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# CIVIL WAR IN MEANCH DEVELOTING

# UNITED STATES REPORT THAT PRINCE IS TO BE REGENT

# Prince of Wales to be Appointed Regent Because of Poor Health of King Who May Not Fully Recever

London Dispatch to New York Says King's Health Such That He May Never Again Participate in State Affairs

NEW YORK, March 6. — A news dispatch received here from London states that the Prince of Wales will be made regent within the next month and that it is thought King George will never resume his kingly duties, his physicar condition being such as to make this imperative. While the King is much improved in health, his physicians warn him that he will have to use the greatest care not to excite himself and to forego any undue exertion.

Since the commencement of the King's illness the council of state has functioned, but it is pointed out that it cannot well function in such matters as the opening of parliament because Premier Baldwin is a member of that council, and as he prepares the speech from the throne and places it in the hands of the sovereign, it would be a rather anomalous condition of affairs.

Also, it is pointed out that the question of the dissolution of parliament has to be undertaken. Should Mr. Baldwin be defeated at the polls he would have to resign and his resignation as premier would be accepted by himself as a member of the council of state.

The only person who might object to the regency of the Prince might possibly be the Queen, but she has no authority in the matter.

The appointment of the Prince of Wales as regent has been suggested as a possibility before, but now, it is understood, the move has been decided upon and will be made very soon.

BOGNOR, March 6.—The King walked from his bedroom to the adjoining sun room at Craigwell House yesterday, sitting there all morning in the warm sunshine.

#### WARRANT PREPARED

LONDON, March 6.—An important part of the new duties devolving upon the Prince of Wales as His Majesty's deputy will be to officiate at this year's investitures of knighthood. It is stated authoritatively that a royal warrant granting the necessary powers to the Prince has been prepared.

# LLOYD GEORGE TO SPEAK AT

LONDON, Mar. 6:-A Liberal . In spite of the secrecy reached \$193,451,434. mass demonstration has been ar- which has been maintained The trade with the United ranged for the Albert Hall, Lon- fin connection with it a code & States has increased over \$161,don, March 16 to enable David + invitation to an airman to + 000,000 for the same period to Lloyd George to repeat the speech | attend the interesting event a total of \$1,359,208,515. Exports he made last Friday in which he agave the affair away. The to the United States totalled pledged the party if he returned marriage is to take place in \$ \$491,643,564, the largest item was to power to wipe out the unem- or near Mexico City. ployment within the year without adding a penny to the taxa-

#### SAW REVOLUTION IN MEXICO COMING AND MANY MOVED NORTH

who have been in Mexico stating authority he had consulted gave States did so.

#### + LINDBERGH TO BE MARRIED WITHIN WEEK IS REPORT +

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS MAY BE ULTRA VIRES OF DOMINION GOVT.

Word has been received by Taschereau told the legislature Monday. Prince Rupert people from friends yesterday that one constitutional that the people in the western a definite opinion that the Fedpart of the country have been eral Old Age pensions law was expecting a revolution for some ultra vires. It raised the queswere able to leave for the United the provinces for part of the This is a quarter of a cost of the scheme.

### INVESTIGATE DECIRE I DIVE

Hon, R. H. Pooley Says Matters of Serious Moment Brought to His Attention

VICTORIA. March 6 .-- An investigation is to be held into the expenditures made out to the secret service fund established under the Government Liquor Act. This was decided when a motion was introduced by Hon. R. H. Pooley in the legislature, and, passed. A select committee consisting of Ed. Twigg, J. W. Berry and lan Mackenzie will conduct the investigation with power to call witnesses and take evidence on oath.

"I have given serious consideration to the motion. Matters of serious moment have come to my attention during the past few days. I should feel lacking in my duty if I did not carry out the investigation," said Mr. Pooley in reply to T. D. Pattullo and A. M. Manson, who had asked that the motion be withdrawn on the grounds that it would be a very unwise precedent to set.

### INCREASE IN TRADE CANADA

Business With United States Larger, Wood and Paper Highest

OTTAWA, Mar. 6:-Canada's trade with the United Kingdom amounts to \$640,311,122 in the twelve months ended January 31 SEATTLE, Mar. 6:-Word + an increase of more than \$48,has been received that Col. + 000,000 over the proceeding per-Charles A. Lindbergh is to 4 iod. The exports were \$446,-◆ be married within a week to ◆ 859, 688 against \$409,370,349 in the preceding year. Imports

> wood and paper at \$238,879,893. ♣ Imports were \$840,353,594 of this \$302,514,361 represents iron and its products and \$131,943,133 non metallics including coal.

#### BISHOP PASSES

EDINBURGH, Mar. 6:-Right Rev. Dr. G. P. Walpole, Bishop of Edinburgh under the Episcopal QUEBEC, Mar. 6:-Premier Church of Scotland, died on

#### PRICE OF WHEAT

lower than yesterday.

Lindy's Bride To Be



This is an hitherto unpublished photograph of Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of Ambassador Morrow, who had a bad shake-up in an airplane accident when her fir ee, Col. Charles Lindbergh, landed in a plane with only one wheel at Mexico City.

