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EMPIRE TENSELY AWAITS KING'S CHOICE

MAJOR BATTLE BREWING AROUND MADRID

COMING EVENTS

- *Reserve Monday, December 21st for Variety Concert in North River Hall. L-1144-12-9-11.
- *Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 10th, Emerald 11th until noon. G. C. Green. L-5113-6-12-11.
- *Reserve December 21st for Concert in North Milton School. L-1138-12-9-19.
- *Hockey tonight at Marshfield. Dunstaffine vs. Crown Bakery. State after. L-1164.
- *Bedeque tonight, card party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green. L-1159.
- *Borden Saturday, Dec. 12, card party at home of Mr. and Mrs. James McAleer. L-1159.
- *Albany Friday, Dec. 11, card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly. L-1159.
- *Stop! Look! Listen! Bethel School Concert, December 18th. Excellent programme. Scotch dancing. L-1142-12-9-11.
- *Monthly Meeting Ladies' Aid, Prince Edward Island Hospital, today, 3:30 P. M. at Hospital. L-1141-12-9-11.
- *Big dance North River Hall, Wednesday, 9th. Haymakers Orchestra. Gents 25c. Ladies free. L-1123-12-8-21.
- *Geo. Leightizer Co., (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-11.
- *Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl, also geese and ducks at our warehouse, Wednesday, 9th. Delaney and MacKay, Albany. L-1135-12-8-21.
- *Buying dressed poultry, all kinds, Thursday, December 10. Paying highest market prices. R. J. McDonald and Co., Carleton Place. L-1018-12-4-51.
- *Buying dressed poultry, all kinds, Thursday, December 10th. Paying highest market prices. Sgd. Clark Bros. Montague. L-1082-12-5-41.
- *Borden Line Club leading hogs, hams, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W T F.
- *Buying all kinds of live and dressed poultry every day except Saturday. G. C. Green. L-726-11-26-27-28-M T W T F.
- *Come to the Dance in Spring Valley Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 10th. George Chappelle, violinist. If you come, Friday. L-1119-12-8-21.
- *Zion Church hot turkey supper. Fine work, children's novelties, handkerchiefs, candy and home cooking table. L-113-12-8-31.
- *Buying all kinds live and dressed chickens and fowl, also ducks, geese and turkeys. Top prices. Dillon & Spillet, Queen St. L-1029-12-4-5-7-9.
- *Wanted live and dressed poultry, also dressed geese and ducks every day, paying highest market prices. H. B. Cutcliffe, Hunter River. L-1028-12-4-7-9.
- *Handling all lines of Poultry daily both live and dressed. Ask for prices on flour and feeds. Your savings will be worth while. P. E. I. Co-operative. L-933-12-2-4-7-9-11-14.
- *The members of St. Andrew's Edge Circle will meet in the School Friday night, December 11th, 7:30 to arrange for shipping poultry co-operatively. D. F. Egan, Secretary. L-1147-12-9-11.

Let Your Light So Shine That Men May See Your Good Works

This is the third time of asking, and we are mighty pleased with the response so far. But there are still long lists to be provided for, and we hope there will be a continuance and increase of the support which Santa Claus urgently needs to put over this Christmas-tide.

Why Santa Pals? Asked some one over the phone yesterday, why not contributors or subscribers like other organizations?

Well, to be candid, supporters of Santa Claus at this season are something more than contributors or subscribers. And they are not by any means alms givers.

"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in Heaven. Therefore when thou doest these alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you they have their reward."

Alms giving means the relief of distress, providing the necessities of existence.

Not a few people erroneously compare alms with church subscriptions.

There is nothing in common between them.

Subscribing to a church is a purely business proposition. The church must be maintained on a business footing, and the members and adherents must contribute in proportion to its needs as a practical business proposition or take the consequences of unbusiness-like procedure.

The poor box, or poor fund, on the other hand—which seldom is heard of nowadays—is a means of anonymous alms giving and should not be heralded by trumpets; alas, it rarely is—except by way of protest against old age pension taxation for a similar purpose.

On the other hand, church members and adherents are commanded by their Master not to hide their light under a bushel, but to

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Therein is the Christmas gospel for Santa Pals. Don't be ashamed of letting people know you believe in and support your individual churches financially and otherwise; likewise, do not let the words of warning about alms giving restrict your generosity towards the little ones Santa Claus may inadvertently overlook. Let your light so shine that others may see it, and go and do likewise.

