

Marquis Curzon of Kedleston Died This Morning

Latest Report of Tornado's Toll is 848 and 2909 Injured.—Earl of Ypres Undergoes Serious Operation—Amendments to Ontario's Temperance Act Introduced.

CURZON'S CONDITION EXTERMINELY GRAVE.
LONDON, March 19. The latest bulletin issued to-night announced that Marquis Curzon's condition was extremely grave.

DIED THIS MORNING.
LONDON, March 20. Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, died this morning at 5.35 o'clock. His physical condition had been with him through the night. They were convinced that signs they saw late Thursday night portended death. He collapsed at Cambridge on March 5th while dressing to attend a public dinner. It was said at the time he had suffered hemorrhage. All immediate engagements were cancelled and he was brought back to London the following day. On March 8th he underwent a serious operation and since that he has failed gradually. The public is still without definite information regarding the illness which necessitated an operation on March 9th.

SMALL TOWN NEARLY OBLITERATED.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Mar. 19. Griffin, Posty County, Ind., a town of 700 inhabitants, was almost completely obliterated in last evening's storm. Only four badly damaged houses are standing. Forty bodies were found in the streets. The exact number of dead is not known, since there has been no search of the ruins made.

ESTIMATING THE LOSSES.
CHICAGO, March 19. The toll of death and destruction as a result of the tornado which ripped its way through a portion of five States of the Middle West in mid-afternoon yesterday, when children were in schools and workers in stores and factories, was still indefinite this morning. Latest estimates were—dead, 500 to 1,000; injured, 2,300 to 3,000; homeless, 8,000 to 10,000. Fires are still raging or smouldering this afternoon and scattered wreckage of millions of dollars worth of property made accurate count of the victims impossible. The hardest hit places were two cities in Southern Illinois, West Frankfort and Murphysboro. Several smaller communities were practically wiped off the map.

FURTHER REPORTS OF STORM AT ILLINOIS.
MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 19. Southern Illinois to-day presented a vast tableau of death and destruction, as its horror-stricken inhabitants awaited more definite reports of the toll of lives taken in yesterday's storm, which swept clear across the Central Southern part of the State. The Polish frontier guards almost completely isolated, definite reports as to the general loss of life were lacking, but estimates placed the number well above the thousand mark, with many more injured. The amount of property damaged also lacked definite information, but is several million dollars.

ASKS LEAGUE FOR HELP.
GENEVA, March 19. Austen Chamberlain, as President of the Council of the League of Nations, it is hoped, will follow the precedent set by M. Vivian who, when President, personally intervened and recommended a direct settlement when similar frontier incidents to that reported yesterday occurred between Lithuania and Poland. A protest received from Lithuania alleges an armed attack by the Polish frontier guards and the seizure of three Lithuanian soldiers and appeals to the League to take immediate steps to prevent a new Polish attack.

UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION.
LONDON, March 19. The Earl of Ypres, who, as Field Marshal French, commanded the British Army in the field during the Great War, underwent a severe and prolonged operation to-day. A medical bulletin says Lord Ypres' condition after the operation is as satisfactory as could be expected, but it must necessarily give rise to anxiety for some time.

MISSING BANK CLERK DISCOVERED.
GLACE BAY, N.S., March 19. Justin Bennett, former teller in the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, for whom the police of the Continent have been searching since he disappeared Jan. 20th, last, coincident with the disappearance of upwards of \$20,000 of Bank funds, was found this morning hidden in a secret chamber in an upper room in the residence of his parents at Dominion, near here. He submitted quietly to arrest but made no statement as to the whereabouts of the money that was in his charge at the time of his disappearance. Bennett is reported to have crossed into Mexico, but the local police quietly worked on the theory that the young man never left Glace Bay, and his home had been under close surveillance for two months. The Bank has placed its loss at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

KING GEORGE LEAVES ON CRUISE.
LONDON, Mar. 19. King George accompanied by Queen Mary and the members of his suite, quietly left Buckingham Palace this morning, en route to Genoa, Italy, where the Royal yacht awaits to take him on the cruise prescribed by his physicians following the recent attack of bronchitis. Big crowds collected along the route to Victoria station, and there were cheers for the Sovereign who responded by lifting his hat.

HEAVY DEATH LIST.
CHICAGO, Mar. 19. Late reports to-day place the total dead at 848 and injured at 2909 as the result of the tornado that swept over portions of five central states Wednesday night.

