

JURY TO GET BAKER CASE TODAY

Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch Dies Suddenly

Ends Life With Cry Used In Wartime

Great Generalissimo of All Allied Troops Dies in Chair. Funeral Will Honor.

By Ralph Heinzen (U. P. Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Mar. 20. (UP)—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, victor in the greatest war of history, lay in state tonight in a plain blue uniform, as simple and as great in death as he had been in life.

Marshal Foch died shortly before 6 p.m. after years of illness from uremia, complicated at the end by heart and lung disease. France mourned as a child who had lost a father, and the world mourned with her. The mourning was tempered with reverent affection and bursting pride, and the most glorious funeral in the history of the republic was planned.

HOOVER LAUDS MARSHAL FOCH

WASHINGTON, March 20. (UP)—President Hoover praised the ability and the "straight-forwardness, kindness and modesty" of Marshal Foch, which he discovered in close personal association after the World war, in expressing today his sorrow and that of the American people over the allied generalissimo's death.

"I share the respect and admiration in which he was universally held," the president said. "But beyond this it was my privilege to be closely associated with him in various activities after the war and in this way to gain a special insight not only into his ability but also his fine human qualities of straight-forwardness, kindness and modesty. I realize how keenly this loss will be felt by the French people. In this loss they have the full sympathy of our people."

DEAN DUBACK HERE

Dean U. G. Duback, dean of men at Oregon State Agricultural College, was a visitor in the city yesterday and spoke at Klamath Union high schools to seniors.

Hoover Used To Be Office Boy in Salem

EUGENE, Ore., March 20. (UP)—Herbert Hoover's inauguration as 30th president of the United States was of particular significance to Burt Brown Baker, vice-president of the University of Oregon, for it marked the pinnacle in the rise of Hoover since he and Baker were boyhood friends in Salem. The president taught Baker to play chess. At that time Baker recalled, Hoover was living with an uncle and working as an office boy in the Oregon Land company, his uncle's concern. The new president ran all errands, swept out the office and made himself generally useful. Baker and Hoover have maintained their friendship since that time.

IN MEXICAN WAR NEWS



General Gonzalo Escobar

General Escobar, whose home is in Coahuila, has been named supreme commander of the revolutionary forces, according to an announcement by Governor Topete of Sonora.

General Escobar is now stationed at Jimenez, Chihuahua, 20 miles south of the rebel capital of Chihuahua City, with the largest army of revolutionists have yet assembled. It is expected that the main rebel army under General Escobar will meet the federal troops under General Plutarco Elias Calles within the next two weeks in the northern section of Mexico.

LATE NEWS FROM FAR CORNERS OF THE WORLD

Flashes From Life; Comments of the Great; Happenings in the United States and Many Other Countries.

AMERICANS STRANDED

MAZATLAN, Sinaloa, Mex., March 20.—The steamer Colombia, on which some refugees hoped to leave for the United States, passed this port today without stopping. Two United States cruisers are expected Friday.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 20.—Probable reorganization of Oregon's dairy industry will be undertaken at the two-day statewide convention of dairymen which opens here Thursday. More than 150 delegates are expected.

PUBLISHER SUICIDES

CHICAGO, March 20.—R. C. Jacobson, 68, retired publisher, shot and killed himself in his suite at a fashionable hotel here today. His body was found by his wife. Jacobson had been suffering from heart trouble for two years.

FIRE THREATENS CITY

OSLO, Norway, March 20.—Fire which broke out in the Steen and Stroms stores in the center of the city tonight appeared in danger of spreading. All available fire companies were called out to check the flames. Damage at 10 p.m. was estimated at 3,000,000 kroner.

100 BUCKS BURN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 20.—Fire today destroyed the agricultural building at the state fair grounds. More than 100 new Buick automobiles were lost in the flames. Loss was estimated at nearly \$200,000.

Steal Hearse

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Miscreants with a distorted sense of humor stole a motor hearse from the garage of the Mt. Scott funeral home and abandoned it after driving some few miles, according to a police report today.



