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The Empire is Mourning Over Death of Earl Haig

Famous British Field Marshal Died at His London Home Last Night From a Heart Attack—Commanded the British Forces on Western Front During Great War—Was Created an Earl and given Grant by Parliament.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Jan. 30—Field Marshall Earl Haig, chief of the British forces in France during the World War, died suddenly during the night at his London home in Princess Gate.

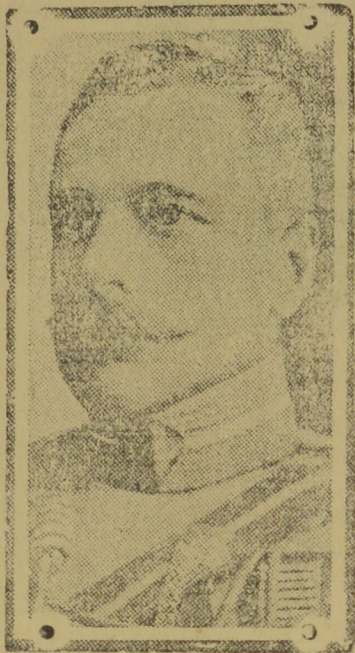
Death resulted from a heart attack suffered while the famous soldier was preparing for bed.

Earl Haig was sixty six years old. He is succeeded as second Earl by his son, George Eugene Douglas Haig, Viscount Dawick. The new Earl is ten years old. He was born in March 1918, while Earl Haig, with other allied leaders, was planning desperately to stem the final German offensive of the war. King George was his godfather.

The Empire in Mourning

All England, and most of the British Empire, was thrown into mourning when special editions of afternoon papers appeared on the streets early today announcing the Field Marshal's death. Sir Douglas Haig became Earl Haig in 1919, when he returned triumphant from the war.

In addition to this mark of esteem he, alone with Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, was given a grant of \$500,000 by Parliament.



THE LATE EARL HAIG.

THREAT TO BOMB BIG BILL'S HOME STIRS CHICAGO

Special Details of Police Placed About Apartment Where the Mayor Resides.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 30—A threat to bomb the fashionable apartment building in which Mayor William Hale Thompson lives has stirred police to great activity. The threat against the home of Chicago's mayor came a few days after the homes of Charles C. Fitzmaurice, city collector and former chief of police and Dr. William H. Reid had been bombed. Special details were placed about the apartment where the mayor lives and police searched the underworld for persons believed connected with the matter.

Died This Morning.

The death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Annie Biden aged 46 years at her home in Lower St. Mary's. Deceased is survived by one daughter Helen, one son Ralph both at home. One brother, George McKnight and one sister Mrs. David Targett Jr. of Fredericton. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon service to be held at two o'clock. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Fairweather and inment will be made at the Church of England Cemetery Lower St. Mary's.

Meeting at St. John.

The Royal Commission which is conducting an inquiry into the fisheries of Eastern Canada will hold sittings at St. John today and tomorrow. A number of witnesses will be examined including Hon. C. D. Richards Minister of Lands and Mines, Mr. A. G. McAvity president of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association and Dominion fishery officers.

Pulpwood Shipments.

The recent cold snap and subsequent snow fall are likely to stimulate activity in the lumber woods. Large quantities of pulpwood are daily going forward by rail to the United States. Mr. J. Stanley Scott the largest local dealer is shipping one thousand cords weekly to paper mills in Maine.

Sam Hill of the Cincinnati Enquirer seems to think "sitting hen" is modern. See Jeremiah xvii: 11.

BAD SERUM SUPPLIED BY HEALTH DEPT.

Twelve Children Succumb to Dread Disease.

MORE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL

Serum Was Tested Before it Left the Laboratory.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Sydney, New South Wales, Jan. 30—A scheme of the city council of Bundaberg, Queensland to immunise children against diphtheria has resulted in the death of twelve children and sent more than a score of others to the hospital where it is reported that five are critically ill. The fatal serum was supplied by the commonwealth health department which states that it was tested before leaving the laboratory.

Two companies of children were treated successfully but the third became violently ill. One family lost three of its members while two others lost two each.

EDMUNDSTON HOTEL MAN IS UNDER ARREST

Joseph Cyr Captured by the Provincial Police on His Return From the U. S.

