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# Canada Led Way in Facilitating Accession Of Duke of York

Order in Council Requests Parliament to Include Canada 

### **Expressions of Sorrow at Loss of Edward**

Irish Free State May Sever All Connections With Britain

OTTAWA, Dec. 11-Throughout the Empire, news of the abdication of DUKE OF YORK King Edward VIII was received with the deepest sorrow. Though the decision has been expected, it came as a blow and was received with a sense of grievous loss.

Canada led the way in taking action to facilitate the accession of the Duke of York. The cabinet at Ottawa passed an order-in-council requesting the British Parliament to include Canada in the legislation which will be put through. in London today.

fn Cape Town real sorrow and sym- "would make a better King than I pathy was perhaps the dominant note, would." although the new King was certain of a hearty welcome.

In Wellington, Prime Minister Sav- England on Dec. 10, 1688, the throne age said "this is one of the saddest changed hands without the melandays in the history of the British choly cry ringing through the streets: people." He added the loyalty of "The King is Dead! Long Live New Zealand to the Crown was as the King!"

strong and enduring as ever. Prime Minister James Lyons of posed or died, but never before has Australia said at Canberra: "We a king voluntarily abdicated as Edall wish most heartily that the King ward has done in his last precedenthad acted otherwise. With the deep- making act of a precedent-breaking est sadness in our hearts we bid fare- reign. well to King Edward and turn our

**GERMANY WILL NOT ATTACK RUSSIA** 

IS OPINION PORTION LONDON PRESS

Japan, the "Stock Exchange Gazette," German army would have to fight its

Loudon, says: "The most powerful way through one or two of the coun-

argument against the probability of tries separating Germany from Rus-

Germany or Japan attacking the Sov- sia, the Soviet air force would play

Poland, or Czechoslovakia and Ruma- situated the Soviet war industry.

Neither the Baltic nor the Black Sea Soviet Russia she has expanded into

ferent nature are pursued.

ever, would certainly be resisted to retaliate accordingly.

"Then there is the air force. Berlin

and many of the German big towns

**GIVEN HEARTY** RECEPTION

LONDON, Dec. 10-The Duke of York, who will become Sovereignprobably as King George VI-tonight faced the challenge voiced by the man who was King:

"My Brother Bertie," said King Edward when he was Prince of Wales,

**ONTARIO MINES** For the first time in exactly 248 years to the day since James II fled

Other Englings Kings have been de-OTTAWA, Dec. 11-The stream of ellow metal which pours from the operation of the exemption privilege gold mines of Northern Otnario and has resulted in the free importation other sections of Canada and helps to of about \$3,225,000 worth of gooda make this Dominion one of the richest countries of the world, inspired

### thoughts to the new King who also

consent of Parliament.

# C. N. R. Bridge

A FTER a conference with Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, extending over two days, W. G. Clark, M.P. for York-Sunbury, is now able to say that the construction of the C. N. R. bridge at Fredericton will be commenced early in the new year. No official anonuncement has yet been made regarding the matter by Hon. Mr. Howe, but the announcement of Mr. Clark which would not be made without authority should be satisfactory to the people of this section. The Daily Mail wishes to commend Mr. Clark and Hon. Mr. Howe for the satisfactory conclusion of this controversy regarding the bridge. Hon. J. E. Michaud, M.P. New Brunswick's representative in the Cabinet, is also deserving of much credit for his part in the matter.

Considerable agitation for the immediate construction of the bridge has been going on for several months past. In fact it has been a live question ever since the bridge was carried away in March last. For a time the matter of the reconstruction of the bridge was considered to be very doubtful. In fact it is only within the last week or so that word came from Ottawa that the feeling on the part of the railways was against the reconstruction of the bridge. The matter has been agitated by The Daily Mail, the Fredericton City Council, and the Fredericton Board of Trade, as all these interests felt that the reconstruction of the railway bridge meant a strong line in the railway chain in this part of the Province. In fact, as one railwayman put it, "the Fredericton bridge is the whole keystone of the situation." It is a really important conection that links western and central Canada with the winter port at Saint John. The Daily Mail, which probably fought harder than anybody to secure the bridge, is jubilant at the result.

# **ONTARIO WILL** PROTEST BEER Tariff of \$1.20 a Case is

### Contrary to B.N.A. Act, in Opinion of Hon. Harry Nixon.

TORONTO, Dec. 11-Vigorous proest against Manitoba's new tariff on Ontario's beer, on the grounds that it is unconstitutional, will be made at Ottawa by the Queen's Park delegation to the Inter-provincial confer-This was indicated after the ence. effect of the new Manitoba tax of \$1.20 per case of 24 points on all Ontario beer had been studied.

