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SIR WILFRID LAURIER DECIDES

To Be the Leader of the Liberal Party in Opposition.

The Liberal Chieftain Will Not Retire--The New Parliament to Open on Nov. 8th--Laurier and Borden Will Meet Wednesday Evening at Dinner to Earl Grey.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that he will remain for a while in political life and lead the liberal party in opposition. From all over Canada the liberal chieftain has received telegrams and letters urging him to remain in the house, and accordingly he will stick with his party. To leave it at this critical juncture, he said, had the appearance of deserting the ship and he deemed it his duty to stand by the party which for twenty-one years had followed him. His decision to remain at the head of the party has cheered the depressed spirits of his followers who are slowly recovering from Thursday's defeat. Sir Wilfrid will sit for Quebec East in place of Soulanges, for which he was also elected.

It is possible that the first session of the new parliament will open on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. The new ministers can be named and the necessary bye-elections held before that time.

A big demonstration will be given to the premier-elect, R. L. Borden, on Tuesday night, in Ottawa. The parade will be one of the largest of its kind that has ever been held in



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the city. The conservative association is arranging it. The farewell dinner to be tendered his excellency, Earl Grey, by the Ottawa Canadian Club, on the evening of Wednesday next at the parliamentary restaurant promises to be a unique event. It will not only mark the last public appearance of the retiring governor-general, but also the first appearance at a public gathering since the recent elections of the chiefs of the two great parties. An acceptance has been already received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and similar reply is expected from Mr. Borden.

To Clear Up Business.

Following the usual precedent, the outgoing government will clear up the accumulated arrears of routine departmental business before resigning. In 1896 Sir Charles Tupper took two weeks after the election before formally tendering his resignation to the governor-general. After being in office for fifteen years, Sir Wilfrid and his ministers will probably require a fortnight or so to wind up their affairs, clear up private correspondence on file in their offices, and leave things in shape for the new administration to take hold without any confusion.

In 1896, before the Tupper ministry retired, an attempt was made to fill vacancies in a number of important offices in the gift of the government. At that time the governor-general, Earl Aberdeen, declined to ratify the appointments. After Sir Wilfrid will, of course, leave to his successor the filling of all positions now vacant, including two senate vacancies, a high court judgeship in Ontario, and two county court judgeships. The post of Canadian high commissioner in London, which will be rendered vacant as soon as Lord Strathcona's resignation is formally tendered, will be Mr. Borden's first apple of discord.

Civil Servants Safe.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—One of the most important fruits of victory which will come to the conservative party as the result of Thursday's election is the disposal of a vast amount of political patronage, and chief among these plans are counted such appointments as the chairmanships of the railway commission, of the fisheries and waterways commissions, and many others of the same sort.

The majority of these positions are held during pleasure, but it is not conceivable that any incoming government would be ready to dismiss men who have done good service without some special charge to prefer and prove against them.

Nothing will, of course, be done to the railway commission, where the members are a kind of life, or during good behavior. Such men as J. P. Mahon, J. H. Mills, S. J. McLean and P. A. Scott will see no well advertised with their present positions that not even the most inveterate Tory would think of suggesting.

DAILY MEMORANDA.
Board of Education's...

AGAINST HOME RULE.

A Unionist Demonstration Was Held in Belfast.

Belfast, Sept. 25.—Unionist demonstrators, to the estimated number of 100,000 assembled, Saturday afternoon, for an anti-home rule demonstration. Special trains brought enormous crowds. There was a big procession through the streets, followed with speeches by Sir Edward H. Carson, member of parliament for Dublin University; Frederick E. Smith, member of parliament for the Walton division of Liverpool, and other unionists.

