

SPEAKER POINTS TO FAR EAST DEVELOPMENTS AS "LIFE AND DEATH TO CANADA"

People Must Wait A While Longer for King's Decision

Beaverbrook Daily Express Says Mrs. Simpson's Procedure Saved Situation

Lloyd George Eulogizes King

General Opinion Late Conference Brought On Results

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 9—Premier Baldwin stated this morning in the House of Commons that the people of the British Empire must wait at least twenty-four hours for the King's decision in regard to his proposed marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson over which a constitutional crisis has arisen. Meanwhile, Mrs. Simpson remains in seclusion with American friends in Cannes, France. The Premier stated that he fully realized the anxiety of the citizens of the British Empire in regard to the situation. Yesterday the Premier was in conference with His Majesty during five hours before returning to Downing Street.

Indications last night were to the effect that King Edward had definitely come to a decision. Cabinet ministers assembled in formal session this morning at 11 a.m. (7 a.m. A.S.T.) prior to an afternoon meeting of the House of Commons, to hear from Prime Minister Baldwin a report of his long audience with His Majesty and two of the King's brothers at dinner in Fort Belvedere last night.

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BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE PACT SIGNED

OTTAWA, Dec. 9—A new trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada has been concluded and its details, it is understood, will be disclosed within a few days. The pact, it is expected, will become operative on Jan. 1, 1937.

Socialists and Communists Express Contempt of Control

(Special to The Daily Mail) PARIS, Dec. 9—The Socialist and Communist Party of France have joined together in expressing contempt of control of exports into Spain and also in regard to voluntary fighters in Spain.

OUR CIRCULATION CONTEST IS NOW WARMING UP

List of Local Candidates --- Work, Not Talk, in Daily Mail Drive Will Win --- Campaign is Young, Enter Now.

"While others talked, I marched," said Napoleon, in explaining his marvellous success. The man who rose from the position of a petty officer in the French army to the world's greatest warrior, got results—through action. Ambitious contestants in The Mail's campaign can get results through ACTION; talk won't do the trick. It will take work! Now is the time to WAKE UP and start this thing going.

There is plenty of room for NEW workers to enter and win, and there is yet time for those who are still wondering "what to do" to wake up and get going.

HERE'S HOW "NOT" TO WIN A BIG PRIZE

If you don't want to win the first thing to do is to say "can't." One of the next steps is to be offended at trifles—be narrow minded. Always look on the dark side—see nothing good. Let no one encourage you—tell them you know that you haven't a chance. Always wait for things to come to you—never go out and command what you want. Tell your friends that you don't think you will win, but that you will "drag along" rather than quit. Don't approach strangers—you don't know them—they might think that you are a worker. Never smile—winners always smile. Worry about what the other fellow is doing—never figure out ways "you" can win. Listen to Dame Rumor—she is the world's best authority—she knows, and KNOWS that she knows. Don't put on your fighting clothes—the world might admire you for being energetic. REMEMBER, Mr. Reader and Contestants, that right now is the time to get in this race with a shout. See how many "clubs" you can get this week.

REMEMBER THAT IT CAN BE DONE.

Below is the first list of names in The Daily Mail's Big Subscription Drive. The following names are in alphabetical order:

	Votes
Neil H. Allen, Penniac, N. B.	5,000
Charles Charters, Fredericton R. 5	5,000
Ralph Chapman, Woodstock Road	5,000
Edna Gilmore, Marysville	5,000
Pearl Gorman, Burt's Corner	5,000
Beatrice M. Legere, Fredericton	5,000
Mrs. Guy Lamson, Fredericton	5,000
Phyllis MacDonald, Nashwaaksis	5,000
Mrs. Ivan McKeil, South Devon	5,000
Mrs. Ralph McNeil, North Devon	5,000
Martha O'Neill, Fredericton	5,000
Sandford Pond, Marysville	5,000
John Harold Tibert, Fredericton	5,000
John C. Wood, Fredericton R. 3	5,000
Ronald Wade, Barker's Point	5,000
Estelle Williams, Mouth of Keswick	5,000
Clara R. Woods, Fredericton	5,000

U. N. B.'s Opinion

A CAMPAIGN with a comic opera flavour created a burst of amusement in University of New Brunswick circles Monday, and has as its main theme the title, "The Twilight of the Neckers."

The campaign, a pasteurized germicidal drive against osculation, reared its head on the campus at Columbia University . . . and it gained no support—fast.

Irwin Kaiser of Columbia issued a ringing call to fellow students to strike against kissing during the winter months, pointing to similar campaigns allegedly to be underway at Utah, Washington State University, Harvard and Princeton.

The idea is that kissing spreads germs. There are supposed to be at least a million of 'em in every modest peck.

