

Assent of Empire

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cases of her late Majesty Queen Alexandra and Her Majesty Queen Mary, and her children would be in direct line of accession to the Throne.

"The only possible way in which this result could be avoided would be by legislation dealing with a particular case. His Majesty's Government are not prepared to introduce such legislation. However, the matters to be dealt with are of common concern to the Commonwealth as a whole and such a change could not be effected without the assent of all the Dominions.

"I am satisfied from the inquiries I have made that this assent would not be forthcoming. I have felt it right to make this statement before the House adjourns today in order to remove a widespread misunderstanding. At this moment I have no other statement to make."

Issue Unsolved

While the issue between the King and his ministers so far remains unsolved, a political crisis threatens the challenging Baldwin Government. Even among those most sympathetic with the King one hears the complaint his friends include some who would not hesitate to exploit the crisis to their political advantage.

And the King, it is rumored, remains determined on his course. For the third time in three days the Prime Minister tonight had an audience of the King, this time driving out to Fort Belvedere, His Majesty's residence near Windsor. Mr. Baldwin returned to London afterward and conferred with Sir John Simon, Home Secretary.

Visits His Majesty

Another visitor to the King at Fort Belvedere was the Archbishop of Canterbury, who earlier in the day had issued a statement requesting prayers in all Anglican churches on Sunday "that God in these momentous hours rule over the decisions of the King and of his Government, for the lasting good of the realm and empire."

The resignation of the Baldwin Government if the King persists in his present intentions may well be the outcome. But any new Government willing to introduce legislation giving effect to a morganatic marriage would not only have difficulties at Westminster, it would also have to face the awkward fact of the Dominions' unwillingness to introduce the parallel legislation now necessary under the Statute of Westminster.

To the average man the whole crisis comes as a bombshell. So little appeared in the British press until within the last few days that Mrs. Simpson. With the King personally there is the deepest sympathy. It is felt he is proposing to do what he considers to be gentlemanly and honorable.

Nevertheless, there is deep distrust over the whole situation, coupled with strong opposition to the idea of the King choosing for his wife a woman who twice has been a petitioner in the divorce courts.

Labor Members' Attitude

On the other hand there are forces actively at work pressing the argument that the King's wife is his own business. Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Labor member of parliament, in a reference to the Dominions' opposition writes in the Evening Standard tonight: "We have put up with a great deal from the Dominions in these last days, but we are not governed by them and need hardly tinge our King to suit their temper."

BIRTHS

CHARLOTTE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cahill, daughter, a daughter.

DEATHS

MACKENNA—In the City Hospital on December 4, 1930, John Mackenna, aged 81 years. Funeral from his late residence, 79 Edward Street, Monday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Church, followed by the Roman Catholic ceremony.

CAMPBELL—At the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown, Dec. 4, 1930, J. Gordon Campbell, Manager of the Provincial Bank, Timble, aged 34. The remains will be forwarded to his home in Saint John, N. B., this morning for burial.

MACLEAREN—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Allan MacKinnon, Forest Hill, on Nov. 30, 1930, Ida A. MacLaren, aged 51 years. Burial took place at Midvale cemetery.

An Appreciation

The family of the late Mr. John Doyle are deeply grateful for the many kindnesses extended to them and for the lovely Flowers, Mass Cards and Messages of Sympathy sent them in their recent bereavement. The sudden death of their beloved father.

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per or because he marries an American."

COMMONS' STABILITY

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Prime Minister Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons today, opposing the King's wish to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson ends a parliamentary week which, observers said, demonstrated the traditional ability of the Commons to unite under the head of the Government in a moment of national crisis.

While national affection and sympathy for the King have been throughout marked confidence in the Prime Minister has been manifested from all parts of the House, these observers said.

The normal reaction from unanimity on big occasions has revealed Labor minority willing to contemplate the proposed marriage. A split also exists in the opposition Liberal ranks, while a Conservative minority is definitely opposed to abdication.

