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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, DEC. 6-(AP)—QUEEN-MOTHER MARIE OF RUMANIA COUNSELLED THE BRITISH EMPIRE TO "RELY ON KING EDWARD," SECOND COUSIN, IN A TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW FROM BUCHAREST PRINTED TODAY IN THE SYDNEY SUN.

"LET THE EMPIRE KEEP STEADY AND THE KING WILL DO THE RIGHT THING, FOR HE'S AN ENGLISHMAN," MARIE SAID.

"I KNOW WHAT THE EMPIRE MEANS, FOR, REMEMBER, I WAS AN ENGLISHWOMAN."

(QUEEN MARIE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF QUEEN VICTORIA AND A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. IN 1893 SHE MARRIED KING FERDINAND I OF RUMANIA, WHO DIED IN 1927.)

"YOU MUST BE FEELING GREAT DISTRESS IN THE EMPIRE," THE RUMANIAN QUEEN-MOTHER WAS QUOTED BY THE SUN.

"BUT YOUR KING WAS LOVED EVERYWHERE AND IT WILL CAUSE DISTRESS THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"BUT THAT DISTRESS WILL STOP. I KNOW SOMETHING OF THESE THINGS.

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