Edmundston, Jan. 29—Aramand Joseph Cyr, proprietor of the Royal Hotel here, was arrested by the Provincial Police here on Saturday immediately on his return home from the United States where he had gone some time ago following his appeal against a conviction secured against him under the New Brunswick Liquor Control Act. He was arrested on Saturday on another charge of violating the Liquor Control Act in illegal sale. He appeared before Magistrate Begin and was released on bail for his appearance for the hearing of his case on Feb. 15.

About two months ago he was arrested on the previous charge and Judge Carleton, who heard the appeal case brought by Cyr, has not yet handed down his decision. The Provincial Police have been active throughout this district and brought several cases before Magistrate Begin in the latter part of last week.

\$200 Fine Imposed

Aramand Caron Edwards, who figured prominently in the Joseph Cyr case a couple of months ago, was also placed under arrest for violating the Liquor Control Act, and was fined \$200 and costs with two months in jail. In default of payment of the fine he is to serve an additional six months' jail sentence.

Last week the Provincial Police here, visited the premises of Denis Michaud and Robert Michaud, at Iroquois, and those of Joseph Mercure, at Ste. Basile. At each place they found and seized slotting machines.

The parties were charged with running common gaming houses and tried before Magistrate Begin. They were all found guilty, each fined \$25 and costs, and it was ordered that the machines should be destroyed and monies contained therein, 45, were confiscated by the crown.

Also Liquor Charge

Mercure was also tried yesterday, on a charge of unlawfully having liquor in his possession. He was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

A. M. Chamberlain conducted the prosecution on behalf of the crown. Max. D. Cormier appeared on behalf of Renis Michaud and Robert Michaud and A. J. Dionne on behalf of Mercure.

The Primate of Ireland Speaks Plainly on the Malines Conference

Says the Successful Outcome of the Movement Would Have Destroyed the Protestant Character of the Church of England—People of England Will Never Surrender Their Freedom to Spiritual Despotism.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 30—In connection with the publication of the Malines conversations, which first incited part of St. Cuthbert's congregation, the Primate of Ireland, who is the Lord Bishop of Armagh, made the following declaration:

"It is startlingly clear that the successful outcome of the Malines movement would have destroyed the Protestant character of the Church of England. As I read the report of the Malines conversation, the choice as regards authority, lies between the Pope and the Bishops jointly on one hand, and the Pope as a sole supreme dictator on the other. The people apparently are to be so much dumb driven cattle, with no voice and with no independent use of their mind and will. The people of England, while very tolerant and slow to move, will never surrender their freedom and bend their necks beneath spiritual despotism."

NEWSPAPER FINDS DEMAND FOR FICTION

Paris, Jan. 30—Good literature, it is declared, is preferred by French newspaper readers to the ordinary type of "cheap, highly spiced, factory-made" serial story.

Tests and investigations by "Le Petit Provençal," of Marseilles, have satisfied that newspaper that the rank and file of readers have better taste than was supposed.

"Le Petit Provençal" stirred up some religious agitation recently by announcing it would run "Andre Cordellis," one of the best novels of Paul Bourget, of the Academie Francaise. It was during this effervescence that approval of worthwhile novels was so pronounced that the newspapers started questioning the public and determining by circulation figures what most of the people really thought. As a result not only are noted authors' works being published, but the newspaper is getting strong response to offerings of standard novels.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN LIQUOR CASE

Moncton, Jan. 29—The application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Narcisse Leger, of Caraguet, Gloucester county, who was recently fined \$1,500 and six months in jail by Magistrate Lemarquand of Bathurst, when convicted on a violation of the N. B. Liquor Control Law, was heard by Judge A. T. LeBlanc in Supreme Court Chambers here Saturday. C. T. Richard, of Bathurst, supported the application, and after hearing arguments, His Honor ordered issuance of the writ, which quashes the conviction.

C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Montreal, Jan. 30—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended January 21, 1928 were \$4,526,131, as compared with \$4,080,656 for the same period of 1927, an increase of \$445,475 or eleven per cent.

FOUR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COLD SPELL

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

New York, Jan. 30—The severe cold spell that gripped the East over the week end, coming after a wind-storm had lashed the eastern coast continued today with prospects of even lower temperatures and possibly more snow.

Four deaths were attributed indirectly to the cold, shipping was imperilled with more than twenty vessels seeking one lost coast guard cutter and one freighter reported in danger and acute suffering was felt in the tenement districts.