OPPOSITION MOTION VOTED DOWN.
HALIFAX, N.S., Mar. 19. A resolution moved by D. G. MacKenzie, leader of the opposition, seeking the opinion of the House on the question of sending monetary relief to the destitute families of Cape Breton miners was defeated in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, and an amendment moved by W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney General, endorsing the action already taken by the Government and sanctioning further investigation of the question was adopted by a vote of 18 to 10.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.
TORONTO, Mar. 19. The church summary issued to-night by the Church Union Bureau of

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44 BEER FOR ONTARIO.
TORONTO, Mar. 19. Provision for the sale of beer of 44 per cent proof spirits in standard hotels, restaurants and grocery shops, is made in amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act which were introduced into the Ontario Legislature this afternoon by Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney General, and given a first reading. In case of grocery stores beverages will be sold for outside delivery only, while for the hotels and restaurants stipulation is made that service must be given at tables to avoid reversion to the bar system which received its death blow in 1916.

Other amendments reduce the number of prescriptions to be allowed doctors from fifty to thirty per month, while a minimum fine on conviction of having liquor in possession is cut from \$200 to \$50. A fee for a permit to sell beer will be charged for the purpose of controlling and not to obtain profits.

FIRE DESTROYS LINER BIENVILLE.
NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 19. The new Southern Pacific liner Bienville, caught fire as she lay near the naval station here to-day, and despite the efforts of the entire waterfront fire fighting equipment, it was feared she will be a total loss.

EATON BUYS OUT GOODWINS.
MONTREAL, Mar. 19. T. Eaton Company, Toronto, has

bought out Goodwin Ltd., Montreal, for \$5,294,425, it is announced here to-day, and advices are going out to the three hundred shareholders advising against disposing of their stock. Goodwin's capital consists of \$2,350,000 worth of common stock and \$1,959,000 worth of preferred stock.

HUGE LOSS BY FIRE.
PALM BEACH, Florida, Mar. 19. Estimate of loss here last night when the Breakers Hotel and Palm Beach Hotel were destroyed by fire with damage to other property was placed at \$7,000,000 by the fire department. A check up of hotel registers showed there was no loss of life.

MINERS AND GOVERNMENT IN CONFERENCE.
HALIFAX, Mar. 19. Representatives of the Provincial

Government, headed by Premier E. H. Armstrong and of the United Mine Workers of America, District Number 26, headed by the District President, John W. McLeod, opened a series of conferences here this morning for the purpose of considering in detail the proposition made by the men to maintain on behalf of the Government, the mines of the Province under lease to the British Empire Steel Corporation, and threatened with serious impairment because of the tie up over the 1925 wage scale in effect since March 6th. Following the adjournment for luncheon it was stated by both Premier Armstrong and President McLeod that there was nothing to give out for publication. The conference was resumed this afternoon.

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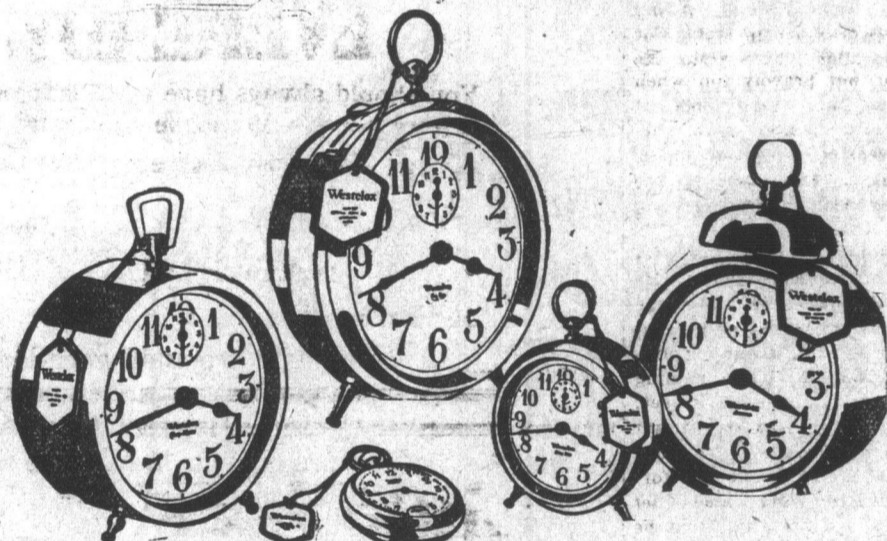
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Panel 2: Man: "YES SIR—E I I WASN'T OUT OF THE ROOM FIVE MINUTES—WHEN I RETURNED I FOUND YOUR SON DOING ONE OF THOSE PUZZLE THINGS RIGHT ON MY BLACK-BOARD!"

Panel 3: Man: "NOW YOU'LL AGREE WITH ME THAT'S WRONG?"

Panel 4: Man: "OF COURSE IT IS! THAT WORD OUGHTA BE 'SNAPPY' INSTEAD OF 'SAPPY'!"

Panel 5: Man: "HE DID DID HE?!"

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