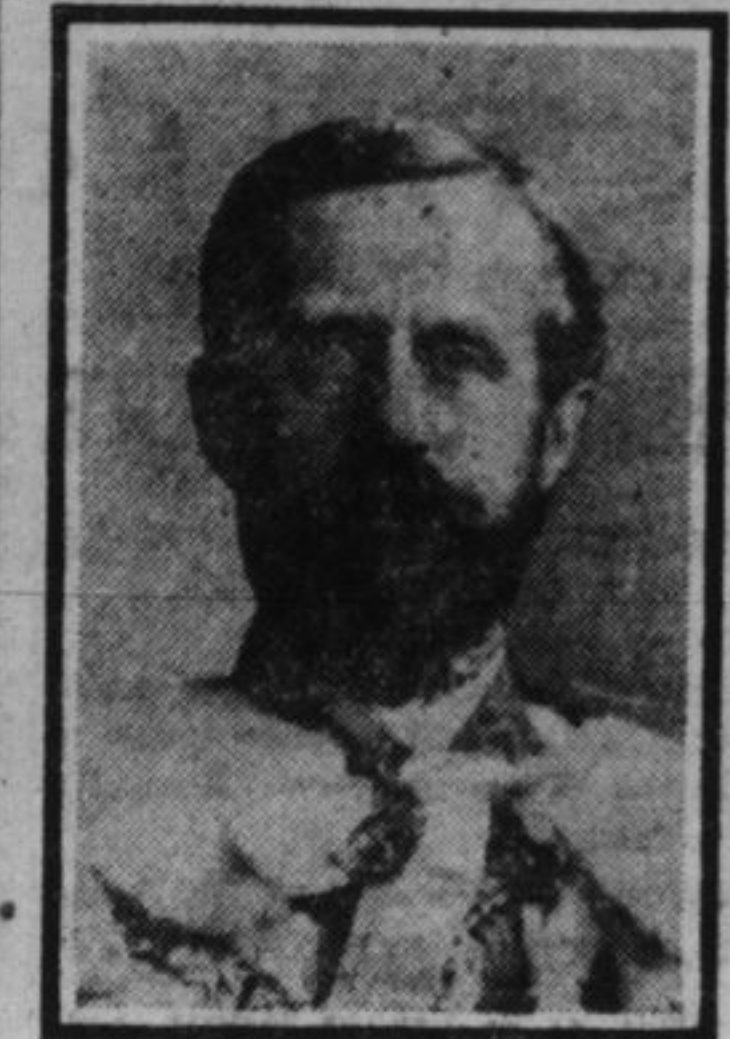
A THRILLING SIGHT.

240 Graves Ablaze in a Berlin Cemetery.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—One of the cemeteries on the outskirts of Berlin was the scene of an extraordinary conflagration on Friday, two hundred and forty graves being on fire at one time. German graves are built up two or three feet high, the portion above the ground being a mass of shrabbery and plants. Hot weather caused the fire and the fire brigade had to drench the tombs, to prevent the whole cemetery from being burned.

Should Offer It Elsewhere.

London, Sept. 25.—William R. Hearst started, today, that he was leaving for New York, where he would urge a wider application of the reciprocity principle than was embodied in the defeated reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. He says that if Canada does not want reciprocity, with the United States, then the United States should offer similar reciprocity advantages to France, Germany or any other nation wanting them.



EARL OF ABERDEEN. Who is to try to settle the railway strike in Ireland.

WILL LEAVE RECIPROCITY PACT ON STATUTES

They Think Newfoundland May Continue Issue For Trade With the U.S.

Washington, Sept. 25.—An opinion is expressed at the state department that notwithstanding the rejection of reciprocity, the United States reciprocity act will be permitted to remain on the statute books, constituting an ever-open door to Canada and a constant reminder of the recognition by the United States of the merits of the principle of reciprocity with its northern neighbor.

18 GIRLS DROWNED.

Sibbenburg, Hungary, Sept. 25.—Eighteen young girls were drowned in the Aluta river here Saturday, as the result of a superstition. For many years it has been a folk-belief that the female who bathed in the river on Sept. 23rd, would surely die within the year. While a party of twenty were in the water, they got beyond their depth, and eighteen of them perished.

BROTHERS FIGHT TO DEATH.

Family Feud Culminates in Doubly Fatal Duel.

