

"Edward Will Not Be Forgotten" Says Premier Baldwin

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Weather: Fresh winds, cloudy today.
Saturday, some rain and fog.

WORK ON THE NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE WILL START HERE EARLY IN JANUARY

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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 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.

In Cape Town real sorrow and sympathy was perhaps the dominant note, although the new King was certain of a hearty welcome.

In Wellington, Prime Minister Savage said "this is one of the saddest days in the history of the British people." He added the loyalty of New Zealand to the Crown was as strong and enduring as ever.

Prime Minister James Lyons of Australia said at Canberra: "We all wish most heartily that the King had acted otherwise. With the deepest sadness in our hearts we bid farewell to King Edward and turn our thoughts to the new King who also is a man we know and love."

In Dublin the Daily 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, (Continued on Page Four)

DUKE OF YORK GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION

LONDON, Dec. 10—The Duke of York, who will become Sovereign—probably 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, "would make a better King than I would."

For the first time in exactly 248 years to the day since James II fled England on Dec. 10, 1688, the throne changed hands without the melancholy cry ringing through the streets: "The King is Dead! Long Live the King!"

Other Englings Kings have been deposed or died, but never before has a king voluntarily abdicated as Edward has done in his last precedent-making act of a precedent-breaking reign.

NOT NECESSARY FOR EDWARD TO LEAVE COUNTRY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 11—Reports from official circles today state that there is no act in the constitution of the British Government to make it necessary for Edward, retired monarch, to leave the country. Furthermore, there is no act in regard to the Duke of York's succeeding to the throne. There is also no act giving freedom as yet to Edward or his offspring of contracting any marriage without the consent of Parliament.

GERMANY WILL NOT ATTACK RUSSIA IS OPINION PORTION LONDON PRESS

Commenting on the anti-Communist agreement between Germany and Japan, the "Stock Exchange Gazette," London, says: "The most powerful argument against the probability of Germany or Japan attacking the Soviet Union is provided by a glance on the map. In the first instance Germany and Russia have no common frontier. For German troops to reach Soviet soil they will either have to pass through Lithuania and Latvia, or Poland, or Czechoslovakia and Rumania. Two further possibilities are a naval landing at Leningrad or in the Crimea. An attack through the Baltic and East European States, however, would certainly be resisted to the utmost by those countries, and would give the Russians ample time to organize their counter-offensive. Neither the Baltic nor the Black Sea coast of the Soviet Union offers any major military possibilities as a starting point for an attacker. Moreover, any definite military objective is protected by many miles of barren territory.

"Then there is the air force. Berlin and many of the German big towns

and industrial centres are within Soviet bombing range. Thus, while a German army would have to fight its way through one or two of the countries separating Germany from Russia, the Soviet air force would play havoc with the German rear. The Germans, however, would be able to retaliate only to a very limited extent. Eighty per cent of Soviet territory is outside the German bombing range, including the districts in which is situated the Soviet war industry.

"What is true of Germany in this connection is also true of Japan, which is also at the mercy of the Soviet air arm, without being able to retaliate accordingly.

"If we look at the Far East we find exactly the same position. All the time that Japan has been growing at Soviet Russia she has expanded into China at the expense of British and American interests. Thus both countries have been, and still are, using their anti-Soviet attitude as a shield behind which aims of an entirely different nature are pursued.

"Those who are still somewhat (Continued on Page Four)

C. N. R. Bridge

AFTER 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 announcement 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 connection 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 MINES ARE STREAM OF GOLD

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—The stream of yellow metal which pours from the gold mines of Northern Ontario and other sections of Canada and helps to make this Dominion one of the richest countries of the world, inspired (Continued on Page Four)

Socialists Present Motion for Republican Government in House

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 11—The Socialist leader in the House of Commons today presented a motion which was seconded stating that the monarchy was an ancient remedy. He removed that a republican government be set up. The motion was put before the House but was rejected four hundred and three to five.

The chairman ruled out any discussion in regard to the financial condition of the Royal family. All titles held by Edward will pass on to his successor.

