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## GENERALISSIMO OF ARMIES IS BEATEN

### EXCITEMENT IN INDIA OVER ARREST COMMUNIST LEADERS

#### Grim Reaper Wins Great Battle Against Generalissimo Who Led Allied Armies to Victory in War

Story of His Military Life Is Thrilling One, Especially That Dealing With His Final Thrust Against German Forces in 1918

PARIS, March 20. — Marshal Ferdinand Foch, the generalissimo who led the allied armies to victory in the world war and who is generally acclaimed one of the world's greatest soldiers, died at his home at 5:50 p.m. today after a lengthy illness. He was 77 years of age.

Although it had been apparent that the great general was fighting his "last campaign," his warrior heart would not give in and day after day he fought off the inevitable end with grim courage. But the coalition of heart trouble and kidney disease and lung infection were too great at his age. It was the sudden collapse of the heart after several days of improvement that brought death.

It is probable the verdict of history will be that two great military leaders emerged from the world war, Ludendorff, who after crushing Russia on the East Front saved the German army from defeat in 1917 and in the spring of 1918 came within an ace of final victory; and Foch, created generalissimo of the allied armies in April, 1918, who finally broke the enemy's military machine in the great series of victories which opened at Amiens on August 8 and terminated only with the armistice on November 11. Other commanders, including Haig, great in his steadfastness of soul, will rank high in history, but none of them attained to the military genius of these two men that sets them on a plane with the great commanders of all time.

The Canadian corps was the cherished weapon of Marshal (Continued on Page Six)



MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH.

#### PROGRESS MADE LEGISLATION

Public Utilities Changes and Succession Duties Amendment

VICTORIA, March 20.—Consideration of amendments, of the Water Act, under which provision was made for the creation of a public utilities commission by granting powers to the existing water board of the department of lands, kept the legislature busy yesterday afternoon.

Under the general section which was amended in some particulars, effort was made by T. D. Pattullo to have it enacted that no water rights, where a capacity of over 40,000 horse power was involved, should be allowed to be granted without a resolution of the legislature. This proposal was taken by the government to constitute a vote of want of confidence. The amendment was defeated.

Twenty seven members of the government and Mr. Uphill, labor member, voted down the amendment of Mr. Pattullo to the bill to amend the Succession Duties Act to the effect that instead of all insurance being exempted from the inheritance tax, exemption be given only to the extent of \$50,000.

#### KERGIN VOTED WITH GOVERNMENT ON RAILWAY ISSUE

VICTORIA, March 20.—In the Legislature when the Stewart railway was under discussion, R. F. Kergin deserted temporarily his party allegiance and voted with the Government on the question of granting the charter. He was joined by two other members of the opposition, L. A. Hanna and Wells Gray. He also spoke in favor of the measure.

Pattullo and Manson opposed it because there was nothing to indicate that the people behind it were capable of carrying it through. They feared that the Government would again have to come to the rescue as in the case of the P.G.E.

#### LIBERAL VOTE AT LIVERPOOL MAKES GAIN

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Hon. Henry Mond yesterday won the byelection in East Toxteth and retained the seat for the Conservatives.

Both the Conservative and the Labor vote was decreased, while the Liberals increased theirs. Morgan's majority over the Labor candidate was about 3000.

#### SUDDEN DROP OIL STOCKS

VANCOUVER, March 20.—Terrific selling pressure developed yesterday in oils and all issues with one exception lost ground at the close, the losses ranging from 10 cents to as much as \$10.

Home Oil lost \$2, Dalhousie \$1.15 after selling off more than \$3.50. Royalite lost \$10, while losses varying from 20c to \$2 were scattered throughout the list.

Mines were quiet. Big Missouri was off 10c, Premier 5c, Pend Oreille up 25c and Golconda 10c.

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 LEGISLATURE WAS PROROGUED TODAY  
 VICTORIA, March 20.—After having cleaned up all the business before it the legislature was prorogued today by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, who previous to adjournment gave his assent to the bills which had been passed.  
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#### MISSING MEN ARE FOUND

Plane Was Destroyed in Antarctic Regions by Severe Winds

NEW YORK, March 20.—Larry Gould, Bernt Balchen and Harold June, three members of the Byrd expedition, who had been missing since last Thursday in Rockefeller Mountains in the Antarctic, have been found, according to a radio despatch from Little America copyrighted by the New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The commander, who flew to their rescue, reported that their plane was destroyed by severe winds while it was on the ground.

#### NO CENSUS IN VANCOUVER

VICTORIA, March 20.—The first bill to meet its death this session in the legislature was the one to provide for a taking of a census in Vancouver. Its defeat was followed by a statement issued by J. B. Williams, city solicitor of Vancouver, in which he charged the government with breach of faith. He said that the government had approved the bill and had promised to pass it. He had been so advised by the Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio.

#### FORM ASSOCIATION VICTORIA LEGISLATORS

VICTORIA, March 20.—Steps were taken last night following the session of the legislature to form a B. C. branch of the British Parliamentary Association. Members who met named Premier Tolmie, Provincial Secretary S. L. Howe and T. D. Pattullo with other members as a committee to proceed with the undertaking.

