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THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY SAID IT WAS REPORTED BALDWIN WOULD ANNOUNCE TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW THAT THE KING'S PRESENT STATE OF HEALTH WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO MAKE A DECISION REGARDING ABDICATION AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THE REPORT, UNCONFIRMED BY ANY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, WAS BASED ON THE VISIT MADE TO FORT BELVEDERE YESTERDAY BY LORD DAWSON OF PENN, THE KING'S PHYSICIAN.

SOME SOURCES SAID LORD DAWSON TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM TO TAKE A THREE-MONTH LEAVE OF OFFICE, WITH A REGENCY COUNCIL TO ACT DURING THE INTERIM.

THE EMPIRE CRISIS DREW CLOSE TO A CLIMAX WITH THE SERIES OF CONFERENCES THIS MORNING AFTER THE KING MOTORED IN FROM FORT BELVEDERE TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE BEFORE MOST OF LONDON WAS AWAKE AND SENT MONCKTON TO 10 DOWNING STREET.

HE CARRIED DOCUMENTS, PERHAPS THE KING'S FINAL ANSWER TO THE CABINET.

AN HOUR AFTER MONCKTON RAPPED AT THE PREMIER'S DOOR, MINISTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT BEGAN TO ARRIVE.

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