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Leader to be buried Saturday

LATE PREMIER'S FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY FROM CHURCH OF SACRED HEART TO NOTRE DAME

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, February 18.—According to arrangements made for the Laurier funeral it will proceed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the Victoria Museum building to Sacred Heart Church where mass will be celebrated. Archbishop Mathieu of Regina, an old personal friend of the late Liberal leader, who is at present in Montreal, has been asked to officiate at mass and though no definite word has been received from him it is expected that he will do so.

At Notre Dame.

After the celebration of mass in Sacred Heart Church the cortege will proceed to Notre Dame cemetery where interment will take place.

The Government has charge of all 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.

As a mark of respect the city council postponed its regular meeting for the week. Hundreds of messages of condolence have been received by Lady Laurier from all parts of Canada and from abroad.

The End.

"It is the end"—thus laconically to his helpmate of fifty years Sir Wilfrid Laurier presage, his rapid dissolution which followed upon the effusion of blood that clouded his brain on Sunday afternoon. He spoke but little thereafter though he regained consciousness and during the administration of the last rite of his church was in perfect possession of his mental faculties.

STRIKE WILL BE CONTINUED

Shipyards at Seattle Will Open Tomorrow for Those Who Wish Work.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Seattle, Feb. 18.—At the end of its meeting a committee of the Seattle Metal Trades Council announced that it had decided to continue the strike in the shipyards and contract shops here.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Steel and wooden shipyards in Seattle and Tacoma will reopen their gates Wednesday morning, reemploying men who apply at the gates and paying the Macy scale of wages that prevailed prior to the strike of metal trades workers in the two cities on January 21. Approximately fifty contract shops also closed by strike officials announced they would resume work at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady will appear in a scene from "The Merchant of Venice" at the West-End Theatre Tuesday at the G. W. V. A. concert.

O. D. E. dance March 3.

MANY VICTIMS BEING SHOT BY OPEN GRAVES

Atrocities by Bolsheviks Continue—Lot of Workmen Desperate; Executions With Band Playing.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, February 18.—It was learned from various reliable sources, says Reuters, that the situation in Petrograd and Moscow three weeks ago was worse than ever. Executions were being continued in prisons and often were carried out to the lively strains of a regimental band. Victims were being lined up at the edge of a long open grave and shot by Lettish soldiers. The lot of workmen, says Reuters, is desperate under the Bolshevik regime. The food situation in Petrograd has gone from bad to worse. Hundreds are dying weekly and the present population is little over five hundred thousand.

The annual report of the fire chief was received at the meeting of the City Council last night.

NO MORE WAR WITH POLAND

Signing of Armistice Averts Critical Situation and Allows Access to Baltic.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, Feb. 18.—Marshal Foch yesterday afternoon informed the Supreme Council of the acceptance by the Germans of the conditions for the renewal of the armistice.

Marshal Foch appeared in person before the Council of Great Powers today and announced the acceptance and signing by the Germans of the conditions of the armistice. The signing took place at 6 o'clock Sunday evening on board Marshal Foch's private car at Treves.

This averts what promised to be a rather critical situation as it had been reported that the Germans might persist in carrying out their intimations of refusal to sign. The new terms, while still withheld, are understood to restrict German opera-

MANY MINERS OUT OF WORK

Proposal to Reduce Length of Working Day to Six, Five, or Four Hours.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Calgary, Feb. 18.—District 18, United Mine Workers of America, may have a six-hour day or even five or four hour day. Two thousand are out of work now and three thousand others only work part time and the idle season of the year is approaching. These were matters discussed at a session of the district convention here.

International delegate Levitt reported with regret that there had been 60 local strikes in Alberta during the past year, many of which could have been avoided.

tions against Poland within certain fixed lines, thus removing the danger of military clash and at the same time opening access between the interior of Poland and the Baltic Sea.

