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MARSHAL FOCH DEAD AT HIS PARIS HOME, AGED 77

National Funeral For Man Who Was Head Of World's Greatest Army

General John J. Pershing Joins 14th Military Heroes in Expressing Regrets

WIDOW SHOWS SPARTAN FRONT AT SAD NEWS

Leading Frenchmen Are Among First To Arrive To Express Condolences

PARIS, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the Allied armies in the World War, died peacefully just as the sun was going down at 5:50 o'clock this evening.

The man who led to victory the greatest aggregation of armies ever assembled passed away quietly with his family about him, and devoutly Catholic that he was, with his mind and soul at peace after his last confession to his parish priest. He was in his 77th year.

He lay tonight at rest in the field uniform of a commanding general. His face was strikingly more peaceful than at any time since death began the struggle to claim him ten weeks ago.

The great Marshal will have a national funeral an honor which has been accorded to only five Frenchmen previously. Those men were Presidents Carnot, and Faure, Pasteur and Scientists Gambetta, the statesman, and Victor Hugo the writer.

The news of the death spread rapidly and great personages immediately began to arrive at the Foch residence to register their regrets and condolences. Marshal Betain came first, to second Foch in death as he had done in life. Marshal Lyautey and Generals Niessel, Gouraud and Weyland were there for the army before the first civilian dignitary appeared.

That civilian was Paul Doumer, president of the French senate. After him came Premier Poincare and Aristide Briand, the foreign minister. The former had announced the death of the marshal to the chamber of deputies, hurrying immediately to give condolence to the family.

The widow, although deeply moved, was very dignified and Spartan in her grief. When told by the doctors that the last moment of her glorious husband was at hand, she explained "God's will be done."

One of the first to express feeling over the passing of the Marshal was General John J. Pershing who mourns for the loss of a friend and comrade. "The American soldier said that Foch would be mourned 'not only by the French nation but all peoples whose armies fought under his leadership in the World War.'"

There will be a national funeral; flags will be draped; bugles will sound dirges and Marshal Foch's body will be laid at rest probably here where other great soldiers lie and where the people of the world may go to pay homage.

FIRE IN EXECUTIVE MANSION

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 20.—(AP)—Fire broke out in the Executive Mansion last night from defective wiring but was discovered and extinguished before serious damage was done. The blaze on the second floor was noticed by one of the mansion employees, who sent in a fire alarm. Three trucks responded to the call, but they were not needed, as the fire was put out with chemicals.

Governor Gardner was attending the Bryan Memorial dinner at the time. Mrs. Gardner was in the mansion when the fire occurred.

DUNDEE FACES ULTIMATUM

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Joe Dundee's reign as the world's welterweight champion ceases tomorrow as far as the national boxing association is concerned, unless he meets the association's demands. The association, through its president, Paul Pehrn, has ruled that Dundee must sign contracts before March 21, calling for a bout with a logical contender and that he must post a certified check for \$10,000. The commission, has named Jackie Fields and Young Jack Thompson as the two logical contenders.



MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH

Ex-Navy Secretary Is Visiting in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Charles E. Wilbur, Coolidge's secretary of the navy who turned up unheralded in Charlotte today, is reading law with the intention of resuming practice in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur are the guests of Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte mill executive who was mentioned prominently as his successor.

ADDITIONAL GUARDSMEN PROTECT RAYON PLANTS

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Mar. 20.—The second company of National guardsmen was ordered on duty tonight as special deputies of Sheriff J. M. Moreland to give day and night protection to the American Glanzstoff and American Bemberg Rayon plants, closed down this week after disturbances caused by strike picketing. Operations of two plants announced official would be resumed today.

THERMOID COMPANY BUYS ASBESTOS CO.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Thermo Company, manufacturer of brake linings, has acquired controlling interest in the Southern Asbestos Company, Charlotte, N. C. Public financing is being arranged in connection with the acquisition.

Rose Is Awarded Another Big Job By United States

W. P. Rose of Goldsboro will next week start on the \$435,850 addition to Oteen Hospital, Asheville, awarded him by the United States government in a competition in which contractors of the country as a whole entered. Mr. Rose is just now completing erection of a unit of barracks at Fort Pragg, and in May will complete erection of a second unit. These Fayetteville projects amounted to \$700,000, making a total of \$1,135,850 in contracts for Uncle Sam in less than a year.

The Oteen construction calls for the erection of four additional buildings, most of the space to be for additional wards but a part of it to be given over as nurses quarters.

From the office of the contractor here yesterday it was learned that some member of the Goldsboro force will in all probability be sent to Asheville to supervise the work there.

Award of the contract to Mr. Rose brought his name and the name of Goldsboro before the country as a

CLINIC HOME IS INSPECTED

Informal Opening of Orthopedic Clinic Headquarters Here Last Night

The home of the Eastern Carolina clinics of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, Ash and Herman streets, was opened for inspection to the public last night. The home will be used for the first time today when patients report there for the regular March clinic.

