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BODY OF DEAD LIBERAL LEADER TO LIE IN STATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Lady Laurier, at Bedside When End Came, Is Crushed by Loss—Greatest Honor Nation Affords Will Be Shown.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party of Canada, died at his home on Laurier avenue, at 2:50 this afternoon. Death was due to paralysis, the first attack of which he experienced before noon Sunday. Doctors Valin and Chevrier were in attendance, but there was practically no hope of recovery after 10 o'clock this morning. He was unconscious since early morning.

The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered during the night by the Rev. LeJeune of the Sacred Heart Church. Many personal friends gathered at his home after the news of his serious illness became known. At about noon a marked weakening of his pulse was noticed. The attending physicians declare that it was only his great vitality which kept him alive for so long after the stroke which was in every way serious.

Lady Laurier at Bedside.

At the bedside when Sir Wilfrid died were Lady Laurier, Madam A. N. Brodeur, sister-in-law, Madame L. P. Brodeur, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Coutu, Robert Laurier, nephew, Rev. Father La Jeune, Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. Chas. Murphy, James Robb, M.P., chief Liberal whip, the two nurses, Sister Marieline and Miss Acost, and Lucienne Giguere, private secretary.

It is a year ago since Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier celebrated their golden wedding. Today, Lady Laurier is in a condition of practical collapse and very helpless indeed. She is terribly depressed, and the shock has been tremendous. For several years Lady Laurier has suffered from impaired eyesight, and it was Sir Wilfrid who escorted her to her seat at table. Now the strong old heart is stilled and Lady Laurier is herself badly broken by the blow.

Will Be State Funeral.

There will be a state funeral for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Parliament will meet on Thursday as announced, but out of respect to the memory of the Liberal leader there will be adjournment over the week-end. In both Houses on Thursday references will be made to the loss which the Dominion has sustained.

Orders have been issued that all flags on public buildings shall be flown at half-mast.

Tentative arrangements for the state funeral have been completed, and will be confirmed at a meeting of the cabinet tomorrow afternoon. They provide for the removal of the body from the residence of Laurier avenue to the House of Commons chamber in the Victoria Museum next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There it will lie in state until Saturday morning.

The public will be admitted to the state funeral on Thursday evening from 6 o'clock on Thursday evening until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. At half-past 6 o'clock on Saturday morning the funeral cortege will proceed from the Victoria Museum building to the Sacred Heart Church, where mass will be celebrated. Archbishop Mathieu of Regina, who is a friend of the late Liberal leader, who is at present in Montreal, has been asked to officiate at the mass, and though no definite word has been received from him, it is expected that he will do so.

After the celebration of mass in the Sacred Heart Church the cortege will proceed to Notre Dame Cemetery, where interment will take place. The Government has charge of all the funeral arrangements.

The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made a profound impression in the capital, and on every side may be heard expressions of regret at the passing of this great statesman. The mark of respect the city council postponed its regular meeting for a week.

Great Loss to Nation.—The general feeling, not only among his political friends and supporters, but among those who were opposed to him in politics, appears to be that the country has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most famous and worthy sons. Flags in the city are flying at half-mast, and in every quarter the passing of the revered Liberal leader is being respectfully discussed.

Referring to the death of Sir Wilfrid, Sir Thomas White, acting premier, said this afternoon: "I am deeply shocked and grieved at the sad news. The sudden and lamented death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier removes a great historic figure from the deliberations of parliament. I shall reserve for expression in the House my opinion of his political career and of his achievements as a statesman."

Rare Personal Charm.—"Personally, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a man of high intellectual gifts and rare social charm with a singularly attractive winsomeness of disposition and manner which endeared him to his political opponents throughout the Dominion and made warm personal friends of strong political opponents. His long political experience, the prestige of his high office of prime minister which he held for so many years, his authority and influence as leader of the Opposition, with his wide knowledge of affairs and his great tact and gifts made him a conspicuous and outstanding figure in the House, where he was always heard with the deepest interest and attention. A certain statefulness of bearing and a dignified courtesy, belonging to a generation now almost passed away, added to the attraction which he had for those who knew him or were brought into contact with him. All the members of the Government deeply regret his death, and extend to his widow and the other

AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE, 1911



Seated are Gen. Louis Botha, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Asquith and Sir Joseph Ward.

IN MEMORIAM

Hark! how the mourning bells are tolling,
While a nation's head droops low,
Over the wires the sound is rolling,
Carrying a message of grief and woe,
Telling the tale of a life departed,
To a land, which single-hearted,
Mourns for a great man lying low.

Oh, greatest Laurier, canst thou hear,
The sound of weeping Canada,
The dusky Indian's hot tear,
And moans from lowly habitation,
A party mourning its greatest son,
Because at last his course is run
And all his great deeds now are done?

Tell on, ye bells, your time is short,
And Wilfrid, Laurier's not the least
Of those you have to ring to rest.
Oh, where can we find another son
As fit to guide a people home,
As fit to wear a maple crown?