If you desire to become a Santa Pal choose a number and name from the list below. Send your gifts to Santa Pals care of The Guardian, or telephone No. 133 advising us of your choice.

Anyone who would prefer to send money to buy gifts may do so, and a balance sheet will be published as usual showing receipts and expenditure.

Please act today.

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City Store Is Burglarized

About \$20.00 worth of the Christmas stock of chocolates and six or seven dollars worth of cigarettes were taken from Duffy's confectionary store on Richmond Street by burglars early yesterday morning.

Entrance was gained by pushing open the front door. The thieves left by the same way closing the door after them, Police said.

The proprietor left the store at 12:30 a. m. yesterday morning. There was no money in the cash register.

YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS

- Mrs. Percy Moreside
- Billy Moreside
- Billy Farmer
- Mary Farmer
- Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan
- Mrs. A. A. Bartlett
- Fred Seaman
- Donald Seaman
- Mrs. George DeBlois
- Miss Helen DeBlois
- Mrs. E. A. Foster
- Miss Phyllis Foster
- Reginald Webb
- Gordon Garnham
- Ruth Garnham
- Paula Jenkins Rayfield
- Mr. Frank MacKinnon
- Betty Bruce
- Betty Anne Grady
- Mrs. B. M. Vall
- Mary Irene Bearsto
- A Friend
- Mrs. W. E. Prowse
- Jessie Harper
- Nora Harper
- Mrs. Harry Miller
- Mrs. Charles Connolly
- Anne Sadler
- Frank Sadler
- A Friend
- Jim Palmer
- Suzanne Palmer
- Mrs. C. H. Black
- Miss Dorothy Black
- Mrs. G. O. Spink
- Donna Shaw

SANTA PALS

- Lieut. Governor Col. G. D. DeBlois.
- Mr. Benjamin Bremner.
- Mrs. Ewen Cameron.
- Mrs. Marjory Carr.
- Mrs. Chester S. McLure.
- Miss Evelyn Burnett.
- Miss Margaret Irving.
- Miss Shirley Jane Dunning.
- Miss Roma Ann Dunning.

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TYPICAL DIFFERENCE

Typical of the difference between the brothers was the way they went to golf.

Edward, as Prince of Wales, hired a professional and never lost a chance to get pointers from golf stars including Archie Compson, Walter Hagen and Leo Diegel.

"Berle", the Duke erected a net in the "handkerchief-sized" lawn back of his London home, 145 Piccadilly, and practised strokes by the hour.

His brother had a head-start in learning to play the game—but the Duke of York advanced so quickly that in 1905 he defeated the then Prince of Wales in a club tournament.

In the same slow but sure way, he took up riding and fox-hunting.

"The Duke of York," Captain G. H. Drummond, his frequent host, has related, "came down to my place with two of his brothers and you can imagine my feelings when we put him on a hunter for a trial round a field. Like the character in 'Jorrocks' he sat a horse with ease, elegance and firmness; until the animal moved—and then he generally fell off."

KEPT TRYING

But the Duke kept trying and in 1929 Drummond was able to say: "He is as good a rider to the hounds as anyone."

Stammering was, perhaps, the Duke's greatest handicap. His inability to speak smoothly made him shy, sensitive and reserved. Because he never could be sure he would be able to utter the word "King" in his speeches during his

Livestock Cargo From Here Lost

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, Dec. 8.—(OP CABLE)—The Nova Scotia Schooner Jean P. Anderson which left Charlottetown, P. E. I. Nov. 14 for Hamilton, arrived today and her captain reported the roughest passage in his career.

Four horses, eight cows, 50 hogs and a flock of chickens in the livestock cargo the vessel carried either died or were swept overboard during a series of storms.

Captain L. E. Bell, said he did not believe the schooner was damaged seriously in the storms she encountered from the outset of the voyage but two forealls and a main-sail were lost.

The Jean P. Anderson was forced to put in at port Hawkesbury, N. S., for five days during a storm shortly after she left Charlottetown.

Search Made For Trans-ocean Plane

DAKAR, Senegal, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Three French warships joined French and German airplanes tonight in searching a wide area of the South Atlantic for the giant French seaplane "Southern Cross" unreported since yesterday morning on its 25th trans-ocean flight.

The four-motored mail plane, piloted by the noted flier Jean Mermoz and carrying four others, was on a regular hop to Brazil.

French Airliner Is Shot Down

MADRID, Dec. 8.—(CP-Havas)—An airliner assigned to the service of the French Embassy at Madrid was shot down this afternoon at Pastrana, 14 miles southeast of Guadalajara.