It is better to have influenza than inhibitions was the instantaneous retort of one Columbia student, while the student newspaper exclaimed: 'A glorious tradition, an integral part of college education will pass into oblivion.'

It is said that a student at the University of New Brunswick, and one who is connected with their college newspaper, when he read the above just chuckled and said, "the temperament of the University of New Brunswick students, and that goes for both sexes, just wouldn't stand for any interference. They might be a little bit more tepid down in the southern universities, but we're a warm-hearted bunch up here on top of College Hill. I don't think that the matter of a germ or two is going to stop them."

The Daily Mail reporter, who is a single man and in the market, then called up a fair co-ed on the telephone and when this story was told her she laughed a laugh with a silvery ripple. A thrill went through The Daily Mail reporter, clean to his heels. The reporter turned to the editor and said, "My God, I wish she were handy." However, when the question was put to her regarding the matter of influenza vs. kissing the fair co-ed said, "I can't speak for all the students." "What about yourself?" quoth the bold reporter. She dropped the phone and retired in a flurry of giggles.

The reporter held the receiver and waited a moment. Suddenly a male voice came to the rescue and said, "The young lady co-ed cannot answer you; she is having a mild case of hysterics." The matter ended here so far as this co-ed was concerned. The Daily Mail wishes to notify the co-eds, including the members of all the ladies' societies that we would like them to meet in the Ladies' Reading Room on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock so that our bachelor reporter, who will be on hand, to get an expression from them regarding the question which is agitating all the leading universities of the United States—and some in Canada at the present time. It appears to us that higher education throughout the American public refuses to be scared by the germicidal kissing. It is only fair that our university, which is one of the oldest universities in Canada, should go on record. In addition to the co-eds we might also get the opinion of "Scraper" Jones, Bill Springfield, Douglas Breen, James Mallory, Bill Logie, or John Watson.

CANNOT FORCE ABDICATION, SAYS EXPERT

TORONTO, Dec. 9—A great Canadian constitutional authority—one of the greatest in the Empire—is being consulted by "interested Governments" on the so-called constitutional issue now confronting the King and his Ministers in England. His name must remain secret, but the advice he will give to his consultants was revealed last night. He will say that the King cannot be forced to abdicate by any means short of a revolution. He may marry whom he pleases, and his wife will have a definite status in the British peerage regardless of any action that the King's Ministers, or his Parliament may decide to take. She will be the Duchess of Cornwall immediately she marries the King, but she will not automatically

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German Prime Minister Notes Need for Colonies

(Special to The Daily Mail) BERLIN, Dec. 9—The Prime Minister of Germany yesterday in speech at a meeting which was attended by several thousands demanded that outside nations listen to his appeal in regard to Germany's need for colonies.

JAPAN MAY EXIST AS THREAT TO WORLD PEACE

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 9—Pointing out the real meaning and their effect on Canada, of the progress and development of the Far East, last evening before the Y.M.C.A., J. W. Beaton, general secretary of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., pleaded for a maintenance. "What happens in the Far East is life and death to Canada," said the speaker. He explained the latter statement by pointing out that Canada is a signatory to the covenant of the League of Nations and that geographically she is located on the highways of world travel. The shortest route from Europe to Asia is by way of Canada, he stated. "While in a military sense Canada is unimportant as a world power, in an economic sense she is one of the five great powers," the speaker asserted.

Addressing the meeting on the subject, "The Conflict of World Forces in the Far East," Mr. Beaton interpreted the far eastern situation in the light of observations made on a world tour last summer. As a member of a commission of three, appointed to investigate the effects of the depression on the foreign work of the Y.M.C.A., he travelled 30,000 miles, visiting 40 cities in 12 countries. He outlined and analyzed momentous events of recent years in the far

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NOTED INVENTOR MEETS DEATH IN AIRPLANE CRASH

(Special to The Daily Mail) HAGUE, Dec. 9—A Dutch air liner crashed today and fourteen people were killed. Among those who met death was the inventor of the autogyro whose death is a great loss to aviation. Others killed included Alderman Lindman who was twice Premier of Sweden and Charles Dickson, a prominent Swedish banker. Only three escaped death, including one passenger, the stewardess and one helper. Those killed included also two English people, two from Germany, one from Finland and one from South Africa.

Catholic Church Would Never Countenance Divorce

(Special to The Daily Mail) DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Dec. 9—The Irish Independent, Dublin paper, commenting today on the British constitutional crisis, said: "The situation that has arisen is extremely to be regretted. In no Catholic country can any support or countenance be given to the marriage of divorced persons." The Dublin Irish Times said: "Whether or not he should marry Mrs. Simpson morganatically, we believe his marriage would give the gravest scandal to millions of his most faithful subjects in all parts of the Commonwealth. . . . The Crown enjoys the loyalty of millions of Roman Catholics not only in Ireland but in Britain, Canada, Australia and the colonies. They don't recognize divorce, regarding marriage as a sacrament, and their views are shared by many millions of Protestants who are intensely loyal to the Crown."

