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Tomorrow's Tides

High 6:36 a.m. 18.6 ft.
18:45 p.m. 16.6 ft.
Low 12:37 p.m. 9.0 ft.

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light rain, north wind, 2 miles per hour; barometer, 29.80 (falling); temperature, 35; sea smooth.

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Baldwin's Ultimatum to King; Cannot be Married to Mrs. Simpson and Keep Throne

Assent of Government to Such a Match For Monarch Would Not be Forthcoming, Prime Minister Flatly Declares With Cheers Greeting Announcement

LONDON, Dec. 4: (CP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today that the government declined to accede to the suggested compromise by which King Edward VIII might marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson and keep the throne. Premier Baldwin told the House that Mrs. Simpson could become Queen of England only by assent of the Empire and that this "would not be forthcoming."

"In view of the widely circulated suggestions as to certain possibilities in the event of the King's marriage, I think it would be advisable for me to make a statement," Mr. Baldwin said. "Suggestions appeared in certain or-

gans of the press yesterday and again today that, if the King decided to marry, his wife need not become Queen. These ideas are without any constitutional foundation. There is no such thing as what is called a morganatic marriage known to our law. The Royal Marriage Act of 1772 has no application to the sovereign himself. Its only effect is that the marriage of any other member of the Royal Family is null and void unless the sovereign's consent, declared under the Great Seal, is first obtained. This act, therefore, has nothing to do with the present case. The King, himself, requires no consent from any authority to make his marriage legal but, as I have said, the lady whom he marries, by the fact of her marriage to the King, necessarily becomes Queen. She herself, therefore, enjoys all the status, rights and privileges which, both by positive law and customs, attach to that position and with which we are familiar in the cases of Her Late Majesty Queen Alexandra and Her Majesty Queen Mary. 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 is not prepared to introduce such legislation.

"However," the Prime Minister continued, "matters to be dealt with are of common concern to the Commonwealth as a whole and such a change could not be effected without assent of all the Dominions. I am satisfied from inquiries I have made that such assent would not be forthcoming. "I have felt it right to make this statement before the House adjourns in order to remove a wide misunderstanding."

Greeted by Cheers

Loud cheers greeted Premier Baldwin's announcement which he read slowly and deliberately from a typewritten document after Clement Atlee, Labor leader, had for a second time today asked if the Prime Minister had any statement to make.

Atlee rose after the statement had been made by the Prime Minister and said: "At this stage of affairs I think it would, even if time allowed, be undesirable to make any comment on or discuss the Prime Minister's statement." Cheers of "Hear, Hear," resounded through the House.

"The statement is one to which we will have to give our very gravest attention," Atlee said. The House rose immediately. Premier Baldwin's statement indicated that what the King wanted was to marry Mrs. Simpson without her becoming Queen. Mr. Baldwin's statement made it clear

MURDER CHARGE

Fatal Altercation Aboard Japanese Ship at Vancouver Results In Arrest

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 4: (CP)—The provincial police last night charged Necatsu Katsu, Japanese sailor from the steamer Bayo Maru, with the murder of Koroehika Kamiyama, one of his shipmates, following an altercation aboard the ship after it had docked here. Kamiyama died in hospital a few hours after his admission as a result of knife wounds.

Mollison Getting Ready to Return

Will Soon be Hopping off From Capetown on Way Back To London

CAPETOWN, S.A., Dec. 4: (CP)—Capt James Mollison and his copilot are now preparing to hop off on their return flight to England following their arrival yesterday.

Captain Mollison lost his way Wednesday on the last lap of the flight from England and came down at Wieddrift, about 100 miles from Table Bay, after circling around several times. Search parties had already gone out before he finally reached here yesterday.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

Pressure is relatively lower on the British Columbia coast and scattered showers have occurred.

Prince Rupert—Moderate to fresh northerly wind, mostly fair and colder.

Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh north wind, cloudy and rather cold.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate southwest to northwest wind, cloudy and somewhat colder probably with some light rain.

Geese More Plentiful

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 4: (CP)—Canadian geese have visited Prince Edward Island in greater numbers this year than at any time since 1932, according to special constable S. Jenkins of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Black ducks have not been as plentiful in the last 10 years, he reports.

