

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE ATTEND SIR WILFRID'S FUNERAL

GODERICH MAGISTRATE RULES LIQUOR CAN BE BROUGHT INTO HURON

GERMAN WARSHIPS WILL LIKELY BE DESTROYED, WHILE HELGOLAND WILL BE RAZED TO WATER'S EDGE

English Press Expresses Opinion That Proposal Is Almost Certain To Be Accepted by Peace Conference—Sinking of Ships Would, It Is Argued, Eliminate Heartburns Due to Their Division.

BRITAIN INSISTS ON DESTRUCTION.
Paris, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Out of the great number of contradictory statements being made public concerning the disposition of German warships which have been seized, this much may be accepted as a definite official fact: Great Britain insists that these ships be destroyed.

This proposition, it is understood, will be put before the supreme war council as a part of the British proposals for definite peace terms. The published assertion that these ships will be destroyed would seem premature, since there is considerable opposition to the plan, especially on the part of France.

Opposition has been voiced in various quarters to the destruction of ships on the ground that they present, not only a military force, but also material required for industrial purposes. In this connection, one important feature of the British plan has not been published.

Great Britain does not propose to destroy the engines or other parts of the ships which have industrial importance. She would remove these parts before the ships were sunk.

London, Feb. 22.—The proposal to sink the German warships now in the Scapa Flow, it is now generally stated in the English newspapers, is practically certain to be accepted by the peace conference. It is also proposed, it is said, to raise the island of Helgoland to the water level. According to the Mail, both proposals, which originated in the British admiralty, will be discussed at Paris in the next few days. The destruction of the ships is advocated on the ground that their division among the victors would cause heartburns. The question of dealing with the surrendered submarines will be considered separately, whether they shall be sunk or preserved.

Another point for which the British naval delegates will press at the peace conference, says the Mail, will be the raising of Helgoland. This would be a stupendous undertaking, as the island is about one-fifth of a mile square and at its highest point one hundred and ninety feet, while the coast is fortified with concrete and steel. An enormous quantity of explosives would be required, but, continues the newspaper, "it would be the best way of consuming the German reserves of high explosives."

After destroying the fortifications at Kiel, assuming the British contention for this action is accepted, the canal, the Mail says, could be handed over to a private company on the same lines as the Suez.

CLEMENCEAU'S PHYSICIANS ORDER ABSOLUTE QUIETNESS FOLLOWING FATIGUE AS RESULT OF TALKING

French Premier Held Long Conferences With Officials, But Suffers Fatigue Later—Displays Impatience Because of Enforced Idleness, and Expresses Desire To Resume His Work at the Conference.

CLEMENCEAU OVER-EXERTED HIMSELF.
Paris, Feb. 22.—Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war, was one of Premier Clemenceau's earliest visitors today. "The premier," said Millerand after his visit, "is rather more tired today. He over-exerted himself yesterday. However, his condition is generally satisfactory."

The official bulletin on the premier's condition issued this morning reads:

"The premier is a little more fatigued, and will receive none today. He is absolutely forbidden to speak. Temperature 98.7 (Fahrenheit) pulse normal, 72."

Paris, Feb. 22.—"Premier Clemenceau is somewhat fatigued, and will receive none today," said Dr. Cautra of the medical staff attending Premier Clemenceau after the examination of the premier shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. "He is absolutely forbidden to talk," Dr. Cautra added. "His temperature is 37.1 centigrade, and his pulse normal 72."

The doctor's statement was understood to be a synopsis of the official bulletin which at this hour, 9:30, has not yet been issued.

AGED PREMIER WITH BULLET IN HIS BACK CONFERS WITH FORTY PERSONS

Paris, Feb. 22.—Premier Clemenceau was able to rest well during the night and, according to reports, is in excellent spirits, was able to remain for quite a long time. The premier is uneasy over being confined to his home and is impatient to resume his work at the peace conference. He talks of presiding at Monday's meeting. If his improvement continues, in the meantime he is following the work of the conference with close attention. During the day he twice asked that Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, and Paul Dastès, French minister to Switzerland, be summoned. He also conferred with Louis Klotz, minister of finance, Capt. André Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the peace conference, and Louis Louicheux, minister of munitions.

All the physicians agreed that the action of the premier's lungs should be reduced as much as possible, as movement causes the edges of the wound to rub against each other. The only way of effecting this was an injection of morphine, which was not used to propose to the premier, foreseeing how he would oppose the suggestion. At last Dr. Laubry volunteered, says the Petit Journal, to administer the morphine to the premier, and the shot was given. "What! What! Morphine! You want to finish me? Are you in the pay of the Bolsheviks?" Dr. Laubry threw up his hands and said: "There you are. We want to give your chest rest, and you've nearly burst it!"

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ CONFERS FOR SOME TIME WITH PREMIER

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ—mot mafai
Paris, Feb. 22.—President Poincaré

LIQUOR CAN BE LEGALLY BROUGHT INTO HURON COUNTY

If Secured On Doctor's Prescription, Law Has Not Been Violated.