Tell on, ye bells, the time will come
When tolling bells their work have done,
When men will shed their robes of sham,
And no one will true souls condemn;
When princely hearts shan't strive in vain
To gain for right a loud "Amen!"

—H. A. M.

LIBERAL MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES EULOGIZE THEIR OLD CHIEFTAIN

Men Who Fought For and Supported the Cause of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Western Ontario Pay Eloquent Tribute to Their Late Leader—Consider His Loss Serious Blow to Canada.

Liberal members of Parliament and Liberal candidates in Western Ontario, men who knew best of all Sir Wilfrid Laurier's purpose in life, his ideals for Canada and the part which he expected the Liberal party to play in their achievement, join as one in paying tribute to "The Old Chief," as he was familiarly known to them. To these men fell the duty of upholding, in their different constituencies, the cause that Sir Wilfrid represented in Canada, and so from a personal, first-hand knowledge, do these workers pronounce their eulogium as to his sterling worth to the empire, to Canada and to Liberalism. Duncan C. Ross of West Middlesex summarized the views of all when he said: "The inspiration of his life can never perish."

W. G. Charlton, Liberal candidate in East Elgin, discovers one silver lining to the dark cloud that has shadowed the Dominion in Sir Wilfrid's death. It is that our sorrow will be sunnied with the knowledge that his (Laurier's) name will be glorified with the praise denied in his life.

One and all these workers in the public weal look upon Sir Wilfrid's death as a serious matter for Canada. Today, if ever, they believe the Dominion and the empire needs his statesmanship; his foresight and his steady influence. Their tributes follow.

LOSS IS SERIOUS MATTER FOR CANADA.

J. M. ROSS, LIBERAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX.—I can but add my regrets to those of all Liberals of East Middlesex, and of Canada, at the death of the Liberal leader. The loss to the Liberal party is a shock, and the loss to the country is a serious matter for Canada.

MOURN LOSS OF LEADER WE LOVED.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, LIBERAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE IN WEST ELGIN.—As Canadians we sorrow over the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His loss is a great loss to the country.

NEVER SWERVED FROM PATH OF NATIONAL UNITY.

W. G. CHARLTON, LIBERAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE IN EAST ELGIN.—The nation's sorrow at the passing of Canada's greatest Canadian is sunnied with the knowledge that his memory will be glorified with the praise which was denied him in his life.

TRULY CANADIAN PEOPLE, WAS AIM.

W. D. EULER, LIBERAL M.P. FOR NORTH WATERLOO.—In the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Canada has lost its greatest son. The outstanding purpose of his life was the unification of the diverse races of his native land, and to weld them into a truly Canadian people. He died in the effort to achieve that purpose.

CANADA'S GREATEST STATESMAN.

A. B. MCCOIG, LIBERAL M.P. FOR KENT.—Canada undoubtedly loses her greatest statesman in the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which is deeply regretted by all classes in this community.

NOT A MAN FOR ONE, BUT ALL GENERATIONS.

H. HARTLEY DEWART, K.C., LIBERAL M.P. S. W. TORONTO.—The greatest of Canadian statesmen is gone. He lived on right through all his lengthened days, always for principle, and never sacrificed his honest principle for political expediency. He was a man who was always ready to see the other side of a question, and on every occasion was fully vindicated and amply justified. I am proud that he lived to see the justification of every policy that he advocated. His removal just now comes as a particularly heavy blow to his beloved country, for never was his wise counsel as a statesman more needed than to-day. Sir Wilfrid was not a man for one generation, but for all generations of Canadians yet unborn. He was broad-minded, liberal, tolerant. Whether misunderstood or misrepresented, he bore right on with a sense of conscious rectitude. The greatness of the man was shown most in the hour of temporary reverse.

MADE CANADA LARGELY WHAT IT IS TODAY.

THE GALT REPORTER.—Canadian without regard to race or religion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one of the outstanding men of the country, was a statesman with a great personal following worthy to be classed in the list of our greatest statesmen. He was a man of great personal following worthy to be classed in the list of our greatest statesmen.

CANADA'S GREATEST POLITICAL LOSS.

DR. J. G. MORRISON, LIBERAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE IN WEST ELGIN.—Canada at the present time, through the death of the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has suffered her greatest political loss.

SERVICES PLACED CANADA IN LIMELIGHT.

EX-MAYOR J. W. BOWLEY, LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR BRANTFORD.—The people of Canada have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The news came as a great shock to me, as I saw him at the Canadian Club in Ottawa only on Saturday when Mr. Savane spoke on Serbia, and I never saw Sir Wilfrid take a keener interest in any subject than on that occasion. He manifested particular interest regarding the territorial adjustment between Serbia and Italy.

INSPIRATION OF HIS LIFE CAN NEVER PERISH.