"It is an astonishing thing to do, said Hon. Harry C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary and Acting Prime Minister "On the face of it, such action appears to me to be contrary to the British North America Act. Certainly it is a subject for the Ottawa Confer ence

"I have no comment to make on the constitutionality of the measure," said Chief Commissioner Edmond G. Odette of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, "although I see Ottawa thinks it is unconstitutional. This Liquor Control Board sells through its stores (Continued on Page Four)

ACT OF ABDICATION and then leave the country. RUSHED THROUGH HOUSES TODAY

(Special to The Dany Mail) LONDON, Dec. 11-The Act of Abdication from the British Throne of Edward VIII was ru hed through the House of Commons and the House of Lords this morning. The House of Lords gave the Act three readings in six minutes.

Premier Stanley Baldwin speaking in the House of Commons this morning, said that Edward would not be forgotten in Eng-

land. He mentioned the good work

# Statute Westminster TAXINMANITOBA Enacted 1931 Relevant Abdication Instrument

Any Alteration Touching Succession Requires Assent of Dominions

Order-in-Council Embodied Consent Alteration

Parliament Will Be Asked to Ratify Its Move in Jan uary

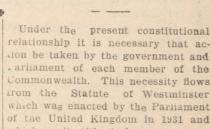
# EDWARD **OVER NETWORK**

(Special to The Daily Mail) It has been announced that Edward, etired Monarch from the British Throne, will address the Empire this afternoon over a radio network at six o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time (Iocal time.) It is expected that Edward Windsor will defend his action

MRS. SIMPSON EXPECTS DIVORCE WITHOUT DELAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CANNES, Dec. 11-Mrs. Wallis



which, as its title declares, was passea "to give effect to certain resoluions passed by Imperial Conferences neld in the years 1926 to 1950. The Preamble

The preamble of the Statute reads as follows:

"And whereas, it is meet and proper to set out by way of preamble to this act that, inasmuch as the Crown is the symbol of the free association of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and as they are united by a common allegiance to the Crown, it would be in accord with the established constitutional position of all the members of the Commonwealth in relation to one another that any alteration in the law

touching the succession to the Throne Simpson whose marriage to Edward, or the Royal Style and Titles shall the retiring monarch, stated today hereafter require the assent as well from her villa at the Riviera where of the Parliaments of all Me Dominshe is staying with American friends ions as of the Parliament of the that she expected that a decree of her United Kingdom.

is a man we know and love

In Dublin the Dail Eireann of the Irish Free State was called into special session. It was expected the Free State would pass the necessary legislation in connection with the accession of the Duke of York.

South Africa, Australia and New Zealand were also expected to follow Canada's lead by passing-or authorizing Britain to include them in passage of-the necessary legislation.

Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland, announced in Belfast: "In this crisis in the history of the realm our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Royal Family and our allegiance to the Throne remains unalterable."

The statement continued: "His Royal Highness, the Duke of York,

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## NOT NECESSARY FOR EDWARD TO LEAVE COUNTRY

contracting any marriage without the successor

dicted by critics last session. Socialists Present Of the total amount of exempted Motion for Republican | imports in the seven months of the Government in House

\$3,000,000

**GOODS ENTER** 

OTTAWA, Dec. 11-Seven months'

a little more than 6 per cent. of the

\$50,000,000 estimated inroad upon

**DUTY FREE** 

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ARE STREAM

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**OF GOLD** 

British Government to make it neces- up. The motion was put before the tomobile tourists. sary for Edward, retired Monarch, to House but was rejected four hundred Clothing continues to lead the list leave the country. Furthermore, there is no act in regard to the Duke of The chairman ruled out any discus-The chairman ruled out any discus-months being \$1617,500 from all

urrent fiscal year, slightly over \$2, 650,000 were from the United States. For the month of November alone the total from all countries was \$407.000 (Special to The Daily Mail) (Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 11—Reports from official circles today state that there is no act in the constitution of the Paritisk Covernment to make it necessi

of commodities in the exempted im-

York's succeeding to the throne. sion in regard to the financial con- months being \$1.617,500 from all There is also no act giving freedom dition of the Royal family. All titles countries, of which \$1,331,000 was as yet to Edward or his offspring of held by Edward will pass on to his from the United States. Miscellan-(Continued on Page Four)