Nevertheless, little doubt was felt that Mr. Baldwin had a substantial body of the House behind him. This feeling was based on the reaction he was given yesterday when he rose for the first time and today when he declared the Government would not introduce legislation allowing the King to marry Mrs. Simpson without altering the existing succession to the Throne.

Fascist Leader's Stand

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Sir Oswald Mosley, who advocates Fascism for Britain, sided today with King Edward against a junta of politicians in the grave constitutional crisis over the monarch's wish to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Speaking at an open air meeting the Fascist leader asserted politicians created this grave crisis. They have created it because they have interfered with the King's private life.

"I say with all deliberation that before a junta of politicians can force the King to abdicate, this issue should be submitted to the votes of the people of Britain and the Dominions."

"Let the people decide, I challenge this Government to submit the issue to the people. I say they have no mandate of any kind from the people to seek to force the King to abdicate."

Youths Parade

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(C. P. Havas)—Between 200 and 300 youths carrying banners bearing the inscription, "God Save the King" and shouting "We want our King" were dispersed by police tonight as they tried to push their way into Downing Street.

Men and women, mostly office workers from nearby buildings, joined the parade.

They gathered at Marble Arch and marched through St. James's Park to Whitehall, leading for Downing Street, where Prime Minister Baldwin's official residence is located.

Police barred their way at the entrance to the narrow little street. The paraders were good-humored and soon dispersed.

CROWDS CHEER KING

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(C. P.)—Good-natured crowds paraded about Trafalgar Square and other parts of the heart of London tonight cheering King Edward and singing "God Save the King," the Associated Press reported.

There were no unprovoked incidents as police kept the singing parades moving.

A shout of "three cheers for the new Queen" was heard as one gathering jostled about in Trafalgar Square.

Blue-coated bobbies dispersed a crowd in front of the residence of the Duke of York, heir-presumptive.

Marching away, the paraders sang "God Save the King" and displayed banners reading: "Let the King know you are with him."

At Buckingham Palace a throng pressed against the high iron-barred fence and expressions of sympathy for the King were heard.

In Trafalgar Square one nimble-footed member scaled the base of Nelson monument and shouted: "Edward is right! Baldwin is wrong!" The crowd cheered. Police moved along toward Piccadilly circus, the paraders singing the National Anthem.

Another column moved toward the alley-like entrance to famed Downing Street and took up the chant: "We want our King; God Save the King; Edward."

Another gathering took up the chant: "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A band of office workers was turned back by police as they marched toward Buckingham Palace singing the National Anthem.

From another direction came 300 marchers toward the Palace with banners saying: "After South Wales, you cannot let him down. Come to the Palace now. Cheer the King."

HEADING FOR CANNES?

EVREUX, France, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Wallace Simpson was speeding through the Chateaux country of southern France tonight, far from the storm caused by King Edward's proposed marriage to her.

Leaving England only after what authoritative sources said was the King's assurance he would not abdicate his Throne, she landed in France from a charnel boat and sped southward by devious routes to a refuge from the eyes of the world.

Once, in a little rural hamlet, she stopped to telephone back to England.

Accompanied by a secretary and a tailor guard Mrs. Simpson traveled by automobile all day long. She was heading for Cannes, friends said.

(The Havas News Agency reported Mrs. Simpson reached Evreux at eight p. m. and retired to the Hotel de France for the night.) Those who said they saw the

LEGAL ASPECTS OF TUBER CASE ARE DECIDED

Supreme Court of Canada to Hear Maritime Potatoes Appeal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Legal questions to be submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada in the Maritime potato-tubers case were decided today in a conference before the Chief Commissioner Guthrie of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and R. M. Matheson of the Maritime Transportation Commission, and C. J. Burchell, K. C., Halifax.

