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## JUDGES PRAISE QUALITY OF EXHIBITS AT BIG FAIR

### Biggest Lumber Yard In Canada Is Damaged By Fire

#### Foreigners Flee Canton As Red Armies Roll Towards Refugee Capital

#### Crop Estimate

(By Spencer Moosa)  
CANTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Foreigners fled this refugee capital of China today amid reports that Red armies were little more than 250 miles from the city.

All radio contact was broken with Kanchien, which guards the Kan River Valley, gateway to Canton. That may mean that the city 215 miles northeast of Canton is lost.

The U. S. Embassy and Consulate planned to close before the Communists arrive in this deep south city. Previous plans had been for the Consulate to remain. Press officer Lincoln White of the State Department said in Washington the reason was that the Chinese Communists have failed to protect United States interests in China.

(Reuters News Agency reported from London that the question of closing the British Consulate-General in Canton was referred to Foreign Secretary Bevin.)

Even in its extremity, the Nationalist Government found time to announce a new policy to brand the Communist force as "the tools of Moscow," and to disagree with the Washington State Department from the same date.

All three were contained in a statement giving the first official reaction to the white paper, which termed the Nationalist Government a failure.

The statement said Russia had "violated both in letter and spirit" the 1945 treaty with China. It took "serious exception" to the views and statements "on many points in the paper. It was not only specific in saying a failure statement would be made later."

#### Toronto Man Charged With Attempted Murder

TORONTO, Aug. 16—Ben Lofsky, 32, was charged with attempted murder today following the shooting of his sister-in-law, Etta Lofsky, 32, in her West-Central Toronto home about noon.

Mrs. Lofsky, shot through the head, is in serious condition in a Toronto hospital.

Lofsky was arrested after he barricaded himself in a front bedroom on the second floor of the home after the shooting. Police forced open the door after throwing a heavy cord around the house.

Sol Lofsky, husband of the woman, and brother of Lofsky, said he had shot instead of himself. He said his brother had threatened him last Sunday.

"He was desperate and needed money—he's a gambler," Lofsky said.

#### Murder Charge In Hamilton Slaying

HAMILTON, Aug. 16 (CP)—Hamilton police said late today a charge of murder has been laid against "Irish Davey" Ambrose in connection with the fatal slaying of Richard Silfka at Ambrose's home near a workers' house.

Silfka, a 33-year-old naval veteran, was shot to death police said during a fight following a drinking party at Ambrose's house Aug. 6.

Ambrose, 40, of Hamilton was also wounded.

The free for all, said to have been touched off by a "gray-haired man with a blackjack," ended with a fusillade of shots from a .22 rifle men out of work and is expected to result in an acute shortage of brick for building in Southern Ontario.

Charges of murder and manslaughter were laid earlier against "Big Dempsey" Richards arising from the same death.

Police charged Ambrose as saying he was asleep in his room upstairs when the fight started. Ambrose was held on a material witness but released on \$5,000 bail.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Dance cancelled in Long River Hall, August 17th.
- \*\*Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*In stock, Cement, Asphalt Shingles, etc. W. L. Bowman, Hunter River.
- \*\*Bean Supper and Dance, Bello Bay Hall, Friday, August 19th. Be sure and come.
- \*\*Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday night, music by Al Blanchard.
- \*\*Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- \*\*Ice Cream Festival, Bingo, Games, Refreshments, Dance, etc., North Rustico, Monday, August 22nd.
- \*\*Dancing, Islanders Country Club, Travelers Rest, every Thursday. Orchestra Western Rhythm Boys.
- \*\*Owing to our help requiring a much needed vacation, R. L. Dickenson will be closed Aug. 17 to Aug. 19.
- \*\*Old time adding and step-dancing contest, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, September 5th. Good prizes. Entries to be in by September 2nd. Send entries to Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Kelly's Cross, P.E.I.
- \*\*Will be leading hops at the following points each Thursday: Emer Wigmore, Bradshaw, until Monday, September 19th; Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casely.

#### Vatican Paper Clarifies Ruling On Marriages

By GEORGE BRIA  
VATICAN CITY, Aug. 16 (AP)—A militant Communist may participate in the sacrament of matrimony under the terms of a new decree published today by the Holy Office.

Militant Communists—active party members—still are denied all other sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church, however, under the Vatican's July 13 excommunication order.

L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper, interpreted the new decree this way: It permits marriage between a militant Communist and a professing Roman Catholic or between two Communists who are not militant party members. But nothing was said by the newspaper concerning two militant Communists who might wish a priest to marry them.