General Fausto Topete, above, governor of the state of Sonora, has openly defied President Portes Gil in a public message of sympathy with the rebel cause headed by General Jesus M. Aguirre, reported captured yesterday, and who has been succeeded in command by General Escobar.



General Roberto Cruz, recently relieved of his command by Provisional President Portes Gil, was reported to be marching on Guadalajara City, with 5,000 fed-lowers.

Rebels Start Attack On City Of Mazatlan

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Mar. 20. (UP)—Rebel leaders tonight announced receipt of a dispatch from Mazatlan, Sinaloa, which said that the insurgent attack on that west coast port finally had been started.

A bulletin quoted a telegram from General Ramon Turbe, commanding the Sinaloa campaign, which read: "I am attacking Mazatlan at this moment." The announcement that Mazatlan was besieged was the third to be made by the rebels since the outbreak of the revolt and the second in two days. After stating that the battle was under way Wednesday, leaders later said the start had been delayed until today.

General Fausto Topete, governor of Sonora, said that he had dispatched the following reply to General Turbe: "Congratulations. I will attack Naco in morning."

A short time later General Topete left Nogales with the last rebel troops to arrive here.

Several thousand troops are said to be concentrated at Del Rio for an attack on Naco Thursday. Naco is defended by troops who deserted the rebels and took the town in the name of the federal government.

It was also announced that two insurgent regiments under General Avila Camacho had occupied Zacatecas, capital of Zacatecas (Continued on Page Six)

19 Killed In Train Head-On Collision

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TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 20. (UP)—The two fastest trains on the Canadian National railroad collided head on at the out of the way station of Drocourt, Ont., a little Georgian bay town, today with a heavy loss of life.

Latest reports received at the offices of the company said that 19 persons—15 passengers and four trainmen—had been killed. At least eight persons were injured and one man was reported missing.

Most of the passengers were settlers going to western Canada to occupy a new strip of farm land that has been opened to settlement. There were men, women and children among the dead, the notices here said. Unconfirmed reports—communications from the wreck center (Continued on Page Six)

LINDY, ANNE TO MARRY IN JUNE

MEXICO CITY, March 20. (UP)—Reliable sources today said that Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of U. S. Ambassador Dwight Morrow, and Col Charles A. Lindbergh would be married in June.

The exact date and place of the marriage thus far are unknown, the same sources said. The information could not be confirmed at the embassy.

Meanwhile Colonel Lindbergh is expected to make at least one one flight to Mexico City to visit his fiancée.

ASSEMBLYMAN SAYS AIMEE GAVE JUDGE ANOTHER CHECK

SACRAMENTO, March 20. (UP)—Startling new revelations of transactions between Aimee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, and Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles were promised as preliminaries in the impeachment proceedings against the jurist in the California state senate ended today.

The actual impeachment trial will begin April 8, the senate decided, when presentation of Judge Hardy for alleged misconduct in office will begin.

Want Aimee Case Scoring a victory for the prosecution, the senate voted, 28 to 19, to allow depositions of witnesses outside the state to be admitted into evidence. Basing their plea that Mrs. Minnie B. Kennedy, mother of Mrs. McPherson, had important information, the assembly board of managers, conducting the trial, struggled for permission to introduce her statements.

Senate to Decide Attorneys for Judge Hardy were determined that this departure from the rules of criminal

procedure, under which the senate is operating in the trial, should not be violated. After arguing the matter for two hours the senate went into executive session after a three-hour debate announced their decision.

But they held that the evidence must be submitted to them first to determine whether it was material and it was at this point that the board of managers indicated that the new details of incidents surrounding Mrs. McPherson's kidnaping in 1926 would be submitted.

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Mississippi Is Highest in 26 Years, On Rise

QUINCY, Ill., March 20. (UP)—The Mississippi river reached its highest stage in 26 years here today and continued to rise as tributaries in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin poured their spring crests into its turbulent waters.

