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PRaises SOVEREIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Lord Ponsonby, Labor peer, declared tonight in a transatlantic broadcast from London: "If Mrs. Simpson were a foreign European princess, there would have been no difficulty whatever. In the back of my mind, I seem to see a glaring contrast between reality and sham." Lord Ponsonby attacked "servile adherence to tradition," cropping up in the conflict over the question of a morganatic marriage by King Edward, as "a very dangerous course to take in the modern world." Lord Ponsonby praised the King for his "hatred of snobbishness," describing him as "the most natural of men and completely without a trace of hypocrisy." "His people want their King to be happy. They respect him. They admire him. But at the same time, should it come to a direct challenge between the Sovereign and the feeling that exists in Parliament, the will of the Parliament must prevail." Lord Ponsonby said "every conceivable effort" was being made "to prevent any such tragic dilemma."

... we sincerely hope His Majesty's Government at home and abroad, while extending the utmost consideration to the King in his time of distress, will make it clear a delay of more than a few days would be ruinous. At Ottawa, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he thought it was "best to say nothing." "In view of Mr. Baldwin's statements in the House of Commons I think the country will appreciate the attitude of reticence and reserve that has been adopted by the Government of Canada."

Canada Commended

The Canadian Government's stand, as well as the attitude of Canadian newspapers, was commended by the Times. "The Canadian people more than any other in the Empire," the newspaper said, "have been exposed for many months to a flood of scandalous suggestion pouring across the American frontier, despite this severe provocation, their own press has shown the same honorable reluctance as the rest of the Empire to drag down the King's private life into the dust of controversy until this last week, when publicity outside their control made publicity unavoidable." "With no less self-suppression, their Government has been content to express no opinion until at His Majesty's own instance they were consulted."

It was learned here that the contingency of the King's abdication has been studied in all its aspects. A draft deed of abdication, it is stated, already has been prepared. Legislation consequential to abdication has been considered. In this connection, Professor Berriedale Keith, regius professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Edinburgh University, claims to have discovered that under the Statute of Westminster "any alteration in the succession (to the Throne) enacted by the Imperial Parliament would as a matter of strict law have automatic effect in the Dominions without the necessity of any assent by their parliaments."

The statute, he says, indeed provided for the assent of the Dominions in the case of any change in the succession, "but this requirement is only placed in the preamble to the Act—it was deliberately decided not to give it the force of law." "It is clear therefore in law that the British Parliament could alter the succession for the whole Empire without the assent of the Dominion parliaments," Keith added. "But constitutionally it would clearly be bound to ask such assent."

STATEMENT HAILED

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Wallis Warfield Simpson's offer from Cannes today to give up King Edward if "such action will solve the problem" of the British constitutional crisis was hailed in sources close to the Government today as an ideal solution but intimates of the Monarch reiterated belief he would

Attention—Farmers Near Charlottetown

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Mrs. Wallis Simpson's latest portrait, just received from London, reveals the calmness with which she takes the future raging around her head.

Empire Anxiously Awaits Decision

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"I think everyone will agree with the sentiment expressed by the Right Honorable Gentleman," Major Attlee said. "May I ask if you can assume from this statement that His Majesty has not come to a conclusion on the subject?"

"If that is so, it is difficult to press the Right Honorable gentleman for further information at the present time. I should like, however, to ask him to bear in mind, as I am sure he does, that the House and country are deeply anxious to receive the fullest information as soon as possible, as without that it is quite impossible to have any proper discussion of this matter."

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

"I am obliged to the Right Honorable Gentleman for the point he has put," the Prime Minister replied. "I was unaware he was going to put it. I am grateful to him and quite sure with every word. I shall be only too glad at the suitable moment to give the whole information to the House before and after his declaration."

