

AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES REPORT THAT KING EDWARD INTENDS TO KEEP BOTH HIS THRONE AND FRIENDSHIP FOR MRS. SIMPSON

Infantry Colonels Soon to Lead Units In 4-Seater Cars

Cherished Elements of Soldiering Vanishing From Infantry

Infantry Horse is Gone

Radical Alterations Are Indicated in Latest From Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The old order is changing in the Canadian Militia, replaced by technology and mechanization, according to a general order promulgated by National Defense Headquarters here today. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defense, hopes to effect all necessary changes by Dec. 15.

Cherished elements of soldiering in those remote days when an infantryman was merely a fighting footslogger, without other trimmings, are disappearing. And among the race of "vanishing Canadians" is the old-time commanding officer, who used to lead his battalion astride a prancing charger. The ruthless dictates of a cold mechanical age have banished the horse from the infantry establishment.

Time was when the biggest insult directed against a cavalryman by irascible and caustic riding-masters was that he "rode like an infantry adjutant." This term of opprobrium will also pass into history, for, instead of the adjutant carefully maintaining his "length and a half to the right rear of the C.O.," the two will now hie them to battle in a four-seater car.

This emerges from the carefully detailed general order which treats of the re-organization of the non-permanent active militia. When it is completed the new defense forces will bear about the same relation to the old Canadian Expeditionary Force of 1914 as the C.E.F. itself bore to the troops who fought the Northwest Rebellion.

Infantry will now be classed in "rifle battalions" and "infantry machine-gun battalions." The general structure of the infantry arm is being maintained, with four sections to a platoon, and four platoons to a company. Five companies, including the battalion headquarters company, make up the unit. Battalion scouts disappear from the rifle battalion.

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ADMINISTRATION OF FISHERY LAWS IN NEW BRUNSWICK WILL BE INVESTIGATED

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., Dec. 2.—A. B. MacLean, member of Parliament for Prince, announced tonight an investigation will be held shortly into charges of "inefficiency" of fishery officials and against administration of fishery laws in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. MacLean said Fisheries Minister, Hon. J. E. McLaughlin probably will appoint Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, of the New Brunswick supreme court, King's bench division, to act as commissioner at the inquiry. The first sittings will be in New Brunswick.

Complaints regarding administration of fishery laws and pertaining especially to the lobster industry and the general situation regarding alleged illegal catching of shell-fish will be studied carefully, Mr. MacLean said. Delegates attending the Prince Edward Island fishermen's convention claimed enforcement of existing laws was not strict enough and that illegal lobster fishing existed throughout the island.

POISON GAS IS CONFRONTING MADRID TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Dec. 3.—The dread spectre of poison gas confronted the residents of Madrid today. The rebels sent over several shells containing poison gas in their desperate measures to break down the strong Madrid defence.

Egyptian Gov't Not Satisfied Corporation

(Special to The Daily Mail)
CAIRO, Dec. 3.—In regard to the Suez Canal it is reported that the Egyptian government is not satisfied with certain things in regard to the Suez Canal corporation but it is hoped to have these matters ironed out in the near future.

Queen Mary Visits Ruins of Crystal Palace

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Queen Mary visited the ruins of Crystal Palace today in her private car. This international monument was one which had been frequently visited by the Queen.

British Government Issues Dividends

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British government today issued a dividend from the Suez Canal corporation of a million and a half pounds.

Lord Churchill Asks Question of Marriage Brought Before House

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Asked by the leader of the opposition if any constitutional difference would come in connection with the reported coming marriage of King Edward and Mrs. Simpson Premier Baldwin said he had no statement to make. Lord Churchill requested that before any drastic steps be taken that anything in connection with this be brought up before the House of Commons. Mr. Baldwin said that he would consider the request.

King Retains Popularity

IT IS an accepted principle of the British constitution that the King acts on the advice of his ministers. They are then responsible. If he acts otherwise, the King himself is responsible.