#### BABINE VICTORIA GROUP OF MINING PROPERTIES ARE FINANCED AND WORK OF DEVELOPMENT TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

B. F. Messner, managing-director of the newly-organized Lorrain Copper-Silver Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), returned on Saturday night from Vancouver after completing arrangements for Vancouver and Seattle capital to finance development of the Babine Victoria Group.

Present plans call for a big program of development this year, including 5000 feet of tunnel work on the main showings. For this purpose \$125,000 is being provided and an aggressive campaign is being carried on in the city of Seattle, where most of the shares are being sold. Machinery is being ordered, a road is to be constructed from the Cronin Road to the main camp on the property, trucks purchased and building materials and supplies are being taken in at once.

Mr. Messner states that 50,000 feet of lumber will be taken in at once to build bunkhouses, compressor buildings, powder magazine, blacksmith shop, assay office and other buildings. Supplies are also being taken in and three crews will be kept at work in the main tunnel now being driven. A new camp will also be built on the Little Joe side of the property to carry on work on the showings there. As soon as weather conditions permit a crew will commence work on the road. Mr. Messner will spend this week at the mine making arrangements to carry out these plans.

#### WILL PROBATED

VANCOUVER, March 20.—The will of the late William Henry Barker, salmon canner disposing of his net estate of \$551,000 was probated today. The immediate family receive the bulk of the estate.

#### ARRESTS OF COMMUNISTS INDIA TODAY

NEW DELHI, March 20.—Sensation was caused in Bombay, Calcutta and Poona today by sudden and extensive police raids on alleged communists. Offices of the Youth League were the main objectives and a great many arrests were made. The outstanding arrest was that of Dhundiraj Thegadi at Poona, a socialist leader, who was charged with waging war against the King. Three other labor leaders were arrested in Bombay on a similar charge.

Intense excitement prevails in Bombay with the police and military guards being stationed at strategic points.

#### COLLISION ON C. N. R. ONTARIO

Passengers Were Asleep at Time of Accident—Several Lose Lives

#### BAGGAGE CAR TELESCOPED

Graphic Stories Told of Efforts to Avoid Cermation in Burning Wreck

TORONTO, March 20.—Seventeen are dead, including 13 passengers, and five seriously injured as a result of a head-on collision between two Canadian National trains early today at Drocourt, near Parry Sound, Ont.

The trains were number three westbound and number four eastbound between Toronto and Winnipeg. The known dead are the conductor Barstead, Brakeman Ferguson, Brakeman White and News Agent Miller. The known injured are Engineer Gauvrea, Fireman Smith, Brakeman Savage and Baggage man Roberts.

Practically all the passengers were asleep at the time of the accident. The impact telescoped the baggage cars of both trains and both engines were a twisted mess of steel. Passengers on the sleeping cars of number three bound west returned to Parry Sound this afternoon. It appears that the colonist car, next the baggage car of this train caught fire and several passengers were unable to escape.

Surviving passengers told graphic stories of heroic efforts to escape cremation in the burning wreck. One woman was reported to have died calling for help for her child in the wreck. The line was reported clear at noon.

#### STEVENS APPALLED BY POPULATION LOSS SPEAKING ON BUDGET

OTTAWA, March 20.—Canada is faced with a shrinkage in population which is appalling, according to H. H. Stevens of Vancouver Centre, in the debate on the budget on Tuesday. From 1921 to 1928 we have lost in numbers all the immigrants who came to Canada, in addition to 240,000 of our native born, asserted Mr. Stevens.

#### Indian Viceroy in State Regalia



Here are the first photographs of the Right Honorable Viscount Goschen of Hawksbury and his wife, Lady Goschen, in their state robes. His Excellency is at present Governor of Madras, India, but will become acting Viceroy of India when His Excellency Lord Irwin returns to England for a four-month vacation.

#### One Hundred Women Expected be Candidates in British Election

Contest Is First Since Women of 21 Obtained Franchise and All Parties Are Making Efforts to Enrol Voters in Campaign

LONDON, March 20.—While the date of the British general elections has not been set, it is expected that they will be held in May and women will play a very prominent part in the choosing of the next House of Commons.

With the franchise extended to women of 21 years of age, the number of women candidates is also going to break all records. The first woman to be returned to parliament was the late Countess Markievic, Sinn Fein supporter, in 1918, but she did not take her seat. Already 54 women candidates have been chosen for the coming contest and it is expected about 100 women will be in the field. And politicians estimate probably a third of these will be elected, which will mean that women members of the House of Commons will be trebled in number.

The three political parties are spending a great amount of money, time and energy in efforts to capture the great new vote. Thousands of women recruiting agents are being employed and election literature aimed especially at the women voters, is flooding the country.

So far the Labor party has selected 27 women candidates, the Liberal party 19 and the Conservatives eight. There are at

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Inspector James M. Tupper R. C. M. P. returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from one of his periodical trips to the interior on official duties.

#### BURIED TODAY

Burial of the late Jack Donnelly was made in Fairview Cemetery this afternoon with Rev. J. B. Gibson officiating at the graveside. Pallbearers were E. C. Hopen, W. Sullivan, Andrew McDonald, Jack Priest, Albert Johnson and M. McLeod. Deceased's widow and son arrived today from Vancouver.

#### Scottish Humor

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#### NOT QUITE

Aberdonians aren't as mean as they would like to be.

#### MEAN TEMPERATURE

Aberdeen is a hard city to live in. Even the temperature is mean.