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Record Tuesday Attendance At Provincial Fair

Thousands See Interesting Program — Judging Well Under Way And Will Continue Today — Promises To Be Best Island Exhibition.

Tuesday attendance records went by the boards yesterday as the big Provincial Fair got under way. Exhibition Association officials announced last night. Record setting crowds poured through the main gate and grandstand entrances both afternoon and evening. Nor were the holiday crowds disappointed with the program. Three harness racing classes and a running race kept crowded grandstands in a high pitch of excitement all afternoon. In most heats the winner could not be picked until the horses were under the wire. Details of the racing appear on the sport page. The races started on time and finished on schedule, giving anyone desiring it an excellent opportunity to view exhibits in the main building and in the cattle, horse, swine and poultry barns.

Between heats of the races grandstand audiences were amused and entertained and thrilled by as vaudeville and high class vaudeville acts appeared at Provincial Fairs in this Province. There was not a dull moment for those on the stands.

In the evening there was the horse show with a fine exhibition of horse flesh and horsemanship. The full vaudeville program was put on and the evening's entertainment concluded with the brilliant display of fire works. The horse show appears elsewhere in this article.

For a time shortly after noon Exhibition officials and present present or en route to the fair, primed for a day's enjoyment such as only "the Exhibition" can give, feared that the program would be disrupted by the rain which began to patter down in an overcast sky. In a half hour, however, the clouds blew away and by the time the races got under way fine weather for the day was assured.

Last night the scene, as viewed from the grandstand, was one of beautiful search lights and high powered lights over the horse made everything stand out in relief.

THE EXHIBITS

To spend an hour or two stroll around the grounds viewing exhibits is a revelation. There is a lot to see within the confines of the grounds.

COMING EVENTS

- Yeo's Theatre this week Louis-Florent Fight Pictures. L-1507-8-11-12-13-16-17-18.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday, Emerald 20th. Sports at 4 P. M. Green. L-20-65-W-1-t-w-t-t.
- Dance! Fortune Hall Friday, McKeeney's Orchestra. L-1573-8-17-31.
- Cream and Dance Corran August 20th. McInnis' Orchestra. L-1615-8-18-11.
- Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlotte-Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-4.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, calves every Wednesday at 11. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M-T-W-tt.
- Cream Festival St. Charles Wednesday evening, August 25th. For fee 35 cents and 25 cents. L-1595-8-18-21.
- Cape Traverse United Church on Wednesday, August 25th. For fee 35 cents and 25 cents. L-1595-8-18-21.
- Field Day at St. Teresa's, Friday, August 20th. Sports at 4 P. M. on the new floor at Dance that night. Webster's orchestra. L-1608-8-18-21.
- Hear Hon. A. E. McLean on His 23rd, Lot 7 P. M. in hall on Monday 4.00 P. M. Admission free. L-1535-7-18-20.
- Grand Division Sons of Temperance will meet in Kensington M. Friday, August 20th. Public singing St. George's Hall evening. Arch. McLeod, Nova Scotia Organizer, Speaker. L-1611-8-18-11.

the exhibition grounds, is a sample of what this Province can produce in agriculture. One must not forget, however, the handicrafts, cooking and art, for the exhibit of paintings in the main building is indeed worth seeing. A feature of the display this year is an exhibition by the Prince Edward Island Art Society.

A large section of the main building is occupied by the display of vegetables, roots, potatoes, grains and fruits. Needlework is arranged along the entire west side of the top floor. Here are to be seen some exquisite articles which vary from articles of clothing to the purely artistic.

The Experimental Farm has its usual booth in the central portion of the main building and this year the feeding, progeny testing and care of poultry is featured. One section of the booth, however, is given over to a display of the diseases which attack various roots, vegetables and plants. Descriptive diagrams showing microscopic cross sections of plants being attacked by disease gives one a realistic picture of the ravages of the diseases in their various stages. Brown heart of turnips, potato disease, tomatoes, apples, beans, plums and various plants are shown in various stages of the diseases peculiar to each of them.

On the walls around the dairy products booth are to be seen charts dealing with important phases of the dairy industry. Proper feeding of dairy cattle, various separating speeds, the relation of the cream percentage to the milk test, and information regarding and stressing the importance of proper care and sterilization of milking utensils as well as other information of interest to the dairymen are contained on these charts.