Valley Graveyard As Stream Rages

Disaster is Worst in Country's History, Says Manila

Many Missing

Red Cross Prepares to Rush Supplies to Aid Stricken

DISCUSSION IN COMMONS WOULD ONLY DO HARM

(Special to The Daily Mail) MELBOURNE, Dec. 9—The Australian cabinet met again yesterday but as no business of importance in regard to the constitutional crisis was called for, it was decided that discussion of the affair would only do harm and it was therefore wiser to leave the matter in abeyance.

DEVALERA HOLDS SUPREME POWER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—When Postmaster General James A. Farley called on President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State in Dublin this week, he had an opportunity to add a striking personality to his recollections of notable men. Mr. De Valera holds an elective office, but observers in the Irish Free State say he wields well-nigh dictatorial powers. (Continued on Page Four)

MANILA, Dec. 9—The peaceful farming valley of Cagayan was a devastated graveyard of untold death today. Flood waters of the mighty Cagayan river, largest in the Philippines, swept thousands to their death, official Philippine army advisers said, and left other thousands missing.

Authorities, marshalling the Commonwealth's relief agencies, expressed fear the full extent of what they termed "the greatest disaster the Philippines has experienced," would never be known. Populations of entire suburban clusters of native huts were wiped out. The river, swelled by Luzon island's heaviest rainfall, swept down the populous valley at 4 a.m., last Friday, trapping most of the victims as they slept.

Entire families were caught by the unexpected torrents, aftermath of a typhoon. They were carried, screaming, toward the sea. The unprecedented flood covered more than 100 miles of rich tobacco and rice farming lands northeast of Manila. Fifty-four villages were known to be inundated. A large part of the area, most populous rural section on Luzon island, had not been heard from. The provincial military command— (Continued on Page Five)

Hall, Co-author "Mutiny on the Bounty" Sees Collapse of Present Civilization

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL—13,000 BAGS ON TWO SHIPS

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 8—Parcels, letters, Christmas cards, 13,200 bags of them, are pouring in to West Saint John for loading aboard two Canadian Pacific liners this weekend. The Duchess of Richmond, sailing from here Friday, will carry 8,800 bags of assorted mail which is scheduled to reach Southampton Dec. 19 in ample time for delivery throughout the British Isles in time for Christmas. A day later the Duchess of York, due at Halifax inward bound early tomorrow morning, and here Thursday, takes the remaining 4,400 bags to Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool. She is (Continued on Page Five)

Communists Arrested

(Special to The Daily Mail) DANZIG, Dec. 9—Six communists were arrested yesterday for their communistic activities.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association will take place at the Court House here on Dec. 22 and 23. Open session on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Business session on Wednesday, 9 a.m.

For local views which are beautifully hand tinted by Mrs. W. A. Haines, call at T. E. Sutherland & Co., 353 Queen street where there is an exhibition and sale at the present time. They will make an ideal Christmas gift.

REDUCED RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 9—Round trip fares for Christmas and New Years and for both combined to and from any point in Canada under generous fare concessions are offered by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways to the travelling public in all parts of the Dominion according to announcement made by the general passenger agents of the railway companies here today. Round trip travel at Christmas time at the rate of regular one-way first-class or coach-class fare and one quarter for the return journey is offered on tickets good going on Wednesday, Dec. 23 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1936, inclusive and good to leave destination not later than midnight Monday, Dec. 28. For New Year's, tickets will be good at above fares going Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1936, to 2 p.m. Sunday, January 3, 1937, inclusive, with a return good to leave destination not later than midnight, Monday, Jan. 4. For combined Christmas and New Year's holidays regular one-way first-class or coach class fare and one-third for the return trip with tickets good going from Sunday, Dec. 20, 1936, to Friday, January 1, 1937, inclusive, and return to leave destination not later than midnight, Friday, Jan. 8, 1937. Also at the rate of regular one-way first-class or coach-class fare and one quarter for the round trip, school teachers and pupils on presentation of certificates may purchase tickets to travel to and from their homes up to Friday, January 1, 1937, with the tickets valid for return to leave destination not later than Sunday, Jan. 31, 1937.

MOST OF FIGHTING IN SPAIN IS NOW DONE IN THE AIR

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID, Dec. 9—A French passenger airplane flying over Spain was attacked by the insurgents and destroyed. Some of the passengers were injured. Most of the fighting in Spain now is done in the air. Five government bombers attacked an insurgent air base today the government losing one plane. The government are using planes quite extensively now for observation of insurgent activities.