

THE KING OF ENGLAND CANNOT ABDICATE WITHOUT CONSENT OF EVERY DOMINION

Any Dominion Can Prevent Abdication Force King to Rule

A Supplement to the Magna Charta Can Block Change

Mackenzie King Denies Baldwin's Statement

Clarifies Dominion's Position in Dispute Between the King and Baldwin Cabinet

LONDON, Dec. 5—Any one of the scattered British Dominions can prevent abdication of King Edward and force him to remain upon the Throne, students of constitutional law said today.

The broad power given to the six Dominions, for whom the Monarch is their only actual link to the Mother Country, is a "joker" discovered in the Statute of Westminster passed by Parliament five years ago to supplement the 700-year old Magna Charta. Under the 1931 statute the King is prevented from becoming dissatisfied with his task and walking out.

First he must inform the Prime Minister that he will abdicate.

A meeting of the Privy Council is called to approve the abdication. Then both Houses of Parliament are called together to approve the King's decision.

But this is only the preliminary of the formalities.

The "joker" clause of the Statute of Westminster states:

"Any alteration of the law touching upon the succession to the Throne or the Royal style of titles shall hereafter require the assent as well of the Parliaments of all the Dominions as of the Parliament of the United Kingdom."

OTTAWA, Dec. 5—The existing situation between King Edward and the British Ministry on the King's possible marriage to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson has not developed on the initiative of the Canadian Government as distinguished from the British Government, Premier Mackenzie King implied in a statement issued at noon today. The initiative has necessarily been with the United Kingdom Government.

The initiative was taken, however, the statement said, "with due regard to the collective concern and responsibility of the several governments of the British Commonwealth."

"There is one thing I should like to say about many of the cabled communications which have appeared in our press. It is quite wrong to at-

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LABORING CLASSES CLAMOR FOR KING EDWARD—DENOUNCE BALDWIN—SING GOD SAVE KING EDWARD

LONDON, Dec. 5—In Trafalgar Square one nimble-footed marcher scaled the base of the Nelson monument and shouted: "Edward is right! Baldwin is wrong!" The crowd cheered. Police moved them along toward Piccadilly Circus, the paraders singing the National Anthem.

Another column moved toward the alley-like entrance to famed Downing Street and took up the chant: "We want our King; God Save King Edward."

Men and women, mostly office workers from nearby buildings, joined the parade.

They gathered at Marble Arch and marched through St. James' Park to Whitehall, leading for Downing Street, where Prime Minister Baldwin's official residence is located.

Police barred their way at the entrance of the narrow little street. The paraders were good-humored and soon dispersed.

Another gathering took up the song, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A

KING HAS CANCELLED ALL ENGAGEMENTS

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LONDON, Dec. 5—A short meeting of the British Cabinet was held this morning to continue the consideration about the situation arisen over the proposed marriage of King Edward and Mrs. Wallis Simpson. It is the belief in many circles in the capital that the King will abdicate in a few days. His Majesty has cancelled all engagements for the time being.

Baldwin Invited Premier Northern Ireland to London

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LONDON, Dec. 5—Premier Stanley Baldwin has invited the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland to London for conference. A short meeting of the Cabinet held this morning was adjourned until Monday morning. The Archbishop of Canterbury has urged all ministers of the Anglican churches not to preach on any topic of which they have not definite facts. He advises silence on the matter of King Edward and his proposed marriage as fitting until the ultimate facts are known.

FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE IN OWN QUARTERS

WIARTON, Dec. 5—Firemen successfully battled a blaze in their own headquarters today. The fire gutted the interior of the Town Hall, housing the Fire Department, the municipal offices, the Hydro Commission and the Public Library.

Statesmen have at least learned how to handle an international crisis. You just hold "conversations" until it peters out.

France Promises Aid to Great Britain and Belgium

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, Dec. 5—France has promised the aid of her army, navy and air fleet to Great Britain in case of an unprovoked aggression. She has offered the same to Belgium. The principal difficulty in making the same agreement with Germany is that the latter is not a member of the League of Nations.

The Girl Problem

SOCIAL WORKERS and others interested in community welfare are now waking up more than ever to the unemployed women problem. We have had the unemployed men problem with us for some time. But what of the unemployed girl and women problem?

The Dominion Employment Commission is finding a hard task in placing women relief workers. Of course if the marriageable young men could be given jobs these young men could take on many of the girls as their wives. According to Mrs. Mary McCallum Sutherland, woman member of the Dominion Government Employment Commission, fifty-one per cent. of the young men in Canada on relief are between the ages of 21 and 32 years of age. If we can do something for the farm girl of Canada in her own home, the feminine unemployment problem is going to adjust itself. Numerically, the woman problem in unemployment is smaller as a whole than that of the man, but it has difficulties that are not comparable. If the Government says "We'll build a highway and put a certain number of young men to work," can you think of a single parallel project where the same number of women can be put to work?