Arkansas City, Sept. 25.—In a lonely spot near Lendell, two brothers fought to death. Reuben Cantrell, thirty-five, was slain, and Thomas Cantrell, fifty-five, is dying. The former was shot and the latter received a dozen knife wounds. Leaving the body of his brother where it had fallen, the wounded man walked four miles to his home, where he declared Reuben had attacked him with a knife, while he was at work. The fight was the outgrowth of a family feud.

Smothered in Fire.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Harry Egalovitch, wife, child and a boarder were smothered to death in an incendiary fire at their home on South Sangamon street, this morning.

BOILER EXPLODED AND KILLED MAN AND HORSE

Accident While Machine Was at Work on Farm Cutting Corn.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—An appalling accident happened on Saturday, in the township of Gloucester, on the Montreal road, six miles below Ottawa, where a machine was at work on a farm cutting corn. A boiler exploded, instantly killing one of the men on the machine named Euclid LaPage. He was struck by flying fragments of the boiler and also scalded by the escaping steam. The engineer, who was standing at the end of the machine, had a miraculous escape from being hurt. A horse, one of a team tethered fifteen or twenty feet away, was killed instantly, being struck on the head also by a piece of the boiler.

\$10,000 for Loss of Legs.

Rochester, Sept. 25.—A jury in supreme court brought in a verdict for \$10,000 against the New York Central railroad in favor of Henry Williams, who sued for \$25,000 for the loss of both legs, taken off by an engine.

War looks likely between Italy and Turkey.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Amalgamation of the Royal and Colonial Banks, is arranged.

Alphonse Verville, M.P., Maisonneuve arrested on a corruption charge.

At Neenah, Wisconsin, thirteen were killed when a train struck a hayrack party.

Premier-elect Borden was given a great reception by the Ottawa conservative party.

Henry Flowers, eighteen years old, a Toronto elevator operator was fatally injured.

Charles W. Allen fell from the fourth storey window of a downtown hotel, in Chicago, on Wednesday, and was killed.

It is stated at Ottawa that the change of government will be expedited to have matters settled before Earl Grey leaves.

Christopher Neis, aged forty-four years, shot himself, in New York, on Saturday, because he had lost his wife.

Hon. J. P. Whitney says general legislative elections has not been discussed; dates for bye-elections is to be announced later.

George Franklin is president of England's \$20,000,000 telephone company, which is being bought out by the British government.

At Ottawa the Toronto Hunt Club won the Earl Grey Challenge Cup for the third consecutive year, and now owns the trophy.

Lord Strathcona is expected to arrive in Montreal this week. It is said his successor will be one of the appointments of the new government.

It is said by whalers, who are familiar with conditions at the Antarctic circle, that Amundsen, the Norwegian, has the best chance for the pole.

The price of live hogs at London (ont.), has dropped 40c. per hundred weight. The price on Monday last, preceding the elections, was \$7 per hundred weight.

Hector Desaulniers, brakeman, thirty-five years of age, was crushed between two cars at Chatham, Ont., on Saturday. He died after being taken to the hospital.

Georges Johnston, owner of asbestos mines in Quebec, and a prominent Eastern Canadian financier, died at Peace River Landing, Alberta, while working coal properties in the remote north.

Earl Barnes, seven years of age, is in a hospital at Chicago, suffering from rabies. The doctors can do nothing for him. He will be kept under the influence of chloroform until he dies, as the doctors say it would be cruel to allow him to suffer.

The king has made Dr. F. Montzambert, I.S.O., president of the Canadian branch, Ottawa, Col. G. Carleton Jones, D.G.M.S., Ottawa, Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, Sir Edward H. Johnston, Montreal, knights of grace in the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

Killed Instantly.

Goderich, Sept. 25.—William Andrews, who had taken a load of apples, to Hamlin's evaporator, on Wednesday evening, after the exhibition closed, stepped upon the whiffle tree of his wagon, to lift up a bag of apples, missed his footing and fell with his head alongside of one of the wheels, and the horses moving forward, the wheel ran over the side of his head, crushing the skull. Death was instantaneous.

