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CANADA'S GREAT DEAD SOLEMNLY LAID TO LAST REST AT OTTAWA TODAY BY A MOURNING PEOPLE

**Streets Deep with Snow as Immense Procession of the Horse
Drawn Sleighs Formed in State Funeral with all the
Great Leaders of the People Present.**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, February 22.—Canada's capital today honored its great dead worthily. There was tremendous dignity and solemnity in the funeral cortege of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier which formed a fitting climax to a life which has been as noble as those of any of the great nations of the world, ancient or modern.
This dignity made itself manifest not so much in the formal arrangements which had been made for the state funeral as in the grand spontaneity with which people flocked by thousands to pay a last tribute. Unquestionably this was the largest, grandest and noblest funeral that Canada has ever seen.
Crowded With Onlookers.
Almost every window and balcony in the spacious square wherein Victoria Museum is situated was filled with onlookers. Promptly at 10 o'clock arrangements for the departure of the cortege were complete, despite the complexity of having to make a procession composed of horse-drawn sleighs, for the streets of Ottawa are deep in snow, and of scores of dignitaries of national societies, returned soldiers' societies and political bodies, closing with a vast unclassified stream of citizens from nearly all parts of the Dominion.
Invited Guests.
Specially invited guests included the Governor General and staff, General G. W. Atkin, representing H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, lieutenant governors, archbishops and bishops, members of the House of Commons with whom members of the Parliamentary press gallery walked.
After the final absolution the body was taken to its last resting place in Notre Dame Cemetery.
At the grave the last rites were performed by Father Lajeunesse of the Juniorate of the Sacred Heart.
Throughout Canada today, at the time appointed for the funeral everything moving was stopped for the space of one minute. Railway trains, switch engines, every vehicle ceased to move, and the attendant workmen stood reverently with heads uncovered in honor of the "greatest of all Canadians."
In Prince Rupert at 7:30 a. m., B. C. time, every engine in the yards became motionless for sixty seconds, in accord with the Dominion-wide tribute to Canada's great dead.



SAFETY FIRST.

NO REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS

(Special via Government Telegraphs.)
Paris, Feb. 22.—Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, has been informed by the Allied War Council that at present there can be no discussion of the repatriation of German prisoners of war, except of wounded men, or men who are seriously ill.

EFFORT TO AVERT STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN BEING MADE BY BRITISH PREMIER

**MINERS VOTING ON QUESTION AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD WITH LLOYD GEORGE—"NO
BEER, NO WORK" STRIKE IN
NEW YORK**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, February 22.—The progress of the strike ballot of the miners leaves hardly a shadow of doubt that there will be an overwhelming vote for a strike. Whether the Government's efforts to avert a strike have succeeded will not be known until Wednesday when the National Conference of Miners' Delegates will be convened to consider the Government's offer of a Royal Commission to endeavor to settle the controversy.
The belief is expressed that the railway union and transport workers like the miners will agree to enter the National Conference on Thursday which leaves some hope that an acceptance will ensue.

London, Feb. 22.—The Miners' Federation decided to accept the invitation to attend an industrial conference which the Government has called for February 28. It decided also to communicate with Premier Lloyd George and inform him that the executive committee has not passed any resolution concerning the proposed miners' strike on the lines recommended by him, but will leave it to the delegates to the miners' conference to arrive at a decision.

No Beer, No Work.
New York, Feb. 22.—Strikes on July 1 to make effective the slogan "No beer, no work" have been voted on by the New York iron workers, shipbuilders, longshoremen, hatters, stationary firemen, pavers and ramblers' unions, it was announced at a meeting of the Central Federated Union here last night. Ernest Bohm, secretary of the organization, who announced the strike votes, said that the strike would affect about 166,000 men.