MANY ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF LATE PAULINE TRUE

The remains of the late Miss Pauline Elma True, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey True, were taken to Lincoln on Saturday afternoon and interred in the True Burying Ground. The funeral services were conducted at the homestead in Charlotte street by Rev. Mr. Mason assisted by Rev. Dr. Warren. The Deven Quartette rendered the appropriate hymns "A Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", "Rock of Ages", and "That Beautiful City". The floral tributes were very numerous completely filling an automobile. Students of the Fredericton High School officiated as pall bearers. The chief mourners were Harvey True, Percy True, Howard True, Harold Pickard, Charles Kirkpatrick, James McCracken, A. S. McFarlane, Hon. D. W. Mercereau and R. D. Hanson.

POLICE DINE FREE.

Paris, Jan. 30—The Paris policeman's polyglot life is decidedly a happy one. The question he is most frequently asked is where real French cooking can be sampled at moderate cost. His replies are generally so satisfactory that the inquirer often comes back and invites him to dinner.

We sometimes stop to speculate idly on the thought as to how that average man out in Iowa is getting along with his averaging.

LINERS HAD A ROUGH TIME ON THE ATLANTIC

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29—Three steamer arrivals over the week-end from trans-Atlantic ports after fighting terrific storms and, in the case of the Cunarder, Ausonia, with a thrilling story of a midnight fight to aid a stricken ship, the British freighter, Ixia, which sent out distress calls last Tuesday night when mountainous seas smashed all her lifeboats and jammed one of them into the steering gear, rendering it useless.

The Holland-American line, Ryndam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne, three days late owing to almost continuous gales, docked this morning showing few signs of her experience and sailed later for New York.

Captain Stafford got the S.O.S. call from the Ixia last Tuesday night just before midnight when the Ausonia was having a hard time with high seas and a terrific westerly gale. The distress call was urgent, asking all ships to stand by. The Ausonia was 56 miles away from the Ixia and there was no other nearer than 100 miles. Captain Stafford put about into the teeth of the gale, and making only four knots, managed to reach the Ixia at daylight, when it was discovered that the freighter's crew had managed to chop away the wrecked boat and proceed unassisted. Captain Stafford said it was the roughest crossing of his long experience at sea.

TWINS PERISH IN TORONTO FIRE

Toronto, Jan. 29—As the result of a fire which broke out in their apartment on Curzon street last night Joan and Genevieve 22 months old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald were suffocated while Floyd aged 5 sleeping in another room was affected by the smoke but was rescued by his father. Dense smoke and fierce flames prevented McDonald from reaching the girls.

HON. MR. REILLY AGAIN HEADS MARITIME LIFE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29—Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., M. P. P., was re-elected president of the Maritime Life Insurance Company at the annual meeting held here today. Reports of the year's business showed a general increase over the previous year with the number of policies sold showing an increase of 57 per cent. over the previous year and the total business of the force at the end of December \$5,037,621. Total assets were shown to be two and a half times greater than the reserve required by the insurance regulations of the Federal Government. The following directors were elected: Hon. A. E. Reilly, K. C., Moncton; J. G. McDougall, M. D., Halifax; Senator John McLean, Souris, P. E. I.; Senator F. B. Black, Sackville, N. B.; R. B. Colwell, Halifax; Hon. W. A. Black, Halifax; W. H. Dennis, Halifax; W. F. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; J. D. McKenna, Saint John, N. B.; W. A. Livingstone, Annapolis; August McLean, Bathurst; W. H. Miller, Campbellton; G. H. Murphy, M. D., Halifax; Hon. J. L. Ralston, Ottawa; H. R. Silver, Halifax.

A meeting of the board of directors elected the following officers. Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., Moncton, president; Dr. J. C. McDougall, Halifax, vice-president; Bernard Lockwood, Halifax, Secretary-treasurer and actuary; Dr. J. McDougall and Dr. G. H. Murphy, Halifax, medical referees.

SCARLET FEVER AT HARTLAND

Hartland, Jan. 29—Four new cases of scarlet fever have developed here during the last week. Hartland Superior School was closed on Wednesday morning and churches and the moving picture theatre were ordered closed on Saturday. All precautions are being taken to check the disease.

In Chicago when a person dies a natural death, that's news.