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# CANADA MOURNS LOSS

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### Second Baron Tweedsmuir With C. A. S. F.

Stunned With Grief When Awakened and Informed of Father's Death

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The late Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, whose death the whole Dominion mourns today.

### State Funeral To Be Held In Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—(CP)—A state funeral service will be held here Wednesday for Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada who died in Montreal tonight. The body will lie in state in the Senate Chamber on Parliament Hill from Tuesday noon until the funeral service is held. Interment will be in Great Britain.

### Tribute From Hon. B. W. LePage, Lieut. Governor Of Province

Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage issued the following statement last night on the death of Lord Tweedsmuir.

### Many Campaign Plans Changed By Death Call

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—(CP)—Many engagements for public meetings and political broadcasts arranged by the parties campaigning for the general elections March 26 will be changed or cancelled because of the death in Montreal tonight of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada.

## Death Last Night Of Gov.-General Lord Tweedsmuir

### Passing In Montreal Hospital Follows Third Critical Operation— Was First Gov.-General To Die In Office Since Confederation.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11—(CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir died tonight, plunging Canada into mourning for the first Governor-General to die in office and for a man known to Canadians everywhere.

Death occurred at 7:13 p. m. in the Montreal Neurological Institute where he had been brought Friday evening in an attempt to save him from the concussion which he suffered when he fell in his room at Government House, Ottawa, last Tuesday.

Three cranial operations were performed, one at Ottawa Friday morning, one here that night after he had been brought to Montreal by special train, and the third in a final attempt to save his life this afternoon.

The news of his death was announced by the Governor-General's personal secretary, Sir Shuldham Redfern, who issued a bulletin timed 7:20 p. m. from the attending doctors, which simply said:

"The Governor-General died at 7:13 p. m." He was 64 years old.

Since he became Governor-General in 1935 he had become known to Canadians everywhere through his travels which carried him from populous cities to the Arctic Ocean. They came to know personally as Lord Tweedsmuir the man they had known for years through his writings.

The bulletin announcing his death was signed by the five doctors who have been almost constantly with him since Friday morning. They were Dr. Wilder Penfield and Dr. William C. O'neurosurgeons, who performed the three operations, and Dr. Jonathan Meakins, Lt.-Col. Colin Russel and Dr. Gordon Gunn. The latter was the Governor-General's personal physician.

The brief announcement wrote the end of the skilful battle which had been made for his life, a battle which was not given up until all hope was gone and until even artificial respiration had been used in the end.

It wrote the end of the remarkable stamina which enabled Lord Tweedsmuir to show temporary improvement after two operations and a special train journey from Ottawa to Montreal in one day on Feb. 27 and in his own constituency, Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 29. It is not known whether these dates will be altered.

## Does Not Break Continuity Of Government

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—(CP)—Death of a Governor-General of Canada does not break the continuity of government machinery. The Chief Justice of Canada, or in his absence or incapacity the senior Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, automatically takes over the viceregal duties, after the necessary oaths.

Provisions guarding against the event of "death, incapacity, removal or absence" of the Governor-General are contained in the letters patent constituting the office, as revised March 23, 1931.

In this case, pending appointment of a successor to Lord Tweedsmuir who died in Montreal last night, the duties of administrator of the government fall upon Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff.

Should the Chief Justice become incapacitated or be absent from Canada, the Senior Justice, Hon. Thibodeau Rinfret, would act.

### Thermometer Extremes



TORONTO, Feb. 11—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 12B; 2B; Vancouver 1; 49; Calgary 2; 35; Regina 22; 23; Winnipeg 21; 26; Toronto 24; 36; Ottawa 15; 27; Montreal 15; 32; Quebec 15; 27; Saint John 21; 29; Halifax 22; 41; Charlottetown 17; 41.

### FORECAST

Maritime East: Northwest gales partly cloudy and colder with some scattered snowflurries.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS  
Leaves Borden, 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M.  
Leaves Torment 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M.