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LONDON, DEC. 6-(CP)-KING EDWARD'S CHOICE BETWEEN LOVE AND EMPIRE HUNG TONIGHT IN THE BALANCE AT THE CLOSE OF AN HISTORIC DAY OF DELIBERATIONS IN DOWNING STREET.

NO SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS BETWEEN KING AND GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN REACHED, A HIGH AUTHORITY SAID, AFTER TWO CABINET SESSIONS AND CONSULTATION WITH THE KING'S LEGAL ADVISER, WALTER MONCKTON, K.C., ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO THE DUCHY OF CORNWALL.

FROM THE SNOW-COVERED FASTNESS OF HIS COUNTRY RETREAT, FORT BELVEDERE, THE KING MOTORED EARLY IN THE MORNING TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER BALDWIN.

TWICE DURING THE DAY THE CABINET MET AT 10 DOWNING STREET TO HEART THE KING'S VIEWS FROM MONCKTON.

WHILE CROWDS OF WELL-WISHERS OF THE 42-YEAR-OLD BACHELOR KING BOOED THE MINISTERS AND JAMMED DOWNING STREET, THE CABINET MAINTAINED OFFICIAL SILENCE.

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