

After Orval and Chimay, Leffe

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The U.S. Ambassador seems to like Belgian beers. After Orval and Chimay, he tasted the Leffe beer.

U.S. Ambassador to Belgium Howard W. Gutman was on a visit to Dinant yesterday. After having tasted a Chimay the day before, he drank a Leffe together with the Fathers of the Leffe abbey. The U.S. Ambassador was visiting in the framework of his visits to Belgian cities. He was received in the City Hall where security services were quite visible, both inside and outside.

Mayor Richard Fournaux, aldermen Tayzen and Floymont, and secretary Hubert presented the city of Dinant to the Ambassador and offered him to taste the famous local biscuit.

The Ambassador had already heard about Dinant, including about the bathtub race and the Sax competition. The Mayor pointed out that an American once won this competition and that, for this year's competition, there are already about 20 Americans who have signed up. This will perhaps lead the Ambassador to come back to Dinant.

The American guests also went up to the citadel to admire the view on the city, a view which was unfortunately not the best because of the rain. Then a visit to the cliff in Freyr, and back along the Meuse river to Bouvignes where Mrs. De Stexhe was receiving the entire delegation for lunch, before Ambassador and Mrs. Gutman were received in the abbey of Leffe.