The Vatican paper described today's decree as opportune because

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#### Urge Real Authority For United Europe

(By Frank O'Brien)  
STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 16 (AP)—A group of speakers at the Consultative Assembly today called for a European governing authority with real punch.

The 12 delegates from 12 European countries have power to discuss common problems except defence but have no authority to act for their governments. They can only recommend action.

Robert Boothby, close Conservative friend of Winston Churchill, said there must be an "executive, international political authority" to guide a united Europe.

His position appeared close to that of another British delegate, R. W. G. McKah, a Labor M. P., who submitted a resolution calling for a "European authority with limited functions but real powers."

He told reporters his resolution aimed at quick formation of a United States of Europe.

Dutch Socialist Jonkheer M. Van Der Goes Van Naters also proposed "A European political authority with definite limited powers."

Earlier the prominent French Socialist, Andre Philip, declared Europe desperately needs an executive, international organization able to decide issues by a majority vote and enforce its decisions.

He said there was up to the assembly to break down national economic barriers even over the opposition of the committee of ministers.

The committee of ministers, composed of a minister from each of the 12 countries, is the Upper House of the Council of Europe. The Assembly is in the Lower House.

Philip said the Marshall Plan's organization, the European economic co-operation is "dividing rather than unifying" the continent.

Although Marshall Plan aid is both "generous and intelligent," he said, the participating nations are turning the plan for economic co-operation which are "more nationalistic than ever. The results of these efforts toward coordination have been laughable."

Thorvald Kristensen of Denmark said he would like the Assembly to appoint a commission to study revisions of the European Council's basic statute for action at the next assembly in 1950. The statute limits the Council to consultative and advisory functions.

#### Baxter Predicts Conservative Victory

MONTREAL, Aug. 16—Beverly Baxter, Canadian-born Conservative member of the British Parliament, predicted today that his party would sweep the next British elections. Mr. Baxter, newspaper man and former dramatic critic, said there will be a large number of Liberal Party candidates in the next election but only a few would be elected. He said the votes cast for Labor Party candidates would be lessened and the chances of the Conservatives would be greatly enhanced.

#### A.F.L. Reveals Plans For Million-Dollar War Chest

By John McBlane  
TORONTO, Aug. 16 (CP)—A political war chest of around \$1,000,000 is to be set up by the American Federation of Labor to help elect friends and defeat enemies in next year's United States national elections, it was announced today.

The per-capita contribution, double that of the league for the 1948 election, will be split evenly with state federations, whose share is to be used in working at the precinct level.

Decision to double the assessment was reached at a meeting of the league's administrative council held here in conjunction with the quarterly meeting of the A.F.L.'s executive council.

A.F.L. president William Green, at a press conference after the league meeting, said the league would be gunning chiefly for Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican and co-author of the Taft-Hartley Act that labor regards as restrictive. He said the second target would be Senator Donnell, Missouri Republican, whom he termed "more like Taft than anyone in the Senate."

Others on the A.F.L.'s blacklist will be Senators Capewell (E-Iowa) and Milliken (R-Colorado).

#### New German Leader Opposed To Russians

BONN, Aug. 16 (AP)—Dr. Konrad Adenauer, probably Chancellor of the new West German republic, said today he will not collaborate in any way with the Russians.

The 73-year-old chairman of the Christian Democratic Party said in his first interview since the count of votes in Sunday's election:

"Eastern Germany (the Russian zone) constitutes for us the foremost and most difficult question. We must move very cautiously. We ought not to give the impression, either in Germany or in the United States, that we shall collaborate in any way with the Russians."

"It is impossible," he continued, "for the West German state to collaborate with any area dominated by the Russians."

The veteran political leader said he is not pessimistic over the chances of Eastern and Western Germany becoming a "united state" eventually, but he indicated such unity is not around the corner.

"We cannot allow the people of East Germany to feel that we have given them up," he added.

Economic co-operation between Eastern and Western Germany would be possible, he said, "either in Germany or in the United States. Communism and American private enterprise find some way to live together."

The first real duty of the republic, Adenauer said, was "to make every family a home-owner" to solve the housing problem.

The new West German government, dominated by Conservatives, will be created in Bonn next week-end.

Adenauer's party won 139 seats in Sunday's balloting. The Free Democrats, a right-wing group likely to join a coalition with the Christian Democrats, got 82 seats. The Socialists, led by Kurt Schumacher, got 131 seats and represent a powerful minority. The Communists, with only 15 seats are a negligible factor.

#### Employment Sets New Record

OTTAWA, Aug. 16 (CP)—The index of industrial employment in Canada this year set a new high for May, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The index of industrial employment rose from 100 in May 1948 to 104.4 at June 1. The previous high for the time of year was 102.3 at June 1, 1948. During the war years, the peak index for the beginning of June was 181.2 in 1943.

