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Weather: Fair and rather cold today; Thursday, milder, with rain or snow

QUEEN ALEXANDRA BEQUEATHED BULK OF HER FORTUNE TO FORMER KING EDWARD

By Order in Council Geo. VI. Mentioned as King of New Brunswick

New Departure By Which Province's Direct Connection With Empire Recognized

Canada Only a Commonwealth

People of Canada Should Be Imbued With This Idea in Regard to Our Status

History was made today when a proclamation was issued in the Royal Gazette announcing His Majesty George VI as King of "the Province of New Brunswick dependent on and belonging to the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

Concurrent with an Order-in-Council causing to be published in the Royal Gazette the Instrument of abdication of King Edward the Eighth, there also appears a proclamation whereby the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Province of New Brunswick dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom, is now passed to Albert Frederick Arthur George.

The text of the proclamation is of interest:

"Whereas by an Instrument of Abdication, dated the tenth day of December instant, His former Majesty, King Edward the Eighth did declare His irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Himself and His descendants, and the said Abdication has now taken place, whereby the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of this Province, dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom, is now solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George, NOW KNOWN YE that I, the said Colonel, the Honourable Murray MacLaren, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, as aforesaid, assisted by an Executive Council, do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George is now become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Sixth by the Grace of God of the

EDWARD RECEIVED FIVE MILLION FROM GRANDMOTHER

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 16—Edward, Duke of Windsor, will have no worries about money. He has money enough to buy yachts, high-powered motor cars and all other luxuries which he could eventually desire. He was the chief heir in the will of Queen Alexandra from which he received five million dollars. Although he has lost the revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall his brother, King George VI is making arrangements to give Edward a revenue of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year.

Rebel Forces Ensure Safety Kidnapped

NANKING, Dec. 16—A punitive expedition of a hundred and fifty thousand men has been launched against the rebels. They will be accompanied by aeroplanes and artillery. Heavy fighting is still going on in the provinces. The rebel representatives of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang have given Nanking official assurance that the prime minister will not be harmed so long as the government forces did not take up armed resistance. The Nanking forces, however, feel that they cannot expect the lives of a few when so many more are in danger.

EDWARD VIII STAMP AND COIN DIES TO BE SCRAPPED IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 16—Until new dies have been prepared the Royal Canadian Mint will continue to strike coins from the dies now in use bearing the effigy of the late King George V with the date 1936. The announcement was made today from the Mint. The Mint officials declined to amplify the announcement further than to explain that until the new dies are ready coins minted in 1937 will have the year 1936 stamped on them. It has been the custom to continue to mint coins bearing the effigy of a Sovereign throughout the year in which he died. King George died last January, and coins issued since then have continued to bear his effigy. It is understood it was planned to start in January with dies bearing the effigy of King Edward VIII, but since King Edward abdicated the announce-

Some Action Needed

WHEN the writer was a small boy living on Waterloo Row there was an unfortunate cripple who used to wander around the streets. One day the boys were teasing the cripple and a good, kind-hearted lady said: "Boys, please leave the cripple alone. He is God's will." A few days later the lady's little boy, five years old, ran into the house crying, and said, "Oh, mother, here comes God's will and I'm afraid of him."

Not only the residents of Fredericton but strangers who come here express pity at an unfortunate cripple who apparently is not altogether bright and who is allowed to go about the streets and on the riverbanks, summer and winter. This boy who is now rapidly approaching young manhood is not only a pitiable sight but he is considerable of a nuisance to the citizens. Ladies and others have complained from time to time about indecent actions and indecent exposure on the part of this poor lad. It is understood that several organizations have from time to time made efforts to have the poor chap placed in some institution where he would not only be well looked after and comfortably provided for, but where the public would also be relieved of the situation that now exists in regard to him. It is understood that several public-spirited citizens have come to the conclusion that something should be done for this young man, and for the good of the public. His people are evidently doing the best they can but the case is a difficult one for them to handle, and it is understood that they are not able to do anything more for him than they are doing at present. It is said that the matter will be brought to the attention of the medical health authorities and it is thought that arrangements should be made to place the boy in some mental institution where perhaps his condition would be benefited. It is understood that there are several such institutions in Canada.

