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FAMOUS FRENCH GENERAL IS DEAD

REHABILITATION OF SILVER PRICE BEING NOW PLANNED

Marshal Joffre Passes Away In Paris; End Came Quietly Today As State of Coma Continued

Succumbed to Onset of Fatal Disease at 8:23 This Morning In Paris—Had Been Unconscious Since Noon On New Year's Day

PARIS, Jan. 3.—General Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, Marshal of France, died this morning at 8:23 Paris time. The end came peacefully, the famous soldier failing to come out of a coma which closed over him at noon Thursday. He was suffering from gangrene which started in his leg and gradually crept upwards into the body where it

was bound to be fatal. Marshal Joffre had been afflicted for some time and about two weeks ago a leg was amputated. Since then he gradually sank and his death was fully expected, having been practically timed by attending physicians. Had Marshal Joffre lived until tomorrow he would have been 78 years of age.

Creasy, the English historian, years ago wrote his "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." The sixteenth—the first battle of the Marne—was won by General Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, commander of the French armies in the West during the great war. Ending a series of disheartening retreats, after four days and nights of incessant fight, he stopped 2,500,000 Germans and drove them back when they were within 30 miles of Paris.

"I mean to deliver the big battle under the most favorable conditions, at my own time and on the ground I have chosen," declared Joffre to his generals. "If necessary I shall continue my retreat. I shall bide my time. No consideration whatever will make me alter my plans."

The onward sweep of the Germans through Belgium, Luxembourg and Lorraine toward the French capital had reached high tide on Sept. 5, 1914, despite the gallant defense of Liege, the stand at Mons-Namur-Charleroi and a counter invasion of Alsace-Lorraine. Flushed with success, opposed by a numerically inferior force which had continually yielded ground, the Germans had every expectation of capturing Paris and France, once smashed, of turning their strength to finish then menacing Russia. The French government, meanwhile, had moved to Bordeaux. Joffre decided to strike on September 6 with fast and furious flank attacks, following the terrific frontal onslaughts of the enemy. The German right wing, under General Alexander von Kluck, checked by Joffre's unexpected and tremendous counter-offensive, fell back upon the Aisne river on September 10 and extended itself northward through Picardy, Artois and Flanders to the Belgian coast. Paris was saved and Joffre was acclaimed the hero of France.

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RIOTS IN RANGOON

Police Forced to Use Revolvers to Quell Turmoil—Fifteen Persons Believed Killed

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 3.—The city was thrown into a turmoil today by furious rioting between Burmese and Chinese armed with iron bars, stones and whips. The police finally charged the rioters and were forced to use revolvers before peace was restored. Fifteen persons are believed to have been killed.

All traffic and business was suspended during the disorder.

DIRECTORS OF BANK

H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver Is Named to Commerce Board

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver and Col. Walter Gow K.C. of Toronto have been appointed directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. MacMillan, who is a well known British Columbia lumberman, is part owner of the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill here.

IS FROZEN TO DEATH

Aged Alaska Prospector Lost His Life When He Started to Go In Circles on Long Hike

FAIRBANKS, Jan. 3.—Searchers yesterday found the body of Thomas E. Garneau, 76-year old pioneer, who apparently was frozen to death while attempting to "mush" from Long Creek to Ruby. Searchers said that evidence showed that the aged man had travelled in circles after about eight miles out.

PANAMA PRESIDENT IS HELD PRISONER

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 3.—President Arosemena was a prisoner in his own palace today while a revolutionary junta, which overthrew the government in a sudden rebellion yesterday, was in charge of the city. Ten persons were killed and a score or so wounded in fighting about the palace and police station.

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LORD CROMER MAY BE GOVERNOR GENERAL

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Express says that the appointment of Lord Cromer as Governor General of Canada is being considered officially.

ECKMANN IS ON WAY

Due Here Within Twenty-Four Hours to Renew Search For Renahan

Information was received by the provincial police today from Victoria that Pilot Ansel Eckmann, accompanied by his mechanic, Frank Wadman, will leave there within the next 24 hours en route to Prince Rupert. The plane will be joined here by Constable P. B. Smith of the city detachment and will proceed to comb the country surrounding the headwaters of the Naas River for the next couple of weeks in further search for Pilot Robin Renahan and party who have been missing since October 28.

NEW FIND OF GOLD

Good Pay Dirt Discovered on Lower Goldstream Creek Near Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, Jan. 3.—Reports of a new gold strike on lower Goldstream Creek ushered in the New Year in the Fairbanks district. The discovery was reported by John Clauson and associates in an area which was one of the early gold producers of this section.

Ground running \$3 per foot was found in one short tunnel while another tunnel nearby yielded dirt which ran \$2 per foot.

BELIEVED DROWNED

Robert McLeod and His Native Wife of Kingcombe Inlet Are Not Reported

ALERT BAY, Jan. 3.—Robert McLeod and his native wife are believed to have been drowned in Kingcombe Inlet. They have not been reported since they were sighted from Charles Creek cannery on December 24 leaving their launch about three miles out in the inlet. The launch was disabled and they left it to put forth in a small boat on choppy sea.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 55 3/4c.