The figures were based on reports from 20,306 of the larger firms in the eight major industrial groups. They reported a 2.8 per cent increase in their personnel.

Accompanying the increase in employment was a gain of 0.8 per cent in the weekly salaries and wages paid by the reporting firms. Weekly earnings in the eight major industries averaged \$42.34 at June 1 compared with \$43.19 at May 1.

The trend of employment was favorable in all provinces in each of the main industrial divisions. Moderate advances were recorded in manufacturing, in which the gain of 0.8 per cent was somewhat below normal in extent.

Among the non-manufacturing classes, there were marked advances in logging, due in the main to river-driving operations in the East and Central Provinces.

#### Strong Earth Tremor

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 16 (AP)—A strong earthquake today shook Ambato.

The new tremor, felt also at Riobamba, Guaranda and Laguna in Central Ecuador, was recorded at Guayaquil. Reports said it tumbled many houses at Ambato.

#### Scottish Chief Up In Arms Over Color Bar

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—The 23rd chief of the Scottish clan Robertson, who is a family in Scotland whose ancestors were relatives of the Royal House that ruled that land in the 11th century, is fighting back.

Mr. Robertson, 81, is a member of the clan and is a member of the Royal House that ruled that land in the 11th century. He is a member of the clan and is a member of the Royal House that ruled that land in the 11th century.

Mr. Robertson said he was "paraded, microscoped and even vivisected."

He disclosed that action had been taken in Edinburgh by a minority group of the Clan Bonnachadh to remove him from the chieftainship, to which he succeeded on his father's death in January, and possibly establish a "Clan Republic."

Robertson described himself as "possessing a mature mind which has evolved its own philosophy."

He said he was "in no hair-tearing state about his inheritance of 'color'."

Giving a history of his ancestry, Robertson said his great-grandfather, Robert Joseph Robertson, settled in Jamaica in the early half of the 19th century. By Scottish declaratory marriage, which was also solemnized by the British, he married a woman of color, Miss Eliza Chambers.

"Miss Chambers was a woman of very real loveliness, of so attractive beauty that she was generally known as 'Venus,'" he said in his statement.

Robertson said the Clan Bonnachadh has a membership of some 100,000 spread all over the world and said the true feeling of the

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#### Flying Housewife Plans Takeoff Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The United States Air Force said today it has received word from Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait, British round-the-world flier, is planning to take off tomorrow for Iceland.

Mrs. Morrow-Tait, a housewife, is seeking to be the first woman to circle the globe in a one-engine plane. She has a navigator with her.

She arrived in Greenland from Goose Bay, Labrador, Aug. 12 after ignoring a Canadian Government order against a trans-oceanic take-off. She made the flight of 700 miles in 6 1/2 hours.

Under United States Air Force regulations she was able to buy gasoline and refuel her plane at the base in Greenland. The U.S.A.F. said the base commander can allow her to continue her trip.

Headquarters here, in a message to Greenland, requested that the commanding officer point out to Mrs. Morrow-Tait the "hazards and operational difficulties which may be encountered on such a flight."

It is estimated that it will take about seven hours for her to reach Iceland.

#### Police Car Driver Ends Up In River

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 16—What price truism? Frank Wheten of Truro stopped his car at a bridge approach to night to allow oncoming traffic to cross the narrow span first.

Stellarion, N.S., suddenly banged into him from the rear. Wheten's car went through the railing of the bridge approach and into the Debert River. No one was injured.

#### Brothers Nearing End Of Voyage

DARTMOUTH, Devon, England, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—Stanley and Colin Smith, brothers who are sailing a 25-foot, home-made yacht to Dartmouth from Dartmouth, N. S., were tonight reported near their destination after more than a month at sea.

They were sighted off the Scilly Islands, Cornwall.

The brothers, who built their craft with their post-war gratuity from the British army, are carrying a message from the Mayor of Dartmouth, N. S., to the sister town in Devon.

#### Report Business Is Picking Up In The United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Business in the United States received cheering reports today that business shows signs of picking up and that 1,000,000 new jobs may open up in the United States by the end of the year.

Offsetting this to some extent was a report from the Commerce Department that the country's output of goods and services—the so-called "gross national product"—sagged again in the second quarter of 1949. While running considerably under the record business of last fall and winter, production so far this year was almost equal to that of 1948, taken as a whole.

Labor Secretary Maurice Tobin made the optimistic report about jobs. Emil Schram, president of the New York Stock Exchange, described "encouraging signs" of a reversal in the downward economic trend. Both men called on the President to cut a path wide enough so that the flames would not jump it.