DeValera Does Not Wish to Sever Relations With Commonwealth

(Special to The Daily Mail)
DUBLIN, Dec. 11—In the Irish Free State Dail, tomorrow, a bill is to be brought before the House which will make some fundamental changes in the Irish Free State. The purpose is to limit the power of the King in regard to the appointing of officials in the Irish Free State. There is to be no governor-general. The speaker would sign all bills and call and dissolve Parliament. De Valera said today that he did not wish to sever relations with the British Commonwealth.

Proclamation of Duke of York Tomorrow at St. James Palace

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 11—The proclamation of the Duke of York as King of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Sea, will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m. at St. James Palace. The new King will be proclaimed in New Zealand on Monday on his birthday.

\$3,000,000 GOODS ENTER DUTY FREE

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—Seven months' operation of the exemption privilege has resulted in the free importation of about \$3,225,000 worth of goods, that would otherwise have paid duty, a little more than 6 per cent. of the \$50,000,000 estimated inroad upon Canadian business for a year as predicted by critics last session.

Of the total amount of exempted imports in the seven months of the current 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 and from the United States about \$365,000. The November figures show a drop from the monthly average which indicates that the exemption privilege is primarily enjoyed by automobile tourists.

Clothing continues to lead the list of commodities in the exempted imports, the total for the seven months being \$1,617,500 from all countries, of which \$1,331,000 was from the United States. Miscellaneous (Continued on Page Four)

STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER IS EXPLAINED

The Statute was passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom in December 1931. This action was taken after the parliaments of the other members of the Commonwealth had sent "humble addresses" to the King asking that the United Kingdom government do so.

Canada did not feel it was necessary also to make the Statute part of the laws of Canada but South Africa did. A man in close touch with the drafting of the Statute today explained the provision in the preamble for assent to any change in the Act of Succession was placed there to make it impossible for any dominion to name a sovereign other than the one occupying the British Throne.

"It was recognized then as it is recognized now that the Throne was the rallying point of the Empire," this lawyer explained.

"It was felt everything should be done to keep all parts of the Empire united in the monarchy. All members of the Commonwealth are striving today for the same purpose."

ONTARIO WILL PROTEST BEER TAX IN MANITOBA

Tariff of \$1.20 a Case is
Contrary to B.N.A. Act,
in Opinion of Hon.
Harry Nixon.

TORONTO, Dec. 11—Vigorous protest 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 conference. This was indicated after the 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 Conference."

"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 RUSHED THROUGH HOUSES TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 11—The Act of Abdication from the British Throne of Edward VIII was rushed 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 England. He mentioned the good work of the monarch as Prince of Wales and also during the short time that he was King.

"Old Family Homestead" No Longer Has Much of its Original Me

MAX SCHMELING ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Max Schmeling claimant to the world's heavyweight championship, arrived in New York this morning. He demands a first crack at champion Jimmy Braddock. He is willing to sign an agreement immediately to fight Braddock anywhere and any time.

Decries European Wheat Expansion

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11—Prof. H. C. Grant of the University of Manitoba told the Turgeon Royal Grain Commission that European wheat expansion was economic, and that the quest for self-sufficiency by any nation was an illusion.

Canada's hope for increased sales of wheat to European countries lay in contraction of European wheat acreage with the land being put to more profitable use, although production would not decline in ratio owing to the increased yields per acre achieved in Continental countries.

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Statute Westminster 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 January

EDWARD WILL ADDRESS EMPIRE OVER NETWORK

(Special to The Daily Mail)

It has been announced that Edward, retired monarch from the British Throne, will address the Empire this afternoon over a radio network at six o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time (local time). It is expected that Edward Windsor will defend his action and then leave the country.

MRS. SIMPSON EXPECTS DIVORCE WITHOUT DELAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CANNES, Dec. 11—Mrs. Wallis Simpson whose marriage to Edward, the retiring monarch, stated today from her villa at the Riviera where she is staying with American friends that she expected a decree of her divorce would be granted without any more delay. Edward will leave London tomorrow and it is expected that he will join Mrs. Simpson on the Riviera.

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Sociologists can trace many of the problems of modern civilization to the breakup of the family structure which in part has come about because the "old family homestead" no longer has much of its original meaning.

In prefabricated housing the more than a little hope that dwellings can be produced enough so that every family one, and thus retain its character through the lives of the children.

Harvey Wiley Co. New York architect. "The cost of a house is only one per cent of the cost of the assembly of 60 per cent of the order to the assembly."

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