

# PASSING OF THE GREAT CANADIAN LIBERAL CHIEF

**"There Are No Parties Now," Say Political Opponents and Followers—State Funeral Was Held Saturday, Feb. 22.**

Ottawa Despatch—If anything could temper the grief of Lady Laurier and the intimate friends who stood by the bedside of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as he passed to the Beyond at 2.50 o'clock this afternoon it would be the remembrance that the last hour was the most peaceful lap in the long journey of his strenuous and varied life. The beating of his heart became gradually weaker, at length being so imperceptible that there seemed scarcely any change to those who watched by the bedside when at last life had quitted his frame. His face was not pained, and it still carried the look of peace and rest which gathered on it as he neared the end.

### LOVED LIFE AND PEOPLE.

To most in Ottawa the end had come with dramatic suddenness because his distinguished figure, striking face and debonaire smile were familiar to all residents. Never for a moment did he relinquish his keen interest in life, in people and in all the various events which make up the life of the Capital, and so he was to be seen regularly at meetings of various the Canadian Club and gatherings of various associations which made Ottawa their headquarters. In public he displayed no sign that time had yet weakened his physical edifice, and public men to-day say that in private conversations up to near the end he displayed the same acumen, charm and ready wit that had always distinguished him. Very near friends, however, say that he realized the end could not be delayed many years, chiefly because of the growing weakness and lassitude which he felt on rising in the mornings. During the day it always wore off, and he fought courageously against this weakness, rising always at his regular hour, day after day, getting the better of his weakness, and never under any circumstance showing anything but a cheerful countenance.

### "IT IS THE END."

On Sunday morning when he had his first fainting attack of some minutes' duration he himself felt it to be the realization of the premonition which he had experienced and occasionally mentioned to close friends. For the moment, entirely oblivious to all but the attack, he said quietly to Lady Laurier: "It is the end." Later, however, when he had partially recovered and was able to talk, he did not speak as though he expected the end so soon. He seemed to think that, after all, he had weathered the attack, for when the gong rang for luncheon he rose with the intention of appearing at the table. His courageous habit of always combatting weakness in this case was his undoing, as it brought on a second stroke, or the first one, if the fainting fit in the morning is not regarded as the result of a slight stroke. He lapsed into unconsciousness until five o'clock, but after that became conscious and seemed to get so much better that his family physician, Dr. Rodolphe Chevrier, who had been with him all day, hesitated about allowing any alarming reports to go out as to his condition. Although this improvement lasted until midnight, the Rev. Father Lajeune administered the last rites of the Church during the evening.

### ENTERING THE SHADOWS.

While at midnight there was another cerebral hemorrhage, Drs. Vallin and Chevrier considered that Sir Wilfrid was holding his own, but after that he began to sink. He was completely paralyzed on the left side, and remained unconscious as he had been from early in the morning. The pulse began to weaken shortly after noon. Beside the bedside were, in addition to Lady Laurier, his companion on life's journey through good and ill since 1867, Madame A. N. Brodeur; his sister-in-law, Madame L. P. Brodeur; Mrs. Hamilton; Miss Coult, Secretary to Lady Laurier; the two nurses, Sister Marceline of the Grey Nuns and Miss Daoust; Father Lajeune, Sir Wilfrid's confessor; Mr. Robert Laurier, a nephew of Sir Wilfrid, who lived with him in the house while he studied law in Ottawa, and who is a son of Mrs. A. N. Brodeur by her first marriage with Henri Laurier; and old political friends like Hon. Charles Murphy, Senator Belcourt, Mr. J. A. Robb, M. P.,

Chief Liberal Whip, and Mr. Lucien Giguere, Secretary.

### DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE CALLS.

At noon the Duke of Devonshire called at Sir Wilfrid's home at the corner of Laurier avenue east and Chapel street, and he was followed shortly afterward by Sir Thomas White, who called again later in the afternoon after Sir Wilfrid's death to ask Lady Laurier to permit a State funeral to be held. This was arranged, and the whole matter, therefore, has been placed in the hands of Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State. Amongst other callers were Senator Edwards and Hon. Sydney Fisher.

Between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Thomas White, Acting Premier, there existed a strong personal liking, although they were vigorous political opponents. They had not met for two weeks when Sir Thomas called on Sir Wilfrid to arrange certain amenities connected with the opening and conduct of the coming session. His death alters many things.

### PARLIAMENT TO ADJOURN.

The opening of the session will occur on Thursday as previously decided, but it will immediately adjourn until Monday out of respect to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This was decided at a meeting of the Cabinet at noon to-day, as it was felt that every token of public respect should be shown to the memory of the distinguished statesman who has gone. Flags on Government buildings will be at half-mast throughout the Dominion. On Thursday a brief reference will be made to the death of Sir Wilfrid, and arrangements will be made so that on the first orders of the day for Monday an opportunity will be given for Parliament to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Thomas White will speak, the acting Leader of the Opposition, whoever he may be, and others as well. Sir Thomas White cabled the news to Sir Robert Borden to-day.

