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THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT FAURE

An Attack of Apoplexy Came Without
the Slightest Warning.

SUCCESSOR TO BE ELECTED

National Assembly of France to Meet
at Versailles Tomorrow for the
Purpose.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—President Faure died from apoplexy tonight.

It has been known for some time that his health was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given at half past 5 this afternoon, when a messenger was dispatched to the premier, M. Dupuy, announcing that the president was ill. M. Dupuy immediately repaired to the Elysee. All medical aid proved futile and the president died on the stroke of 10.

The flag on the Elysee was immediately lowered to half-mast, and the news was telegraphed to all the officers and members of the cabinet. Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, the grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor, the prefect of the Seine, the prefect of the police of Paris, and the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, promptly arrived at the Elysee. The report spread rapidly throughout the city, and large crowds soon assembled in the vicinity of the palace.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Premier Dupuy has fixed a meeting of the national assembly, or congress, in which senators and deputies will unite in voting for president of France, for 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Versailles.

The national assembly met this afternoon and adjourned out of respect for the dead president. All is quiet in the city and country.

At a meeting of the leftist separtors today, M. Loubet, president of the senate and former premier, was unanimously nominated for president of France in succession to the late Faure. The senators consider Loubet's election assured.

The body of the late President Faure will lie in state in the palace from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. The obsequies will take place next Thursday, in the cathedral of Notre Dame and interment will occur in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise.

WALLULA TO THE OCEAN

Railway Proposed Along the North Bank
of the Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the county auditor's office today of a new railroad company, to be known as the Columbia Valley Railroad Company.

The object is to build, equip and operate a line of railroad along the north bank of the Columbia river from Wallula, Wash., to the mouth of the Columbia. The capital stock is fixed at \$3,000,000, in shares of the par value of \$100.

No definite information concerning the proposed road could be learned today, beyond that contained in the incorporation articles. The filing of these is the first intimation the public had that such a road was contemplated. It is intimated that prominent capitalists connected with one of the big transcontinental roads are interested in the project.

Mr. Gerlinger is the principal stockholder in this company, and is president of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad Company, of which the western terminus is at present in this city, and upon which construction work has been commenced on a ten-mile extension in this county. E. L. Candy, another of the incorporators, is cashier of the First National bank of this city, and G. W.

Stapleton, the last of the three incorporators, is a stock holder in and attorney for the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Company, and a resident of Portland.

More Snow in Colorado.

ASPEN, Colo., Feb. 16.—It has been snowing for the past thirty-six hours here, and the conditions surrounding the camps are further complicated. While railroad traffic has been partly resumed, mountain trails to the outlying camps are about all blocked by immense slides of snow drifts to a depth of many feet. At Independence about a dozen people are still hemmed in with two teams, and the problem of their getting out is becoming more difficult every day. Miners at Ashcroft have not been heard from for a month, and their friends here are greatly concerned about their safety. The snow fall in camp has been the heaviest in fifteen years. People continue moving out from under the frowning peaks of the Aspen mountains.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO MANILA

Good Prospect That Puget Sound May Soon Be the Starting Point for a Line of Steamers.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—James Ward of the shipping firm of Saunders & Ward, has returned from a visit to England, and announces the establishment by himself and others of a steamer line between this port and the Hawaiian islands. The British steamer Mananence will be the first steamer out, and will sail next week.

Mr. Ward is understood to be working on a proposition for a new line from the Sound to Manila and way ports in China and Japan. The famous Clyde Bank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company is said to be backing him in this line, and to have several steamers it can put in the trade. It is expected the trade will be opened soon.

Anxiety About Grain.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 18.—The acreage of fall-grown grain in this vicinity is probably the largest for many years, and there has been a great deal of anxiety as to the effect of the cold snap on the growing grain. It now seems that on the south side of the hills and in the valleys, where the grain was covered by the heavy snow, it is now in fine shape, but the same conditions do not prevail on the north sides of these hills. There the snow was blown off and the grain was left without any covering to protect it from the hard freeze, and was in some cases badly damaged. Some fields will probably have to be entirely re-sown.

Hot Wave in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—California has been struck by another hot wave, and the state is now enjoying regular summer weather. Seventy degrees in the shade in San Francisco is unusual winter weather, even for California, and it is growing steadily warmer. The chances are that the warm spell will be followed by rain, which is greatly needed all over the state.

Snow Still in Wallowa.

JOSRIN, Or., Feb. 16.—In some parts of the county snow is two feet deep, notably near the timber lines. On the stock ranges snow fell a week ago to a depth of fifteen inches. It is not known yet how the stock will come out. In most parts of the Wallowa valley proper, stock that are being fed are in good condition, but feed is getting scarce in some places.

