

LEGISLATURE MEETS DEC. 10

Edward Tells Cabinet He Will Wed Mrs. Simpson

MONARCH HAS NOT DECIDED HE WILL ABDICATE THRONE

But Cards Are Still Stacked High Against Edward in Firm Stand He Has Taken

MRS. SIMPSON NOW IN SOUTH FRANCE

Puts in Call to Buckingham Palace from Village Where She Stopped for Lunch; Officials Firm Against the King But Press And Masses Are for Him

London, Dec. 5 (AP)—King Edward of England told his distressed irate cabinet today he is determined to marry Wallis Simpson—and then formally cancelled all his official engagements "for the present."

His supporters seized joyfully on those last three words contained in a Buckingham Palace announcement. They thought it meant he merely wanted to have his hands free to deal with the present constitutional crisis—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's ultimatum that he and Mrs. Simpson must not wed.

The king it was learned from a high source, has not decided to abdicate—he has decided nothing except that he will marry his American friend.

But the cards still were stacked high against him.

Late today Lord Rothermere said in the Evening News:

"You cannot smuggle the greatest young Englishman off the throne of England during the week-end!"

The publisher urged "time for the solution of the crisis."

"Haste is indecent!" he proclaimed.

At Fort Belvedere the king was described as "cheerful and in the best of health" by a friend who talked to him shortly before 4 p. m.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS CALLED FOR FREEDOM OF ACTION

London, Dec. 5.—(AP)—It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace today "all of the king's official engagements have been cancelled for the present."

The formal announcement was taken

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Russia Has Rights To Start War

Moscow, Dec. 5 (AP)—The congress of Soviets today approved the new Russian constitution after sending it to create a commissariat of military industry and empowering the government to declare war "in case of necessity."

The clause empowering the government to declare war was believed inserted to bolster the Soviet Union's defensive alliances with France and other nations.

Under the original draft, war could have been declared only in case of "an armed attack against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

The constitution as amended grants the government power to wage war in a case of necessity to fulfill international obligations arising out of mutual assistance pacts.



Pope Pius Is Stricken With Paralysis In Both His Legs

Summons Legislature To Meet



GOVERNOR J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS

"He Is In The Hands Of God," One Prelate At Vatican City Says In Statement

PONTIFF RESIGNED TO FUTURE TURNS

Willing To Get Better Or Worse; Arterio Sclerosis and High Blood Pressure Combine To Bring About Condition; Spends First Day in Bed as Pope

Vatican City, Dec. 5 (AP)—Pope Pius was stricken with a light form of paralysis in both legs today, high Vatican officials reported.

Persons close to the Holy Father disclosed a paralytic condition was first noticed in his left leg and spread to the right.

High prelates asserted the pontiff could move his limbs somewhat, but was unable to lift them.

Other parts of his body, they said, were weak.

Nevertheless, the Holy Father's spirit remained excellent and he was completely resigned to either getting better or worse, these officials told The Associated Press.

"He is in the hands of God," one prelate said solemnly.

The morning stroke was stated authoritatively to have been due to a combination of arterio sclerosis and high blood pressure.

Vatican officials said the pope had cancelled all activities and audiences and spent his first day in bed since becoming head of the Catholic Church.

Hull Asks The Americas To Attempt World Peace

Arrests Man Who Threatened Ginger

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said today his agents had arrested James F. Hall, 20-year-old sailor, at Long Beach, Cal., on charges of attempting to extort \$5,000 from Ginger Rogers, the movie actress.

Hall was arrested late last night at a Long Beach cafe, Hoover said. The agents Hoover asserted, led Hall into a trap by carrying out instructions contained in a letter the film actress received on November 27. It demanded delivery of \$5,000 at the cafe and threatened the lives of Ginger Rogers and her mother if the demand was not met.

Hoover said Hall has signed a confession that he forwarded two extortion letters to the actress.

Hoey Plans Job Awards Upon Merit

Spoil System Expected To Be Taboo In New Administration in State

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Governor Clyde R. Hoey follows the precedent of past Democratic administrations in North Carolina and places public service ahead of political patronage in making his appointments.

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Cooperative Effort To Stave Off War Abroad as Well As Peace at Home Is Urged

8-POINT PROGRAM GIVEN CONFERENCE

Common Action for Welfare of Mankind Insisted on at Buenos Aires by U. S. Secretary of State; Happy Position of New World Is Recalled

Buenos Aires, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Secretary Hull summoned the 21 American nations today to cooperative effort to help stave off war abroad as well as to preserve peace at home.

Presenting to the inter-American peace conference an eight-point program for a comprehensive anti-war structure, the head of the United States delegation pleaded for the creation of an "armory of peace" in the interest of the whole world.

"I strongly entertain the hope," he said, "that a united group of American nations may take common action at this conference further to assure peace among themselves and de-

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight, Sunday increasing cloudiness; slightly warmer.

Weekly Weather: Rain at beginning and again after middle of week; cooler Tues.; mild temperatures middle of week and colder latter part.

LABOR PROGRAM OF FLETCHER OUTLINED

Commissioner Wants Child Labor Ban, Work Hours, Limit for Women

Asheville, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Commissioner A. L. Fletcher announced today that the State Department of Labor would recommend to the next General Assembly legislation to regulate child labor, hours of labor, the employment of women in industry, wage payments and collection, and social security.