### LOYALTY OF LIEUTENANTS.

Many supporters of Sir Wilfrid have been drawn to the city in anticipation of the opening of the coming session to present reports on work they had been doing in preparation for the Parliamentary debates. Hon. Charles Murphy finds solace in the fact that the last work he had down was to prepare a typewritten memorandum of eleven pages to submit to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to indicate various ways in which his lieutenants could take work off his shoulders and render the work of the session easier for him. Sir Wilfrid had never been a shirker of duty, and there was not a more faithful attendant at the House of Commons whenever his presence was needed. It had been decided to make his path as easy as possible, if Sir Wilfrid would himself agree, and to leave only the important decisions to him, while the drudgery would be carried by others.

### "THERE IS NO PARTY TO-DAY."

The news is the sole topic of discussion to-day. Telephones are working with doubled industry; the local newspapers have sold out their entire issue carrying the news of Sir Wilfrid's death. Two public men, who have borne in opposite camps a leading part in recent political activities in Canada, met in the Chateau Laurier and stopped to speak of the event, although they have not spoken since the last election. "There is no party to-day," said one, and the other assented to the remark, understanding what the other meant.

Speaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's activities Saturday, a personal friend said that most people were deceived by Sir Wilfrid's cheerfulness and smartness into thinking that he was better than usual. He says that as a matter of fact he had been worse than usual Saturday morning; that he went to the Canadian Club and seemed all right, and thence to his office to work, during the afternoon, leaving at five o'clock and going home by street car. He had developed during the day a very stiff neck and could only move his head a certain way, but he refused to give in, and when he got home took his regular place at the table and carved in spite of his pain. He was worse during the evening, but went to bed not much before the regular time.

### LIVED IN THE SUNSHINE.

The same friend said that one had to know Sir Wilfrid intimately to know him at his best. "I know no man who was able to separate his political and social life so absolutely," he said. "Whether successful or defeated, he maintained the same countenance, but he felt keenly the loss of many old friends in politics, and events which brought to naught some of his cherished policies. Yet it did not matter how trying or arduous had been his day, there was no hint of it in his home when friends gathered around him. He would be the gayest of the gay, talk with everyone, and listen to the music he dearly loved. He liked to have lots of company, and there was generally someone visiting him."

In his household there is a grief more intense than that experienced elsewhere. Lady Laurier's love for her husband and her grief now are things too intimate to speak of. She is almost prostrated, but in the extremity of her grief is trying to show

the courage he would have liked. "All I now hope for is to join him," she was overheard saying. The only surviving male relatives of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are his half-brother, Mr. Carolus Laurier, of Marquette, Mich., and his nephew, Mr. Robert Laurier.

### STATE FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, has concluded arrangements for the state funeral by which the Government and people of Canada wish to pay their respect to the memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As soon as Parliament's opening ceremonies are over Thursday afternoon, the body of Sir Wilfrid will be taken to the Senate Chamber, where it will lie in state until Saturday morning. Then it will be removed to the Sacred Heart Church, when Sir Wilfrid attended. At the funeral mass at 11 o'clock Monsignor Olivier Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina, a close personal friend of Sir Wilfrid, will officiate at the request of the parish priest, Rev. Father Laflamme. Interment will take place at Notre Dame cemetery here.

### ONTARIO'S SYMPATHY.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario last night sent the following message to Lady Laurier: "On behalf of the Government and people of Ontario, I extend sincere sympathy to you in your great bereavement. Your late husband will ever be remembered as a noble and distinguished Canadian, who gave the best part of his life to his country. (Signed) John S. Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor."

The Prime Minister of Ontario telegraphed to Lady Laurier as follows: "My colleagues and I beg you accept our deepest sympathy in your severe and irreparable loss. Ontario, with all Canada, shares your grief, and pays sincere tribute to the memory of your late husband. (Signed) W. H. Hearst, Prime Minister."