Son Ill, Mother Dead.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 25.—When his mother heard of the serious illness here of Frank A. Perdue, democratic candidate for state attorney, she dropped dead. Searching parties are scouring the country to find the sick man's brother, who suddenly went insane over his mother's death and has disappeared.

FRENCH WARSHIP BLOWN UP

And Four Hundred of Its Officers and Crew Lost Their Lives.

All France is in Mourning--The Bodies Were Blown to Pieces--Excellent Discipline Maintained After First Explosion--The Third Explosion Ended the Battleship.

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—The list of terrible disasters to the French navy in times of peace was added to this morning when the first-class battleship *Liberte* was blown to pieces with the sacrifice of four hundred of her crew, in Toulon harbor.

From stories of survivors it seems that fire broke out at five o'clock near the ammunition room, but was not considered serious. However, it soon reached the ammunition rooms and there were three distinct explosions. At the first shock hundreds of men sleeping in berths were hurled with parts of the vessel high into the air.

POPE PIUS' GIFT.

Sends \$500,000 to the Priests of Portugal.



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Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 25.—The patriarch of Lisbon has been informed that the pope has given \$500,000 for the relief of the priests throughout Portugal, most of whom are penniless and in precarious circumstances.

COMMISSION MAY RESIGN.

Hon. N. S. Parent Will Hand in His Resignation.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—It is possible that Earl Grey may have to delay his departure for England. He proposed to sail on October 6th, but it is doubtful if the new government can be installed before that time.

THE LID IS DOWN IN OGDENSBURG

Liquorkeepers Strictly Observe Sunday Closing Law--Warned by Others.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 2.—This was a dry Sunday in Ogdensburg. The payment yesterday at County Court at amount of fines of \$200 each by five Ogdensburg holders of liquor tax certificates caused all dealers to be strict on their guard and the exorbitant regulations are now being adhered to as never before.

FOUND MAN POUNDING SKULL WITH HAMMER

Covered With Blood, With 20 Serious Gashes in His Head When Discovered.

Binghamton, N.Y., Sept. 25.—Warren Crannell, fifty-six years old, is believed to be dying here as the result of an attempt to end his life with a hammer. Crannell, who had been in ill health for some time, was discovered in the basement of his house, covered with blood, still pounding his skull with a hammer. He had inflicted some twenty serious gashes, some of which penetrated the skull, and it is in a critical condition.

DE. GOODWIN OPTIMISTIC.

Regarding Ontario's Future as Manufacturing Province.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—That Ontario has water power facilities sufficient to render her the manufacturing province of Canada, and in time one of the greatest world centres, but that the rapidity of electrical development depends to a very great extent on the growth of industries which will consume electricity or its products, was the opinion expressed by a number of prominent electro-chemists and electro-metallurgists, who have been attending the convention of the American Electro-chemical society in Toronto.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25th, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Cool and showery Tuesday; north-west winds; cooler and for the most part fair.

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DIED.

RIVERS—At Ottawa, Ont., on Sept. 25th, 1911, Colonel Victor B. Rivers in his 48th year. Funeral notice later.

COMIER—In Kingston, at No. 411 Princess Street, on Sept. 24th, 1911, Maria, widow of the late John Comier, aged 74 years. Funeral private.

GRANGER—In Kingston, Ont., Sept. 23rd, 1911, Nicholas Edgerton Granger, at his residence, 162 Barrie Street, of paralysis. Funeral from the house, to-day, 2 p.m.

COOKE—In Kingston, on Sept. 25th, 1911, Edward Cooke, late of Cataract, in the eighty-second year of his age. Funeral on Wednesday, 2 p.m. Funeral private. No flowers.

CAMIE—In Kingston, at his residence, 37 Princess Street, on Saturday evening, Sept. 23rd, 1911, William J. Camie, aged fifty-six years. Funeral took place Monday afternoon to Cataract Cemetery.

MACKEY—In Montreal, Que., on Sept. 25th, 1911, Edwin Mackey. Funeral to take place from J. S. Babcock's residence, 8 Garrett Street, on Wednesday at four o'clock. Service 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

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