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## GREAT FUNERAL FOR LAURIER

### Thousands Attended the Last Rites Over Canada's Famous Statesman.

## DIGNITY AND SOLEMNITY IN THE CORTEGE AT THE CANADIAN CAPITAL

### People Flocked to Ottawa in Thousands to Pay Their Last Respect to the Departed Liberal Chief.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Canada's capital to-day honored its great dead in worthy fashion. There was tremendous dignity and solemnity in the funeral cortege of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which formed a fitting climax to a life which would have been noble in any of the great nations of the world, ancient or modern. This dignity made itself manifest, not so much in the formal arrangements which had been made for the state funeral, but in the grand spontaneity with which people flocked in thousands to pay their last tribute. Unquestionably this was the largest, grandest and noblest funeral that Canada has ever seen.

Soon after eight o'clock this morning great numbers of spectators had assembled along the line of route, taking advantage of every position which would give them an unobstructed view. The city had filled with visitors as if by magic over night, special trains running from distant points and at times congesting the large railway station. Promptly at ten o'clock the arrangements for the departure of the cortege were completed, despite the complexity of having to make up the procession composed of horse-drawn sleighs (for the streets in Ottawa are deep in snow) and scores of dignitaries of state, national societies, returned soldiers' societies, and political bodies, closing with the vast unclassified stream of simple citizens from nearly all parts of the Dominion.

The funeral cortege included the following: Governor-General and staff, General Dwyer, representing H. R. Duke of Connaught, lieutenant-governors, archbishops and bishops, members of the cabinet, speaker of senate and senators, speakers and members of House of Commons, members of parliamentary press gallery, prominent gentlemen acted as honorary pallbearers. In the sanctuary were several archbishops and bishops, and representatives of all religious communities. A touching requiem mass, composed by Abbe Perosi, was rendered by the choir, and at the conclusion eloquent eulogies of the dead were pronounced in French by Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina, and in English by Rev. Father John Burke, Paulist, of Toronto, son of the Duke of York, of Ottawa. After the final absolution, the body was taken to its last resting place in Notre Dame cemetery. At the grave the last rites were performed by Father Lajeune, of Juniors of the Sacred Heart.

## HIS LAST AUDIENCE

### And the Greatest That Ever Came To See Him.

Ottawa Journal (Friday), Wilfrid Laurier is holding his last and greatest audience within the House of Commons. The Legislators of the Dominion convened for a few moments yesterday afternoon, but retired to give him place. First they covered the harshness of the Chamber with beautiful flowers; they hid the floor with them, and massed them around the pillars. But one chair did they leave, where there had been hundreds, and but one desk. These were draped with black and the royal purple. Then through the crowds of people which, for nearly two hours had stood waiting before the door of the building, and lined the road of his coming all the way, they brought him in and throned him in the space which ordinarily divides parties.

In this space Sir Wilfrid Laurier held audience to a mute audience, but eloquent. In his life he had met many gatherings, faced many mighty assemblies, but never a deputation so representative, never an assemblage as mighty as that which he faced last night. There is no building in Canada which could roof the vast crowd which came to his last audience. Long before it was told that he was ready; they had packed the way in front of the building, and when at last the door had opened, and they were let in, they passed him, seventeen hundred an hour. Eight

thousand people, rich and poor, great and humble, men and women, aged and youthful, passed in awed homage before his bier, many crossing themselves and kneeling a moment in prayer. They desired nothing of him; they came only for one last look at that majestic form and face, only to tell by their presence that his work for Canada had been good. But they took something away with them; they took away the remembrance of a face as noble and kindly in death as it had been in life.

Sir Wilfrid had seen the seasons of five and forty years. He was not present at the opening of this; but the spirit of his presence was there, and the vacant chair, pathetically eloquent of him. Solemn black draped the walls, with festoons of the royal purple. There was none of the cheery banter of other years, only quiet greetings, and words uttered lowly as if those who spoke felt in awe.

## A WOMAN ADDRESSES GERMAN ASSEMBLY

### She Roused the Wrath of Conservatives When She Denounced Junkerism.

Weimar, Feb. 22.—The German National Assembly yesterday heard a speech by the first German woman "assemblyman" in the person of Frau Marie Juchacz, a Social Democrat delegate from Berlin. She made a logical speech on a constructive political program and surprised the house by a violent attack on Count von Posadowsky-Wehner and other Conservative delegates.

The court theatre was crowded when Frau Juchacz began her speech she gained sympathy at the start by reversing the customary salutation to "Gentlemen and ladies." Several times during her speech she was applauded, but she aroused the Conservatives toward the end and President Fehrenbach had to ring for order repeatedly.