JUDGMENT OF MAGISTRATE

Question of Importance Is Decided in Goderich Court This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Feb. 22.—The right to bring liquor into the County of Huron, a county under the Canada temperance act, upon a physician's order, was settled by Police Magistrate Reid, in the local police court this morning. Bert Townsend, who was charged with this offence was acquitted by the magistrate. As the question is one of great importance, the following is the magistrate's judgment in the matter.

"I find the defendant, Bert Townsend, charged with the offence of bringing liquor into the County of Huron, in violation of section six of the order-in-council passed at Ottawa on the 11th day of March, 1918, the last paragraph of which says 'nor prevent a licensee in a

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HERR AUER IS REPORTED DEAD OF HIS WOUNDS

The Minister of Interior for Bavaria Succumbs.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—Minister of the Interior Auer of Bavaria has died of his wounds, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politiken. Deputy Sveller, the dispatch adds, fired the shots which fatally wounded Minister Auer and killed Deputy Oeser.

Herr Hoffman and Herr Frauendorfer, members of the Bavarian cabinet, the correspondent says, were wounded by a man in uniform, who fired from the gallery.

CHIEF LIBERAL WHIP



J. A. ROSS, M.P., for Huntingdon, Que., the chief Liberal whip, who heads the Liberal party in the Commons pending the choice of a leader. He is well equipped for the work, speaking French with as much fluency as English, and being highly respected by his French-Canadian fellow-citizens. He is a Presbyterian.

THE MIRROR THAT DOES NOT LIE



Germania—"If this is victory, I wonder what defeat is like."—Le Petit Meis, Paris.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

So long he bore, with rare and courtly grace,
His noble part in all our nation's life,
We scarce can deem how empty in his place,
That throbbled with toil and strife.

Unveiled by Death, our eyes are quick to see
God's gentleness, that made him truly great,
His eager soul, his patient chivalry,
His heart that mocked at fate.

Our great Sir Galahad, upon whose brow
No breath of scandal raised the blush of shame,
Has left the richest gift he could bestow—
A pure, unswerving name.

Proud of his Gallic blood, but swift to boast
His fealty to the British Crown and State,
His golden voice beamed, from coast to coast,
The sin of racial hate.

Let bitterness and rancor disappear!
Meet tribute to our country's honored son—
Saxon and Gaul clasp hands above his bier—
Hearts pledged to beat as one.

JOHN M. GUNN.

London, Canada, Feb. 22, 1919.

75 RETURNED MEN TO ARRIVE HOME AT 9:03 TONIGHT

Royal George Party Comes in Two Special Cars.

At 9:03 tonight 75 returned heroes will arrive via G. T. R. on two special coaches attached to the International Limited. This party of men arrived at Halifax on Thursday on the steamship Royal George for this district.

The returned soldiers' information bureau has received a report from Ottawa, stating that the steamship Lapland will dock at Halifax on February 28, carrying on board 9 officers and 206 other ranks for this district.

STOLEN MILITARY STORES LOCATED

Charge of Having Goods in Possession Laid Against Halifax Merchant.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—Bales of blankets, canvas kit bags, haversacks, rubbers and other miscellaneous property of the militia and defence department were discovered last night by the police in the store of a Water street merchant. The stores, valued at several thousands of dollars, had been missing for some time, and the suspected premises were raided, disclosing practically all the stolen goods. The goods were removed and a charge of being in possession of stolen goods is laid against the merchant.

GERMANY HAS MILLION MEN OUT OF WORK

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The national ministry of economic demobilization estimates the number of unemployed men in Germany at present to be a million. It is declared that the extent to which the war lessened the men's desire to work must not be underestimated. One officer is quoted as saying: "We have lost the war as thoroughly as it could have been lost, but it is time to quit complaining. Let us grin and bear it."

GERMAN REPUBLIC IS TOTTERING TO ITS DOOM, DECLARES THE CHANCELLOR

Philipp Scheidemann Sees Trouble Ahead as Result of Internal Disorders.

CRIME IN ASCENDENCY

Nation Is Menaced With Lack of Food Supplies and Non-Employment.

London, Feb. 22.—"The young German Republic will, in a very short time, be faced by a severe upheaval. If not a breakdown," said Philipp Scheidemann, German chancellor, in addressing the national assembly at Weimar yesterday, according to a German wireless dispatch received here.

"The state and the nation are menaced as to food supplies and the conduct of industries, not only by our enemies, but by our compatriots, who are now threatening our most important industries in the Rhineland and Westphalian regions," he continued.

"The ground upon which we are standing shakes, and perhaps will sink if we are unsuccessful in ending this madness and crime in the Ruhr region."

The chancellor is quoted as saying that "notwithstanding all the good the soldiers' and workers' councils accomplished during the first weeks of the revolution, I have often blushed with shame at their violation of the liberty of the press."