Antipathy to housework will have to be broken down, and this can be done through the training schools where girls will get a professional attitude to this work. These should not be for girls on relief alone, but should have courses to prepare girls for homes of their own.

There are today hundreds of girls who have graduated from high schools, commercial colleges, and from our Normal Schools and Universities, who are out of jobs. In many cases they are depending on parents who have made sacrifices to educate them and who can ill afford to maintain them. What is going to be done with these young people? Can any person or body of persons solve his problem?

Another relative problem which is concerning many local women social workers in Fredericton is that of handling the scores of maids who come from all parts of the province to work in our city homes. These girls in most cases give good, faithful services in the home. When their day's duties are done, what are they looking forward to? If a girl wants to meet a young man—and every natural girl does—where can she take him? Our social city conventions prevent the girl taking the young man into the family parlour or living room. Convention will not allow her to entertain the young man in her bedroom. In many cases the young man's self respect prevents him from going into the kitchen and it is humiliating to the girl. Some housewives turn over the dining room at certain evenings in the week so that the maid may entertain her young man or her girl friends. In most cases, however, the life of the domestic maid must be a lonely one. It must also be one that is at times attended with temptation. Most of these young women come to the city from comfortable country homes where everyone in the community meets on common social ground. They come to the city and find social conditions altogether different. They cannot understand how the girl who is able to prepare a nice roast or make a nice pie cannot be as well treated as the girl in the store or the office or the hospital. A girl who graduates, as is proposed, from a training school for domestic science or housekeeping is not going to fit into present day social standards which demand she go into the house by the side door and entertain her young man in the kitchen. So what are you going to do about it? St. Dunstan's Church in this city has during the past months been doing a good work in bringing these girls together and inviting them to their young people's club. It is understood that a movement is now on foot amongst the local branch of the King's Daughters to work out this problem so that some club might be established which would take in all domestics in the city. Here they could meet on common ground, and an endeavor be made to benefit their social condition.

ANGLICANS URGED TO SAY LITTLE AND PRAY FOR KING

LONDON, Dec. 5—The Archbishop of Canterbury announced today that prayers will be offered in all Anglican churches on Sunday "That God may, in these momentous hours, rule over the decisions of the King and his government for the lasting good of the Realm and Empire."

The head of the Church of England issued the following statement: "At this moment of deep anxiety and bewilderment in the public mind I venture to express two earnest hopes."

"The first is that during this critical week-end, especially on Sunday, those who have the duty to speak to

MRS. SIMPSON'S VILLA AT RIVIERA CLOSED, GUARDED

EVREUX, France, Dec. 5—Mrs. Ernest Simpson was speeding through the chateaux country of southern France tonight, far from the storm caused by King Edward's proposed marriage to her.

Leaving England only after what authoritative sources said was the King's assurance he would not abdicate his Throne, she landed in France from a Channel boat and sped southward by devious routes to a refuge from the eyes of the world.

Once, in a little rural hamlet, she stopped to telephone back to England. Accompanied by a secretary and a stalwart guard, Mrs. Simpson travel-

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HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS XI SUFFERS STROKE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ROME, Dec. 5—His Holiness Pope Pius XI is confined to his bed for the first time since taking over the chair at the Holy See. The physicians of His Holiness have issued a bulletin stating that he is paralyzed in both legs and may never again be able to walk. His Holiness suffered a stroke yesterday.

Although the Pope has cancelled all engagements no great alarm is felt over his condition and he was able to sign several documents today.

Russia Has New Constitution Passed Today by Congress

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MOSCOW, Dec. 5—The new constitution for Soviet Russia recently introduced by Stalin, was passed by the Congress today. This new legislation promises more freedom for the citizens of Russian and the facilitating of outside elements joining the Soviet.

An amendment to the Constitution which prevented authorities to declare war except in need of defence now allows the country to declare war if needed.

FRENCHMEN SENTENCED TODAY IN GERMANY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, Dec. 5—A Frenchman who had been arrested in a fortified area in Germany and found guilty of spying was today sentenced to eight years imprisonment and twenty years of local banishment.

Roosevelt's Visit Shapes Safeguard

President's Next Step Will Be at Port au Spain, Trinidad

Four Point Outcome

Carlos Lamas Elected President of Buenos Aires Peace Parley

SOCIAL CREDITORS CALGARY COUNCIL DROP ABERHART

CALGARY, Dec. 5—Charging Premier Aberhart with failure to carry out Social Credit principles in the Administration of Provincial affairs, three Aldermen-elect of the Calgary City Council today indicated their intention of breaking away from the party and forming a new Council unit.