She praised the efforts of the government to rule Germany and said that the women were grateful for what had been done for them. Frau Juchacz aroused the Conservatives when she answered the question which Count von Posadowsky-Wehner asked several days ago, "What is to become of Junkerism?"

Turning to the count, the speaker repeated his question, and answered it by saying: "All the world knows."

## K.C.I. WIN AT BELLEVILLE

### And Are Now the Champions of Eastern Ontario.

Belleville, Feb. 22.—Last night on the Y.M.C.A. floor, the Kingston Collegiate basketball team defeated the Belleville High School team in a Junior O.A.B.A. fixture. K.C.I. sprang a great surprise when they defeated the Belleville High School lads as they have never been able to defeat Belleville boys on their own floor. Kingston won by 39 to 35 and are now champions of Eastern Ontario and will meet Toronto in the semifinals. The game opened with a great burst of speed and at the end of 10 minutes the score was 10 to 9 for Belleville. The Kingston boys gradually overhauled this lead and tied the score, from then to half-time first one was ahead then the other. At half-time K.C.I. led 15 to 14. Kingston opened the second half with a great display of speed and soon had a large lead. Belleville rallied towards the last and nearly tied the score, Belleville scored six points in one minute towards the last. The game was a hummer from start to finish with Belleville showing a vast improvement over the game here two weeks ago when they were defeated 47 to 17. The teams were: Kingston—Ellis, Wilkinson, Gibson, Paynter, Steen, Drury. Belleville—Hurley, McCabe, Deetor, Chute, Brown.

In the last half the game was stopped for one minute the play was standing still, and the audience uncovering their heads and rising to their feet out of respect to Max Herlihy of Belleville, who died the day before following an operation, and who would have been playing in the game.

The C.P.R. was represented at the funeral of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier by A. D. Maetier, vice president of Eastern Lines, and W. B. Langgan, freight traffic manager. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific near services, represented that company.

## SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND

In Connection With the Victoria Public School.

Another interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Victoria school was held Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Coleman, presiding.

Mahood Bros. kindly loaned a Victrola for the occasion in order to demonstrate the records from the Bubble Book of games.

A resolution was passed to ask the Board of Education for a supervised playground in connection with Victoria school.

No ladies need be kept from the meetings on account of their children, as ladies will be in the kindergarten room during the meeting to care for small children that cannot be left at home.

## Can't Get Shipping

Cape Town, Feb. 22.—An official telegram from Lorenzo Marques says it is impossible to obtain accommodation on a Portuguese liner for the Nationalist deputation from South Africa. The Nationalists, consequently, are meeting to decide whether to accept an offer of Admiral Fitzherbert to proceed to Europe on the cruiser *Minerva*.

H. R. HENWOOD Recently elected chairman of the Montreal Clearing House Association. He is the manager of the Bank of Toronto, Montreal, and a director of the Crown Trust Company.



THE LATE SIR WILFRID LAURIER, Whose burial took place at Ottawa on Saturday, and whose memory all Canada reveres.

## HUN MINISTERS HAVE BEEN SHOT

### The Minister of War Dead; The Minister of Interior Dying.

## A GREAT RIOT IN MUNICH

### FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF PREMIER EISNER.

Shops Being Plundered—Communist Revolts Have Broken Out in Budapest—Central Empires Have Reign of Terror.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Feb. 22.—Roshaupter, German minister of war, and Herr Auer, secretary of the interior, were shot, yesterday. Roshaupter is dead. Three other officials were also shot.

Troubles in Munich, Bavaria, took a still more serious turn yesterday afternoon, according to a Copenhagen despatch. Church bells began ringing, 10,000 workmen from suburbs marched into the centre of the city and a short time later violent firing was heard. The mob is reported to have begun plundering shops.

Bavarian Minister of the Interior Auer was still alive last night. He is desperately wounded, however, the bullet having grazed his head.

The assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, caused a tremendous riot. Streets adjacent to the parliamentary building were thronged with crowds during the day, and the chamber, where the Diet was in session, was invaded by the mob.

Communist revolts broke out in Budapest Thursday night, says a despatch to the Paris Matin from Zurich.

## GRATUITY FOR PARENTS.

### And 40-Hour Week Asked by Amalgamated Engineers.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—A maximum of 40 hours per week on Provincial Government works, was one of the demands made to Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works and Labor, by representatives of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

Other demands of the society presented to the minister were for a minimum rate on government works; amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act to take in those earning up to 1,800; exclusion of overtime; compulsory education of all children up to 16 years; free schools and free text books, with a gratuity to parents whose children between the ages of 14 and 18 have attended school regularly. Also the Government was asked to inaugurate an extensive building programme to relieve unemployment, including the erection of a number of workmen's dwellings; to improve roads; build subways to relieve congestion of traffic; connect Montreal with the south shore, and other things to give work.