Girl Ends Her Life Leaving Note That Man Wronged Her

Edna Fisher of South Clinton Township Sends Bullet Through Heart.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—Edna Fisher, 20 years old, employed by William Zimmerman, a farmer in South Clinton Township, sent a bullet through her heart last night with a 22-calibre rifle. She left a note accusing a man in the vicinity of wronging her. Her parents live near Hismark P. O.

LORD BEAVERBROOK RECOVERING.
London, Feb. 22.—Col. H. A. Bruce and Mrs. Bruce are returning to Canada today. Col. Bruce assured the Canadian Press before leaving that Lord Beaverbrook was making a splendid recovery. The wound consequent on the operation had healed satisfactorily and complete recovery was certain.

REVOLT BREAKS OUT IN MUNICH AND BUDAPEST; MOBS ENGAGE IN STREET FIGHTING AND THEIVING

Troubles in Bavarian Capital Assume a More Serious Turn —10,000 Workmen Summoned From Suburbs by the Ringing of Church Bells.

London, Feb. 22.—The troubles in Munich took a still more serious turn yesterday afternoon, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Church bells began ringing; while 10,000 workmen from the suburbs marched into the centre of the city, and a short time later violent fighting was heard. It is said. The mob is reported to have begun plundering shops.

COMMUNIST REVOLT IN BUDAPEST

Paris, Feb. 22.—A communist revolt broke out in Budapest on Thursday night, says a dispatch to the Matin from Zurich, quoting a Swiss agency message from the Hungarian capital.

Count Karolyi, the provisional president, immediately called a meeting of the cabinet. The ministers sat far into the night and decided to take all necessary measures to quell the outbreak. Martial law was proclaimed.

Government troops, the message adds, have already captured the railway station.

FUNERAL OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER WAS GREATEST CANADA HAS EVER SEEN

Thousands of Canadians of All Walks in Life Pay Last Tribute to Beloved Statesman—Remains of Dead Liberal Chief-tain Are Laid to Rest This Morning in the Notre Dame Cemetery in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Canada's capital today honored dead in worthy fashion. There was a tremendous display of solemnity in the funeral cortege of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which formed a fitting climax to a life which would be noble in any of the great nations of the world, ancient or modern. This dignity made itself manifest, not so much in the arrangements, which had been made for a state funeral, grand, spontaneity with which the people flocked in to pay a last tribute. Unquestionably this was the largest funeral in the history of the city, and the noblest that Canada has ever seen.

Will Dedicates All Tokens of Honor To Capital City
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier maintained his pride and interest in Ottawa to the last. It is understood that a clause in his will dedicates to the capital city all the tokens of honor bestowed upon him during his distinguished public career.

Many of these are of almost priceless value. They include the testimonials covering the freedom of cities in the United Kingdom. The casket containing the freedom of the city of Edinburgh, one of the most beautiful of the collection, is solidly encrusted with diamonds. The intention is that the souvenirs shall find a place in the war memorial building which will be erected in Ottawa before long.

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UKRAINIANS RESUME VIOLENT ATTACKS ON THE CITY OF LEMBERG

Polish Garrison Succeeds So Far in Repulsing Attackers.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The battle of Lemberg has been resumed, according to a Havas dispatch from Cracow, filed on Friday. The Ukrainians attacked violently. They are credited with capturing the city before the arrival of the inter-allied mission. A Warsaw dispatch, under Thursday's date, received yesterday, stated that the members of the inter-allied mission to Poland were fired upon by Ukrainian soldiers while on their way from Cracow to Lemberg, and that the delegation returned to Cracow. So far the small Polish garrison of Lemberg has withstood all the Ukrainian attacks.

After beginning an attempt to open negotiations for an armistice, the inter-allied mission left Cracow for Warsaw, where it will continue its efforts.

Interred in Notre Dame.
After the final obsequies, 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 the Juratoire of the Sacred Heart.

Throughout it was necessary to restrict admission strictly to ticket-holders, but the fullness, and indeed the grandeur of the nation's tribute was seen more especially in the vast concourse of those who did not wait for tickets or invitation to show their admiration for "the grand old man." This was the dominant note of Sir Wilfrid's funeral.

From the Victoria Museum up the broad residential napoleon avenue of Metcalfe street, into the heart of the city of Ottawa, the procession slowly wound its way. The "grand old man" street was densely packed for yards away with those who had poured in to view the last rites. The funeral cortege, and slowly and magnificently into Wellington street facing the now almost complete new parliament on Parliament Hill. Here, for nearly 45 years the late Sir Wilfrid had been a familiar and honored figure.

Descending Wellington street towards the station, the procession, headed by eight Dominion policemen of giant stature, turned to the left through Major Hill Park to the printing bureau, and then by the short stretch of St. Patrick street practically to the door of the church.

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