The many Goldsboro people who called last evening found the building thoroughly renovated, painted inside and out, and with essential equipment for the work installed. Mrs. M. W. Miller, field secretary will make permanent headquarters at the home.

Assisting in receiving last night were Mrs. Lionel Well, Mrs. Miller, Misses Ward, Pope, and Paries.

From four to five hundred patients are already on the list of Mrs. Miller, field secretary, who will work to relate the work of the local clinic to the crippled children of the 41 counties of Eastern North Carolina. Provision for the financial upkeep of the clinic for the next biennium is provided under the appropriation bill recently adopted by the general assembly.

LINDY MARRIAGE TO BE IN JUNE

Not Decided Yet Whether Ceremony To Take Place In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his fiancée, Miss Ann Morrow, expect to be married sometime in the month of June. It is stated upon the highest authority. The place of the ceremony has not yet been decided.

Miss Morrow and Colonel Lindbergh have not yet decided whether the marriage shall be solemnized in Mexico City or in the United States. The colonel is expected to fly back to Mexico City at least once and maybe twice, to visit his fiancée before June.

Gardner To Discuss The General Assembly

RALEIGH, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner will go "on the air" tomorrow night to discuss the recent session of the general assembly, radio station WTPP, of Raleigh, announced today the governor would broadcast at 7:40 o'clock.

SIGNS ROY SPENCER

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Judge Landis decree that took Cantrell and Simons from the Washington club may rebound to the benefit of the state, for President Griffith has signed Catcher Roy Spencer, star of the American association last year, who was cut loose from Pittsburgh in the high commissioner's sweeping order and made a free agent. Scout Joe Engle touts Spencer as the best backstopper in the minors.

whole, as hundreds of contractors had submitted bids. The project is to be completed within a year.

Another bidder from St. Louis fixed the time limit at 240 days and his price at \$465,000 said the News and Observer yesterday. With a penalty of \$150 a day incorporated in the conditions for bidding, this latter bid could be construed as the lowest, but the office of Senator Simmons was informed today by Director Haines, of the Veterans Bureau, that the Goldsboro man was the successful bidder.

The Goldsboro man, through attorneys, appealed to both North Carolina Senators to see that he got a square deal. Both Senator Simmons and Senator Overman took the matter up with the bureau.

ROOT COMING HOME SOON

GENEVA, March 20.—(AP)—Elliott Root plans to leave here Friday for Paris, sailing for the United States on the Ile De France April 10.

Missing in Antarctic Regions



No word has been heard for days from Bernt Balchen, right; Harold June, left, and Larry Gould, below, members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition who have been engaged in aerial geological work in the Rockefeller mountains. Commander Richard E. Byrd is preparing to fly to their rescue, according to the radio reports.

SMITHFIELD TO PLAY THE HOST REBS PLANNING A NEW ATTACK

Expect 1,000 People At Sunday School Conference On April Second

The sixth annual session of the North Carolina Conference-wide Sunday School conference convenes in Centenary church, Smithfield, on April 2 for a two-day meeting. This conference will draw delegates from the approximately 700 Sunday schools of the North Carolina conference.

The program, which is being worked out by the conference Sunday school board, will be on the general theme "Thy Kingdom Come" and a large number of prominent churchmen have been secured as speakers and leaders of discussion groups.

Among those on the program are Dr. F. C. Hickman of the school of Religion, Duke University; Rev. J. Q. Schisler, superintendent of the department of leadership training, general Sunday School board, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville; Miss Lucy Foreman of the General Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; I. L. Gobel, conference superintendent of Sunday school work, North Carolina Conference, Durham; Miss Jennie Milton, General Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. D. H. Tuttle of Smithfield; Professor H. E. Spence, Duke University, chairman of the conference Sunday school board; Miss Georgia S. Keene, elementary superintendent, Durham; and others. Dr. W. L. Potat, president emeritus of Wake Forest college, has been invited to deliver an address before the conference.

Charges are now naming delegates which will be entertained on the Harvard plan. It is expected that perhaps one thousand people will be in attendance.

Segrave's Boat Is Winner First Heat

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 20.—(AP)—Luck broke against Gar Wood, ace of American speed boat pilots and his America VLL, and Major H. O. D. Seagrave's British driver in his "Miss England" loaded through an easy victory in the first heat of their match with an average speed for the 12 miles of 59.22 miles per hour.

IRISH POTATO PLANTING IS 30 PERCENT UNDER LAST YEAR

The acreage given to Irish potatoes in the Mount Olive and Calypso sections this year will be thirty per cent under what it was last year, according to statistics given yesterday by leading growers, brokers and bankers of the sections who met with W. A. Sherman, director of the fruit and vegetable division of the United States Department of agriculture, and A. E. Mercker, secretary of the Interstate committee of the federal department.