People Leaving Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—A Conn. the pioneer mailcarrier of the Yukon, arrived here this evening by the steamer Tees, having made a record trip from Dawson, leaving there January 24. He arrived at Skagway February 6. He reports meeting twenty-three dog teams on the way in with mail. They were seventy-five miles below Fort Selkirk. He says 3000 people will come out within sixty days.

A California Centenarian.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 18.—Malon Thomas is dead at the age of 104 years, after an illness of about three months. His wife, with whom he had lived for more than half a century, died four years ago. Thomas then sold his home in Siskiyou country, and though then over 100 years old, expressed a desire to marry again so he might establish another home.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR FRANCE

M. Emile Loubet Elected by the National Assembly.

HE RECEIVED 483 VOTES

Meline Attempted to Withdraw Before the Vote Was Taken, But the Progressists Persisted in Supporting Him for the Place.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that M. Emile Loubet has been elected president of the French republic. He received 483 votes, against 270 for Meline.

The assembly met at 1 o'clock, the place being closed to the public. Meline begged his friends not to vote for him. During the progress of the balloting several deputies attempted to speak, and cries of "down with anarchy" were heard, but no actual disturbances occurred.

At 2:40 the work of balloting was completed.

The progressists insisted on voting for Meline, which explains the vote cast for him. The votes not cast for Loubet or Meline was divided between Cavagnac, General Jumont, General Saussier, and others.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—When the sitting of the assembly opened today, the public galleries were crowded. Tellers entered headed by M. Chanves, who announced that Loubet had been elected by a vote of 483 to 270 cast for Meline. Amidst applause from leftists and center groups Chauveau added:

"Loubet having obtained an absolute majority, I proclaim him president of the republic."

The announcement was greeted with prolonged applause, mingled with violent protests from the rightists, and leftists shouted "Vive la Republique." A calm was soon restored, although the crowd was enormous.

Loubet has asked Dupuy to retain the premiership and the present cabinet. Anti-Loubo demonstrations commenced in the streets. Cries of "Down with Panamais," were prominent.

A squadron of the chasseurs arrived at the palace to escort the new president, and was greeted by the crowd outside with cries of "Vive l'armee."

The agitation was caused by M. de Rouleau and Drumont and their party, and the authorities say means have been taken to preserve order.

Faure's Petty Annoyances.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—There is little doubt that the Dreyfus crisis and the sordid attacks of a portion of the Parisian papers are largely blamable for President Faure's sad end. The "gutter papers" have been constantly raking up court incidents reflecting upon members of Faure's family, though not affecting the honor of President Faure.

Only on Thursday last the Libre Parole attacked the mother of Faure's son-in-law with reference to a house which, it is claimed, she wants to force the city of Paris to purchase at her own price in order to prolong the Rue Mogador. The city officials, it further appeared, found the price exorbitant and determined, rather than pay the sum demanded, to make a bend in the street, after offering her a larger and more valuable house a few doors off, which she refused. The matter was taken before the council of state, which decided against the proposition to make a bend in the street. Thereupon the Libre Parole denounced the decision as "jobbery," implying that Faure exercised his influence in the interest of his son-in-law's mother.

The president was much upset by this attack, foreseeing in it only the opening of a campaign against him.

Killed in Spokane.

SPokane, Wash., Feb. 18.—James Lacey, murderer and footpad, lies dead in the morgue tonight, and his slayer, James Albi, has disappeared.

On June 17th James Lacey and John

Murphy, the latter a notorious desperado, held up Albi's saloon, taking all the money in sight. July 23, Lacey and Murphy quarreled over the division of a \$20-piece and Lacey placed a pistol to Murphy's breast, fired and killed him. Two months ago Lacey was acquitted of the murder charge, but was re-arrested on the charge of robbing Albi. Lacey was also acquitted of that charge and left jail without a dollar in his clothes and no weapon.

Tonight's tragedy took place in the Coeur d'Alene gambling rooms. Albi, knowing the habits of his victim, apparently laid in wait for him. He stood at the gaming table nearest the stair, up which all lovers of hazard must come, when the tragedy occurred.

SEEK REFUGE AT MANILA

Pass Through the American Lines for Twelve Families Requested—One Small Skirmish.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The administration has determined rapidly to extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the Philippine group in its entirety, acting on the theory that delay in this crisis is dangerous, and that anarchy and general paralysis of such interests as the islands support would be brought about through failure to promptly replace Spanish sovereignty over the islands with that of the United States.

This decision involves the necessity of naval campaign and this will be instituted as soon as Dewey receives reinforcements in the shape of gunboats now on the way to Manila.