The case is an appeal from a decision by the Railway Commission disallowing an application from the Maritime for a reduction of three cents a bushel or five cents a hundredweight, carted in railway freight. The application was made after competitive rates had been cut between certain points in Ontario and Quebec.

It was contended on behalf of the Maritime Transportation Commission there should be a corresponding reduction in Maritime rates to preserve the 20 per cent advantage given by the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

MARITIME CONTENTION

The Railway Commission took the view Maritime shippers had not been prejudiced by the lowering of rates in Ontario and Quebec.

Expectation is the appeal will be heard in February when the Supreme Court sits again.

Whether upon the facts as found by the Board, the Board was right.

(A) In holding that the Maritime Freight Rates Act does apply to competitive tariffs established by Railway companies between points outside the "select territory" as defined in the act, and that Maritime shippers, in respect of "preferred movements" over the "eastern lines" of the Canadian National Railway, as defined in the act, or in respect of movements similar to "preferred movements" over the Railway, of other companies which have filed with the Board tariffs of tolls meeting the statutory rates referred to in section seven of the act are entitled to a reduction in the freight rates on such preferred movements proportionate to the reductions afforded by such competitive tariffs in order to maintain the same advantage accorded to them under the terms of the act.

Provided, however, that it can be established that any such competitive tariff issued by a Railway Company outside the "select territory" may destroy or prejudicially affect the advantages given by the act to Maritime shippers in favor of persons or industries located elsewhere than in the "select territory" as provided by clause eight of the act.

(B) In adding the foregoing proviso to the decision giving rise to question (A).

(C) In holding that the mere production of such competitive tariffs showing reductions in rates outside the select territory was insufficient, without more, to establish the contention of Maritime shippers, but that it is necessary to prove some actual or probable destruction of Maritime trade or some prejudicial effect thereupon, either heretofore sustained or likely to ensue as a result of such competitive tariffs.

(D) In holding that, if rates under such a competitive tariff outside the "select territory" are found to be such as the Board should not approve or allow under section eight of the act, the Board has authority under the act only to cancel such rates and has not the authority to adjust or vary rates on the Railway line in the "select territory" by allowing a reduction therein proportionate to the reduction effected by the competitive tariff in the outside territory.

Simpson carried a second car followed, containing two French-speaking detectives.

These who said they saw Mrs. Simpson from not too great a distance said she appeared to be in radiant health with no apparent indications she had recently been ill, as some London reports said.

In Rouen, Mrs. Simpson and her party repaired to the Hotel de la Poste to freshen up. The manager said he had received a telephone call from the British Embassy in Paris that the guests would not be required to register.

An news and another bystander were knocked aside and their cameras smashed by the bodyguard as they attempted to photograph Mrs. Simpson walking from the hotel to her car.

A probable hide-away was suggested at the Villa at Cannes belonging to Herman Rogers of New York. Rogers and his wife were reported to be the King at Balmoral recently.

A guard of plainclothesmen was thrown about the Rogers' villa.

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SERVICE in the Marshfield Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 6th, 3 p. m., L-1080.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. Sarah Best of Craupud will take place on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock, interment at Westmoreland Baptist Cemetery.

AFTERNOON TEA—The Ladies Guild of the Baptist Church held its annual afternoon tea yesterday afternoon. Members of the Guild said following the function that it was most successful.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB MEETING—At a meeting of the Army and Navy Club, Chairman Major W. J. MacDonell gave a splendid and comprehensive address on the British Empire and its organization for defence. A vote of thanks, moved by Colonel Lowther, was conveyed to the speaker by the President Col. U. G. Dawson.

DEATH OF MISS IDA A. MACLAREN—Friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Ida A. MacLaren which occurred on Nov. 30, 1930 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allan MacKinnon, Forest Hill after a few days illness, at the age of 51 years. Besides her sister Mrs. MacKinnon, a brother, Mr. Ernest MacLaren of the C. N. R. of this city are left to mourn. Her brother Addison of Winnipeg predeceased her a few months ago.

