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Were Men of Lowly Origin

The Great Marshals of La Belle France

Thrice Abolished

Office Now Revived in Honor of General Joffre—First Conferred Upon Nobles—In Napoleon's Time Merit Determined Selection

The conferring of the distinction of Marshal of France on Gen. Joffre revives an old and famous military title that France has three times abolished. The marshals of France have played a distinguished and memorable part in French military history and the honor has been eagerly coveted from time immemorial by French army officers. The rank appears to have been first conferred by Philip Augustus, for under him the Marshal of France figures as commander in chief. The rank was first conferred on one Alberic Clement and also fell to Albert's son Henri. At first there was only one marshal, but Francis I. raised the number to two, while Henry III. increased it to four and Louis XIV. to 20. Though Louis XIV. had some great marshals, like Turenne, Condé and Luxembourg, promotion in his time seems to have been governed mainly by birth, but under Napoleon merit determined the selection. Napoleon's greatest marshals were all of lowly origin. Ney was the son of a poor tradesman, Launes of a poor mechanic, Murat of a country tavern keeper, while Massena was an orphan sailor boy. The rank of marshal was first abolished during the revolution, to be revived by Napoleon after he had made himself emperor. Abolished again after the downfall of Napoleon, it was restored during the Second Empire, to be discarded for the third time at the establishment of the republic, and now the republic itself has returned to this monarchial and imperialistic distinction.

Fame Began With Turenne

The fame of the marshals of France may be said to have really begun with Turenne. He was of noble birth, but also endowed with noble talents. His father was Henri, Duke of Bouillon, and his mother a daughter of the famous "William the Silent," Prince of Orange. He began his military career as a private in the bodyguard of Maurice of Nassau, during the Dutch war of independence. Richelieu made him a colonel. At the siege of La Motte, under Mazarin, he was made a lieutenant general. He was made a marshal of France in 1674. In 1688, under Duke Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar, he directed the assault on Breisach, considered the strongest fortress on the Upper Rhine. That action marked him as one of the foremost younger generals of France, and Richelieu sent him next to Italy, where, on Sept. 15, 1690, he fought the famous battle of the "Route de Quieres." Four years later, after taking Prins, he was made a marshal of France. He fought at different times with and against Condé, defeating and in turn being defeated by the latter. Eventually he won a great victory on the dunes near Dunkirk and made practical the peace of the Pyrenees in 1699. Louis XIV., on taking the reins of government in his hands, in 1691, made Turenne marshal general of his armies. After a brilliant campaign, by which he wrested Alsace from the allies, he was killed at the battle of Salsburg on July 27, 1693. Napoleon regarded Turenne as one of the greatest captains and recommended all soldiers to read his campaigns.

Condé Earned Spurs Young

The great Condé, a prince of the House of Bourbon, was a contemporary of Turenne. Known as the Duc d'Enghien during his father's lifetime, he took part in the campaigns of 1690-1691 in Northern France before he had reached the age of 20. At 22 years of age he defeated the Spaniards in the great battle of Rocroy and won his place among

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The great captains. During the internal discussions of France between 1699 and 1690 he was at one time on one side and then on the other. In 1699 he was imprisoned by Anne of Austria, but she was forced to liberate him about a year later. Then he joined the Spaniards against France. At the battle of the Fambour St. Antoine, in July, 1692, Condé and Turenne met before Paris and the former was driven into the city, whose gates were opened to him at the dictate of "La Grande Marquise," daughter of the Duke of Orleans. After the peace of the Pyrenees, Condé received a pardon and from Louis XIV. In 1698 he submitted to Louvois, minister of war, a plan for retaking France-Compte, and its execution being entrusted to him, he brilliantly carried it out.

At the battle of Senef, where he was pitted against William of Orange, he had three horses killed under him. His last military exploit was to save the army invaded by the Austrians under Montecuccoli. Another famous and really great marshal of Louis XIV's time was the Duke of Luxembourg. He was a dwarf and a humpback, ordinarily indolent and listless, but on the battlefield he was the embodiment of activity, vigilance and coolness. His most brilliant operations were conducted against William of Orange, who once surprised him at rest in his camp, yet was driven off. He was also distinguished for pungent wit. Being told that William had said, "I never can beat that cursed humpback," he retorted: "How does he know that I have a hump? He has never seen my back!"

