

SIR WILFRID LAURIER DIES OF PARALYSIS

Liberals in Canada Lose Leader of Years.

STROKE COMES ON SUNDAY

While Great Admirer of England's Political Institutions, French-Canadian Always for Canada.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former premier of Canada, died of paralysis here this afternoon. He was stricken yesterday and became unconscious early today. His physicians announced that Sir Wilfrid sank slowly. He had been in poor health for several years.

FORMER PREMIER OF CANADA DIES AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS.



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HOOD RIVER UPROARIOUS

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Armistice day celebration was eclipsed by that here today in honor of the return home of two trainloads of northwestern young men, members of the 46th artillery. Two hours before the trains arrived fire sirens, school and church bells spread the tidings. Never has such a crowd assembled at the local railroad station. All schools were dismissed. It is estimated that 2000 people lined the track.

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Schools Are Dismissed and Fully 2000 People Line Tracks on Arrival of Troop Trains.

With the band playing and amid deafening shouts, the first section rolled in and scarcely had the wheels ceased turning when Richard Scarce of Battery C sighted his parents from the cars and leaped into his mother's arms. Other Hood River boys were aboard the second section. Delayed, this train had orders to pass through Hood River. The officers declared, however, that they did not have the heart to disappoint Hood River parents. In the end, however, it was in many a disappointment for the soldiers whose parents had left to join in the celebration in Portland.

BUTTE STRIKE CALLED OFF

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The fact that all men who wished to work were not placed on the payroll at the time they reported.

SMELTERS MAY NOT BE DELAYED.

Approximately 2000 men are said to have gone to work when the morning shift reported on. A like number was said to have gone to work tonight. By tomorrow morning, it was expected, nearly 8000 men will be working. This, it was said, will approach the total at work before the strike was declared.

MR. TAFT REGRETS PASSING

When apprised of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former premier of Canada, and leader of the liberal party, William Howard Taft expressed keen regret. At the moment the news reached him, he was in the city, preparing for an afternoon speaking engagement. In this city, where he has conducted the two-day congress of the League to Enfranchise Women.

FOREIGNERS PASSE HOME.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A bill by Representative Simmt of Oregon, adding 2886 acres to the Minam National forest, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

PROBLEMS PILING UP FOR BRITISH PREMIER

New Parliament Proves to Be Hard to Handle.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY RULE

Aggregation Pleasantly Referred to as Cross Between Commerce Chamber and County Council.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(Special Wire.)—The physiognomy of Lloyd George's new parliament conveys a pervading sense of worried rows of baldheads, showing that its membership is preponderantly middle-aged, while the affairs of the house of commons is perpetually rent by coughs, the concomitant, possibly, of the unprotected craniums of legislators.

TWO CLASSES ARE DOMINANT.

But Lloyd George's parliament is dominated completely by two classes—the Tory landlords and the leaders of industry and commerce. There is a chamber of commerce and a county council.

AWKWARD QUESTION IGNORED.

Joseph Devlin of West Belfast, one of the surviving seven nationalist members, neatly capped the premier's remarks in the question, "Do you mean by that principle to Ulster?" but the premier ignored this awkward inquiry.

ICE CASCADES EXPLORED

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Members of the Portland Y. M. C. A. ski club spent yesterday in an exploration of the ice cascades and crevasses of Elliot glacier.

HOOD RIVER SOLDIER RECOVERS.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—R. J. Gilmore has just received a letter from his son Robert, members of the 364th regiment with the 91st division, who announces his recovery from wounds received in September in the Argonne forest battle.

CHARGES HELD BASELESS

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Charges of irregular and improper conduct made against J. D. Weed, attorney and U. S. commissioner at Condon, were dismissed Saturday by Frank Woodcock, register and receiver of the U. S. land office in this city.

WALLA WALLAN IS DEAD

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—David Wertheimer, aged 82, who came to the Pacific coast in 1858, died today, principally of old age. He was the father of Simon Wertheimer, for many years manager of the Walla Walla office of the Western Union Telegraph company.



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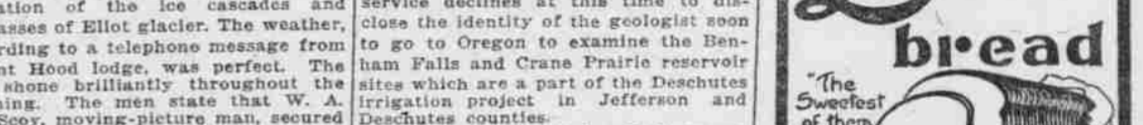
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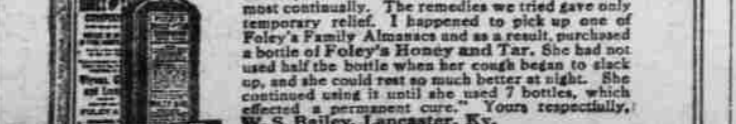
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