LAST TRIBUTE TO LOCAL LADY

**Many Attend Funeral of Late Mrs.
Arnold This Afternoon—Dr.
Grant Officiating.**
A very large number of friends of the late Mrs. Geo. H. Arnold gathered at her residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Grant, of the first Presbyterian Church. Many of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star were present as well as numerous friends of Mr. Arnold, come to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased lady.
There were many flowers. After the service at the residence, the cortege left for Fairview for the interment. The pall bearers were J. H. McMullin, W. E. Williams, A. T. Broderick, W. H. Tobey, J. C. McLennan, and J. H. Pillsbury.

AERODROMES TO BE BUILT BY GOVERNMENT

**Some for Civil as Well as Military
Purposes in Great
Britain.**
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Feb. 22.—During a discussion of the Aerial Navigation Bill in the Commons Major General John E. B. Seeley, Parliamentary Under Secretary of the Ministry of Munitions, announced that the Government intended to make flying safer by providing a larger number of airdromes, some military and some civil. The Government, General Seeley said, would pay the entire cost of exclusively military airdromes and would start the movement by providing for civil airdromes, but that it was hoped that before long the last named would become entirely self-supporting.

A British airship recently remained in the air for more than a hundred hours. At the average speed of fifty miles an hour, the under secretary said, the airship must have covered more than five thousand miles.
Shoe sale next door to Self's Cafe. Cheapest good shoes ever offered in Prince Rupert. 46

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FISH PACKERS ARE NOTIFIED MUST MOVE

**Wharfage Space Needed by Rail-
way Company to Accommodate
Increased Traffic.**

Notification has been made to the Booth Fisheries, Ltd., the Atlin Fisheries, and the San Juan Company that they will have to leave their present location on the wharf by the first of June.
The G. T. P. owing to the increasing business at this port, require the extra wharfage space for traffic purposes. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon as an alternative location for the fish packing houses meantime, although it is possible that they will be taken care of on another part of the waterfront equally suitable for their purposes.

TAKING REVENGE FOR ASSASSINATION OF BAVARIAN PREMIER

**Body of Deputy Autel Riddled
With Bullets From Guns of
Unknown Men.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Berne, Feb. 22.—With Premier Eisner, Interior Minister Auer and Deputy Osel of Bavaria dead from assassin's bullets the victims' friends have begun to take revenge into their own hands, according to dispatches received from Munich today.

Deputy Autel, author of a violent press campaign against Eisner, is said to have been killed. His body was riddled with bullets fired by a number of unidentified men.

Eisner was shot yesterday while walking in the street with his secretary. His assailant, who formerly was an officer in the Prussian Guards, was wounded by the guard.

Unconfirmed reports says he has died from the wounds.

Miss Olive Watson, late of the post office staff, left on the train this morning en route for England. She is sailing on the "Canada" from Portland, and will stay over there six or seven months.

The Grand Trunk official party who were visiting here the last few days left for the east on the train this morning. A large number of friends were present to say goodbye.

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SONS OF ENGLAND SMOKING CONCERT

A very enjoyable time was spent in the K. P. hall last night when the Sons of England held a smoking concert with about sixty guests present. Joe Hutchinson presided.

There were a number of vocal and pianoforte selections among the performers, being J. Davey, G. Oliver, G. Waddell, W. Mellier, Doc Clapperton, Vaughan Davies and W. H. Derry. There were speeches by Rev. Canon Rix and Fred Stork, and a recitation by A. Silversides.

Geo. Hill read an extract from a Toronto newspaper recalling the number of English boys who joined up with the Imperial army and navy, a very interesting subject.

Excellent refreshments were served by the committee, and the jollification was kept up till about twelve o'clock. Vaughan Davies was the pianist for the evening.

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PLENTY OF FUEL OIL FOUND IN ENGLAND

**Important Discoveries Have Been
Made on Duke of Devonshire's
Estates in Derbyshire.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Feb. 22.—Important discoveries of fuel oil have been made on the Duke of Devonshire's estate at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, where exploration has been carried on for a large and under official sanction. The supplies are described as vast. Experts are convinced that several other rich oil fields are in the country. An authority says there is more oil in England than in the whole state of Pennsylvania.

Three carloads of fish left for the east on the train this morning.

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