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King May Abdicate Today

Ship in Distress Off Sable Island

HALIFAX, Dec. 2—Two Halifax salvage boats bucked heavy seas tonight in a dash to aid the stricken Russian freighter Friedrich Engels, in distress off Sable Island with a broken rudder. The Foundation Franklin, more powerful of the two, steamed out of Britain harbor where she had been the last two weeks. The tug Sun Surf later left Halifax to aid in the rescue. The 3,672 ton freighter, bound to New York from Baltic Sea ports, gave her position about 190 miles southeast of Chubucto Head. Weather reports said a southeasterly wind was sweeping the ocean.

Victim Of Shooting Accident Passes

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2—Victim of a shooting accident in the home of a neighbor in Central Basille last Thursday night when his left leg was shattered below the knee, Lloyd McLaughlin, 21, died in hospital this afternoon.

COMING EVENTS

- "Haymakers Dance in North Wilshire Friday, Dec. 4. L-972-12-2-31.
- "Fancy Work, home cooking, afternoon tea, Baptist schoolroom, Friday, Dec. 4. 930-12-1-41
- "Abony, Friday December 4th, card party at the home of Mr. Martin T. Kehoe. L-1012.
- "Christmas School Concert in Clinton Hall, December 2nd. L-906-12-3-21.
- "Bedeque tonight card party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Connolly. L-1012.
- "Dance at North River Hall December 3rd. Cornwall Orchestra. L-956-12-21.
- "Purchasing poultry, empty crops, Friday, December 4th. Sgd. A. C. Green, Albany. L-1008.
- "Meeting of Carpenter's Union in Legion Rooms, Friday, December 4th at 8 p. m. L-1006-12-3-21.
- "Reserve Tuesday, December 3rd for Trinity Mission Band Concert. L-964-12-2-21.
- "Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 3rd, Emerald 4th until noon. G. C. Green. L-5113-6-twt-tf.
- "Geo. Leighton Co., (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-tf.
- "Rummage Sale in Business Girls' Hall, over Provincial Bank, Thursday evening from 6.30 on. L-12-1-31.
- "Kensington Club will change their time for loading livestock to Tuesday forenoon instead of afternoon as in the past. Please note change. L-1010.
- "Come to the big variety concert in Kingston Hall Thursday, Dec. 3rd. If stormy, first fine night. Admission 10c and 15c. L-871-11-28-12-1-3.
- "Souris and St. Peters Clubs will load livestock on Wednesday forenoon December 9th in place of Tuesday afternoon as has been the custom. Please note change which is for this date only, and list with local Secretary. L-1010.
- "Livestock Marketing Board loading through local Shipping Club during week of December 7th as follows: Tuesday forenoon Kensington; Tuesday afternoon Uigs, Mount Stewart, Montague, Cardigan; Wednesday forenoon, Souris, St. Peters, York, Winsloe, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane and 12 to 3 o'clock Borden Line at Albany. Please list stock with local Secretaries. L-1010.
- "Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves at Railway stock pens of Prince Street, Charlottetown, Tuesday December 8th until 3 o'clock afternoon and similarly every Tuesday thereafter until further notice. Farmers can improve livestock marketing conditions by shipping cooperatively. Try it and be convinced.

NEW RADIO HEAD ARRIVES IN CH'TOWN

Major Gladstone Murray, Manager of Broadcasting Corporation, on Tour of Maritimes.

It was the hope of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to make Canadians conscious of their own country and then project typically Canadian programs to the world at large through the use of a high powered short wave station, Major W. E. Gladstone Murray said last night. Major Murray, new general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, arrived in Charlottetown last night. He will remain in the Province today and leave for Moncton tomorrow. Mr. J. W. Godfrey, Halifax, a member of the Board of Governors, is accompanying the new manager, who stated in an interview last night that he is making the tour to get the feel of local conditions so that he will be able to visualize needs and problems. The question is sometimes asked, Major Murray said, "what is the use of our attempting to put on programs to compete with programs put on the air in the republic to the south?" The answer is that a truly Canadian program cannot be put on south of the border and that Canada has something to offer radio audiences that they cannot get elsewhere. A short wave program for world listeners would attempt an authentic interpretation of Canada in as attractive a form as possible. Included in such a series of programs would be dramatization of events in the Dominion's history. While at Halifax Major Murray announced that he had decided to recommend to the Board of Governors that the Maritimes be made a separate zone. Up to the present the Maritimes have been linked with Quebec. It is the hope of the Corporation to have programs built up in each of the five regions within the framework of the organization rather than have programs centralized, the radio head said.