He outlined the proposed recommendations as follows:

Adoption of the so-called model child labor act patterned after the laws of Ohio, Wisconsin, Montana, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, prohibiting the employment of children under 16 in manufacturing establishments and requiring certification of those 16 and 17.

Limiting the hours of labor to eight hours a day and 48 hours a week in both manufacturing and service industries for men and women.

Adoption of the 40-hour week upon similar action by eight or twelve states designated as competing states.

Provision of the following standards for women: eight hour day and 48-hour week; at least one day off in every seven; lunch period of at least

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U. S. CAN'T SETTLE SOUTHERN REGIONS

Present Generation Not Hardy Pioneers Enough To Stand Gaff

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

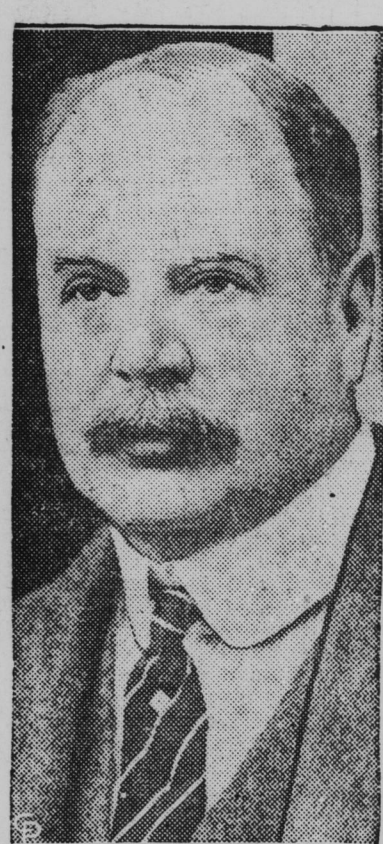
Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt, by his visit to South America, has advertised South American nations as ones with which the United States desires to be friends. But South America is not a desirable part of the world for North American colonization.

We can advantageously send our southern continent's big cities and develop our business relationships with the folk out in the sticks; they are too primitive for us.

They are exactly as nature created them. They lack telegraphs, tele-

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Sides With Cabinet



Lord Derby

Opposing the friendship of King Edward and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, Lord Derby, above, close friend of King Edward's late father, sided with the government when he told the assembled lords that "if you throw out this government, you would have a government which would bring this empire to dust in 12 months."

Lord Beaverbrook

Great Britain's most powerful publisher, Lord Beaverbrook, above, has begun a "boom" to place the Duke of York, King Edward's brother, on the British throne.

Government Income From Liquor Huge

\$1,400,000,000 Put In to Federal Purse Since Repeal of Prohibition Law

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Clinking glasses of post repeal drinkers legally filled with tax-paid liquor have put \$1,400,000,000 into the Federal purse.

On the three anniversary of repeal, Treasury statistics showed today the pre-prohibition high in liquor revenue already has been passed, with a further increase anticipated this year.

Liquor tax receipts last year aggregated \$505,464,000, a total of \$94,443,000 more than the previous year, and \$22,000,000 above the pre-prohibition peak of 1918-19.

Receipts since July 1 totalled about \$225,000,000. Revenue for the entire 1936-37 fiscal period is expected to aggregate \$589,200,000.

MARRIED WOMEN ON PAYROLL MAY LOSE

Kerr Scott Indicates Shake-Up in State Department of Agriculture

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Married women employees of the State government, especially those whose husbands are also employed by the State or whose husbands have jobs elsewhere, are getting jittery as a result of the announcement made by W. Kerr Scott, who will take office as commissioner of agriculture January 7, that he intends to dismiss all married women holding jobs in the Department of Agriculture who have husbands who are employed, also that he looks for disfavor upon brother and sister, brother and brother and similar family "teams" in his department.

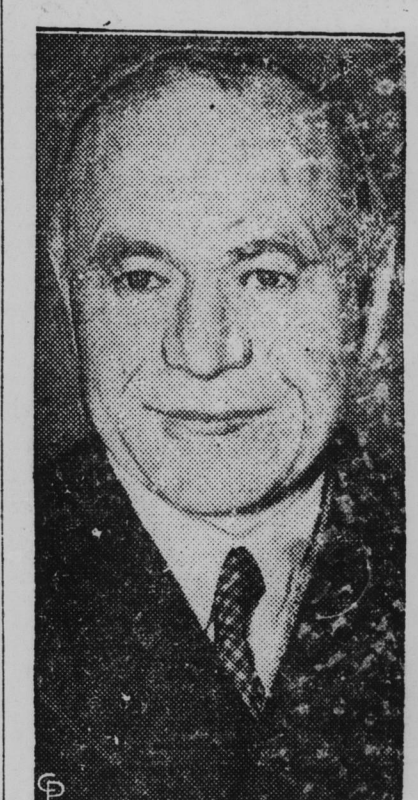
Scott has announced that where two members of the same family hold jobs in the Department of Agriculture, he will expect one of these to resign.

All of which is causing consternation among the married women who are employed not only of the Department of Agriculture, but in all the

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Ehringhaus Orders Special Session To Pass Security Law

'Booms' Duke of York



Lord Beaverbrook

Will Convene Next Thursday, December 10, Consisting of Newly-Elected Solons

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Business Not Limited

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