IN CRISIS



KING EDWARD VIII

NOT BEING DRAWN OUT

Premier King Has Little Say To Make Regarding Constitutional Crisis in London

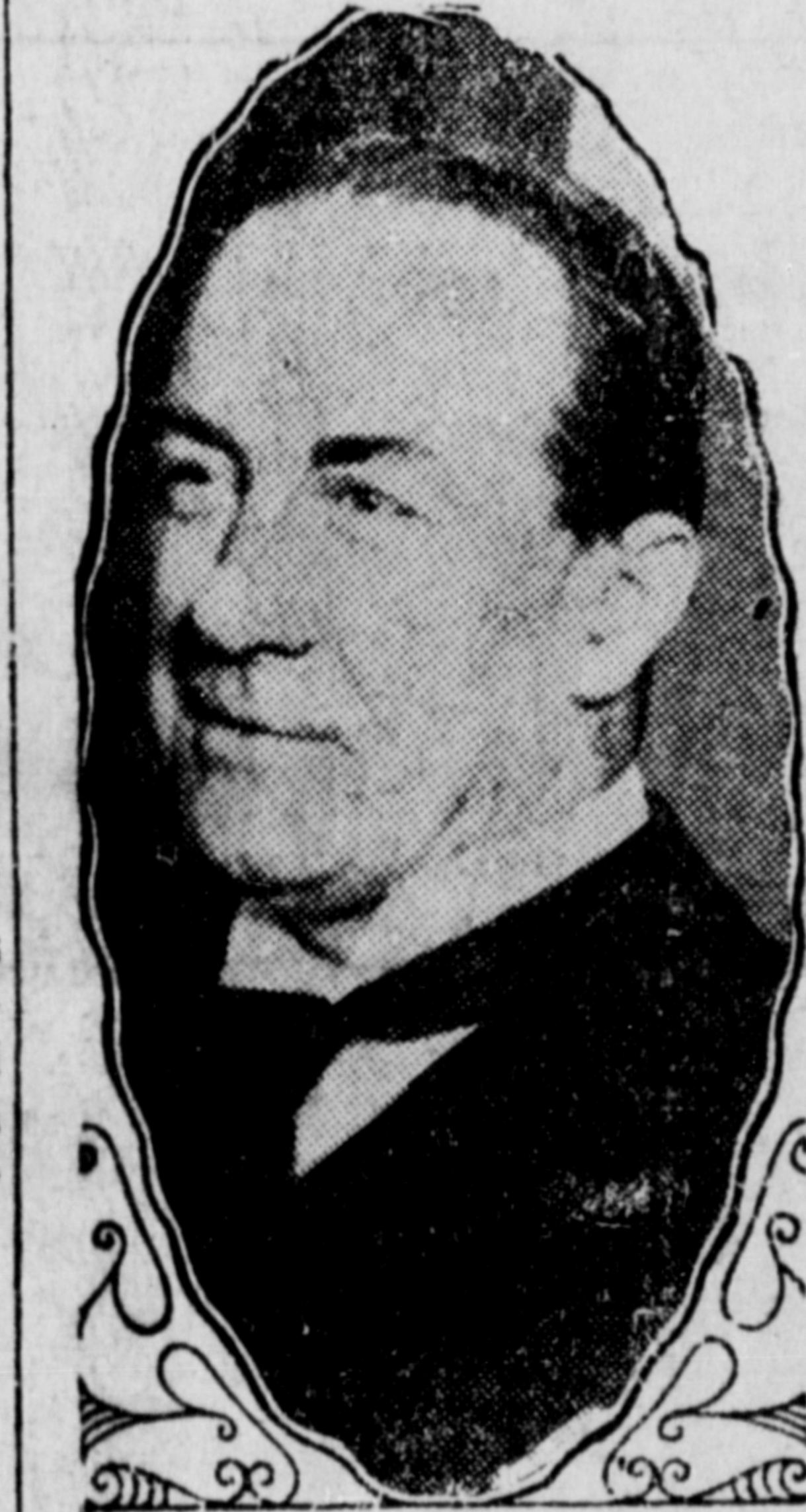
OTTAWA, Dec. 4: (CP)—Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King yesterday issued a statement saying he had no comment to make on the constitutional crisis reported from London.

Premier King made the statement after being shown reports reaching here including one quoting the Evening Star in London as saying that Canada had taken the stand that a marriage of the King and Mrs. Wallis Simpson might bring a review of the present relationship to the crown.

"I do not intend to be drawn into a discussion of this important subject by replying to what obviously are unwarranted rumors," Premier King said.

ANOTHER STATEMENT

Premier King made another statement today implying that the existing situation between King Edward and the British ministry on the King's possible marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson has not developed on the initiative of the Canadian government as distinguished from the British government. The initiative had necessarily been with the United Kingdom government. The initiative was taken, however, the statement said, with due regard to collective concern and responsibility of the several governments of the British Commonwealth.