The immediate consideration of a system of old age pensions was also asked, with financial aid against unemployment, and financial assistance to those who build up the country by raising large families.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau promised the Government would consider the demands.

## EVERY TRAIN WILL STOP

Work on C.N.R. Suspended Minute as Tribute to Laurier.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—On the Canadian National Railways, out of respect to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and all other work throughout the system was suspended for one minute commencing at 10.30 a.m., the hour at which the funeral service commenced.

## LAURIER'S DEATH CHANGES THINGS

### The Political Situation Causes Much Uncertainty in Various Quarters.

## LIBERALS TO SIT TIGHT

### AND WATCH HOW WHITE WILL CARRY ON.

### The Death of Sir Wilfrid May Make Union Government More Difficult is a View Expressed.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The World has the following special from Ottawa: The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has suddenly changed the whole political situation in Canada. And occurring as it did on the very threshold of the meeting of parliament, when different programmes suited to different conditions were about to be developed on either side of the House, it has caused uncertainty if not consternation in a number of quarters. Several careers may have been checked when on the way to realization, and prospects of careers have been blighted by Sir Wilfrid's departure.

First of all his death has set a lot of political currents free that were either under control or held back. The cement that held the Union government together was the fear that Sir Wilfrid might come in again. It was this that made certain Liberals go into the Union cabinet and made certain members supporters of the Union Government. This was the case especially of the Unionist members from the western provinces. This governed the action of Hon. J. A. Calder from Saskatchewan. Now that Sir Wilfrid is gone the Unionists are none of them too sure of their future. Take the case of Sir Thomas White. Nobody now doubts that Sir Robert Borden had no great desire to return to Canada to carry on the work of leading the Government, and that he had practically arranged to turn over the task to Sir Thomas White at the right moment, and that this was about the moment. But Sir Thomas White knows now that with the death of Sir Wilfrid the attitude of Liberals in the Union Government and Liberal members supporters of Union government may suddenly change, and that it will be much more difficult to hold things together.

Feelings are already out to get new Liberals into the Government, also feelers are being put out by Liberals who left their party to go into Union government or to support it, to get back into the Liberal fold. Mr. Rowell had a prospect of succeeding Sir Robert Borden with Sir Wilfrid alive, but it all vanishes with the sudden changes. Mr. Thomas White and Mr. Rowell may have had an eclipse; Sir Thomas White may have the courage to attempt to make the great adventure of ruling Canada under present circumstances.

## WOULD BE INCREDIBLE TREACHERY TO RUSSIA

### For the Allies to Treat With Bolsheviki, Says Lord Curzon.

London, Feb. 22.—During the course of the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the Near East and Russia, Lord Curzon said that the Tschakovsky Government would regard it as incredible treachery if the Allies negotiated with the Central Government at Moscow. He described the Bolsheviki soldiers as "ruffian bandits, murdering and massacring wherever they went," and declared that it was impracticable to negotiate with them locally.

There was plenty of food in Russia, said Lord Curzon, but the Bolsheviki utilized their control of arms and food to terrorize and desolate.

## WENT TO PARLIAMENT FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS

### And I Won't be Reproached for Having Deserted Him on This Last Occasion.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—"I went with him to Parliament for forty-five years, and I won't be reproached for having deserted him on this last occasion," was Lady Laurier's pathetic utterance on preparing to accompany the remains of her late husband to the place of lying in state.

## SOUTH AFRICA NOW IS GIVING ANXIETY

### Political Unrest Manifested by the Nationalists the Cause of Apprehension.

London, Feb. 22.—Earl Selborne, the former Governor-General of South Africa, presiding at a meeting of the African Banking Corporation, after drawing a favorable picture of the agricultural and commercial position of South Africa, said there was, however, another side to the question. The political unrest manifested by the Nationalists must make all friends of the Union anxious. It seemed to him that these gentlemen did not understand the constitution under which they lived.

He noticed with great satisfaction that the Union Government had granted leave to the delegates of the Nationalists—Gen. Hertzog and Dr. Malan, who was the leader of the Cape Nationalists—to proceed to Europe to lay their case before the Peace Congress. He was quite sure that such a decision was the wisest.

He thought it was a stroke of genius for the captain of the British cruiser *Minerva* to offer to carry them. It showed a sense of humor, which he believed would excite complete approval in every loyal breast in South Africa, because they knew, as he knew, that nothing could be better than that these men should come to Europe and be exposed.

## SENSATIONAL STORY OF POISONOUS LIQUOR

### Quebec Paper Says Man Died of It—Hundred Others Barely Lived.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—L'Evenement of this city has a sensational and almost incredible story to-day of an alleged organization that, according to the paper, is doing a big business in really poisonous intoxicants that are sold to the soldiers.

