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FRENCH WIFE RESUME ART EXHIBITIONS DURING 1918

Paris, Dec. 31.—Permission has been given by the municipal council for the holding of art exhibitions in the Bois de Boulogne...

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GUATEMALA CITY RAZED BY EARTHQUAKES; MANY THOUSANDS LOSE HOMES

Final Shock Levels All Buildings Including United States Legation—Theatre Falls on Crowd and Hundreds Are Killed When Asylums and Jails Collapse—Red Cross Loading Relief Ship to Start at Once.

San Salvador, Dec. 31.—Guatemala City, capital of the Republic of Guatemala, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed in the disaster...

The railroad depot, the sugar mills the post office, the American and British legations, the United States consulate, and all the churches in the city have been leveled.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Guatemala City, the capital of Guatemala, has been wiped completely off the map by earthquake, and its population of 125,000 persons are homeless in the streets.

The message received by the Navy Department yesterday stated that there had been another bad earthquake shock Saturday and that this had finished the work of destruction started by the earlier shocks.

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COMMON PLEAS CASES.

Collection of a bill of \$300 is asked in a suit in the Common Pleas Court by Jacob Grossman of Bridgeport...

Suit to collect a balance of \$153.32 due upon an automobile is asked in a suit in the Common Pleas Court...

F. C. Neils is defendant in a suit in the Common Pleas Court brought by the D. M. Reed Co. to collect an account of \$111.88.

Suit to recover the amount of a judgment of \$250 with costs of \$54 given in the Common Pleas Court...

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FUNERAL BOUQUET AND DESIGNS JOHN RECK & SON

FOREIGN COLONISTS SAFE.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 31.—The foreign colony in Guatemala City is safe, loss of life caused by the earthquakes there having been confined to natives, according to a cablegram received here last night from Guatemala by A. E. Spriggs of this city.

U. S. WILL SEND IMMEDIATE AID TO GUATEMALANS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Still without detailed information of the earthquake that destroyed Guatemala City, costing many lives and leaving a hundred thousand persons homeless, the American officials prepared today to send aid to the stricken sister republic.

Red Cross officials conferred with navy officials as to the supplies to be sent forward on American warships ordered to a Guatemalan port.

MAYOR FILES NEW APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK'S OFFICE

The following list of appointments was filed with City Clerk J. A. H. Robinson by the mayor today: Board of Police Commissioners: P. A. Anderson to succeed John E. Lyddy; George C. Paet, to succeed himself.

WOMAN MAY LOSE SIGHT AS RESULT OF POTASH BURNS

Dangerous burns about the eyes were sustained by Mrs. Adam J. Potash, of 130 Kent street, when she inadvertently poured water upon caustic potash in her kitchen sink...

INDIANA TOWN SEEKS TO OUST GERMAN MAYOR

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Fred C. Miller, German alien enemy and mayor-elect of Michigan City, Ind., was here today to appear before United States District Judge A. B. Anderson to answer charges filed by Martin T. Krueger, present mayor, seeking to enjoin Miller from taking office on Jan. 7.

FINNS REQUEST RECOGNITION AS FREE COUNTRY

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—A delegation from the Finnish senate has visited Berlin and been received by Count von Hartlin, the imperial chancellor, whom they asked for recognition by Germany of the independence of Finland.

224 LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN MONTH

Reports of the county commissioners for the month of December show that 224 liquor or saloon licenses have been issued in this city during the month.

MINERS DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 31.—Many miners are reported killed by a gas explosion in the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., near Throop, about six miles from this city.

TWO SUITS ARE FILED AGAINST CONNECTICUT CO.

Two suits against the Connecticut Co. in which collision of trolley cars with automobiles are involved have been filed in the common pleas court.

Phillip claims that September 30 last while driving a jitney in Stratford avenue it was crashed into from the rear by a trolley car, and the machine damaged to the extent of \$600.

The matter of closing churches temporarily will be taken up by Slemmon with the Pastors' association.

10,000 WILL BE FORCED OUT OF WORK; NO COAL

The coal we have stored will only be ample for our own needs. We have the entire Naugatuck Valley to care for and all our factories are busy with government orders.

PROBERS HEAR CROZIER READ REPLY TO FOES

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Congressional investigating committee today resumed its probe into the conduct of the war department, by calling Gen. Crozier to the stand.

SEIZE SCHOONER UNDER TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

A Pacific Port Dec. 31.—Her officers and crew charged with violating the trading with the enemy law, by attempting to trade with blacklisted concerns in Lower California, the steamer North Fork was brought into this harbor last night with a prize crew aboard and docked.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Dec. 31.—For Bridgeport and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight; Tuesday probably snow and warmer.

SEVERE FIRE IN WATERBURY.

Waterbury, Dec. 31.—Several companies of firemen battled for two hours today with a serious blaze in the three story building at 843 Bank street, owned by Joseph Shobdenky.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 7:18 a. m. Sun sets 4:28 p. m. High water 12:53 a. m. Moon rises 8:06 p. m. Low water 1:14 a. m.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

London, Dec. 31.—One of the forts at Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an extremely violent explosion, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—French forces on the northern Italian front yesterday took the offensive. In the afternoon the French infantry penetrated portions of the Austro-German positions on Monte Tomba, the German general staff announced today.

Vienna, Dec. 31, via London.—Counter measures against the French are in course of preparation in the Monte Tomba area, the Vienna war office announces.

Rome, Dec. 31.—In the Monte Tomba region on the northern front the French have captured enemy positions between Osteria di Monfereno and Marazine, the war office announces.

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