"We will continue to subscribe to the principles of 'real social credit,'" D. V. Mitchell, one of the three successful Social Credit candidates in the Nov. 19 elections, stated. J. W. Gilman joined with J. Gourley and Mitchell in announcing repudiation of the Alberta Government.

The group's decision to break away was given to a meeting of the Calgary Social Credit Constituency Association last Friday, Mr. Gilman said. Henceforth they would represent not only those subscribing to Social Credit, but all classes of citizens in Council affairs.

Five members of the party were elected in a Council of twelve. Mrs. Rose Wilkinson and A. C. Rowe said they would continue to subscribe to the policy of the Calgary Association.

ABOARD U.S.S. CHESTER, Dec. 5—President Roosevelt was off the coast of Brazil yesterday en route home from his visit to South America which he is confident will produce a united front against war in the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Roosevelt will land on Dec. 14 or 15 at Charleston, S.C., and proceed from there by train directly to Washington, having abandoned his previous plan to land at Mobile, Ala., and go to Washington by way of Warm Springs, Ga.

The cruisers Indianapolis and Chester will put in at Port au Spain, Trinidad, for fuel, on the way home.

The President was expected to go ashore, if weather permits, during the six-hour fuelling stop, to return the official calls made on him by British officials on his way south.

Mr. Roosevelt left Montevideo yesterday afternoon with the same ringing farewells he received in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

It was estimated that one-third of the Uruguayan capital's population of 200,000 were on hand to see him off. It lined the docks and seawall for miles while the Indianapolis and the Chester pulled away.

Observers foresaw four direct results from the President's 14,000 mile peace journey:

1. The accord for peace already expressed by delegates of the 21 American republics, and their opposition to supplying war material, will slow up, if not halt, Europe's apparent trend to war.

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Expressions of Sympathy Heard in Many Quarters For Both King and Mrs. Simpson

MARLER'S VISIT TO OTTAWA SAID NOT SIGNIFICANT

OTTAWA, Dec. 5—Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Washington, who took up his post in the United States Capital some weeks ago following his transfer from Tokyo, was a visitor to Ottawa today. Sir Herbert was here on routine business, and no special significance was attached to his visit. Sir Herbert spent some time with Prime Minister Mackenzie King and with other officials of the Department of External Affairs. It was stated his coming to Ottawa at this time had no connection with the intimation given by the Prime Minister last night that some conversations with United States experts on the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty would be held prior to the opening of Parliament in January.

Communist Says With Aid Gov't Would Have Conquered Insurgents

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PARIS, Dec. 5—Premier Blum stated in the French Chamber of Deputies that he believed that a compromise had been nearly reached. This was in reference to the non-intervention committee. The Communist party leader remarked that if the government forces had received outside help that the insurgents would long ago have been driven off.

LONDON, Dec. 5—The crisis arisen over the proposed marriage of King Edward and Mrs. Simpson has put a big damper on pleasant talk concerning the festive character the country would assume in May for Coronation. Letters to the editor from private citizens are pouring into every newspaper office. Some papers have been disinclined to publish them; others are giving them great play. The following are extracts from correspondents who append names and addresses mostly suburban:

"The British people would welcome such a marriage; the two largest English-speaking nations would become closer united."

"We will not stand for an American divorcee as the wife of our King, taking precedence over the beloved Queen Mary. If the Monarchy will not observe tradition, then we had better give it up altogether."

"A great deal too much fuss, arising from religious prejudice, is being made."

"Such a lineage as Mrs. Simpson's would not be scorned by many a European Prince."

GOES COD FISHING, CATCHES 182-POUND SHARK

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HALIFAX, Dec. 5—Next time Alex Simpson wants to catch a fish for lunch he'll go prepared. Alex went out before dinner to catch a codfish and cast about eight fathoms of line. Shortly he felt a vicious tug on his small cod hook and found a shark had snapped the bait. Simpson battled the 182-pound fish three hours before landing it. It measured six feet two inches with a girth of almost four feet.

CANADA-U. K. PACT REVISION NOT COMPLETED

OTTAWA, Dec. 5—No agreement has been reached on revision of the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared definitely tonight, and he could not forecast even that agreement would be reached in time for consideration of the forthcoming session of Parliament.

Following this afternoon's session of the cabinet council the prime minister and several members of the cabinet went into conference with Sir Francis Ploud, British high commissioner in Canada. The prime minister told questioners, however, that there was no basis for reports that promulgation of a high agreement was imminent.

Several Attempts By Insurgent Forces Are Driven Off

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MADRID, Dec. 5—Government planes today foiled another attempt at the bombing of Madrid. However, in a second attempt a few bombs were dropped but the insurgents were driven off. Government planes have succeeded in bombing an insurgent naval base and have destroyed fifteen insurgent planes.