Dr. Enney of the International Red Cross, one of the plane's five passengers, was wounded in the hip by a machine gun shot. Louis de Lapree, special correspondent for the Paris Soir, was shot in the arm. Paul Chateau, Havas war correspondent, suffered a fractured arm when Pilot Boyder brought the plane down.

LYDD GEORGE BREAKS SILENCE

Claims Abdication of King Would be a Tragedy.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—David Lloyd George, wartime British Prime Minister, broke his silence on England's constitutional crisis tonight to say it would be a "tragedy for everybody in the British Empire" if King Edward quit the Throne.

Earlier today he cancelled his passage on a liner bound to England saying he believed the crisis had passed. He is in the West Indies on a two-months' holiday.

In the first interview he has granted since the crisis arose, Lloyd George said:

"The King (Edward) is a man of remarkable gifts, and has the makings of one of the best rulers the British Empire ever had. I am very pained about the situation which has been brought about."

"I have great respect and admiration for the King and I know his sympathies and instincts are fundamentally sound. It would be a tragedy for everybody in the British Empire if he were to quit the Throne for everyone is certainly hopeful some means will be found for retaining for the King his exalted position."

He declined to express an opinion on the Cabinet's stand.

SAILS FOR ENGLAND

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, British West Indies, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Earl of Harewood, husband of King Edward's only sister, the Princess Royal, sailed today for England.

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



TORONTO, Dec. 8.—(CP)—

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	32B 24B
Edmonton	40 50
Victoria	20 20
Regina	10B 14
Winnipeg	14B 6
Toronto	13 27
Ottawa	10B 8
Montreal	2 8
Quebec	8B 6
Saint John	6 16
Halifax	1B 20
Charlottetown	14 16

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds; fair and cold.

High tide this morning at 7:23 and tonight at 7:03.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:28.

New moon Sunday, Dec. 13, 7:25 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentum 11 a. m. 2:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

No train connection last trip.

DEFENDERS MAN POSTS FOR ATTACK

Await Fascist Onslaught With New Arms of French and Russian Make.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—(AP)—New French and Russian type machine guns were rushed into position tonight as Madrid defenders crouched behind sandbag and mattress barricades for an incoming Fascist attack expected to determine quickly the fate of the capital.

Defence officers declared the newly-installed machine gun were of French and Russian manufacture and announced new anti-tank guns, capable of firing from any angle, were ready to burst back the Fascist attack.

BITTER COLD

Army officers believed a bitter cold wave may have been responsible for failure of the insurgents to a tack today.

Defence officers asserted, however, a major battle was brewing around Madrid, with both Government and insurgent commanders drawing all their available troops into the capital district.

Government artillery bombarded the northwestern district of Madrid to frustrate an attack from that sector—in which the Fascists held strong position—on the day of the Immaculate Conception, a major holy day.

GAIN GROUND

Government reports said the Government force marching toward the Fascist junta's seat at Burgos, gained three miles.

Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo, also General War Minister, turned over the latter post to Antonio Mije, a Communist, to enable del Vayo to attend the League council session at Geneva Thursday.

Informed persons have said del Vayo will present new charges of German and Italian assistance to the Spanish Fascists.

MEET TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Prohibition of enlistment of foreign volunteers with either side in the Spanish civil war is scheduled for consideration by the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee tomorrow.

Great Britain succeeded in having the subject placed first on the agenda of the session. Both Great Britain and Russia held that potential volunteers should be prevented from leaving their home countries for Spain.

East Hastings By-election Today

DESERONTO, ONT., Dec. 8.—(CP)—The Hastings East provincial by-election campaign wound up in this Bay of Quinte town tonight with Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario and Hon. Earl Rowe Ontario Conservative Leader, speaking in adjoining halls.

Rival bands and organizations paraded the streets before and after the meetings and both leaders were cheered by crowds outside the halls.

Wednesday the voters of Hastings East are the bosses and they have had a barrage of oratory to help them make up their mind such as few Ontario constituencies have ever seen.

Runciman Will Visit Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade in the British Government, will visit Canada, reaching here about Jan. 18, it was announced today. Mr. Runciman's visit is declared to be "purely personal."

His last visit to Canada was in 1932 when he was one of the British delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference.

Final Decision Believed Given Last Evening

Announcement Anticipated At Early Meeting Of Cabinet This Morning.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The cabinet will meet tomorrow at 11 a. m. (seven a. m. AST) to hear Prime Minister Baldwin's report on his visit to the King at Fort Belvedere tonight.