Another famous holder of the title at a later date was Marshal Saxe, who won great renown by defeating the English under the Duke of Cumberland. But the most famous marshals of all were those of Napoleon. Chief among them were Ney, Macdonald, Lannes and Massena. Ney began his military career under Gen. Kleber during the stormy times of the revolution. Kleber placed him at the head of 600 partisans, who received no pay but were expected to live on plunder. Not much is said of the achievements of that band, but Ney as their commander, won the soubriquet of the "Indefatigable."

His first notable exploit was the capture by surprise of the City of Mannheim. In 1809 Napoleon made him a marshal, and the following year, Duke of Eichingen, in recognition of his gallant conduct on that field. By his invincible and conspicuous gallantry in action he won from the army the distinctive title "Bravest of the Brave." He led the Old Guard in the last hopeless charge at the Battle of Waterloo.

After Napoleon's downfall he was tried for treason in violating his oath of allegiance to the new regime. It was at first proposed to try him by court martial, but the officers of France refused to sit in judgment on him. He was, therefore, tried by the House of Peers, who condemned him to be shot. It has been asserted that he was not executed, but made his escape and ended his days in America.

Murat was Napoleon's great cavalry leader. He had rendered Napoleon some brilliant service, and so was appointed a member of his personal staff, when the future emperor was given the command to the army of Italy. He distinguished himself in various actions, and finally at Austerlitz by a headlong charge drove many of the Turks into the sea. Later, he made Mustafa Pasha a prisoner with his own hands. He married Caroline Bonaparte, the youngest sister of Napoleon, and was made King of the Sicilies. He was shot at Pizzo on Oct. 13, 1815.

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and heroic charge. He was made a Marshal of France on the field of Wagram. Subsequently he was made Duke of Tarentum. He refused to violate his oath of allegiance to the Bourbons, who consequently made him a peer of France.

Lannes, immortalized himself by leading the charge across the bridge at Lodi. He was the first man across and Napoleon was the second. At the farther end of his horse was killed under him and he was surrounded before he could rise. Nevertheless he fought his way out of the melee, sprang upon a horse behind an Austrian officer, killed a rider, tossed his body aside and rode off to safety. At the Battle of Montebello he made such a gallant and decisive charge that Napoleon created him Duke of Montebello. He was killed at Essling, near Vienna, Napoleon said of him: "I found him a dwarf and lost him a giant."

Massena was noted more for his sound soldierly qualities than for the reckless daring of brilliant associates. Napoleon placed great dependence on him and made him Duke of Rivoli.

The marshals of the Second Empire failed to distinguish themselves like those of the first. Bessane was a failure in the hour of need, and MacMahon, though incurring no suspicion of unfaithfulness, lost the prestige he had won in the war with Italy.

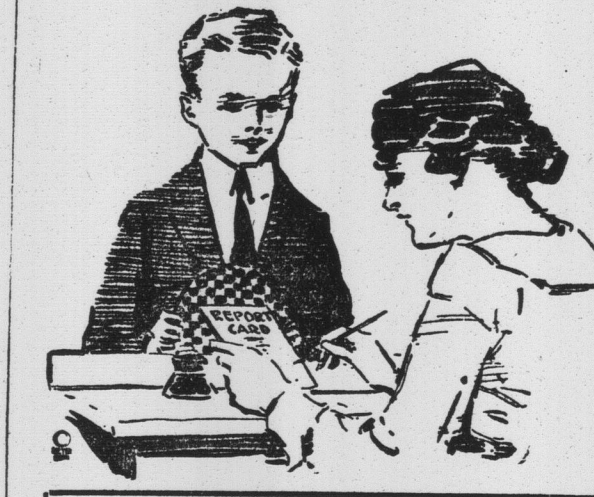
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MYSTERIES OF QUICKSAND

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