

Riff Wolf Is Dead In Exile

CAIRO (Reuters) — Mohammed Abd el Krim, the "Wolf of the Rif" who became a living legend in his desert war against the French and Spanish in North Africa, died in exile in Egypt Wednesday at the age of 41.

Abd el Krim, who rallied soldiers of fortune from many countries around his flag during a five-year battle in the 1920s in the Moroccan desert, died in his sleep of a heart attack. He was survived by 11 children, six of them sons.

Abd el Krim was born in 1822 in Ajdir, capital of the tiny Rif state which covers 5,000 square miles of wild, mountainous country on the Mediterranean coast of Morocco. In 1929 his latter was killed and he was captured in a revolt against Spanish troops who seized the holy town of Checaouen.

He returned to his native country after 11 months' imprisonment in Spain, vowing to avenge his father's death. He gathered a group of international adventurers around himself and gathered a group of international adventurers around himself—some soldiers adrift after the First World War.

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self Sultan of Morocco and organized a government of the "Rif republic."

But unsatisfied with the chieftainship of Spanish Morocco, he dreamed of uniting French and Spanish Morocco under his own rule. On April 2, 1925, he attacked French Moroccan outposts, but was repulsed.

In the summer of 1926 he was defeated by a force of 200,000 Spanish and French troops and was deported to Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean.

After 21 years there he was allowed by the French government to leave exile on grounds that the Reunion Island climate was unhealthy and a house was prepared for him near Cannes in 1947.

But the old warrior slipped parole at Port Said on his return and took refuge in Egypt. France protested and Egypt banned him from political activity.

POPE HONORS CURAN KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Pope John sent Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos a medal commemorating the current equestrian council, Havana radio said Tuesday. Vatican dignitaries presented the medal to Dorticos, who said he was "deeply grateful."

FIND MISSING MAN HARBOR GRACE, Nfld. (CP) Edmund Peckie, 53, of nearby Bishop's Cove was found in good condition late Monday near his home. He had been reported missing after leaving his home Sunday night to go to Bryans Cove, about three miles away.

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manager, and Roy Thibodeau, suburban Riverside resident who spotted the dog on the island last Friday. (CP Wirephoto)

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ELECTION MACHINERY IN MOTION

Chief Electoral Officer Noteston will cost the treasury nearly \$11,000,000. That figure includes paper, pencils and paraphernalia—the latter for dropping supplies to remote

polls. Mr. Castonguay is shown in Ottawa surrounded by ballot boxes last April in preparation for the June 18, 1962, federal election. (CP Wirephoto)

Washington Silent On Canadian Scene

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP) — Official Washington adopted a policy of discreet silence Tuesday on the fall of John Diefenbaker as prime minister of Canada. There were no cries of approval but neither were there any loud lamentations.

Administration authorities here insist the U.S. action was not designed as a political bombshell—at least that much of a bombshell. Kennedy and Bush, according to administration reports, were not directly involved in the issuance a week ago of the state department statement which precipitated the crisis. Kennedy is said to have been apprised at subordinate for not releasing the political dynamic involved.

Jap Purchase Of Iron Ore Said Doubtful

HALIFAX (CP) — Tetsutaro Suzuki, vice-consul for Japan in Toronto said Wednesday Japan may not increase her imports of iron ore by buying Labrador ore "for a while."

Mr. Suzuki, here to attend a "Japan today" exhibit said in an interview that Japan was now producing about as much steel as she can use and was not likely to start immediately buying Labrador ore. He emphasized that this was his personal opinion.

MEETING DEMAND

Sluiger One, an associated director of the Japan Trade Centre in Toronto, said Japan had reached a steel-producing peak about two years ago. He said the steel industry has been producing steadily ever since, and was now supplying the demand.

CHARLES IMPROVES

ELGIN, Scotland (Reuters)—Prince Charles, 14-year-old heir to the British throne, got up for the first time at his boarding school near four days in bed with a bad cold.

Couple, Kiddies Die In Tragedy

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—The bodies of a young husband and his two children were found in a cemetery on the outskirts of town Wednesday, closing out a family tragedy which began with the slaying of the 19-year-old wife and mother.

Police Chief Leon Webber said it appeared 22-year-old Clarence M. Allen of Portland had killed his estranged wife, Sheila, and his children, and then taken his own life.

Allen's body was found under his car. Those of the children—April, 20 months, and Cary, 8 months—were in the front of the auto.

The motor was still running when the discovery was made by a cemetery worker. Clipped to the dashboard, police said, was a note reading: "It's better this way. Sorry I did it this way, but we'll all be together."

SLIPPED UNDER CAR

A hose from the car's exhaust had apparently been placed through a partly open rear window vent, but it had slipped out and fallen in the snow. Dr. Wilbur Leighton, a county medical examiner, believed that Allen had left the car to replace the hose and while attempting to do so had somehow slid under it.

The dead man's hands and face were deeply blackened, and in places had third degree burns from contact with the hot exhaust pipe.

Dr. Leighton said the children

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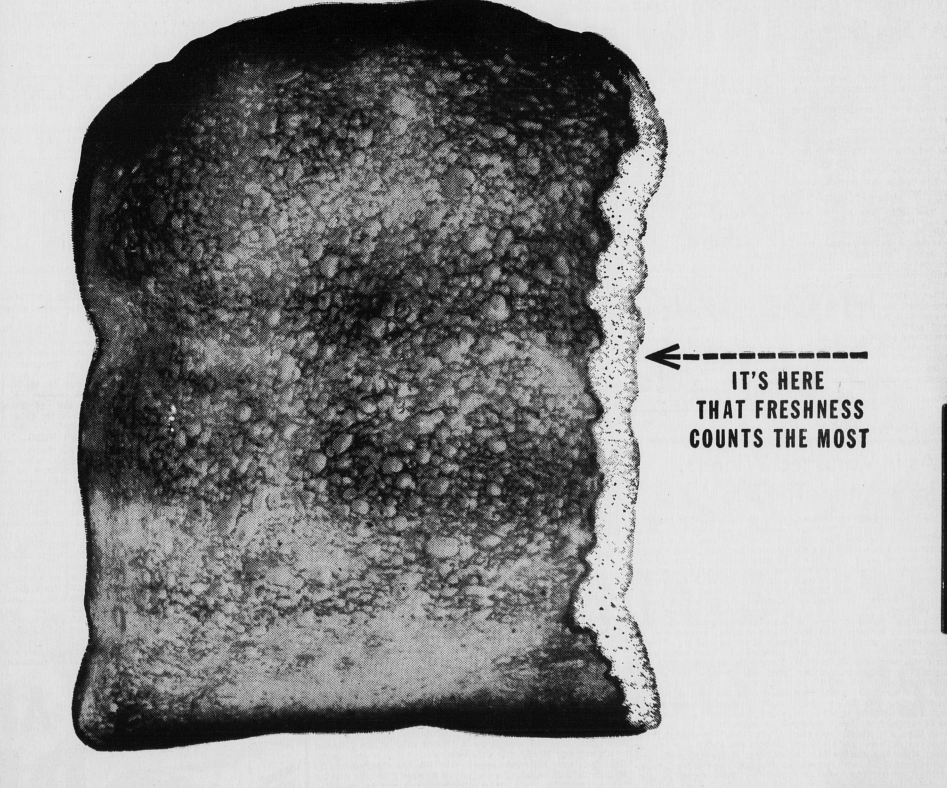
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