

Body of Von Hindenburg To be Placed in Memorial Erected to His Victory

Remains Lie in State at His Country Home Under the Guard of Troops as Country Mourns His Passing.

Berlin, Germany, August 3 — Paul Von Hindenburg will be buried on Tuesday of next week and will be as impressive as the nation can make it. The body is now lying in state at the country home of the late statesman where he passed away yesterday afternoon.

Death came peacefully and without pain after weeks of suffering, through which the venerable Field Marshal-General maintained his usual proud and erect carriage.

Last night Von Hindenburg, who was deputy religious, lifted his hands in prayer. Then with a look of contentment on his face, and hands folded on his breast, he fell into a sleep from which he never awoke.

The huge fortress-like memorial at Tannenberg, erected near Hohenstein on the spot where Von Hindenburg's army turned back invading Russians 20 years ago this month, will be the scene of his funeral.

His body will lie in this movement to his military prowess and his patriotism.

FERGUSON URGES WE BUY BRITISH GOODS

Quebec, P.Q., Aug. 3—A remarkable tribute was paid to Great Britain by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, as he arrived in Quebec yesterday. He praised Great Britain for her strong financial position and declared Canada was assured of complete recovery because she had chosen the British rather than the American system of international financing.

The High Commissioner was in an optimistic frame of mind. He foresaw greater markets for Canada in Britain than ever before, but he added the warning that Canada must buy more in Great Britain in order that Britain could in turn make extended purchases in Canada.

Mr. Ferguson developed the theme that Britain was buying more in Canada than heretofore and cited lumber as the particular bright spot. The signs point to the fact that we in Canada will buy more in Britain as time goes on.

One of the most striking features of the interview was Mr. Ferguson's analysis and tribute to the Englishman.

"The English," he mused, "are the most remarkable people in the world, the most resourceful and the most capable. Take the people in any other country. They are trying to rebuild their structures from the top by fixing

RAMSAY MACDONALD PAYS A TRIBUTE TO VON HINDENBURG

Pictou, N. S., August 3—Tribute to the late President Paul Von Hindenburg as a "great figure both in war and in peace" came today from the Prime Minister of Great Britain, now holidaying in Nova Scotia.

"The President's life has been known for some time to hang upon a thread, but I heard the news of his

THOMAS H. BLACKLOCK, DEAN OF OTTAWA PRESS GALLERY, DIES

Ottawa, Ont., August 3—Death wrote "3"—the mystic symbol of newspapermen which indicates their story is ended—to the life of Thomas H. Blacklock, dean of parliamentary press gallery reporters, today. Taken suddenly ill late on Wednesday night, Mr. Blacklock died shortly after mid-day today in hospital.

Mr. Blacklock had been a member of the press gallery for more than 20 years and during that period had represented some of the most influential newspapers of Canada and the United States. During the parliamentary session he was also employed as reporter for the Senate.

The political associations of Mr. Blacklock extended back to the days of Sir John A. MacDonald, when, as a youth, he was employed in a junior capacity by the old Toronto World in the press gallery. His first connection

was in 1890, the year prior to the death of Canada's Confederation prime minister.

Later Mr. Blacklock "roamed" through Western Canada, engaging in newspaper work and occupying high executive positions. He edited the Regina Province and at one time published a weekly newspaper at Weyburn, Saskatchewan. He was first mayor of that town. Returning east in 1912 he came to Ottawa.

Mr. Blacklock's chief characteristic was his uncanny memory for political facts and political personages. He was familiar with every parliamentary riding in Canada, knew its particular problems and was able to outline with amazing insight the political "swing" of each one. His predictions on national questions and the reaction of the electorate to them were invariably accurate to the minutest detail.

MOTORIST CLAIMS HOLD-UP IN N. B.

GOLDBORO, N. S., Aug. 3 — Two youthful highwaymen held him up near Woodstock, N. B., but he frightened them away by waving a crank. W. MacGlaulin said on arrival here from Malden, Mass. He and Mrs. MacGlaulin made the 800-mile motor trip in 25 hours. They are the guests of Dr. C. S. Jo MacNeill at his summer home.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Woodstock said last night that they knew nothing of the alleged hold-up.