Church Destroyed by Fire



Firemen fighting devastating fire which wrecked Second Presbyterian church Newark N.J., causing damage estimated at \$250,000. Four alarms called 22 fire companies into action.

Anxiety Over For Amy Johnson Who Was Missing In Germany In Course of Her Flight to China

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Amy Johnson, missing overnight, landed safely here from Cologne at 5:30 this afternoon. While flying from Cologne, Miss Johnson drifted clear off her course northward to Luebz near Parchim in Mecklenburg-Scherwin where she was compelled to make a forced landing. After ascertaining her whereabouts, she again took off and reached Berlin without incident.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Some concern was felt here this afternoon at the non-arrival of Amy Johnson, English aviatrix, from Cologne where she hopped off at 11 o'clock this morning for Berlin en route to Peiping, China. Air police have been unable to learn of her whereabouts although all important towns between here and Cologne have been queried. Weather was not good when she took off for Berlin this morning and it had been expected that Miss Johnson would have landed at some intermediate point, perhaps Hanover. When she did not appear there within a reasonable time, it was feared that she had lost her way and had been obliged to come down at some other point.

DIED AFTER FIST FIGHT

F. Tychson Succumbs in Vancouver and Frank Roach Is Charged With Manslaughter

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—F. Tychson, aged 30, is dead and Frank Roach, 25, is being held by the police on a charge of manslaughter following a fist fight today in the dormitory of the Central Mission on Abbott Street.

The fight lasted about four minutes, witnesses said, and, at its conclusion, Tychson sat down on his bunk and then slid to the floor where he died before medical aid could be summoned.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All engineers please attend the funeral of late Brother Wm. Hearn at the B. C. Undertakers Chapel tomorrow at 2 p.m. (Signed) Secretary.

Development of Trade With Orient Involved In Stupendous Scheme

Chinese War Lords Will Be Called Into Counsel and Asked to Give Up Fighting For Useful Pursuits of Peace

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—The Vancouver Daily Province, in its news columns yesterday, said: "A stupendous plan is now being discussed in London, New York, Washington and Ottawa for the rehabilitation of silver and general reorganization of Oriental trade and markets generally." The Province proceeds: "The plan is to call

together five or six of the leading war lords of China and sell them the idea that everyone would be infinitely better off if the Chinese armies were turned into industrial units carrying out great public works. If a semblance of peace can thus be attained, then Great Britain and the United States would jointly arrange a loan of \$1,000,000,000 to be spent in opening up China by railways and highways and by lending support to various schemes to bring about an era of orderly civilization throughout the nation."

MASONIC BUILDING PLANNED

Plans Being Drawn Up For New Temple on Sixth Avenue Near McBride Street

A. Arthur Cox, Vancouver architect, who was here recently, is drawing up plans for a new Masonic Temple in Prince Rupert. It is probable that the new building will be erected during the coming summer.

Tentative plans, not yet approved by the lodges concerned, are for a much finer building than the old one, which was burned down a year ago. The site will be on the Masonic property on Sixth Street just east of McBride Street.

WILL FLY ATLANTIC

Man and Woman Take Off Today From New York—To Stop at Bermuda and Azores

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Beryl Hart, full fledged pilot, and Lieut. William S. MacLaren took off this morning for a flight to Paris in the plane "Trade Wind." They plan to stop at Bermuda and the Azores en route.

Strike of 200,000 Textile Workers In Lancashire Mills Threatens Over Demand For More Looms

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A textile workers' strike in the Lancashire cotton mills threatened today to add 200,000 workers to the 150,000 South Wales coal miners who are now on strike. Negotiations for an adjustment of the workers' objections to "more looms per weaver" broke down last night and the leaders announced that on Monday they would call out workers in every mill where the new system is planned.

Meanwhile, the miners looked today to a meeting of the South Wales conciliation board which may settle the differences over hours and wages.

The Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association executive held a meeting at the home of F. W. Hart last evening to make arrangements for the annual election of officers to take place in the City Hall at the end of next week. After business was transacted cards and refreshments were enjoyed.

WAS WILD NEW YEAR

Twenty-Nine Dead and One Hundred Injured In Pacific Coast Celebration

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Twenty-nine persons were killed, one hundred injured and more than two hundred jailed on various charges during the Pacific Coast states' celebration of the arrival of the New Year.

Negro Charged With Abduction

Charles Abernethy Taken Into Custody in St. Louis Yesterday

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Charles Abernethy, negro, was arrested yesterday following a sensational abduction here on New Year's Day.

Thirteen Skiers Killed In Alps

Were Swept to Their Deaths When Avalanche Came Down Mountainside

CLARUS, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—Thirteen German skiers lost their lives yesterday when they were swept away by an avalanche on a mountain slope near Elm.