These officials talked with Mt. Olive Growers yesterday morning and with Calypso growers a short time later. Their visits to the county are in connection with a tour they are making of the Irish potato growing sections. Prior to coming here they had visited Maryland, the East Shore of Virginia, and the Elizabeth City district.

From Wayne they proceeded to Wilmington and thence they will go into South Carolina. They reported that in the belts visited so far that

Red Cross Takes Charge Of Relief Work In Area Stricken By High Water

No Date Fixed Yet For City's Primary

The date in April for the city primary election had not been set yesterday. It was learned at the office of City Clerk J. G. Spruce. At their meeting Monday night the board of aldermen named registrars and judges and called upon the Democratic executive committee to set the date for the primary. When the date is fixed candidates will file notice of their candidacy with the city clerk. To date nobody has filed.

URGES MOVE TO CURB SMALLPOX

State Health Officer Cautions As To Number of Cases Being Reported

The number of cases of smallpox appearing along the border line of Green, Lenoir and Wayne counties during recent weeks demands a vaccination campaign to offer the public protection. This is the sense of a letter which came yesterday to the city and county health department from Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, state health officer.

"According to our reports," wrote Dr. Laughinghouse, "the first case of smallpox appearing in the Jack Parry neighborhood in Greene county appeared in Vance Township, Lenoir county in January, the 12th day, which township adjoins Greene county. Since January 12th, a number of other cases have been reported, with a majority in Vance township and the vicinity of LaGrange.

The first case coming from Greene county was reported on January 13th. Since that time, six other cases have developed.

"From a study of the case incidence and onset, it would appear that Greene county can justly maintain the position that her infection came from Vance Township in Lenoir county. It looks as though Wayne and Lenoir need to hold vaccination campaigns along the borderline of Greene in order to immunize their own population and it would seem not only proper but essentially necessary that the health department of Wayne and Lenoir call attention to conditions existing in their respective counties to the county board of health of Greene county.

"I sincerely hope that you gentlemen can arrange for active vaccination campaigns in your respective counties without delay in order that you may protect your neighbors against yourselves."

WINS RACE EVENT

LINCOLN, Eng., March 20.—(AP)—Elton by Essex Ford out of Tyncal and owned by Mrs. R. A. Foster, won the famous Lincolnshire handicap over the mile course today.

NINETEEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Fear That Toll Will Continue To Mount In Canadian Accident

TORONTO, Mar. 20.—(AP)—A constantly mounting death toll continued to add to the horror of the wreck of two Canadian National Railroad Express trains today at Grocourt, near Parry Sound, Ont.

The death of express messenger Strutt brought to 19 the total of dead which has been mounting gradually during the day. A score or more were reported injured and it was thought possible that more bodies would be found under the wreckage. The two express trains came together head-on just before dawn near the little way station of Grocourt, 45 miles northwest of Parry Sound.

Al Capone Goes Back To His Chicago City

CHICAGO, Mar. 20.—(AP)—"Scarface" Al Capone in pearl gray spats and clothed with the swank of exclusive tailoring, came back from Florida today to tell the government about the liquor business—maybe.

No Campaign To Be Conducted But Local Chapter Will Receive Contributions

ESTIMATE THAT 15,000 HOMELESS IN ALABAMA

Local People May Desire To Make Donations To Aid In Stringency

Though no campaign will be conducted, the local chapter of the Red Cross was yesterday authorized to receive funds for flood relief work being conducted by the organization in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

"It is more than likely that there will be people in your community who will wish to contribute," says word from the national headquarters received here yesterday.

The Red Cross has taken complete charge of all relief operations in the flood areas of Alabama, Georgia, southern Mississippi and northern Florida. The relief work will include all necessary emergency measures, such as food, medical supplies, clothing and temporary shelter, as well as some form of permanent rehabilitation for the flood sufferers.

Relief headquarters have been established by the national organization at Montgomery, Ala. with H. B. Williamson of the National Disaster Relief corps as Director. Relief workers have been sent into each area of the flooded districts and special workers from National Headquarters are proceeding the coast of the flood into Florida, arranging for emergency relief in those communities where danger threatens within the next twenty-four hours.

In addition to these experienced disaster relief workers from National headquarters, officers and workers from 65 Red Cross chapters in the affected states are cooperating in all necessary emergency work. These chapters have all been authorized by National headquarters to expend whatever funds are necessary for immediate relief.

Governor Graves of Alabama estimates that 15,000 people are victims of the flood in his state. No accurate estimate has been made of the number of flood sufferers in the other territory. Governor Graves has formally turned over to the Red Cross all relief work in Alabama and has stated that "all funds from whatever source and by whatever agency secured will be turned over to the Red Cross." He adds: "The suffering is now acute and the need is great."

President Hoover who is also president of the American Red Cross is keeping in close touch with the flood situation.