WORK MAY BEGIN ON AUGUST 20

Campbellton, Aug. 3—It was learned here today that the work of hard-surfacing of roads in Restigouche County would be begun about Aug. 20. The Diamond Construction Company, Fredericton, has the contract which calls for paving of 1.4 miles from Campbellton town limits east of the Richardsville railway crossing and seven miles west from Dalhousie town limits to Dalhousie Junction. The company is now assembling its plant, and it should reach here within the next 10 days. It is not yet known which end of the work will be begun first. The work will do much to relieve unemployment in this district.

codes, wages and so forth, but that does not start the wheels of industry.

"The English said that the first thing to do is to get your soil right and your financial structure sound. They said in Britain that the fundamental thing was finances, and we must show the world we are sound by balancing our Budget. That has given a clear lead to the world.

APPOINTED TO WOODSTOCK SCHOOL STAFF

Woodstock, N. B., August 3—The appointment of two new teachers to the staff of Woodstock High School has been announced by F. I. Atherton, chairman of the Woodstock Board of School Trustees. The two new teachers are Glendon Arthurs, Saint John, who has been principal of the Gagetown High School, and Miss Dorothy Young, for several years a member of the staff of the Broadway School here, who resigned some time ago to take a college course.

Owing to the increasing number of pupils attending high school here, it was found necessary to divide grade 11 into two classes, and to appoint a new teacher. Mr. Arthurs was chosen to fill the position thus created. Miss Young will replace Miss Maybelle Jackson, who has resigned. The other teachers on the high school staff, which has been doubled during the last four years, are N. S. Fraser, principal, W. S. Brownrigg, J. B. Carr and Arthur L. Inch.

The appointment of Miss Hazel Hagerman to a vacancy in the Broadway School caused by the resignation of Miss Elsie Samphier was announced several weeks ago. One place remains to be filled, that of principal of the Broadway School, left vacant, when R. B. Coy resigned.

Passes At Home in Strathadam

Newcastle, Aug. 3—The sudden death of William J. Whitney, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Whitney, occurred at his home in Strathadam on Thursday. He had been in failing health for some time but was confined to his bed for only one week previous to his death. He leaves to mourn, besides his parents, two brothers, and five sisters, Robert, New Bedford, Mass., and Harold at home; Mrs. John A. Whalen and Mrs. Vincent Jamieson, Fredericton; Mrs. John Mann, Howland, Me.; Mrs. Clarence Lingham, New Bedford, and Mrs. Charles MacLeod, at home.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m., with interment in the Baptist Cemetery, Whitneyville, and service conducted by Rev. T. T. D. Bell.

No girl is really as black as she is tanned up to be.

RESULTS OF THE MATRICULATION EXAMS READY

Candidates Throughout
New Brunswick are
Receiving their marks
Today.

OFFICIAL REPORT NEXT WEEK

It Is Said That General
Standing Is Up to the
Average.

The nine hundred and odd candidates who recently stood the matriculation examinations throughout New Brunswick are today receiving from the department of Education the reports of the standing as candidates for the University. While no report as a whole will be given out by the Department of Education until next week, it is understood that the various candidates from the different counties throughout the province came up to the average of previous years. At the office of the Chief Superintendent of Education it was said today that the individual standing reports were now being mailed to the different candidates and that the official list would be published next week.

CHALLENGES DETRACTOR TO FIGHT DUEL

Madrid, Aug. 3—"King Boris I", pretender to the throne of Andorra, whom police described as a Polish adventurer, challenged Marquis Castillejos to a duel yesterday.

The challenge went out from the jail cell to which police took the pretender after they decided that his proclamations claiming that his right to rule the little country between Spain and France were no longer funny.

"You have offended the memory of my illustrious ancestors and my distinguished cousin, the Duke de Guise," said the challenge to the Marquis, who had ridiculed Boris' claim.

He offered his opponent a choice of arms and when reminded that the Marquis is one of the best swordsmen in Spain remarked: "I am no cripple myself."

The pretender proposed that the duel take place in Portugal as soon as he is released from jail.

Mrs. G. W. Mersereau Passed Away At the Home of Daughter

Mrs. G. W. Mersereau passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Charlotte Street, at an early hour this morning, following a short illness. The late Mrs. Mersereau had been in failing health in recent months and her death follows a critical illness of several days.

A son, Dr. H. C. Mersereau, of Montreal, who came here two weeks ago to visit his sick mother, is at present in the Victoria Public Hospital, critically ill.