Major Murray, a native of Brit-

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King Edward VIII

Powers Protest Treaty Violation

LONDON, Dec. 2—(CP-Havas)—Great Britain, France and Czechoslovakia today formally protested against Germany's denunciation of the navigation clauses of the Versailles Treaty. The move was made as a result of Anglo-French consultations, official circles here disclosed. The notes expressed the "regret" of the governments involved that Germany had chosen to denounce the waterways clauses unilaterally and without warning.

Greek Revolt Nipped, Report

ATHENS, Dec. 2—(AP)—A strict censorship was placed in effect today following discovery of an alleged plot to overthrow the Government.

A number of prominent politicians were reported arrested by the government, in an official statement to the press, said "the matter is not serious."

Names of the alleged plotters were not disclosed.

BEELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, Dec. 2—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports from Greece today stated a plan to seize the Government by a coup d'etat had been nipped by raids in which Nicholas Politis, former foreign minister, and Reserve General Reppas were arrested.

German Youth Are Conscripted

BERLIN, Dec. 2—The newly-appointed "youth leader of the German Reich," declared today the "lives of all German youths belong solely to Chancellor Hitler," while Catholic authorities conferred on what could be done in the face of Hitler's conscription of every German girl and boy into the Hitler youth movement.

The "Youth Leader of the German Reich," Baldur von Schirach, at the same time issued assurances that he had no intention of "raising false gods for the German youth."

Leading Catholics, however, insisted the series of decrees promulgated by the Nazi cabinet Tuesday, widened the state and church schism and might lead to "grave conflict."

They charged the Nazi youth conscription movement was a "flagrant" violation of the Nazi-Catholic concordat, but expressed doubt whether anything could be done.

ISSUE TOUCHING CONSTITUTION IN ENGLAND

British Cabinet and Public Reportedly Worried Over Attitude of Sovereign.

(By George Hamilton Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Dec. 2—Behind the apparently quiet scenes of Westminster, constitutional troubles are brewing. They arise from the relations between the King and the Government.

Since the accession of Edward VIII, Britain has become a vast whispering gallery. Wild stories of his friendship with Mrs. Ernest Simpson, who but lately secured a divorce decree nisi at Ipswich, pass endlessly from mouth to mouth.

Only the barest references appear in the daily press. Nothing authoritative has been made known. Foreign periodicals have been received by a tattered English subscriber with pages torn out and with no explanation given.

Much Gossip

Yet gossip circulates without end. One learns (always from gossip) how the King asked Mrs. Simpson to marry him when her divorce is made absolute; how Mrs. Simpson, after an interview with Queen Mary, absolutely refused to accept his hand. The King, so gossip maintained, was prepared to risk abdication.

The average man dismisses stories of threatened abdication with a smile and a shrug of the shoulders. But a public statement by Rev. Dr. A. W. F. Blunt, Bishop of Bradford, set tongues wagging. In the course of an address on the Coronation services, Bishop Blunt pressed the King's need of God's grace. "We hope," his Lordship added, "that he is aware of his need. Some of us wish that he gave more positive signs of his awareness."

Acting Spokesman?

This unusual reference to the King by a Bishop of the established church suggests that much more lies behind than appears above.

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Prominent Maritime Rebekah Passes

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 2—(CP)—Mrs. Minnie Blanche Robinson, 71, who has held high offices in the Rebekah Order in the Maritimes, died today. Her husband, L. Manfred Robinson is prominent in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A daughter, Lena, at home, is the only other immediate survivor.

DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE NEGOTIATED

Great Britain, France, Belgium Seek Pact Against Aggression.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Dec. 2—The International Non-Intervention Committee beset with British charges that foreigners are fighting in defence of Madrid, today moved to send observers to Spain.

The Committee authorized letters to headquarters of both belligerents asking permission to send representatives to investigate reported munitions shipments to each.

The British demand that the group bar foreign volunteers from Spanish soil was sidetracked into a sub-committee which was to consider the proposal Friday along with plans for halting airplane shipments to Spain.

Britain also appealed to other members of the Committee to follow her example in forbidding their ships to carry arms to Spain.

Ban Arms Shipments

"The United Kingdom Government now are taking steps to prohibit the carriage of arms and war materials to Spain in British ships from foreign ports. It is suggested that other Governments should consider the question of taking similar action, insofar as they have not done so already."

(In Geneva, League of Nations officials discussed a plan to send an International Commission to Spain with a purpose similar to those of the London group. Foreseeing strong opposition from Portugal and the Insurgents, officials nevertheless expressed belief such a proposal would reach the Council session scheduled to meet on the Spanish situation Dec. 10.

