

SPORTING GOSSIP

OTTAWA'S LOST TO CANADIENS

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER LAID TO REST WITH THE SOLEMN POMP AND IMPRESSIVENESS OF HIS CHURCH

Unprecedented in Its Grandeur and Imposing in Its Solemnity Was the Nation's Last Tribute to the Dead—Upwards of Forty-five Thousand People Passed Before the Body While it Lay in State.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—With all the pomp and impressive dignity of the Catholic Church, with the highest honors the state could pay, and amidst the grief and homage of fifty thousand mourners, the mortal remains of Wilfrid Laurier were laid to rest on Saturday. Unprecedented in its grandeur, and imposing in its solemnity was the nation's last tribute to the dead. For two days the body, in state, and during that time upwards of forty-five thousand people passed in procession before it, but great as was that unprecedented outpouring of national grief and veneration, it was nothing compared to the magnitude and impressiveness of the vast throng which everywhere blackened the capital's streets along the route of the funeral procession, or followed the remains to the grave.

In days gone by Ottawa had seen many vast assemblages, but nothing to equal this. All day Friday evening the Post Office men ran away with the counters, taking all four points, and someone hinted that there had been another point the postal men would have taken it also. Roberts of the letter men, monopolized the alleys in the third string and the pins suffered to the tune of 100. Lewis of the grocers made the highest individual score for his team, taking 92 in his first string.

Tonight in the Commercial League the Maritime Unit aggregation met the James Fleming team. Tomorrow evening in the same league, the Western Unit aggregation will meet the W. F. Hawthorne team and the Speeds and Wessels will perform on numbers one and two alleys. Following is the summary of the game on Saturday.

Baird and Peters.			
Buckley	.. 62	62	71-2-3
Maher	.. 58	78	227 70-2-3
Capson	.. 80	72	83 236 73-1-3
Lewis	.. 92	95	79 266 88-1-3
Garnett	.. 81	62	73 216 72
Post Office.			
Brannan	.. 81	87	77 255 85
Irvine	.. 84	87	53 240 80
Oughlan	.. 89	81	73 243 81
O'Leary	.. 87	82	64 233 77-2-3
Roberts	.. 92	95	79 266 88-1-3
305 364 400 1159			

AN INTERESTING CURLING MATCH
Montreal, Feb. 23.—By defeating Catalonia by a score of 32 to 31 in a two rink match at the Caladonia Club's ice on Saturday night and was witnessed by a large gallery. Catalonia, which club won the cup a year ago, had successfully defended it on three occasions this season and were favorites Saturday night in the match against Pembroke.

THE OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS
Glasgow, Feb. 22. (C. A. P.)—Results in the Scottish League games today follow.

Collic, 2; Partick Thistle, 1. Rangers, 3; Clyde Bank, 0. Queens Park, 4; Morton, 3. Motherwell, 1; Third Lanark, 0. Ayr, 2; Falkirk, 0. Kilmarnock, 2; Hearts of Midlothian, 2.

Dumbarton, 3; Clyde, 2. Hibernian, 1; Hamilton, 2. St. Mirren, 0; Aldrie, 0. London, Feb. 22. (By Canadian Associated Press.)—The results of Saturday's Old Country football are as follows:

London Combination. Arsenal, 1; Queen Park Rangers, 3. Chelsea, 3; Millwall, 2. Crystal Palace, 4; Clapton, 2. Tottenham, 0; Fulham, 2. West Ham, 2; Brentford, 1.

Launceston Section. Blackpool, 2; Blackpool, 0. Burnley, 4; Manchester United, 2. Burnley, 1; Liverpool, 1. Everton, 4; Bolton, 1. Manchester City, 5; Blackburn, 1. Oldham, 6; Burnley, 0. Rochdale, 1; Preston, 2. Stoke, 0; Southampton, 3.

ANOTHER DOG SHOW.
The second evening dog show under the auspices of the New Brunswick Kennel Club will be held in the market building on Thursday next. Cocker spaniels, sporting spaniels, field spaniels and Boston terriers will be the breeds for this show.

A feature of the evening will be a talk by the Judge, Sgt. Thomas McLaughlin on the standard and points of the breeds exhibited.

FIFTEEN ROUND DRAW.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—The fifteen round bout here tonight between Kayo Mars, of Cincinnati and Pat Moran of New Orleans was declared a draw, though many thousands of spectators expressed the opinion that Mars should have been given the decision.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES
Boston, Feb. 23.—The steamer George Washington, bearing President Wilson and his party, arrived at the Graves, near the entrance to Boston Harbor late today.

BERNE CONFERENCE.
Bern, Feb. 23.—The Bern committee is to summon another international socialist conference to meet early in August, it was announced here today.

N. S. BATTALIONS RETURN BY UNITS

Halifax Planning to Give Each Unit a Rousing Welcome—Capt. Black to Retire from Charge of Cadets.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—Lieut. Col. Borden has informed Mayor Hawkins that the military has been notified that the first Nova Scotia unit would arrive at Halifax within two or three weeks, to be followed by other N. S. Battalions with a week or two, and that all battalions will now come home as units. The battalions will be here, for some time and the men will be quartered on the commons. The relatives of the men throughout Nova Scotia will be notified so that they can come to see their boys. If arrangements can be made accommodation will also be provided for the relatives in the city.