PREMIER BALDWIN

Milder and Wetter November at Town Of Terrace Felt

TERRACE, Dec. 4:—Weather in Terrace this November was a good deal less wintry than usual, official meteorological figures show. The maximum temperature this November was 55 whereas it was 48 while the minimum was 25 this November and 15 last. There was an unusually heavy rainfall of 8.77 inches this November in comparison with last year's 2.64 while the snowfall this November was one inch whereas in November 1935 there was 12 inches.

Borah Opposed To Revision Of Debts Downward

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 4:—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho denounces any proposal for revision of war debts on a downward basis as suggested in the projected agreement between United States and France which was reported at the first of the week.

Four Candidates Are in Field For Vancouver Mayor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4: (CP)—Ald. G. C. Miller, Ald. L. D. McDonald, Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor and C. E. Thompson have been nominated to contest the Vancouver mayoralty at the civic election next Wednesday. Thirty-four candidates have been nominated for eight aldermanic seats.

BEAT 'EASY DEATH' BILL

House of Lords Votes Down Measure Which Would Permit Medics to Kill Incurable Patients

LONDON, Dec. 4: (CP)—The House of Lords, under weight of the opposition of such men as Lord Dawson of Penn, Royal physician, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, has rejected proposed legislation to permit medical men to kill patients suffering from agonizing incurable ailments. The vote was 35 to 14.

Despite the defeat, the bill's sponsor, Lord Ponsonby, predicted eventual passage of a revised measure to permit "euthanasia" (easy death).

Typhoon Sweeps Over Philippines

Considerable Damage Done by Excessive Rain and Fierce Gales

MANILA, Dec. 4:—A typhoon with torrential rain and heavy wind, has been raging over Manila. Shipping has been tied up with smaller boats running for shelter. Considerable damage was done.

Shocked By Lightning

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Dec. 4: (CP)—Sitting near a window between the radio and a floor lamp in her daughter's home during an electrical storm, Mrs. J. L. Alexander of Halifax was shocked by lightning, confining her to bed for several days.

STRIKE IS BACKED UP

San Francisco Labor Council Endorses Maritime Workers—Reprisal Against French Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4:—The Central Labor Council of San Francisco has voted support of the Pacific maritime workers' strike. It places the blame for the strike on the three steamship lines—Matson, Dollar and American-Havana. A more militant attitude has been taken by the maritime workers and hope of an early settlement of the dispute appears to be glimmering again.

Refuse to Work Ship

NEW YORK, Dec. 4:—Union longshoremen here have refused to unload the French ship Champlain of her cargo on arrival from France in retaliation at the refusal of French longshoremen to unload American ships. The Champlain may take the cargo back to France.

Food For Honolulu

HONOLULU, Dec. 4:—Some relief for Honolulu's food shortage as a result of the maritime workers' strike may be provided by arrival of Japanese freighters from Japan with certain goods from that country. The first freighter with such cargo arrived here today and other vessels are being routed to Honolulu.

MISSION FINISHES

Final Address by Bishop Wells Of Cariboo Last Night

The special mission of Bishop G. A. Wells of Cariboo concluded last evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The missioner reviewed the addresses of the past week and made an appeal for a deeper consecration. None were doing all they might or could do to bring about the Kingdom of God on the earth.

"If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us," declared the visiting Bishop, "but, if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. "Sin involves us all. It is an act against God. It is transgression of the law. To know the right and do it not is sin! It has something to do with the law laid down for the guidance of men. In the Old Testament we had the Ten Commandments—the first four expressing our duty to God, the last six our duty to our neighbor.

"There are very few who sin or commit wrong acts willfully against God. Those who take the name of God in vain do it thoughtlessly. In order to find out what sin against our neighbor is we must examine our conduct in the community. It is a relative thing and begins in our relationships with men. There are sins of commission and sins of omission. There can be no absolution without confession. If we have wronged our neighbor by word or deed our duty is to go and tell him about it. Sin and forgiveness begins with the group. It is a difficult matter to go to the wronged one and acknowledge our transgression but it must be done. Before we can approach God we must carry out (Continued on page six)

Obligations Of Great Britain Like Locarno

LONDON, Dec. 4: (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden declines to discuss the provisions of the new Anglo-France-Belgian defensive treaty other than to say that Great Britain's obligations should approximate as closely as possible those of the Locarno Treaty.