Levees and dikes, weakened by the continuous pressure of the past week, were being carefully patrolled here. Lower floors of factories along the Quincy waterfront were flooded and many plants may be forced to close.

In Iowa the Cedar, Iowa, Skunk and Des Moines rivers—all tributaries of the Mississippi—rose steadily, inundating lowlands along their courses.

High waters swept unabated down the valleys of the Rock, Wolf, Fox and other Wisconsin rivers. Dynamiting of a dam at Watertown caused unestimated damage to mills downstream.

Season Proclaimed At K. Sugarman's

It rained and it didn't even look like spring, but nevertheless, let it be proclaimed that today is the first legitimate day of spring for 1929, even if the pussy willows have been out for two weeks, and the first bluebird was seen days ago.

Furthermore, the date can be recalled because the annual spring opening at K. Sugarman's will be this evening. Windows will be unveiled to disclose what the man of fashion will wear this spring, and living models within the store will show how the fashionably dressed men will actually appear in the Easter crowds this year off Fifth avenue.

From 7:30 until 8 o'clock, immediately after the opening of the style exposition, the Klamath union high school band will entertain with concert music. Later in the evening the Pelican Troubadours of the high school will play for the dancing which begins after the style promenade.

James McCluskey, youthful tenor, lately featured over radio station KEX, Portland, will sing a number of selections.

Further attractions at the opening will be a \$15 merchandise prize to be awarded the best dressed man in attendance, and prize of \$10 in merchandise to the second best dressed man. A prize will also be awarded to the couple who is selected as the best dancers.

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Accused Says Act In Self Defense

Defendant States Confession Obtained by Force and Threats. Fight Over Booze.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 20. (UP)—The fate of Blurton Baker, 22-year-old Klamath Indian, charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of Bidwell Riddle, fellow tribesman, will rest in the hands of a jury Thursday morning.

Prosecution and defense practically had completed their final arguments before adjournment late today. M. O. Wilkins, counsel for Baker, charged government officials with unfairness in handling the case and endeavored to fasten the slaying on other parties.

Baker On Stand The youthful defendant took the stand in his own defense during session today and testified that he struck Riddle on the head with a hammer November 28, 1928 in self-protection.

"I hit Bidwell because I knew that if I didn't he would kill me," Baker testified. "Bidwell" (Continued on Page Six)

PLANE TO TELL OF SHOW 'WINGS'

In keeping with the magnitude of "Wings," the sound and sight special attraction playing at the Pelican theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a special stunt has been arranged to further the interests of this great picture.

Aviator Allen, piloting an Eaglerock plane of the latest design, will fly over Klamath Falls and surrounding communities scattering the tidings of the arrival of the picture, and the details of its showing along with other special features.

This special feature is but one angle applied to impress the public with the worth of the film, and this unusual method helps to excite interest, in addition to endeavoring to make the public "air-minded."

Mustard Pleads Not Guilty, Free

Muri Mustard pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny when he appeared before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes yesterday and heard the charge.

He was charged with stealing tools valued at less than \$25. The case was indefinitely continued by the judge and Mustard was given his freedom.

Flapper Fanny Says:



Few people are strong for the March wind that's strong for them.

The (G)rumble Seat!



'49 Settler in California Dies

THE DALLES, Ore., March 20. (UP)—Funeral services were being arranged here tonight for E. H. "Red" Hicks, one of the original '49ers of California' gold rush days and acquaintance of Joaquin Miller and Bret Harte, who died here Tuesday when within a few months of having reached 100 years of age. He prospected in dozens of California mining camps for several years. Later he went to Alaska and finally settled on a ranch here.

Hearing On G.N. Proposal In July Gilman Advises

Proposed extension of the Great Northern railroad south from Klamath Falls 80 miles to join a northward 120-mile extension of the Western Pacific at Lookout, Calif., will constitute the most important railroad construction since James J. Hill built the Great Northern to the coast, L. C. Gilman, of Seattle, vice president of the road, said yesterday in an address before the chamber of commerce.

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