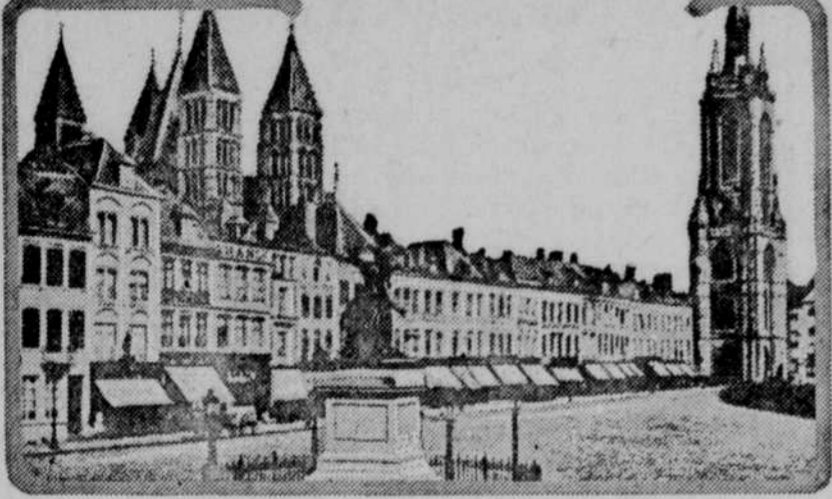


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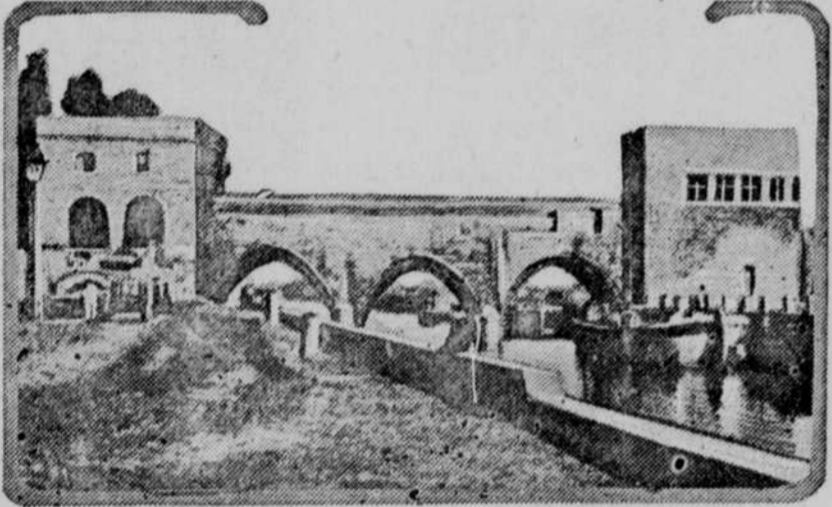


The Grand Place and Cathedral.

TOURNAL, the oldest city in Belgium, once the capital of the Merovingian kings, is truly a city of romance, whether we think of the tomb of Childeric, the father of Clovis, with its wonderful treasures, discovered after being lost to sight for nearly 1,200 years, or of the poor, deluded youth, Perkin Warbeck, the tool of the Yorkists, and through them brought to an ignominious death, says a writer in Sphere. For us in England perhaps its primary interest centers in its being the birthplace of Perkin, whose real name was Pierce Osbeck. This strange impostor was the son of a simple Flemish weaver. Made a puppet of by some of the Yorkist party, including Margaret of York, dowager duchess of Burgundy, to personate Richard Duke of York, whom they declared had not been murdered in the Tower with his brother, but had escaped and been concealed, only awaiting an opportunity to declare his royal birth, he succeeded for a time in exciting a formidable revolt against the king, Henry VII.

After many strange adventures and much ill success, in spite of the recognition of his claims by the kings of Scotland and France, Perkin, finding himself insufficiently supported in his sorry fraud and realizing that he "had not the heart of a king," but only "the heart of a weaver's son," made confession of his imposture and was imprisoned in the Tower. Soon after, on attempting to escape, he was hanged at Tyburn, finishing with a rope round his neck instead of the promised crown upon his head.