Watchmen were placed at the scene tonight to see that the smoldering embers did not break out anew in flames.

#### Headless, Armless, Legless Body Found

QUEENSTON, Ont., Aug. 16 (CP)—The headless, armless and legless body of a man was found in the Niagara River near here today and police said it was believed to be the body of Charles A. Rulick, a 35-year-old man, missing from his hotel since Sunday.

Police said the torso had been taken to nearby Lewiston, N.Y., by a New York State trooper. The body was sighted by two fishermen. It appeared to have been in the water only a few hours.

#### Forecasts Petroleum Exchange Agreement

EDMONTON, Aug. 16 (CP)—Acting Premier N. E. Tanner of Alberta says a petroleum exchange agreement may soon be signed with the United States allowing Alberta to export oil to that country. Under the agreement the United States would buy Alberta oil at the lakehead. Eastern U. S. producers in turn would sell oil to Eastern Canada.

Mr. Tanner said such an agreement would only be possible after completion of a proposed pipeline from Regina to the Great Lakes.

#### Author Margaret Mitchell Dies Of Accident Injuries

ATLANTA, Aug. 16 (AP)—A taxi driver, he was off duty at the time and in his own car, Police records showed 23 previous traffic violations against him.

Hospital records listed Miss Mitchell's age as 48. She had never revealed it.

Miss Mitchell's husband, John R. Marsh, an advertising executive, suffered a heart attack several years ago and has been a semi-invalid since.

Marsh and his wife left their small, unpretentious home last Thursday night to walk to a movie. As they crossed the street at a walkway, a speeding car crossed over the centre line and struck the writer. Marsh held her in his arms until police and an ambulance arrived.

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins, announced he would seek an immediate murder indictment against Hugh Gravit, 28, driver of the car that struck Miss Mitchell. Gravit has been under \$5,000 bond on a charge of suspicion of manslaughter.

#### Old Home Week Program In Full Swing Yesterday

#### New Attendance Records Expected To Be Set

In perfect weather Old Home Week activities focused yesterday at the picturesque Exhibition Grounds when record crowds attended the opening of the livestock show, invaded the Women's Institute building, watched an afternoon's keen horse racing, enjoyed an outstanding vaudeville show in the evening and, through it all, indulged in the midway madness of sideshows, ferris wheels and general entertainment for young and old.

Exhibition officials, while not able to give figures, spoke of the attendance as being "extremely high" and it is expected that tomorrow's attendance may break all records with the promise of fine weather.

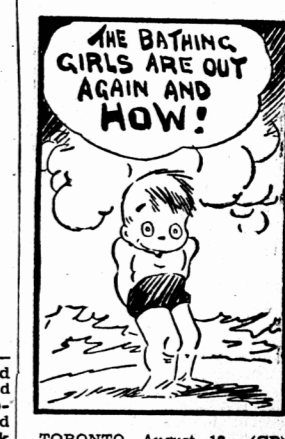
Unusual interest was shown in the livestock judging. The stands were packed all day from early morning and breeders enjoyed the keenest competition.

Today Ayrshires, Guernseys, Herefords, and Angus will be judged in the cattle classes. The judging of the horses and poultry will continue and market hogs will be slaughtered and prepared for judging. Sheep also will be judged today.

Jones' Holsteins Dominate

Winning the Senior and Grand Championship with Browns Master Darcy, the male and female

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TORONTO, August 16 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver 58, 66; Edmonton 47, 83; Regina 55, 82; Winnipeg 61, 82; Toronto 61, 80; Ottawa 49, 79; Montreal 54, 79; Quebec 50, 79; Saint John 42, 70; Moncton 72; Halifax 52, 70; Charlottetown 48, 69; Sydney 44, 67; Yarmouth 49, 70; St. John's 43, 49.

#### HALIFAX, Aug. 16 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis: A northerly current of cool air across the Maritimes caused the development of showers today, particularly in Eastern Nova Scotia, which cleared away early this evening. During the night it will be clear and cool.

By Wednesday morning a high pressure area, which has been hovering over Northern Quebec for some days, will have moved south of the district. With the high pressure area in its new position, winds will change to westerly and will bring warmer air from the central part of the continent. Fine clear weather will result.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday:

Prince Edward Island: Clear during the night and Wednesday. Warner Wednesday. Light winds. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 50 and 75.

High tide today at 3:22 A. M. and 4:38 P. M.

Sun rises this morning at 5:24 and sets at 7:17.

#### BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY

WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:50 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS	
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WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU DAILY FERRY	
Leave Wood Islands	
7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.	Leave Caribou
7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.	