#### ian business for a year as preof the Monarch as Prince of Wales and also during the short time that he was King.

more delay. Edward will leave Lon-Riviera.

divorce would be granted without any

Without Precedent don tomorrow and it is expected that . The present situation is without he will join Mrs. Simpson on the precedent. Questions arise as to the (Continued on Page Four)



**ARRIVES IN** NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11-Max Schmelueight championship, arrived in New the breakup of the family structure York this morning. He demands a which in part has come about becaus first crack at champion Jimmy Brad- the "old family homestead" no le dock. He is willing to sign an agree- er has much of its original mea-IS EXPLAINED ment immediately to fight Braddock anywhere and any time.

### **Decries European** Wheat Expansion in the lives of the ch'

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11-Prof. H. C. Grant of the University of Manitoba told the Turgeon Royal Grain Com-is only one per Canada did not feel it was necessary mission that European wheat expan- the assembling also to make the Statute part of the sion was economic, and that the quest of 60 per cr

A man in close touch with the draft- an illusion. Canada's hope for increased sales This m provision in the preamble for assent of wheat to European countries lay in lumbr contraction of European wheat acre- of / sion was placed there to make it impossible for any dominion to name a profitable use, although production would not decline in ratio owing tr the increased yields per acre achiev "It was recognized then as it is in Continental countries.

Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeo Bureau of Statistics, revie sty she period.

Sociologists can trace many of the ing claimant to the world's heavy- problems of modern civilization to In prefabricated housing the more than a little hope that dwellings can be produce enough so that every fami' one, and thus retain its character through the fr Harvey Wiley Cor New York architec

May Change

Lives

"The cost of a

**DeValera** Does Not Wish to Sever Relations With Commonwealth

(Special to The Daily Mail) DUBLIN, Dec. 11-In the Irish Free Commenting on the anti-Commun- and industrial centres are within So-State Dail, tomorrow, a bill is to be ist agreement between Germany and viet bombing range. Thus, while a

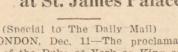
The Statute was passed by the Parbrought before the House which will make some fundamental changes in liament of the United Kingdom in the Irish Free State. The purpose is December 1931. This action was taken to limit the power of the King in re- after the parliaments of the other iet Union is provided by a glance on havoc with the German rear. The Ger-gard to the appointing of officials in members of the Commonwealth had the map. In the first instance Ger- mans, however, would be able to re- the Irish Free State. There is to be sent "humble addresses" to the King

Soviet soil they will either have to outside the German hombing range, solve Parliament. De Valera said topass through Lithuania and Latvia, or including the districts in which is day that he did not wish to sever renia. Two further possibilities are a "What is true of Germany in this wealth.

## tic and East European States, how- viet air arm, without being able to Proclamation of Duke of York Tomorrow to organize their counter-offensive. time that Japan has been growling at

coast of the Soviet Union offers any China at the expense of British and

"Those who are still somewhat be proclaimed in New Zealand on of the Commonwealth are striving to- 36 period, compay (Continued on Page Four)



ing point for an attacker. Moreover, tries have been, and still are, using Great Britain and Ireland and the lawyer explained.

St. James Palace. The new King will united in the monarchy. All members clined 300,000,000 by Monday on his birthday.

frontier. For German troops to reach Eighty per cent of Soviet territory is would sign all bills and call and dis-

naval landing at Leningrad or in the connection is also true of Japan, Crimea. An attack through the Bal-1 which is also at the mercy of the Sothe utmost by those countries, and "If we look at the Far East we find would give the Russians ample time exactly the same position. All the

any definite military objective is pro- their anti-Soviet attitude as a shield British Dominions beyond the Sea, "It was felt everything should be import restrictions. Mr. tected by many miles of barren ter- behind which aims of an entirely dif- will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m. at done to keep all parts of the Empire ed out European whe

day for the same purpose.'

lations with the British Common- laws of Canada but South Africa did. for self-sufficiency by any nation was order to r

many and Russia have no common taliate only to a very limited extent. no governor-general. The speaker asked that the United Kingdom gov-

ing of the Statute today explained the to any change in the Act of Succes-

at St. James Palace sovereign other than the one occupying the British Throne.

LONDON, Dec. 11-The proclama- recognized now that the Throne was heard C. F. Wilson, statisticia major military possibilities as a start- American interests. Thus both coun- tion of the Duke of York as King of the rallying point of the Empire,' this Agricultural Division of the