GRAND MASTER MAKES VISITATION—Mr. J. T. Inman of Beauce, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge, addressed a meeting in Boyne Lodge rooms Thursday night following the regular meeting of the lodge. The members of the ladies' lodge, Memorial L. O. B. A. were also present. The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. A. Cudmore, a member of the Grand Lodge executive. A short musical program and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

INSURANCE MANAGER HERE—Mr. A. W. Murray, Saint John, Manager of Law, Union and Rock, the well known fire insurance company of London, England, is in the city on a visit to the provincial agent, Col. H. M. Davidson, who has held that position continuously for the past 36 years. Mr. Murray reports that the improved business conditions in the Maritimes is reflected by the increased insurance, and there seems to be a more optimistic feeling abroad in these provinces by the sea.

TRINITY Y. P. U.—Trinity Young People's Union held its regular meeting on Friday evening. The meeting opened in Hertz Hall with a devotional service led by Marion Hume assisted by Dorothy Dixon who gave an instructive paper on Prayer. After a short business period the interest groups assembled for study. Recreation took the form of games, contests and badminton. The meeting was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

CARPENTERS HOLD MEETING—The regular meeting of the Carpenters' Union was held at the Canadian Legion Hall last evening with President Roy Wood in the chair. A good attendance was recorded. The members of the union held a discussion on the question of the order, with particular reference to the methods of advertising, and it was decided to continue to use the press as the most efficient medium. Other business was introduced regarding the scale of wages, and it was finally decided to take no action until the first meeting of the new year. Routine business was also discussed by the union and some slight changes in the executive were made.

FIRE IN LUMBER MILL—Fire which broke out in J. W. Fire mill's lumber mill at Kensington shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon caused some damage, principally to machinery, before it was extinguished by fire fighters. An overheated crude oil engine used to supply power was held to be the cause of the blaze. It is thought the exhausted pipe and engine head exploded. When fire fighters arrived they found the mill filled with smoke and steam and could not for some time determine how serious the fire really was. No definite estimate of damage was given last night, but it is believed that the greater part of the loss will be confined to damage to the engine.

DEATH AT SANATORIUM—The death occurred at the Provincial Sanatorium yesterday after a brief illness of Mr. J. Gordon Campbell, Manager of the Provincial Bank at Tignish for upwards of two years, and connected with the Provincial Bank staff for 11 years. Mr. Campbell was highly thought of in private and business life, giving of his time and talents to all worthy causes and winning for himself the respect of all classes. His death in early manhood, at the age of 34, leaves a place hard to fill in the home where he is survived by his disconsolate wife, formerly Miss Doris Ryan, and three young children, Doreen, Robert and Thomas. He is also survived by his mother Mrs. A. L. Campbell, Saint John, N. B., a brother, Rev. Father Ron W. Campbell of the Jesuit Order, Lennox, Mass., and a sister Mrs. D. H. Ryan who with his wife and children will accompany the remains home to Saint John today for burial. The Guardian joins in extended sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

A girl may have lots of class and still not be a school teacher.

All of us are held down until we get money, and then we are held up.

Did Not Take Initiative

Says Premier

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stood, however, that the presence of the British High Commissioner had nothing to do with the constitutional crisis in London.

In a prepared statement issued at noon the Prime Minister, while making no mention of His Majesty's Commissioner, denied that the "existing situation" had been precipitated by any action of Canada, and expressed confidence that the same was true with respect to all the self-governing dominions.

There had been consultation between the several governments, the Prime Minister said, and the initiative taken by Mr. Baldwin had been taken "with due regard to the collective concern and responsibility of the several governments of the British Commonwealth."

No Statement

When questioned last night with regard to any communications Canada had sent to London about the relations between the King and Mrs. Simpson, the Prime Minister declared that since Mr. Baldwin had made no statement he would also decline tonight when referred to Mr. Baldwin's statement in the British House the Prime Minister said he would add nothing to it. Nor would he discuss the constitutional issue as it affects Canada.

