanding has been that it was entirely within the rights of any private citizen, never convicted of felony, to protest to the duly accredited representatives of his section in congress against any proposal donating public assets to a private corporation for an inadequate consideration. This the Legion has done in the case of the Doak & Brown lease, and the higher authorities have apparently upheld our contention, for the lease has been cancelled twice.

It seems also that the action of the Legion in protesting against the application of the power company for a water right to all the surplus water in Upper Klamath lake is an unwarranted piece of interference. The "real developers of the country" (presumably the California-Oregon Power company) apparently are entitled to this surplus water, and if the Klamath drainage district, the Legion's own "title project of doubtful merit" or any other land owners of no special consequence who want to irrigate by pumping need any water they can trade with the "real developers" for it.

Apparently while the Legion's members were putting up an "unwarranted interference" with the plans of the ex-kaiser, certain citizens here have, by distinguished services rendered, gained certain vested quasi-judicial rights. It may be that Mr. E. I. Applegate performed certain distinguished services in hauling other men's sons to the train so that they could get into uniform. He may have bought beaucoup Liberty bonds, and may have even gone so far as to pay up all the installments on them. This and other distinguished services may have given him some quasi judicial rights. I don't know whether he did or not. I wasn't here—neither were any of the rest of the Legion. The alien Reds have been doing a lot of prating about an "unseen government." The Legion has been putting this sort of talk down as idle chatter. If there is such an "unseen government" as Mr. Applegate's letter implies, the Legion would like to see it. Mr. Applegate can hold any opinion he wants to, whether he forms it himself or has someone else do it. On what grounds are the Legion and its members denied the same right?

BERNARD W. ZOLLMAN, American Legion.

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YONNA VALLEY

R. S. Sutton came out to the ranch Thursday in a new Ford.

Presley Thomas, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is now improving very nicely.

The influenza has nearly all disappeared in this community. We are all hoping this will be the last visit we will have of this disease.

Joseph Stenzel, who has been feeding stock in the Malin country is at home again. He says he expects to farm some tule land this year.

The farmers of this valley are making a very persistent attack on the jack rabbits. When poison failed them, they pooled their money and purchased netting, and are now making three drives each week, having killed in a little less than two weeks about 2,000 rabbits. The next drive will be held at one o'clock Sunday, on the Wm Uhrman place, four miles northeast of Dairy.

J. A. Nail, who accidentally sprained his ankle at the rabbit drive last Sunday is getting along very nicely and expects to be able to drive rabbits again soon.

We are glad to note the continued interest and cooperation that all are showing in the rabbit drive work. Nothing is so noticeable and sure of good results as a co-operation among people of a community both industrially, and socially, and we are hoping this will be the first of many good things accomplished by such work in this community.

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WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter the Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of that day.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Precipitation. Rows for Mar. 1-5.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight fair, Sunday fair, except probable rain in the northwest. Moderate easterly winds.

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CLUB CAFE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Another place to eat will be added to the city's list of restaurants, when the Club cafe is opened to patrons tomorrow at noon. The new place is situated on Sixth street between Klamath and Main, and is under the management of J. R. Hershberger, former owner of the Rex Cafe and manager of the Argraves rooming house.

The keynote of the new cafe will be clean and efficient service, and the patrons will have every opportunity to observe how well the sanitary test is met, for there will be an open kitchen and the ranges will be operated in full view of the dining tables. The refrigerator is equipped with big glass doors, so that the food will be directly in view of the consumer from the minute he makes his choice until it is on the table.

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BIG BOOZE EXPORT BEFORE THE DROUGHT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—America's last year of export trade in alcoholic beverages, before the advent of prohibition resulted in an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in the value of spirits, wines and liquors shipped out of the country in 1919 compared with 1918, according to foreign trade reports issued by the Department of Commerce.

During 1919 a total of 48,465,851 gallons of spirits, wines and liquors valued at \$19,449,484 were exported against 21,242,320 gallons at \$9,900,600 in 1918. Whiskey was the heaviest item of alcoholic exports for the year, 842,936 gallons of bourbon valued at \$1,560,664 and 247,553 gallons of rye at \$179,769 being exported.

Shark oil is used for lighting purposes in many parts of the West Indies.

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CANADIAN EXHIBIT.

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A CORRECTION.

In the article which appeared in yesterday's Herald, stating that the Saddle Mountain Lumber company had opened offices in this city, a mistake was made in including the Siemens-DuFault timber. None of the timber in this tract enters into the operations of this company.

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