It is an open secret that the tendency of the King as Prince of Wales, to make his own decisions and at times to act on them in spite of advice, has caused anxiety to those who think that all actions of the Monarch should be governed by precedent and tradition. Today the Conservative Government in power in England perhaps takes a graver view of the King's apparent wish to marry the woman of his choice than a government of more liberal tendencies might do.

Mr. Baldwin and his cabinet have themselves shown that they can ignore tradition and precedent when it suits their convenience, without a quail. It is a fixed tradition in British parliamentary procedure that each member of the cabinet is individually and collectively held responsible for the acts of himself and his colleagues. All measures are decided upon by the cabinet in collaboration and therefore they are collectively responsible for the action taken by any one of them.

In the case of Sir Samuel Hoare's Abyssinian Peace Plan, Sir Samuel took the blame of the measure and resigned. The cabinet should have resigned with him but did not do so. This was bad enough, but five weeks later Sir Samuel was back in the cabinet as First Lord of the Admiralty—a piece of political juggling without precedent in English parliamentary history. There have been several other instances of the present British Government's willingness to throw tradition overboard for political expediency. It is a grave question whether the present foreign policy of the British Government has the support of all sections or even a majority of the British people.

About the King's personal popularity with the British people there can be no question. About his sincere interest in the well-being, happiness and health of the more unfortunate of his subjects in the depression-ridden areas of the United Kingdom, there can be no doubt. The sufferers themselves feel that he is their best friend and greatest hope for betterment.

The direct promise of action given by the King to depression sufferers during his recent trip to Wales, threw the present Government into a turmoil. It seems quite likely that it may have had a certain influence in stiffening their attitude to his proposed marriage.

Successful Sale, Tea, Cathedral Memorial Hall

The Memorial Hall of the Cathedral, artistically decorated in keeping with the Christmas season was yesterday a pretty setting for the most successful Christmas sale and tea held by that congregation in a number of years.

The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season featuring red and white colors, pines and other festive trimmings. Delicious sandwich tea was served to several hundred guests representative of all creeds and organizations in the vicinity. The guests at tea were seated at small tables which were decorated with scarlet and cream candles in graduated mahogany holders and banded with bows of red cellophane. The large table had at each corner upright posts which carried out the theme of the decoration with pines and bands of red crepe paper and all of the booths were attractively arranged and did a thriving business. Mrs. T. C. Barker was convener of the sandwich tea and Mrs. J. Harold McMurray, vice-president of the Aid, acted as general convener in place of Mrs. George W. Bailey, president, who was absent through illness.

The booths and those in charge were as follows:
Knitting and Woollens, Mrs. George E. Howie and Mrs. J. E. Palmer.
Novelties, Mrs. A. A. Shute, Miss Rita Underhill and Miss Marjorie McMurray.
Candy, Miss Netta Hawthorne and Mrs. Walter Vall.
Aprons, Mrs. W. W. O. Fenety and Mrs. Martin Horncastle.
Books, Mrs. F. P. Lister.
Food Sale, Mrs. A. E. Hanson and Mrs. W. Boyce.
Handkerchiefs, Mrs. Charles Johnston and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Message to London Requesting Gas Masks

LONDON, Dec. 3.—An urgent message has come to London from Madrid saying that gas masks are urgently needed in the capital. The insurgents have made an experimental gas attack. Heavy bombardment has been witnessed by British members of Parliament who have requested General Franco not to bombard several cities that are known to be occupied by non-combatant civilians.

Short Course Ends December 17

The six weeks' short course which has been carried on at the Dominion Experimental Station, will come to a conclusion on Thursday, December 17. The course has been a very successful one.

Flowers, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Miss Harrison, Miss Jaffrey and Mrs. R. FitzRandolph.

Fancy Table, Mrs. A. A. Shute, Mrs. B. W. Lemont and Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. R. M. MacGibbon, Miss Peters, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. J. Harold McMurray.