Down The Alleys

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F. Lappin 206 276 208 Total—2500.

Twisters:— M. Bolger 249 175 103 P. McLeod 168 200 199 P. Bolger 219 186 132 J. Mullins 193 173 265 L. Gauthier 197 224 314 Total—2897.

High single—L. Gauthier, 314. High three—L. Gauthier, 735. Monday night at 7 o'clock Stylemarts vs. Prince Grocery Jrs.

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Stylemarts:— G. Doyle 221 146 231 G. Keenan 137 151 114 D. McKenzie 119 132 91 R. Sinnott 90 203 127 P. Caragher 32 114 133 Total—3041.

Poy Eyes:— M. McInnis 155 184 223 P. Mallett 150 113 103 M. Caragher 112 110 103 K. MacIntyre 54 97 90 E. McCabe 133 113 146

High single—Gertrude Doyle 231. High three—Gertrude Doyle 598. Monday night at 7 o'clock Blue-noises vs. Freeze Outs.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING C. N. R. BOWLING LEAGUE

At Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, the Abbies, Hawks and Rovers were fighting it out, the Hawks winning by 100 pins, but the presence of a station agent made the 100 pins up. He is interested in the bowling league or something like that.

High single men, C. J. Maclean 264, ladies Gracie Blankhorn, 224.

HAWKS:— C. J. MacLean 193 227 264 Harry Hyde 170 133 156 Mitch MacDonald 205 154 157 K. J. Arbing 110 140 131 George Hennessy 189 169 189 Thomas Verge 210 174 158 Total—3149.

ROVERS:— Alex Scott 144 188 137 C. H. Hodgson 194 213 164 J. P. Gordon 141 188 194 Jean MacLean 177 180 122 Earl Goss 173 215 161 Norm Nicholson 135 185 121 Total—3022.

ABBIES:— J. H. Howatt 221 162 178 Chas. Teombs 211 224 166 Samuel Hood 137 167 133 Grace Blankhorn 92 224 128 Earle MacDonald 190 177 138 William Davies 214 129 193 Total—3015.

CUES:— George Frampton 200 225 226 Harold Howatt 148 122 175 E. R. Boyver 142 142 142 Kathleen MacRae 155 114 113 H. F. 167 154 157 Ernest Cameron 195 168 193 Total—2381.

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summer, Mr. Mutch said, that he had shot 1080 birds last year, the season opens first in Maine and later in the southern states which give a long shooting season to the sportsmen who follow the shooting season. United States sportsmen have a longer season and are shooting under favorable conditions, the speaker said.

The meeting decided informally that a meeting of the executive with several members of the local legislature be arranged after the new year to discuss changes which the association feels are needed, in the Provincial Fish and Game Act.

A revised act for the consideration of the legislature was prepared by the association previous to the last legislative session. The suggested changes were not made however.

The president, Mr. Harry Tidmarsh presided at the meeting. Mr. W. A. Gaudet was appointed secretary by the association previous to the last legislative session. He had been acting secretary since the annual meeting.

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Ernest Bevan, President of the Trades Union Congress, made a statement declaring "we cannot forget the supremacy of Parliament."

"However great or difficult the problem, it is this great institution that enables us to govern ourselves with the consent and will of the people," Bevan said. "It must be preserved at all cost."

Sir Oswald Mosley, head of the British Union of Fascists, addressing an open air meeting, declared "I challenge this Government to submit the issue to the people. How many of you would like your girl to be picked by a committee of Bishops and old skirts in Parliament?"

James Maxton, Independent Labor, M. P. from the Clyde-side, speaking at Dorkin, Surrey, said that "as a Socialist I don't feel I am called upon to weep tears."

"Those who have been responsible for the situation which has arisen struck a very deadly blow at the monarchic institution," Maxton declared.