D. C. ROSS, LIBERAL M.P. WEST MIDDLESEX.—Canadian public life has lost its most capable, illustrious and beloved personality. But the inspiration of his life can never perish.

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February Sale of Enamelware Seconds Wednesday---See Window Display Today

Again that series of events which establishes February as the one period of all the year when needs for the house can be acquired to best advantage. With an appreciation which realized that such purchases are not every-day shopping, plans for this event have been going forward for weeks. Our buyer attended the annual sale of seconds of several of the largest Canadian manufacturers, including our home industry, McClary's. Our past experience has proven to us that, at the prices at which we mark this ware, sufficient quantity for one day's sale cannot be procured from one manufacturer even if we secured every second the factory produced. In past sales what we

thought sufficient for a full day have been cleared in two hours' selling, and too many customers who came later were disappointed to find the articles wanted entirely sold out. By attending other factory sales we have secured more than double the quantity of any previous offering, and should have sufficient of the popular utensils and larger pieces to last at least throughout the forenoon and avoid the over-crowding at the opening hour. Get your year's supply from this sale.

Sale Wednesday Morning at 9 o'Clock 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 Regular Stock Prices

We will list briefly only a few of the many useful pieces in this sale at one-third and one-half, and some lines about one-quarter the regular list prices for regular stock.

Sale of McClary Enamelware Enamelware Seconds Sale Tomorrow

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Tea Steepers 29c
Sink Strainers 39c

Pie Plates 3c
Tea and Coffee Pots 34c
Pitchers 69c and 79c
Tea Kettles 59c
Pudding Pans 9c, 12c, 14c and 19c
Frypans 14c
Mixing Bowls 19c
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February Sale of Silverware, Community Par Plate. Main Floor.

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LOOKED TO HIM IN COMING SESSION.

JOHN COWAN, one of the leading Liberals of Ontario district—It was a case of universal regret to hear of the death of one of Canada's greatest statesmen. He was a man who was always ready to see the other side of a question, and on every occasion was fully vindicated and amply justified. I am proud that he lived to see the justification of every policy that he advocated. His removal just now comes as a particularly heavy blow to his beloved country, for never was his wise counsel as a statesman more needed than to-day. Sir Wilfrid was not a man for one generation, but for all generations of Canadians yet unborn. He was broad-minded, liberal, tolerant. Whether misunderstood or misrepresented, he bore right on with a sense of conscious rectitude. The greatness of the man was shown most in the hour of temporary reverse.

STEADYING HAND WILL BE MISSED.

DR. ADAM THOMSON, LIBERAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE IN SOUTH WATERLOO.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the greatest statesman that Canada has produced. At this present moment his steadying hand and influence in the affairs of Canada will be greatly missed, and in saying this I am sure that I am speaking for the Liberals of South Waterloo, and also for many Conservatives.

HE STRUGGLED FOR A UNITED CANADA.

DR. J. P. RANKIN, LIBERAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE IN NORTH PERTH.—Canada mourns the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one of the outstanding men of the country. He was a statesman with a great personal following worthy to be classed in the list of our greatest statesmen. He was a man of great personal following worthy to be classed in the list of our greatest statesmen.

CANADIAN OF PURITY OF LIFE AND CHARACTER.

SIR WILLIAM HEARST, Premier of Ontario.—I sincerely regret to learn of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been so long a distinguished figure in the affairs of this country. In very many respects, he was an unusual man, with remarkable tact and culture. He had a very strong hold on the affections of his own province and people, and was in every sense an outstanding Canadian of undoubted purity of life and character—brilliant as an orator and the idol of his friends.

TOOK KEEN INTEREST IN SIBERIAN DISPUTE.

HON. N. W. ROWELL.—I learned with the deepest regret of the serious illness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The news came as a great shock to me, as I saw him at the Canadian Club in Ottawa only on Saturday when Mr. Savane spoke on Serbia, and I never saw Sir Wilfrid take a keener interest in any subject than on that occasion. He manifested particular interest regarding the territorial adjustment between Serbia and Italy.

A NATIONAL SORROW. SAYS QUEBEC PREMIER.

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 17.—Speaking on the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Lomer Gouin today said: "The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring national sorrow, but nowhere in Canada, however, will be felt as heartily as in Quebec province, where he was born, and where he was so much honored for his great talents."

GREATEST CANADIAN. SAYS B. C. PREMIER.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—Premier Oliver said: "I was very much impressed upon hearing of the death of the greatest Canadian statesman of the last 25 years—right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I have no hesitation in saying that I consider him the greatest statesman in the public life of the Dominion for at least a generation. In his death Canada has suffered a great loss."

LOSS WILL BE FELT THROUGHOUT EMPIRE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 17.—Addressing the party of the day, Mr. J. A. McLean said: "The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a national sorrow, and will be felt throughout the Empire. He was a man of great personal following worthy to be classed in the list of our greatest statesmen. He was a man of great personal following worthy to be classed in the list of our greatest statesmen."

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