This case emphasizes the fact that there should be in New Brunswick some place where people of the calibre of this young man could be given the proper attention, with the result that they would be benefited mentally and otherwise. The case is a sad one and the young man and his people have the sympathy of the community, but at the same time owing to some of the facts stated above some action should be taken on the part of the public. It should be done at once, Social workers and others should make a move in this matter. By so doing they will be performing a good work.

It was only last night that the young man with a lot of boy companions who should know better had to be chased out of a public waiting room for reasons that had better not be discussed but were not creditable.

MOTOR ACCIDENT CAUSES LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, Dec. 16—Gemma Durost, seriously injured near Florenceville while coasting on Monday afternoon died late that night without regaining consciousness. She was struck by a truck driven by a Mr. Feldman, Woodstock. It was said. The accident was unavoidable as she slid to the public highway out of a path hidden by bushes. The coroner was notified by R.C.M.P. Constable Graves but no inquest will be held. The child is survived by her father and mother, and several brothers and sisters.

THE CALL OF HOLLYWOOD STOPS ENGLISH PLAYS

HALIFAX, Dec. 16—The call of Hollywood has created such a dearth of dramatic talent in New York that it forced postponement of presentations of two English plays in the United States, Cosmo Hamilton, British dramatist and novelist, said as he boarded a steamer for England here Saturday night. (Continued on Page Four)

Germany and France Attempt to Get Hold of Hoarded Gold

(Special to The Daily Mail) BERLIN, Dec. 16—Germany is making another attempt to get hold of foreign currency holdings. It is a fact well known to the German government that many German subjects who are holding hoarded gold in outside countries and are not buying government bonds as requested by the government. A heavy penalty has been placed upon those not carrying out the dictates of the Reich. The same thing applies to the French government with the exception that France appeals only to the people living in France and holdings within the French Republic. The penalty attached has been suspended until February 1st to allow people who are holding gold to purchase government bonds.

GYRO CHARITY BALL Gyro Charity ball, New Year's Eve to be held in the Loyalist building. Big programme with a fine orchestra. Novelty dances. See advertisement in this paper.

BRITISH M.P.'S FAVOR PENSION FOR EDWARD

LONDON, Dec. 16—Members of Parliament are willing to give former King Edward a generous "pension," it was learned tonight.

Edward's yearly income will be at least 50,000 pounds sterling (\$250,000) and may be considerably more if King George VI decides to go down into his own pocket to help his brother.

His 495,000,000 former subjects, Parliament believes, cannot be made to forget the bachelor King and his stormy, eleven-month reign unless he is given the financial means to go his own way without embarrassment to himself, the British Government and the Royal Family.

A canvass of Parliament's members revealed that a suggestion of a 50,000-pound "pension" has met general approval and that any opposition toward granting it would be stifled quickly.

Most of the statesmen took the attitude that Edward as King was not all that was to be desired, but that Edward as Prince of Wales was the best in all British history.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ASSIST EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 16—British warships will be used to effect a new agreement concerning prisoners in the Spanish war. Each side will exchange with the other prisoners under eighteen and over sixty.

Market Gardeners Strike is Likely to End Soon

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, Dec. 16—The market gardeners strike is liable to cease as quickly as it started. The gardeners in the city of Paris are still sticking to their demands while the truck gardeners of the provinces are taking advantage of the strike and bringing in their stuff into the city.

"Car Watching" Game, Smashed by Police, Only One Of Many Similar Practices—Att'y-Gen. Makes Drive

THREAT TO YOUTH SEEN IN MOVIES, SAYS ADJUDICATOR

LONDON, Dec. 16—American motion pictures are threatening to change the character of the rising generation in England, suggests George de Warfaz, who leaves here for Canada Jan. 25 to assume the office of Regional Adjudicator in the Dominion Drama Festival. In the legitimate theatre Mr. de (Continued on Page Four)

Germany Gives Reasons For Demand For Her Colonies

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, Dec. 16—Germany in her demands for more colonies has given two reasons, a supply of raw materials and the purpose of world trade, Germany is willing to listen to a reasonable solution of the problem and is most desirous that such solution should be brought about.

Norman I. Ingraham, Montreal, is staying at the Queen.