While the Non-Intervention Committee was wrestling with the Spanish crisis, Foreign Secretary Eden in the House of Commons confirmed previous reports that Britain, France and Belgium were working out a new defensive agreement.

Details Secret

He did not discuss details, but said merely that the obligations of Britain shall approximate as closely as possible those of the Locarno Treaty.

With the Government thus looking anxiously at developments in both central and southern Europe, it was reported at Malta that two of Britain's great battleships, the Hood and the Repulse, steamed off to Gibraltar "to relieve other ships in accordance with a long-arranged plan."

SENSATIONAL CHARGE

BERLIN, Dec. 2—(CP-Havas)—A sensational charge that Russia had signed a mutual assistance treaty with the Spanish Government and was equipping the Left-

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Victim Identified As Island Native

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Dec. 2—An elderly negro killed by a Canadian National Railway train inside the Halifax City limits, tonight was identified as Charles Godfrey, 58-year-old Charlottetown fortune teller, after the body had lain eight hours in a morgue.

Identification was made through a scrap of paper found on his body and bearing the name of Herbert Morrison of St. Peter's, N.S. Morrison said the man had been in St. Peter's a week ago, telling fortunes.

Godfrey had just crossed an overhead bridge at Armdale when he was struck by the train. It is believed he jumped from another that passed just a few minutes before.

Driver George Bent and Fireman Zenas Martin, both of Bridgewater, N.S., said he was only a few feet ahead of the locomotive when they first saw him. An inquiry will be held.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS REACHED WITH MINISTERS

DISPATCH TO NEW YORK TIMES CLAIMS POSSIBLE ABDICATION OF KING EDWARD VIII TODAY THROUGH FRIENDSHIP OF MRS. SIMPSON.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 2—The New York Times, in a London dispatch tonight, asserted that conflict between King Edward and his ministers has resulted in a crisis "involving the possible abdication of the King tomorrow."

It also reports rumors that Mrs. Ernest Simpson would leave the country tomorrow and that the King might go with her.

"Upon the utterly astounded country there has burst a constitutional crisis," the Times said, "involving the possible abdication of the King tomorrow and succession of the Duke of York to the Throne. The crisis is no longer hidden; the conflict between the King and his ministers has blazed into open flames."

THE ISSUE

"The cabinet is determined that marriage of the Sovereign is not a private matter but a public and Imperial concern. The King, on the other hand, is said to feel the cabinet has no constitutional right to dictate his private life, no matter how closely he must follow his minister's advice in public affairs."

"Between the two there is no yielding."

The Times dispatch said "there is little doubt" in informed political circles that Prime Minister Baldwin in conference with the King today presented "an ultimatum and that the King received it in truculent fashion."

"With the press and parliament, the church and the cabinet against him, he refused to budge. If he persists, the impression tonight is that the cabinet will not hesitate to force a decree of abdication upon him."

KEPT CLOSE SECRET

"Best founded" of rumors tonight, the Times continued, was a statement that Mrs. Simpson would leave the country tomorrow and "there is a possibility the King will go with her. And, incredible as it may sound, nobody outside the Palace and 10 Downing Street knows whether he will go as King or as royal exile."

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Successor?



DUKE OF YORK

ANXIETY HELD FOR MOLLISON

British Flier and Companion Believed Lost.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 2—Some anxiety was felt tonight for the safety of Captain James Mollison, missing with his French co-pilot, Edouard Cornillon-Molinier, on a flight from London to the Cape.

It was rumored they had landed somewhere owing to bad weather. Their plane had not been reported since being sighted near Cape Agulhas, the most southerly point of Africa, about 130 miles off their course. Enquiries between here and Cape Agulhas brought no result.

By losing his way, Mollison lost any chance he had of breaking the London-Cape town record held by his estranged wife, Amy Johnson-Mollison.

The flier took off this morning from Kimberley, after having been delayed by engine trouble. They hoped, however, to cover the remaining 600 miles to Cape town in time to break the record, but this chance was shattered when they lost their way.

Mrs. Mollison's record for the 6,000 mile flight was three days, six hours and 26 minutes.

Federal Grant For Alberta

EDMONTON, Dec. 2—The Dominion government will advance \$450,000 to Alberta for a work-awages scheme for the unemployed, it was announced today by Labor Minister W. W. Cross. It will provide work for 1,500 men.

The Federal government will grant \$240,000 for the project and loan Alberta a like sum. The money will be spent on public works, mostly highways, with wages at 30 cent an hour.