### Prince Rupert is Exonerated From the Ice Bound Charge

(Vancouver Province)

Lukin Johnston's efforts on behalf of Prince Rupert in nailing an article by one Barbara Austen in Pearson's Weekly, have borne fruit. It will be remembered that recently Barbara wrote a thrilling story for the London Weekly in which she alleged she walked two miles over an icefield into Prince Rupert. Mr. Johnston, London representative of the Southam newspapers, immediately took steps to challenge this reflection on Prince Rupert.

The editor of Pearson's Weekly now writes Mr. Johnston, stating: "I have now heard from Miss Austen, who much regrets that an error crept into her article to which you refer. She feels quite certain that she probably did say Prince Rupert, whereas the place she had in mind was Prince Edward."

It is now up to Barbara to explain where Prince Edward is. Does she mean Prince Edward Island? Mr. Johnston intends to enquire.

Barbara visited Vancouver about two years ago and sang at one of the churches.

right advice.

ASSISTING LAND SEEKERS ABRUPT DROP IN OIL SHARES

VANCOUVER, March 6 .- Oil EDMONTON, March 6.-In shares on the stock exchange yes- miles. order to help land seekers in their terday declined abruptly in the search for suitable locations, face of heavy profit-taking. With three parties will be at work under the continued heavy turnover the Dominion government auspices all mines were practically ignored. spring and summer. Their work Home lost \$1.25, Coalmont 20, A. VANCOUVER, Mar. 6:-The will be to report on the kind of P. Consolidated 35, Dalhousie 20, tain William Sanderson, aged 74, executors?" time. As a result business was tion as to whether the Dominion price of wheat here today was soil in each quarter section, so Illinois Alberta 25, Mayland 60, a pioneer Canadian Pacific Masat a standstill and those who had power to use money to pay \$1.251/2 for Number 1 Northern. that the government officials may McLeod 40, and Royalite \$15. Dev- ter Mariner, was buried today. cendants o' fowks wi' money and cent be able to give the immigrant the enish improved 12 cents and Big He died on Sunday. He was execut-ors are the fowks that Missouri was 5 higher.

## Terrible Civil War is Commencing in Mexico Fighting Everywhere

NEW YORK, March 6. - Word received here from Mexico City indicates that out of the 60,000 men in the Mexican army, 10,000 have gone over to the rebels.

Military action on an extended scale marked the progess of the Mexican revolution today. Both government and rebel troop movements have begun in the north and south and heavy fighting is in prospect.

The federal forces were today marching in five directions to recapture Monterey, an important railway centre. The condition with regard to Vera Cruz is different, the government being content to battle up that port.

In the north the rebels appear to have scored signal successes, but the battle lines were being drawn at points almost within gun range of the United States border.

Mexican reports have been received of fighting favorable to the rebels at Mazatlan, Sinalos, Torreaon, Coshuila and Cannea, while the rebels also claim to have captured Chihushua a city of 60,000 people.

It is becoming more evident that the war is largely over the question of religious liberty.

#### GARRISON REVOLTS

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The United States consul, Willis Myers, at Vera Cruz, reports to the state depart ment today that a third battalion of the revolutionary garrison at Vera Cruz had mutinied and was occupying half the city.

#### MACMILLAN MAKES SCHOLARSHIP OFFER TO UNIVERSITY \*

VANCOUVER, Mar. 6:- \* of the H. R. MacMillan Ex-\* port Co. Ltd., and part owner \* of a sawmill at Prince Rupret, has offered a \$1,000 + \* scholarship in economics ef-· Orient to students of the \* bia. The governors will con-\* sider the offer shortly.

# C. N. R. WINS BRANCH LINES tions before making the changes which he had in view.

application of the C.P.R. to build what the C.N.R. complains fort and Aberdeen, Sask.

The branch lines measure of the C.P.R. will be considered at a later date.

The Canadian National branch would cost \$1,800,000, covering 89

#### C.P.R. SKIPPER DIES

VANCOUVER, Mar. 6:-Capborn in Liverpool, England.

### NEW GAME ACT IN COMMITTEE

+ H. R. MacMillan, president + Will Be Put in Force by Order-in-Council on Manson's Suggestion

VICTORIA, March 6.-The . Game Act amendments introduced fective for three years with by Hon. R. H. Pooley were con-\* a free study trip to the \* sidered by the committee of the whole legislature yesterday. Some + University of British Colum- + amendments relative to the trap line registration which Dr. Wrinch had offered were not finally disposed of and are to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. Pooley conceded a request of former Attorney-General Manson for a little delay in bringing in of the administrative sections of the bill. It will be brought into effect by an order-in-council. Mr. Manson's plea was that the attorney-general should try out the present administrative sec-

#### OTTAWA, March 5 .- While the GALE THREATENED AIRSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6:-A was their territory was held over, howling 45-mile wind accompanthe standing committee of the led by rain threatened two dirhouse of commons yesterday rec- igibles which were anchored at ommended construction of branch Bowling Field. It was with lines by the C.N.R. between Mel-great difficulty the airships were

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#### HEIRS AND EXECUTORS

"Father, what are heirs and

Father: "Heirs are the deswish they were deid.