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BETWEEN THE MORNING AND EVENING SESSION, BALDWIN WENT TO HARLBOROUGH HOUSE TO SEE QUEEN MARY, SORROWED BY THE CRISIS AND REPRESENTED TO STILL HOLD OUT SOME HOPE THE KING WILL GIVE UP MRS. WALLIS SIMPSON.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC.6-(AP)-IT WAS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED TONIGHT THE AUSTRALIAN CABINET HAD RECEIVED SECRET INFORMATION THAT THE KING WAS LIKELY TO ABDICATE TOMORROW.

THIS REPORT CAME AFTER PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH LYONS TELEPHONED LONDON SEVERAL TIMES AND THEN ANNOUNCED A SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT FOR WEDNESDAY.

THE FULL CABINET MEETS MONDAY.

AUSTRALIA'S WARTIME PRIME MINISTER, W.M.HUGHES, EMERGED FROM RETIREMENT WITH AN APPEAL TO THE KING TO "MAKE A SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF THE EMPIRE" BY GIVING UP MRS. ERNEST SIMPSON.

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