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### RECIPES

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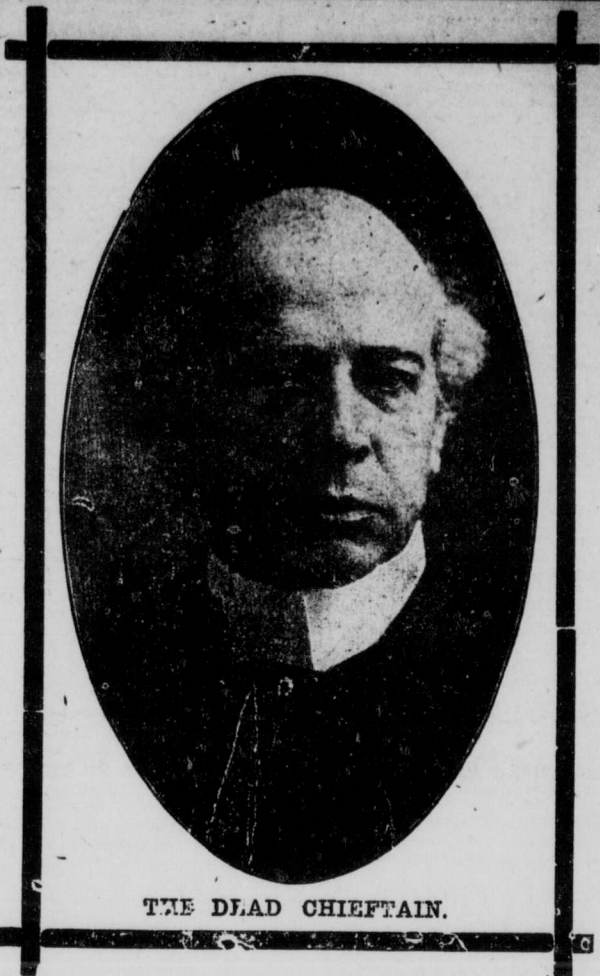
A rich filling for special occasion may be made by using one cupful of oysters and half as many mushrooms as oysters. Mix the mushrooms and oyster liquor and add enough cream to make two cupfuls. Make a white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, adding the liquid and stirring until smooth and creamy. Season with salt, paprika and lemon juice; add the oysters and mushrooms and simmer two or three minutes; then fill into the rolls, cover and crisp.

#### PLANKED SALMON, POTATO BALLS.

Have the salmon cut in steaks 1½ or 2 inches thick. Two steaks of average size can be placed on a medium-sized plank. Oil the plank thoroughly, place the fish upon it, and broil under a gas broiler, turning the flame low after the first few minutes. Or it can be baked in the oven at a range. Serve on the plank, surrounded by potato balls cut with a French vegetable cutter. Heat one-fourth cupful of cream, add salt and pepper and three tablespoonfuls of finely-chopped parsley. Shake the potato balls in this until well covered with the sauce. Serve Hollandaise sauce with the planked salmon.

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THE DEAD CHIEFTAIN.

## MARSHAL FOCH WAS FIRM WITH HUNS' ENVOYS

Erzberger Tells German House Details of the Meeting.

### SAME OLD WHINE

Because Allies Would Not Ease Up On Beaten Foe.

Weimar Cable—The party speeches in the National Assembly which had been set down for Monday afternoon suffered a rude interruption by the outcome of the new armistice negotiations. The general outlines of the new terms were known early, and it was no surprise when President Feberbach announced that the speeches and arguments would be deferred, so that Matthias Erzberger, head of the German delegation, might give a personal explanation of what happened between his departure for Treves last week and his unexpectedly quick return to-day. Herr Erzberger, noticeably wrought up and laboring under a strain, began with the announcement that the delegates were entitled to know at the earliest moment the full details of the negotiations. He then read the terms and the House listened in almost agonized silence. The slightest stir or noise brought angry hisses.

The Minister, in heavy voice, read the terms and the members of the House stirred uneasily as he finished and stopped for breath. Before continuing his explanation, Herr Erzberger interjected: "It is my wish that you may never have the fateful hours I have had. We on the Armistice Commission have had to bear untold responsibility."

EFFORTS AT MODIFICATION. He then went into details, on Marshal Foch's ultimatum, which he said, he was assured was framed with the unqualified approval of President Wilson. Herr Erzberger told of his efforts to secure modifications, but Marshal Foch had been sternly insistent on the acceptance of the terms. He touched only briefly, but clearly, on his successful protests against Polish incorporation of Silesia and his unsuccessful efforts to save Birnbaum, Bentzen and other German towns. He emphasized that the allies would take over the responsibility of keeping the Poles in check and give guarantees for the safety of the Germans on the Polish side.

To Herr Erzberger's protests, Marshal Foch replied that all were purely military measures and in accordance with President Wilson's 14 points.

Herr Erzberger protested likewise against the indeterminate tension of the armistice, but Marshal Foch brusquely declined to make any attention and insisted upon the inclusion of a clause which gives him power to promulgate any order to Germany at will.

Herr Erzberger then demanded whether the short indeterminate continuation of the armistice might lead to an early peace, to which Marshal Foch replied: "I think so; I assume so."

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