An attractive Christmas tree was erected on the stage and was decorated with lights and was in charge of Mrs. W. Lawson. Miss Hunter and Miss Gertrude Davidson were in charge of tickets. Mrs. Stanley Scott and Mrs. Dyson Wallace did good business at fortune-telling.

Others assisting were Mrs. C. P. Holden, Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow, Mrs. P. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. R. K. Nevers, Mrs. Harold Ritchie, Miss Amy MacKenzie. Over six hundred dollars was realized for the work of the Aid.

DELEGATIONS BEFORE CABINET THIS MORNING

Charlotte County, U.N. B. Senate Members, Confer With Cabinet Today -- Meeting Continues This Afternoon.

Premier A. A. Dysart had no announcement to make at noon, following a meeting of the cabinet. The meeting was continued from yesterday afternoon. The cabinet is meeting again this afternoon. Several delegations appeared before the government, one being from Charlotte County.

A delegation from the city of Fredericton appeared before the government yesterday afternoon, asking that the government assist in the matter of securing work projects to take care of unemployed in this part of the province. Last week, Aldermen F. S. Mundle and T. Earle Dooan conferred with the chief highway engineer, C. B. Croasdale, concerning work projects, when, it is understood, several were outlined as (Continued on Page Four)

KING EDWARD WILL SELL E. P. RANCH

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—King Edward will sell the E. P. Ranch in Alberta to Lincoln Ellsworth, an American explorer. The two parties concerned conferred yesterday and arrived at an agreement.

Crown and Cabinet Lock Horns Over His Majesty's Affairs

British Cabinet Threatens to Resign Unless King Accepts Advice

Will the King Abdicate?

Bishop of Bradford Would Like the King to Show More Outward Religion

KING EDWARD INTENDS TO MAKE NO CHANGE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Premier Stanley Baldwin stated this morning to the Members of Parliament that he had no statement to make in regard to the problem which has arisen on account of King Edward's reported intended marriage to Mrs. Wally Simpson. Representatives of authoritative sources say that the King intends to keep both his throne and his friendship with Mrs. Simpson. The King today is at his Fort Belvedere mansion in company with Mrs. Simpson and the Duke of York.

J. G. Boucher, M.P.P., of Edmundston, is a guest at the Queen

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Will there be a British constitutional crisis, and will the government resign or the King abdicate? These are the questions uppermost in the minds of the people close to Westminster.

For weeks Britain has been a vast whispering gallery until at last trouble has broken out between His Majesty and the Cabinet.

Following days of strained relations between the King and the British Cabinet, Premier Baldwin waited on the King at Buckingham Palace last night and was closeted with His Majesty for an hour.

Some quarters asserted Mr. Baldwin informed His Majesty he and the cabinet would resign unless the King accepted the advice of his ministers. After his audience, Mr. Baldwin went directly to the House of Commons and later to 10 Downing Street to confer with Sir John Simon, home secretary.

The average man dismisses stories of threatened abdication with a smile and a shrug of the shoulders.

The constitutional difficulties arise (Continued on Page Four)

Placing Women Relief Workers Is a Hard Task For Board

Many Difficulties Are Encountered as Women Are More Hard to Place Than Men.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—"Fifty-one per cent of the young men in Canada on relief are between the ages of 21 and 32 years. If we could find jobs for these young men, they could be depended on to give employment to a good many girls," Mrs. Mary McCullum Sutherland, woman member of the Dominion Government Employment Commission, told a luncheon gathering of the executive of the Ontario Liberal Women's Association.

Slender, alert and pretty, Mrs. Sutherland held the attention of her audience for nearly two hours as she dealt with Canada's unemployment problems as she finds them at the end of five months' investigation. "If we can do something for the farm girl of Canada in her own home, the feminine unemployment problem is going to adjust itself," Mrs. Sutherland said.

"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 men to work,' can you think of a single parallel project where the same number of women can be put to work?" Mrs. Sutherland asked.

"Antipathy to housework will have to be broken down, and I think it 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

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Whose Relations With His Cabinet Are Reported Strained