Filipinos Seek Refuge at Manila.
MANILA, Feb. 17.—11:50 a. m.—Executive Council of United States O. F. Williams, is in receipt of application from a member of the insurgent congress, at Malolos, for a pass through the American lines for a family of twelve persons, who are desirous of taking refuge in Manila. This is regarded as significant, as showing that the most intelligent rebels realize that their families are safe only within American territory.

With the exception of a few shots fired into a small body of rebels, who were attempting to destroy a railroad bridge near Calocan, all has been quiet along the line.

Last night the heat affected the men in the open country to some extent, but otherwise the health of the troops shows marked improvement since the beginning of hostilities.

Mrs. B. F. Giltner Dead.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—Mrs. B. F. Giltner, wife of B. F. Giltner, who has been for over 12 years recording clerk in the secretary of state's office, and sister of Senator George W. McBride and Circuit Judge T. A. McBride, of this state, died at the family home in Salem at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. She had been an invalid for about 15 years, mainly the result of a severe fall. Her last illness was of eight weeks' duration.

Mrs. Giltner was about 49 years old. She was born in Yamhill county, and was the daughter of James H. McBride, being one of 14 children, of whom all but four are alive. She has resided in Salem about 12 years. She was married in St. Helens. Two children survive Mrs. Giltner—Edmund C. Giltner, private secretary to Senator McBride, and Miss George Giltner.

Mrs. Giltner's remains will be taken to St. Helens tomorrow morning. The funeral will take place there at noon.

Spain Once Owned It.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—The Post-Intelligencer today published the facsimile of a Spanish document which shows that the Spanish were in actual military possession of Vancouver Island between 1790 and January 1, 1792. It is stated that the document, if it had been in the possession of Emperor William of Germany when he arbitrated the Canadian boundary between England and United States, would have incontestably proven the right of the United States to Vancouver island. The document in question is a report of Pedro Alberni upon the condition of his forces on his return from Nootka sound to Mexico. It dated January 1, 1792. The original document, which is now in Seattle, was sold to a British citizen over 40 years ago, and it has been withheld for personal reasons.

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heat is very oppressive today, and the troops, especially those compelled to work in the open, have been affected. It will probably be warmer from now on until the rainy season.

The rebels have been concentrating south of the Pasig river, in front of Brigadier-General Ovenshine's lines, on the right, all day long. The country in the vicinity is a particularly thick jungle, extending for miles. Scouts report that the rebels are apparently coming from Laguna and Cavite provinces. The Americans are strongly entrenched from the beach to the Pasig.

Yesterday's Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Casualties in the skirmish on Tariguina road, north of the pumping station, yesterday, are as follows:

First Nebraska—Wounded: Privates George Andrews (died last night), Edward Day (severe), Charles E. Park (slight), John G. Williams (severe). Sergeant W. E. Camp (slight), First Sergeant William H. Cook (severe), Captain A. H. Hollingsworth (severe), Second Lieutenant Bert D. Wheeler (severe).

THE VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT

Charles M. Hawley Found Unconscious and Badly Wounded on a San Francisco Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—A man believed to be Charles M. Hawley, formerly of Salt Lake, and recently a sergeant in the Utah battery, was found in an unconscious condition at Grant avenue and Geary street last night.

At the receiving hospital, where he was taken, it is feared that his skull must have been fractured or his neck broken. Papers found on the person of the injured man, among which is a marriage contract, satisfy the police as to his identity. He was evidently the victim of an assault, though the motive is unknown.

It is said that Hawley came from Denver three years ago. He had not regained consciousness early this morning.

The other party to the marriage contract found in his pocket was Alma E. Burton, a religious worker connected with the Peniel mission.

THEY HAVE NO HAY LEFT

The Supply of the Stockmen Only Lasted Until the Extreme Cold Snap Came to an End.

LONG CREEK, Feb. 20.—Stockmen generally throughout Grant county are congratulating themselves on their escape from the hard winter with but little loss of stock.

They are of the opinion that no more cold weather will be experienced, and, while their hay is practically all gone, they are jubilant.

During the past few days stockmen from nearly every section of the country have taken advantage of the breakup that is now on and have visited Long Creek, their supply point. Among them were owners of large cattle bands, who have determined to profit by the experience the past long winter has offered them, and already several have purchased ranches, and in some instances alien lands, for the purpose of raising a little more hay in the future than in the past.

Was An Oregon Boy.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 16.—Chester W. Hubbard, who died in Manila, was reported to belong to the Third artillery, United States army, was a volunteer of the Second Oregon regiment. Senator Simon so telegraphs from Washington, on the authority of the war department. The telegram was received tonight by Hubbard's father.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK

Numbers of Rebels are Concentrating South of the Passing River, Before Ovenshine's Lines.

MANILA, Feb. 18, 5:33 P. M.—The