The House of Commons convenes at 2:45 p. m. (10:45 a. m. AST).

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Wednesday)—

King Edward's choice of love or Empire remained unanswered to an anxious realm early today as those who might know his decision maintained silence.

Cabinet ministers were to assemble in formal session this morning, prior to an afternoon meeting of the House of Commons, to hear from Prime Minister Baldwin a report of his long audience with His Majesty and two of the King's brothers at dinner in Fort Belvedere last night.

If Mr. Baldwin carried away from the country retreat a final answer to his urging that the King renounce his love, he guarded carefully that answer—until formal announcement could be made to cabinet and Commons.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT

Some authoritative observers said they were convinced Baldwin may end the tense situation with a simple announcement to the House that "the crisis is over."

These observers felt the Prime Minister might answer questions from the floor in the Commons today, but that no final statement would then be forthcoming.

But, they added, if the King's final choice had been made, it would be communicated first to a full, formal cabinet session—and such a session was called for today.

Baldwin retired for the night shortly after his return from the dinner at Fort Belvedere but the Duke of Kent's car returned to the estate in the early morning hours.

A cold, wintry rain beat outside while the momentous four-hour conference was held in the heavy-beamed dining room of the King's rural retreat.

Present at dinner were the Duke of York, to whom the Throne would descend if Edward should abdicate, and the Duke of Kent.

Prime Minister Baldwin returned to 10 Downing Street after his long visit at Fort Belvedere. There, until nearly midnight, he conferred with Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, who is believed to be giving legal advice to the cabinet in the crisis.

Havas News Agency said Major Thomas Dugdale, Baldwin's parliamentary secretary, told reporters congregated in Downing Street that no important statement could be expected in the House of Commons tomorrow.

"PURE SPECULATION"

Reuters news agency described as "pure speculation" rumors that the King's abdication was already a certainty.

Mrs. Wallis Simpson's attorney, Theodore Goddard, accompanied by a doctor and clerk, made a hurried flight to France to visit her. It was announced at Cannes the trip was merely to dispose of her new Cumberland terrace home which had been leased for eight months.

But mystery about the flight persisted, as observers expressed the view disposition of the house was

Army Planes Rush Aid To Stricken Philippine Areas

MANILA, Dec. 8.—United States army authorities assigned fighting planes to relief duty tonight to rush aid into the flood-stricken Carayan Valley, where they reported thousands dead and other thousands missing in perhaps the worst deluge in Philippine history.

Partial reports showed at least 54 villages inundated, whole families wiped out, crops and livestock washed away and untold damage inflicted by fast-rising flood waters that rushed down the treacherous Carayan River last Friday as the aftermath of a typhoon.

The waters covered a rich farming area more than 100 miles long. Regular communication systems were wiped out.

Fliers expected to find a panorama of death and destruction in the peaceful 50-mile wide valley, inhabited by more than 28,000 persons.

Officials feared the full toll of the flood might never be known because of the suddenness and severity of the flood.

So isolated was the stricken area that a former provincial military commander required four days to fight his way to a point from which he informed the world of the disaster.

The flood came upon the valley as the result of torrential rains accompanying a typhoon which whirled across the Philippines Dec. 2.

Six weeks previously a typhoon swept across the provinces just south of the present flood area, leaving a known death toll of more than 500 and a missing list of about 1,000.

Pope Continues To Progress In Fight To Regain Health

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Pope Pius continued to progress tonight in his fight to regain health and resume his duties as spiritual leader of millions but he could not fulfill a wish to leave his bed.

Both the 79-year-old Pontiff and his physician, Dr. Amintore Milani, had hoped he would be able to sit up in an armchair for a few hours today after spending three days bed, suffering with partial paralysis of the legs and the infirmities of old age.

But the chilly wind whistling around the rooms of the Vatican Palace caused the doctor to decide against such a step.

The contemporary caused partial disappointment to the Holy Father today because it was the day of the Immaculate Conception when Catholics in all ranks attend mass.

His Holiness heard a private mass celebrated in his bedroom in the morning, and received communion.

An oral bulletin tonight said: "The Pope's improvement continues. Doctors said he might leave his bed Thursday but advised against doing so tomorrow."

Vatican sources declared this meant the Pontiff's hope of sitting in a chair probably would not be fulfilled until Thursday. His legs still were affected, they said.