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

The House of Commons, both on the floor and in the galleries, was crowded after question time this afternoon in anticipation of Mr. Baldwin's statement. The Prime Minister was loudly cheered both before and after his declaration. His statement follows:

"I am glad to have occasion to make a further statement on the Cabinet's position. In considering this whole matter it has always been and remains the earnest desire of the Government to afford His Majesty the fullest opportunity of weighing the decision which involves so directly his own future and the interests of his subjects."

"At the same time they cannot but be aware that any considerable prolongation of the present state of suspense and uncertainty would involve the risk of the grave injury to the national and Empire interests—and indeed no one is more insistent upon this aspect of the situation than His Majesty."

KING RAISED QUESTION

"These matters were not raised by the Government but by His Majesty himself in conversation with me some weeks ago when he first informed me of his intention to marry Mrs. Simpson whenever she should be free. The subject has not before been or some time in the King's mind, and as soon as His Majesty has arrived at the conclusion as to the course he desires to take he will no doubt communicate it to the Government in this country and the Dominions. "It will then be for those governments to decide what advice, if any, they would feel it their duty to tender him in the light of his conclusions. I cannot conclude this statement without expressing our deep, respectful sympathy with His Majesty at this time."

RELY ON THE KING

Earlier in the day, Churchill, proposing the King's health at an

URGENT QUICK DECISION The Cape Town Argus said "the

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... regardless of what else I may be able to give my family this Christmas, or any Christmas, the greatest gift I can ever give them is "Security" in the years to come.

"Security" meaning, a regular income, sufficient to provide the necessities of shelter, food and clothing—an education for the children and, perhaps, a few luxuries.

"When you realize how simply and conveniently such a gift can be arranged through The Dominion Life Assurance Company's Multiple Protection Plan, I wonder that every husband and father hasn't planned this best of all Christmas Gifts for his wife and family."

MAJOR J. A. MacKENZIE, C. L. U., Manager, 111 to 115 Grafton Street

MINISTERIAL ASSN. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The P. E. Island Ministerial Association met in St. Paul's Hall on December 7th with a good attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Rev. D. K. Ross presided.

The following officers were appointed for 1937: Rev. Hugh Miller, President; Rev. H. L. Denton, Vice President; Rev. J. M. McLeod, Secretary-Treasurer.

A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the retiring President, Rev. D.K. Ross, and to the Secretary (re-elected) for faithfulness and efficiency in the work of the Association.

A communication respecting a proposed Maritime Federation of Christian Churches was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. G. C. Webster, chairman, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. H.D. Richmond and Rev. H. L. Denton, which is to report at a subsequent meeting.

It was agreed to call a special meeting of the Association, with representatives from the various organizations, to consider the consolidation of benevolent funds, early in the new year.

The work and meetings of the Y.M.C.A. and S.C.M. were given serious consideration, and it was agreed to have a conference with Mr. Luck, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. respecting the need, value and programme of the meetings.

Arrangement for the week of Prayer, from January 3rd to January 10th, 1937, was referred to the continuation committee, of which Rev. Hugh Miller is chairman.

Matters pertaining to the Lord's Day observance and relief, were discussed at considerable length, and Rev. A. E. McKenzie and Adj. Lynch were appointed to interview Mayor Turner.

Bomber Noses Over Injuring Two

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—The huge YB-17, 16 ton bombing plane built for the United States army, nosed over while landing after a test flight today, slightly injuring two fliers and crumpling the front of the ship.

The nose of the four-motored plane was smashed and her four propellers, the forward machine-gun turret and some of the motors' cowling were crumpled.

BIRTHS

WRIGHT — At Middleton, Nov. 10, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wright, a daughter.

DEATHS

MacLEOD — At Dartington, Dec. 7, 1936, Gordon MacLeod, aged 45. Funeral Thursday at 1.30. Interment in Brookfield Cemetery.

McGRATH — Suddenly at the City Hospital, December 7, 1936, Sherman McGrath of Morell Station. Funeral Wednesday morning to Morell cemetery.

