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TITLE.:- FRANCE MOURNS -

Picture.:- From the Notre Dame Cathedral, the mortal remains of one of --

--the greatest soldiers of France are borne reverently through the streets of the city he saved.

Republican Guards head the tragic procession, giving it, at once, an aspect of --

--pageantry and pomp, suited to the passing of a soldier beloved by the --

--nation. A battalion of infantry comes next in the mile-long procession accompanying the body of the Marshal on --

--the first part of its last journey. A detachment of Belgian troops add their tribute. While the --

--Star and Stripes, followed by a group of officers in Khaki, marks out the contingent representing the United States of America.

Grenadier and Coldstream Guards - pride of the British Army, magnificent in full dress, add a splash of colour --

--to the sad cavalcade. Their appearance and grave demeanour provoke admiration throughout the entire route of the procession.

BRING UP CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH immediately after "British Guards" and fade down at shot of Joffre's charger.

A tragic note is struck by the dead Marshal's charger, "La Sorciere", which preceded the gun carriage.

BRING UP MUSIC and fade at shot of French President.

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Monsieur Doumergue, the French President, a lone, dignified figure, personifies the nation's grief. While representatives of practically every nation give proof of the world's sympathy with France in her sadness.

BRING UP MUSIC and fade at shot of Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor of London, travelled to Paris to demonstrate London's affection for Marshal Joffre.

Thus, Paris saw, with tears in her eyes, the final passing of a much beloved Soldier of France.