"If you look at the revolutionary history of the world, you will find these revolutions have not started in the streets, have not started with the mob. They have started in the palace."

"When the central government authority begins to crack there is no knowing how deep the crack will become. Monarchy in this country has been the central unifying and stable element of the capitalist system. Either this Monarchy or his adviser: destroyed that conception of the Crown."

Tribute to Character

The New Statesman and Nation, left-wing intellectual weekly, said the King's stand "is a tribute to the honesty and straightforwardness of the King's character." It urged that His Majesty be allowed to make a morganatic marriage.

"Such a solution would surely go far to satisfy the reasonable views of the King and cabinet alike," the Journal said. "It would also have the incidental advantage of being in accordance with morality, decency and common sense. It has not been sufficiently emphasized in the press that the present crisis is a tribute to the honesty and straightforwardness of the King's character."

"If he had been willing to conform with the old and dishonorable precedent and had gone through a form of marriage with some royal personage whom he did not love, this farcical comedy would have been accepted by the cabinet and solemnized by the Church."

"But the greatest asset of Edward VIII is his dislike of sham. Everyone knows that his speeches, both as Prince of Wales and as King, have commonly expressed his personal feeling."

The Spectator, another weekly, commented as follows:

"If he so sets his course and orders his associates and officials of the former commission was dismissed by Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose, who said it 'failed miserably.'"

Last night Mr. Roebuck said he would ask the Secretary of State for Canada to order an investigation under the Dominion Companies Act into management of the Canadian General Investment Trust Limited, of which Senator Meighen is chairman.

"Since the Heppburn Government went into office nearly two and a half years ago, there has been one day that I have not been either under investigation or under suit at the instance of that Government," the Senator commented.

Favor Compromise

The London morning newspaper, the Daily Mail and the Daily Herald, both of which favor some compromise by which the King would retain his throne, bitterly assailed the statement of Prime Minister Baldwin in the House.

Editorial comment from these, and other papers, follows: The Daily Mail: "He (Baldwin) announced the entire rejection of the expedients which have been suggested out of affection and goodwill for the King, and the special object of safeguarding his personal happiness and retaining his magnificent qualities of leadership for the nation's benefit."

"Hinting the King had been 'rushed and not given time to consider his course,' the Daily Mail said there was a growing sentiment in the House of Commons favoring giving the Monarch 'all the time he desires.'"

The Daily Herald: "Wide sections of the public still believe the cabinet opposes the King because he wishes to marry an American and a commoner. As long as they believe this, they will be indignant and justified champions of the King's right to marry outside the ranks of aristocracy or dynasty."

"It is therefore imperative Prime Minister Baldwin should shoulder the distasteful task of telling the people why the Cabinet and Dominions oppose the marriage." The Daily Telegraph:

The Daily Telegraph, warning against creation of a 'King's party' said "the matter calls urgently for a rapid decision. Perils lurk in delay. It would be utterly deplorable if what used to be called 'the King's Party' showed even the first faint signs of emergence after a lapse of 150 years, for that would lead straight to constitutional crises far more dangerous in im-

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"It should be pointed out that the high standard set by the Federal authorities is of comparative recent date and the condition of Charlottetown's supply this year is no different to that pertaining during the past 50 years. It is not improbable, however, that during the summer seasons at infrequent intervals the water may not meet the standard mentioned. The Water Department, which has always worked in closest co-operation with the Health authorities, in no way disapprove of installing chlorinators as a safety measure if the Health Department consider that such a procedure is advisable. In the meantime citizens may rest assured that Charlottetown's water supply today is of the same excellent quality as it has been since installation."

But a meeting of the Coronation Committee planned for Monday, which was to have been presided over by the Duke of York, was postponed indefinitely. The Royal Family have cancelled all public engagements for the duration of the present difficulties.

At present the crisis is having little effect, if any, on the renting of seats and windows. The fact is that for some weeks there has been