MILITARY TREATY TO BE IMPOSED ON GERMANY IN PLACE OF ARMISTICE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, February 18.—The terms of the new military treaty to be imposed on Germany in lieu of a monthly armistice and as part of the final peace conditions will, according to the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent, include in addition to destruction of the fortifications of Heligoland and Kiel Canal and the opening of the canal to traffic, the immediate surrender of certain warships which have not yet been given up, as required, and the conversion of the status of the German fleet from that of internment to surrender.

Disarmament.

Treves, February 18.—Although the disarmament question was not raised at the last armistice conference, Mathies Arzberger, one of the German Commissioners, volunteered the statement that the German army consisted of only 200,000 men, forty per cent. of whom were of doubtful value. He said that the German army had been demobilized too quickly and that it was inadequate to maintain order in the country.

NO LEADER YET FOR LIBERALS

Convention Will Not Be Held for Some Time But Committee Will Do Work.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Pending the holding of a Dominion convention for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before death took him, planned, there will be an interregnum so far as the opposition is concerned, and no leader will be appointed. In the meantime it is suggested that a committee of management, on which will be the oldest of parliamentarians, be created to organize and supervise the work of opposition and the survey of legislation. Any talk regarding a leader now is premature.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Archangel, Feb. 17.—The situation in all sectors of the front in northern Russia is unchanged.

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MAYOR McClymont Takes UP MANY LOCAL MATTERS WHEN VISITING CAPITAL

REPORTS THAT SHIPBUILDING COMPANY WANTS TO LEASE COW BAY PROPERTY RECENTLY ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT FROM G. T. P.—CLUBS TO BE DEALT WITH

At the regular meeting of the City Council last night Mayor McClymont reported what he had done in Victoria during his recent visit as follows:

Social Clubs.

"Under the head of 'Peace, Order and Good Government of the City,' I had an audience with the Attorney-General and went fully into the matter of the social club evil, which clubs are conducted under the 'Company Act,' and owing to this the city has difficulty in dealing with them. The Attorney-General stated

that by writing him and showing cause for the removal of any of these clubs, he would immediately cancel their charter.

License Fees.

"Under the head of 'Taxation,' I made claims for the city to collect the license fees, which the Government at present collect on automobiles, pointing out that being located on an island and removed from other centres, the Government did nothing for us by way of upkeep of streets or roads. I could get no definite promise, as it opened up a large question, but I understood that many other municipalities are pressing for this same object and there is a possibility of the request being granted, or some compromise effected, between the Government and the municipalities.

Pool Table Tax.

"Another matter touched upon was the grading of business licenses, also the right to tax pool and billiard tables in clubs. Though the new Municipal Act had not been introduced in the house, I was able to get a copy beforehand, so that I might go through it, and this I did along with Mr. McDiarmid, the solicitor of the Union of Municipalities, who I understood has in some measure been responsible for the drafting of this new act.

"I found that provisions had been made for grading of business licenses, but no special mention of taxing of pool tables in clubs, and while Mr. McDiarmid was of the opinion that this would be done under clause 115, I suggested that the words be added as a new clause.

Fuel Depots.

"In section 28 of clause 115 municipalities are given the right to establish public markets, but I could find no mention of civic fuel depots, and as Mr. McDiarmid will be in attendance during committee stage of the bill, I asked him to see about having this inserted, so that the municipalities may have the power to establish

fuel depots if deemed necessary.

Bar-tenders' License.

"Since prohibition the bar-tenders' license has been abolished and I pressed that this be re-established in some form, so that municipalities have the power to issue licenses to all those who may retail liquid refreshments. This I pointed out was not so much as a means of revenue, but principally by way of good government. Clause 115 of the new act, I believe will cover this.

The Authority.

"The clause is as follows: i.e. 115 'Subject to the reservations and restrictions in this or any other act of the Legislature contained, there is hereby delegated and transferred to the council of each municipality the full power, right and authority to legislate for and on behalf of the health, safety, benefit, and advantage of the area comprised within the territorial limits of each municipality and the inhabitants (continued on Page Four.)

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