The late Mrs. Mersereau is survived by four daughters, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, with whom she resided; Mrs. W. J. Scott, city; Mrs. J. C. Vaness, city; and Mrs. J. V. Dodge, of Regina, Sask., also two sons, Dr. H. C. Mersereau, of Montreal, and Col. C. J. Mersereau, city; one brother, Fred Cowperthwaite of Vancouver, B. C. She was very well known and popular and her kindly habits and disposition will be greatly missed by those with whom she had been acquainted.

Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. McLeod, on Saturday evening at seven o'clock and also at the Baptist Church at Doaktown on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Guilou, city, will conduct both services and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery at Doaktown.

Hitler Assumes Dictatorship of German People

KING GEORGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO STATESMAN

London, Aug. 3—England, headed by the King, paid high tribute yesterday to the soldierly and statesmanlike qualities of the man who once personified the enemy.

The King, apprised by the Foreign Office of President von Hindenburg's death, was at Cowes, Isle of Wight, aboard the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert. He sent a message of condolence to the dead President's son.

"I learned with profound regrets of the death of your distinguished father, whose high qualities, both as a soldier and statesman, will ensure him an honored place in the annals of your country," he said. "I offer you sincere condolences at the great loss you have sustained."

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT ALONG MAINE COAST

Portland, Aug. 3—An earth tremor sufficient to cause alarm in some places was felt today along this section of the coast at 9:55 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Several residents of Peaks Island, a summer resort in Casco Bay, fled from their summer homes as the quake jarred the island. From as far south as Kennebunk, 20 miles from here, came reports of the tremor which caused houses to sway and dishes to rattle.

LONDON EXPECTS SLASH IN NAVY

London, Aug. 3—Naval experts here showed little apparent surprise today at the suggestion of Claude Swanson, United States Naval Secretary, for a cut in naval tonnage. Swanson indicated that the United States may propose a 20 to 30 per cent reduction at the 1935 naval conference.

There has been a feeling here that the United States would make a reduction proposal after Norman Davis returned to Washington and discussed the status of preliminary conversations in London with Washington officials.

The British experts confidently expected Davis to reveal some such plan while he was here and were surprised that he did not.

DEATH RECALLS WOODEN STATUE OF MARSHAL IN DAYS OF WAR

BERLIN, Aug. 2—In the bitter days of the World War, a great wooden statue of von Hindenburg stood in the Koenigsplatz near the Reichstag, and the public drove nails into it.

The nails were of gold, silver and iron, each nail representing a definite sum towards war relief and charity. It was the only monument ever erected to von Hindenburg. It no longer exists.

After the war, the head of the statue, which was famous as a symbol of the world over, was found among discarded debris in a shack near Tempelhof Airfield. It is now in possession

Receives Oath of Allegiance and Calls for a Plebiscite — Outlines His Plans for Future Rule.

Berlin, Aug. 3—Adolf Hitler, at the moment of President Von Hindenburg's death took over by Cabinet decree the combined office of President and Chancellor, and is expected to seek life office.

He will submit a referendum August 19 to the people on his plan to rule as Reich leader for the German nation and people.

Von Hindenburg will be given a state funeral Tuesday. Mourning services will be held in Berlin Monday night and at Neudeck Tuesday. Hitler will deliver the funeral oration in Berlin.

The death of von Hindenburg had repercussions all over the world.

Europe was uneasy over the Nazi leader's absolute dictatorship and control of the powerful German regular army.

Austria feared the Nazis would be emboldened to intensify their campaign in that country.

France, Italy and England watched warily.

The Pope commented that the death of Von Hindenburg will create "grave difficulties."

Although desiring the functions of the presidency, Hitler declined tonight to accept the title, holding that the "greatness of the deceased has given the title of reich-president unique and non-recurring significance."

In a letter to Wilhelm Frick, minister of the interior, Hitler outlined his plans to assume the office without the title, saying he desired henceforth to be known as before as "fuhrer and reichs-chancellor."

He directed that a "free secret election" be held at which the centralization of power in his hands and such other matters as may be necessary, be held.

"The necessity for regulating the question of the chief of state, caused by the national misfortune that has overtaken our people," Hitler wrote, "leads me to issue the following order:

"First, the greatness of the deceased, has given to the title of reichs-president unique and non-recurring significance according to the feeling of all of us, and in what it meant to us, this title is indissolubly bound up with the name of the great deceased. I therefore request care be taken in official and unofficial communications to address me just as heretofore, as fuhrer and reichs chancellor only. This stipulation is to be observed in the future also.

The rapidity of the action which concentrated authority over 65,000,000 Germans in the hands of one man recalled the speed with which the Nazis

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