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TRANSPORT CANADA WITH 1,200 SOLDIERS DOCKED AT HALIFAX

Given a Grand Welcome by Citizens Who Gathered at the Harbor Front—St. John Soldiers in the Party Arrive Here This Morning.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—The Canada, with about 1,200 returned soldiers and fifty or sixty lady passengers, arrived today from Liverpool. The steamer entered port about three o'clock and at five-thirty the quarantine flag came down and the work of disembarkation began. The military band discoursed music and there were cheers from the crowds assembled on adjoining wharves in welcoming the boys back to Canada. As the steamer came up the harbor there was a joyous chorus of whistles from craft in port, and altogether the returning soldiers were given a cordial welcome. The troops on the transport were a happy lot and their cheers resounded back over the waters in answer to the rounds from the shore.

The Canada had a smooth and pleasant voyage of nearly eight days, and it passed without special incident. Major Sherbrooke, O. C. of troops on board, just before the steamer docked, handed a signed letter, of which the following is a copy, to the captain of the ship:

"To Capt. John Davies.
"On behalf of the officers and troops I beg to convey to you the appreciation of all concerned for the courtesy and co-operation shown by yourself and the whole ship's staff during the voyage from Liverpool to Halifax. The arrangements made for the supply of food and accommodation left nothing to be desired, and I am voicing the views of all concerned in wishing you every success and good luck in the future."

Among the passengers was Lt. Col. D. M. Sutherland, D. S. O., who went across with the first contingent in the 1st Battalion. He afterwards returned, raised a battalion, and went back to the front.

One of the officers, who came to have made a good impression on board, was Major Starr, of the R. A. M. C. He gave an address at one entertainment on board last evening which one of the soldiers said was great. One remark by the major, which impressed itself on this soldier, was the statement no matter how far below zero it might be when he landed in Halifax, his own heart would be at a big temperature with joy to be back in Canada.

The men had to be tickled and all the documentation in connection with demobilization put through, and a heavy sleet storm was raging, but good time was made and the New Brunswick men left by the regular night express at eight o'clock.

The following officers returned today: Lieut. H. L. Bethune, Charlottetown; Lieut. Charles F. Day, Oxford, N. B.; Lieut. J. S. Hutchinson, Harcourt, N. B.; Lieut. C. G. McDougall, Moncton, N. B.

NEUTRAL ZONE TO RESTORE PEACE
The Establishment of Such a Zone in Transylvania to End Fighting Between Rumania and Hungary.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Plans for the restoration of peace between Rumania and Hungary, by the establishment of a neutral zone in Transylvania, were presented to the Supreme Council today.

The suggestion was made by Andre Tardieu, representing the Conference Committee on Rumania affairs. He suggested that the fighting between the Rumanians and Hungarians probably had been checked in this manner. He thought that the neutral zone should be ten kilometers wide, in the mountain separating the two nations.

EISNER EXPECTED TO BE KILLED
Paris, Feb. 23. (By The A. P.)—Deputy Jean Longuet, in his newspaper *Populaire*, says that, after the speech of Kurt Eisner, the late Bavarian premier, had been from his wounds received in the shooting in the Landtag, and that a state of chaos existed in Bavaria.

The absence may postpone still further committee consideration and debate on the new constitution which was scheduled for next Tuesday, as it is considered more important to restore order in Bavaria than to debate the proposed constitution on a date arbitrarily set.

LATE SHIPPING
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 23.—Arrived, Feb. 21st, star Pro Patria, from St. Pierre; star War Brue, Gibraltar, arrived, Feb. 22, star Manchester Division, from Manchester; star Kanawha, St. John, N.B.; star War Cobra, from Gibraltar; arrived, Feb. 23, star Chaudiere, star H. M. T. (Canada, from Liverpool).

Sailed, Feb. 23, star War Jemadar, for Scapa, Florida; star War Tarus, for Gibraltar; star Graciosa for St. John's, Newfoundland.

New York, Feb. 23.—Arrived, star Royal George, Liverpool via Halifax, N.S.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—Arrived, star Aramoor (Br.) Yarmouth, N.S.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Rotary Clubs throughout the country have been released to aid in finding work for men released from penal institutions. Five thousand prisoners have been released in the United States since the close of the war, and according to the Prisoners' Relief Society, many of them are without work. It is pointed out that the situation is serious and unless the business men of the country assist by employing ex-convicts these men will be forced to steal or starve.

In a letter to the Rotary Clubs it was stated that during the last six years through the Prisoners' Relief Society 20,000 employers have opened their plants to men released from prison and that of more than 10,000 men sent to positions, 95 per cent. have proved worthy. The Rotarians were urged to use their influence to keep the doors open to men who have served prison sentences and who want an opportunity to prove their worth.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—A campaign against the tobacco habit is being conducted by the medical students of the University of Pennsylvania. Leaders of the movement say the use of tobacco has greatly increased since the war with Germany began.

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THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—An important disturbance is centered tonight near the Bay of Fundy, causing sleet and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned decidedly cold in the western provinces:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	.. 34	38
Calgary	.. 32	42
Medicine Hat	.. 30	40
Moose Jaw	.. 31	41
Port Arthur	.. 32	42
Parry Sound	.. 32	36
London	.. 32	38
Toronto	.. 32	41
Ottawa	.. 32	38
Montreal	.. 32	34
Quebec	.. 32	34
Halifax	.. 34	32

Forecast.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds or gales from eastward during the day with sleet or rain.
Maritime—Strong westerly winds, clearing, not much change in temperature.

North New England—Snow Monday, colder in New Hampshire and Vermont. Tuesday, fair, strong west winds diminishing during Monday night.

DIED.
KELLEY.—On February twenty-first, 1919, Daniel Kelley, leaving his wife, two daughters and seven sons to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 15 River street, Tuesday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear brother, Horace Bourke.

Brothers and Sisters.

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