It appears the entire scheme has been unearthed by the military authorities, who have discovered a well-organized organization both in Halifax and in the eastern townships around Sherbrooke, Que. The scheme, consisting in cutting out the bottom of bottles containing genuine liquor, emptying the palatable contents and replacing them with a stuff that is real poison.

The paper states that lately a man died near Moncton, N.B., while on his way west after disembarking at Halifax, and that close to one hundred others survived, barely keeping their wits.

## ASSISTING OFFICER DISABLED

### Major H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) Believes that a Good Way to Assist Disabled and Other Soldiers to Meet the Future with Confidence will be for the Dominion to erect a village near some city in each province, with residences and workshops, so that these men could engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as in producing objects of art and literature. This would give them a source of income beyond their pensions. Mr. Mowat's idea, as set forth in his proposed resolution, is that such communities should be self-supporting after the initial outlay, that the occupants should have the option of purchasing their homes, and that widows and orphans of soldiers should also find these homes available.

Sir Sam Hughes (Victoria) has two resolutions. The first says: "In view of the statements made public in relation to the Guelph Novitiate during the month of June, 1918, and the circumstances and facts concerning these and other similar charges concerning the evasion by young men and the connivance of others to defeat the ends and aims of the Military Service Act and other acts and orders relating to the rebuilding of the military forces of Canada, it is advisable that a select committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the matter, with full authority to examine witnesses under oath, to pay necessary expenses and to report to the House."

## UNIFORM PENALTIES ON SLACKERS

### This Sir Sam follows by another resolution asking for a uniform system of administering the law, with uniform penalties, in relation to defaulters, deserters, slackers, evaders and others amenable, saying that it is only the *deus* of the soldiers who did go overseas.

Mr. Nickle again brings forward a resolution asking that Parliament send an address to his Majesty the King praying him "graciously to refrain from conferring any titles upon your subjects domiciled or living in Canada."

The resolution specifically states that it has no reference to professional or vocational appellations conferred in respect to commissions issued to persons in military or naval service, or engaged in the administration of justice.

Mr. Nickle it is also who asks for a committee to consider less expensive procedure for the granting of divorce.

The Minister of Railways and Canals will move in Committee of the Whole that \$200,000 per annum should be paid for ten consecutive years from April 1st next to aid actual construction work for the protection, safety and convenience of the public at level highway crossings of railways.

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Washington, February 20.—Restrictions on the use of grain in the manufacture of "near beer" and other non-intoxicating beverages were removed today after receipt of the proclamation signed at Paris by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing several weeks ago. This announcement was made to-night by the Food Administration.

It has been agreed that a committee of British miners and employees will manage and fix the mine wages.

## LOOK FOR VERY LIVELY DEBATES

### Titles Controversy, Penalties for Deserters, Divorce, Among Subjects.

## INTERMENT OF ALIENS

### MINIMUM WAGE BOARD, VILLAGES FOR SOLDIERS.

### The Novitiate Incident and Defaulters Are Among the Debates to Come in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Coming debates in the House of Commons cast their shadows before, in that members have filed notices of proposed resolutions which will renew the "titles" controversy, bring the question of penalties for deserters under the M.S.A. to the fore, and ask for a committee of members to consider some better and cheaper method of considering applications for divorce than by Parliament.

A resolution to be presented by H. S. Clements (Comox-Alberni) will ask that the Government clearly define its policy with regard to the interment of enemy aliens, the deportation of undesirable persons and the treatment of soldiers.

J. H. Burnham (Peterboro) will propose that a minimum wage board be established in connection with the Department of Labor and that a standard of living cost should be set by such a board and maintained throughout Canada and no lower system of remuneration be permitted, no matter how cheap labor or labor's products might be elsewhere. This cost, Mr. Burnham proposes, should be reviewed once a year to let employers know what the labor costs and to prevent justifiable discontent and unrest among the workers.

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- ## WHIG CONCENTS.
- 1.—Church Notices; Local News.
  - 2.—Tales in Two Columns.
  - 3.—Editorial; Housing Problems; Need of Library; Walt Mason's Birthday.
  - 4.—Retail Merchants Meeting.
  - 5.—Eastern Ontario News; Hockey Matches.
  - 6.—Classified Page; Theatre and Other Announcements.
  - 7.—Theatrical and Literary News.
  - 8.—Books and Their Authors.
  - 9.—"The Promoter's Wife," Told in Twilight.
  - 10.—District News: The Man on Which.
  - 11.—Newest Notes of Science.
  - 12.—Letters to the Editor.
  - 13.—The Canadian Y.C.C.
  - 14.—Market Reports; Financial.
  - 15.—Sporting News.