Tomb of Childeric.
An interest wholly different from this passing futile deception, however romantic some of its circumstances may have been, attaches to Tournai when we think of it as the seat of the Merovingian kings. In 1653 some workmen, whilst digging foundations for a hospital, came upon a collection of gold ornaments, a sword mounted



The Pont des Trous Over the Escout.

with gold, some remains of human bones and a gold signet ring bearing the inscription, "Childeric." Here was the key to discovery, for the presence of the ring led experts to consider that this was the burial place of Childeric, king of the Salian Franks, whose capital was at Tournai, and who died in 481.

This conjecture was further strengthened by an examination of the different objects, which were of such fine workmanship that they could only have been wrought for some great chief or royal personage. The hilt and scabbard of the sword were mounted with gold, enriched with a mosaic of garnets and other precious stones held in gold cloisons. Gold ornaments in the form of bees, and having the wings outlined with an inlay of garnets set in gold, and also a small votive object in the form of a bull's head, with the solar disk on the forehead, recalling Mycenaean examples, formed part of the treasure, and on the ring bearing the king's name was engraved the head of a man with the long, straight hair worn by the Merovingians, and with the gold torque or collar round his neck. Perhaps this was meant for a representation, as near as might be, of Childeric.

This rare treasure, after changing hands two or three times, eventually found its way to the Cabinet des Medailles, Paris. In 1831 thieves, in an evil hour, broke in and stole almost the whole of it, leaving behind them only the mounting of the sword, two golden bees, a fibula and a few stray fragments.

The golden bees had been discovered in considerable numbers, and were thought to have decorated the royal robes, and it is interesting to recall that Napoleon, ever entering into the spirit of historical display, chose this decoration for his coronation robes.

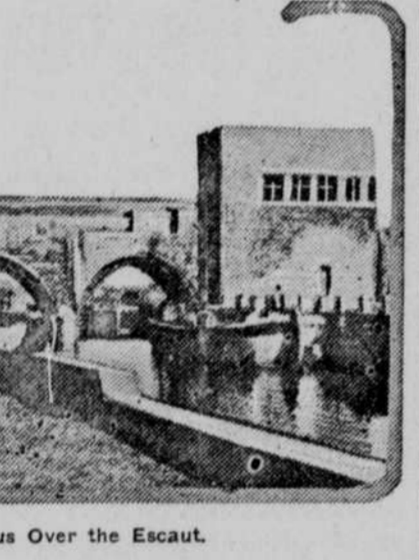
Has Beautiful Buildings.
Tournai claims to be the oldest of the cities of Belgium, and is certainly one of the most interesting and most picturesque, and contains a large number of beautiful buildings. There has always been great sympathy between the people of Tournai and the French, and much intercourse between the town and Lille, just across the frontier.

In the Grande place stands a statue of the Princess d'Epinoi, who distinguished herself in the defense of Tournai against Alexandro Farnese in 1581. She fought in full armor and saved the town by her energy and courage. The beautiful cathedral is one of the finest examples of the Romanesque type of architecture, and challenges comparison with the splendid churches of northern France.

CANNOT RANK AS DIPLOMAT

General Smuts Disqualified Himself by His Unseemly Employment of Plain Language.

The language of the law is the most formal in the world and the most precise. It seeks the definite so ardently that, with its repetitions and whereas, it confuses its own message and only that rather perverted form of intellect, the legal mind, can wind through its labyrinthine verbiage. The language of diplomacy, borrowing something of formality from the law, is nevertheless far more dignified. The law deals merely with estates and private contracts. It decrees the fate of the individual. But the fate of nations may hang on the phraseology of diplomacy. Its greater importance has



imparted to its diction greater dignity. And the purpose of words in diplomatic exchanges being to conceal thought, as Talleyrand said, the language of chancelleries is far more liquid. It must fit the cast of the particular die into which it is poured.

So we must conclude that General Smuts is not a diplomat. He has not the diplomatic method of expression. When the general met a diplomat, trained in the school of Metternich, to discuss informally a separate peace with Austria, he put the question of such a peace squarely to the beribboned, bestarred representative. There was hesitation and equivocation. "Good-night!" was the general's exclamation as he left the confused diplomat.

General Smuts may not wear shirt sleeves in diplomatic councils, but this use of the vernacular shows that his verbiage at least takes its coat off. The acid touch of a bit of slang put an end to the prolonged ambiguities and deceits of which diplomacy is so fond.

His Retort.
"You should work for something besides money."
"If you mention something besides money that my grocer and coal man will take, I'll be glad to work for it."

Mutual Help.
"I understand from what your wife says you help each other with the house bills."
"Sure we do. She hands me the bills and I foot them."

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