TROUT, FLOUNDER AND BULLHEAD FLOURISH IN CAPTIVITY ON ISLANDS

Four years ago the Stevens brothers, Demmey and Edmund, built a large pool at their home at Skidegate and diverted running water into the pool after which they stocked it with minnows about one inch long. At the same time they put in one flounder and one bullhead. Strange to say, all the fish have flourished and some of the minnows are now trout over a foot long. The flounder when put in the pool was little over an inch long but now it is ten inches long. The trout spawned in the pool this fall.

NORTH HAS COLD SNAP

Forty-Eight Below Zero Reported At Dawson Today—Zero With Snow at Burns Lake

The Yukon Territory is in the grip of its first real cold snap of the winter, according to the daily weather report of the Government Telegraphs, Dawson reporting 48 below zero. The coldest point reporting in the central interior today is Burns Lake with zero and snow.

The daily weather readings are as follows:

- Hazelton—Cloudy, easterly wind, temperature, 10.
- Smithers—Cloudy, east wind, cool.
- Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, zero.
- Terrace—Cloudy, northeast wind, 24.
- Anyox—Cloudy, southwest wind, 25.
- Stewart—Part cloudy, northwest wind, 26.
- Triple Island—Cloudy, north wind, 4 miles per hour; slight chop.
- Ingará Island—Overcast, northeast wind, 5 miles per hour; barometer, 29.74; temperature, 37; sea moderate.
- Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 36; sea smooth.
- Estevan—Cloudy, easterly wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.94.
- Victoria—Cloudy, southwest wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.95.
- Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.
- Prince George—Cloudy, north wind, 2 miles per hour; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 16.

Owl Startles Local Girl

Flies Into Local Realty Office And Is Captured—Will Be Stuffed

Today Percy Tinker's window has been a great attraction, especially to school children, who have been very much interested in an owl in a box in the window. This morning when Miss Helen McLeod entered the office she was somewhat startled to see a pair of eyes looking at her from a ledge at the back. When Mr. Tinker arrived they captured the bird by dropping the typewriter cover on it and put it in the box where it has been complacently blinking away the daylight hours. It is proposed to have the bird chloroformed and sent to Victoria to be stuffed for the local museum.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4: (CP)—Wheat advanced again on the Vancouver market yesterday to \$1.13 1/4 from Wednesday's \$1.12 1/4. There was no change from \$1.13 1/4 today.

CONGRESS OF ARMY

Gathering at Ketchikan Largely Attended and Successful Event

Officers Promoted

Adjutant Eva Laycock is Made Major—Commissioner McMillan Made Chief

Commissioner and Mrs. John McMillan and the delegates from Northern British Columbia to the Salvation Army Congress held at Ketchikan, Alaska, were received upon arrival by Mayor Talbot, members of the Chamber of Commerce and Captain Belkovich, corps officer of Ketchikan. A short address of welcome by Mayor Talbot to which Commissioner McMillan made suitable reply took place at the dock preceding the march to the Eagles' Hall where a large crowd was gathered to greet the commissioner and Mrs. McMillan.

During the short visit to Ketchikan of the Army leaders they, with visiting delegates, were guests at the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce luncheons.

Adjutant Laycock Promoted

At a private gathering of officers, Commissioner McMillan was pleased to recognize years of faithful service by promoting Adjutant Eva Laycock of Prince Rupert to the rank of Major. Captain and Mrs. Belkovich of Ketchikan, Alaska, to the rank of Adjutants, and Probationary Lieutenant R. Newton to full rank of lieutenant.

During his visit the distinguished honor of chieftainship was conferred upon Commissioner McMillan, Chief Ketchikan being the name given. The gift of a beautiful totem and pair of moccasins was made to Commissioner and Mrs. McMillan.

Before embarking on the Princess Norah for the south, Commissioner McMillan assured Brigadier W. J. Carruthers, divisional commander for Northern British Columbia and Alaska, of his confidence in him and his staff of officers laboring in the north.

John Wozney Dies Of His Injuries

Man Who Was Hurt Recently At Salvus Bridge Repair Passes In Hospital

John Wozney, aged 51, 120 Eighth Avenue East, who was injured recently in an accident while working on repair of the Canadian National Railways bridge at Salvus on November 28, died last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers. Deceased was a bridleman with the railway for 14 years. He is survived by a widow and child and was a Polish-Canadian.

Chief Justice Of India Appointed

Sir Maurice Gwyer Receives Important Appointment From British Government

LONDON, Dec. 4: (CP)—Sir Maurice Gwyer, who has drafted all the principal acts for Parliament for many years including the ponderous Government of India Act, last night was appointed first Chief Justice of India.

Such Impudence!

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 4: (CP)—An epidemic of thefts from cars was bad enough, and then someone had the nerve to steal a policeman's revolver left in a car parked at the officer's door.