CAHILL — At Tyrone, Lot 65, on December 6, 1936, Cornelius Cahill aged 85 years. Funeral to St. Ann's Church Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock.

CARVER — At Pownal, Dec. 6, 1936, Mrs. Hannah Carver, widow of the late Samuel Carver, aged 93. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p.m. to Birch Hill cemetery. (Please omit flowers).

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

SPECIAL SERVICES—Today, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 5.30 and at the other hours as on Sunday.

PILOT JONES ARRIVES—Pilot Jones of the Canadian Airways arrived in Charlottetown yesterday from Sioux Lookout, Ontario, where he was stationed since last spring. He brought back the nine passenger "Dragon" which has been at Toronto undergoing overhauling in preparation for winter service on the Charlottetown-Moncton service. Pilot Jones will be in Charlottetown for the winter.

PLACE NEW BOILERS—The two extra boilers for the C. N. R. power house were placed inside the building Sunday by the steam crane and crew of the Bridge and Building department. Work was continued yesterday placing the large boilers in position alongside the two previously placed and which are now in operation.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK—Miss Lorna MacBeth and Dr. William MacPhee were married on November 5 at 8th Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. Miss MacBeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacBeth, 30 Luntun Street, Quincy, Mass., and Dr. MacPhee is the son of Mr. Edwin F. MacPhee of Quincy and formerly of Prince Edward Island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Taylor, D. D. Mrs. MacPhee is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Darrach, East Royalty, P. E. I.

POLICE COURT — Ten drunks were picked up by the City Police over the week end. Six failed to appear in Police Court yesterday and had their bail bonds estreated. One drunk arrested Saturday was sent to jail for thirty days on an old commitment and another who was remanded to jail four days ago was dismissed with a warning. A drunk and disorderly was fined twenty dollars and costs or thirty days in jail and two common drunks were fined five dollars and costs or ten days and ten dollars and costs or twenty days respectively. A man who refused admission to a member of the Mounted Police who wished to enter his premises, was charged under the Prohibition Act and fined fifteen dollars and costs or twenty days in jail. A motorist charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor was remanded until today.

AT GYRO—Mr. V. A. Ainsworth, local manager of the Maritime Electric Plant, was the guest speaker at the weekly dinner of the Gyro Club last night. Mr. George Spencer, Moncton, district Rotary Governor who is on a visit to the Rotary Club here, was introduced to the Gyro member. Mr. J. Austin Trainor guest artist sang several solos and directed a drama. The cast were: Carl Tibert, Stewart Jones and Earl Reardon. A report from the personal solicitation committee in the Christmas seals sale campaign indicated that sales were in excess of previous years. Mr. Carl Tibert presided at the meeting which was attended by almost 100 per cent of the Club members.

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Liberal Leads In Alberta By-election

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) EDMONTON, Dec. 7.—J. H. Tremblay, Liberal candidate in the Groulx by-election had a lead of 129 votes over his Social Credit opponent, Dr. Willie Desrosiers, at the half-way mark in the ballot counting tonight.

With ballots counted from 29 of the 40 polls, Tremblay had 1,311 votes, Desrosiers, 1,191.

The Alberta by-election in the sparsely-populated, remote northern riding was necessitated by the death of the sitting member, E. A. Groulx, a Liberal elected first in 1924.

It was the first by-election since the Social Crediters swept into power in Aug. 1935, in which a government nominee was opposed.

The 1935 result in Groulx was as follows: Groulx (Lib.) 2,272; Pelletier (S.C.) 1,447 and Require (U.F.A.) 346.

A straight fight developed this time between Social Crediters and Liberals. Conservatives did not nominate. ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 7.—(AP)—More than 100 persons drowned today as the waters of the Seyhan River over flowed and submerged a southern Anatolia. Three hundred were injured and thousands made homeless. Some took refuge in trees and on roofs, from which many were rescued by troops in boats. Thousands gained shelter in mosques, stables and schools in the neighboring region. Many cattle were lost.