Young Rebel War Lord Announces Execution Chiang

Marshal Chang Believes Himself Saviour of Country

Would Intensify Panic For Own Purposes

Rebels Want Recovery Manchukuo, Recognition of Communism in China

JAPAN SEES POSSIBLE WAR FROM TROUBLE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKYO, Dec. 16—Due to complications arising from the kidnapping of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek Japan authorities view the possibility of war arising between the two countries. Two reasons are given for this possible trouble. First, the kidnapping may have been inspired by Communist agitators in view of the recent German and Japanese pact. Japan would be forced to take action in such a case. Secondly, disorder in Chinese territory may bring disorder in Japanese territory and may threaten Japanese territory on the mainland.

Insurgents Bomb Railroad, Heavy Damage

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MADRID, Dec. 16—Weather conditions in the vicinity of Madrid have prevented much change things being at present rather at a standstill. The insurgents have started a new front of attack and have been using bombs over a railroad which runs between Barcelona and France. The report says that considerable damage resulted. The insurgents claim that they have in their possession several Soviet steamers which were found to have been carrying arms.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16—Execution of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, announced in a broadcast by his captor, the revolting war lord, Marshal Chang spread panicky unrest throughout China today.

The reported killing of China's strong man and several of his generals brought fear of renewed civil war and chaos in the absence of forceful leadership. For a decade Chiang had been the big man and main reliance of his country in its struggle for peace within and protection against Japan from without.

The executions were announced in a broadcast by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang.

Cold-bloodedly and without equivocation, the rebellious northern marshal told an anxious China of the slaying of the head of state.

Marshal Chang announced these others were killed:

General Chiang Tso-Pin, former Chinese ambassador to Tokyo.

General Chiang Fang-Chen. General Chen Chend, commander of bandit suppression forces on the Shansi, Shensi, Suiyuan and Ninghsia borders.

Reports reaching here indicate General Chiang Kai-Shek, China's strong man, may be still alive, the prisoner at Sian-Fu, Shensi Province, of his rebellious subordinate, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang. Serious doubts that he and several of his generals were executed as Marshal Chang was reported to have told China in a broadcast, were raised today by later despatches reaching Tokyo.

Chiang, active head of the Nanking government, was killed, the broadcast said, at Sian-Fu, Shensi Province, where Marshal Chang seized (Continued on Page Four)

EDWARD WILL LOSE WOMAN HE LOVES

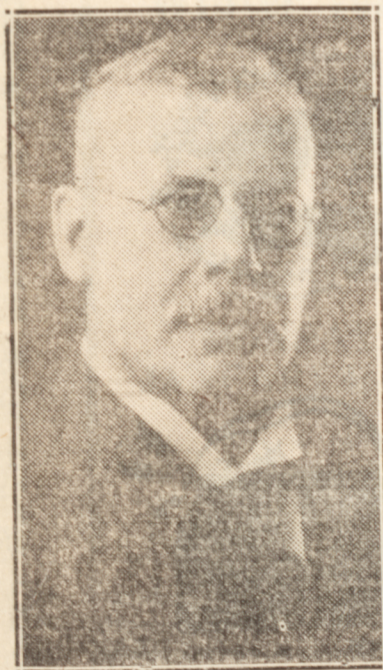
TORONTO, Dec. 16—Within two years a very sad Prince Edward will wander about the world, from country to country, trying desperately to forget his sorrows. He will have lost the woman for whom he gave up his Throne, and he will spend his final days in Hungary and England—alone. This is the prediction of Madam Terfren Laila, "professor of occult" (Continued on Page Four)

Radio Beacons For Safe Landing of Aeroplanes

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 16—The Royal Air Force of England is trying to figure out a new beacon system to guide airships in safe landing. The beacon would be controlled by short-wave radio and would ensure safe landing in heavy fogs at night.

L. E. Peever, Montreal, is staying at the Queen today.



HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR COL. MURRAY MACLAREN

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of this Province, dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God by whom all Kings and Queens do reign to bless the Royal Prince George the Sixth with long and happy years to reign over us."

Prior to the meeting of the Executive Council last night His Honour the Lieutenant Governor administered the following traditional oath, the text of which is also of interest:

"You do sincerely promise and swear that you will be faithful and

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