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Textile Plants Will Reopen

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Aug. 17—Three of Dominion Textile Company's four Montreal plants will be reopened Thursday morning, G. Blair Gordon, managing director, announced tonight. Operations will be resumed in the other plant "in a few more days," he said.

Employees returning to work will be paid retroactively from Aug. 2, when the National Catholic Federation of Textile Workers called a strike in the company's nine plants at wages to be fixed by the Fair Wage Board after it came into office Sept. 1, the announcement said.

Annual Meeting Canadian Bar Assn.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Aug. 17—With leading members of the Dominion's bench and bar, and distinguished visitors from the United States, France and England attending, the 22nd annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association opens here tomorrow. About 700 delegates are expected.

The sessions will be opened by President H. H. Davis, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Distinguished guests will be introduced to the assemblage in the concert hall of the Convention Hotel. Then the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Dr. Herbert Bruce, will deliver the address of welcome. Business sessions and social functions continue until Friday.

All provinces except Prince Edward Island are represented this year.

LONDON GETS OKAPI

LONDON—(CP)—Thanks to the generosity of the King of the Belgians London again has an okapi. The animal presented by Leopold replaces one that lived only a short time in captivity at the London Zoo.

Fire Fighters Battle Flames In Two Districts

Mt. Stewart And Murray River Sections Scenes Of Brush Fires.

Hundreds of volunteer fire fighters labored yesterday to control brush fires at French Village, near Mt. Stewart and at Abney, three miles from the village of Murray River. Last night the flames at Abney were dying down but at French Village residences were still in danger from flying embers driven by high wind. The fire was advancing along a mile front and there was little immediate hope of checking it unless there was rainfall.

During the afternoon grave fears were held that several buildings at French Village would be ignited from the flames in nearby woodland but a slight change in the wind from the south west to the south gave weary fire fighters a respite. During the afternoon a grain field on the property of Mr. Wallace McIntyre, French Village, near the origin of the blaze became ignited from flying sparks. The fire was extinguished without causing much damage.

The fire between Abney and Murray River was sweeping over waste land which had been swept by fire several years ago. The fire, which had been smouldering for several days, flared up Monday afternoon and spread rapidly yesterday despite the strenuous efforts of 300 fire fighters directed by Mounted Police from the Montague detachment.

For a time yesterday the C.N.R. station in Abney and the residence of Mr. Matthew Grant, Murray River were in danger. Stacks of hay belonging to Mr. John Saunders, Murray River were moved when it was feared they would be ignited by flying sparks.

The origin of the fire was unknown but it was thought, residents of the district said, to have been started by blueberry pickers. Since the fire swept over the section several years ago blueberries have been plentiful. Damage to green timber was not very great it was believed.

Despite the fact that the fire was burning very much less vigorously last night fears were held that unless it were brought completely under control it would flare up again today. A large group of men remained at work all night in an effort to extinguish the fire.

KING GOVT DISALLOWS ALBERTA BILLS

Ottawa Takes Drastic Action On Legislation Affecting Chartered Banks.

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 17—Exercising its constitutional power the Dominion Government today disallowed the three Alberta Legislature statutes passed early this month affecting the operation of chartered banks within that province.

Action was taken on recommendation of Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe who declared the Legislature of Alberta "deliberately attempts to interfere with the operation of Dominion laws and to substitute laws and institutions of its own for those legislatively enacted and organized by parliament."

Following a meeting of cabinet council late today Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced disallowance—the first occasion on which a federal government has exercised this power since 1924 when the legislature concerned was also that of Alberta.

Mr. Mackenzie King revealed that the recommendation for disallowance had been before cabinet last Wednesday but action had

ROYAL NAVY WILL COUNTER ATTACK

(LONDON, Aug. 17—(CP Cable)—The Royal Navy was authorized today to counter-attack any submarine attacking a British merchantman without warning.

The Admiralty issued orders to the fleet upon instructions from His Majesty's government which stated it was perturbed at the increasing number of attacks upon shipping in the Mediterranean Sea.

"This promiscuous sinking of ships is getting a bit steep," an Admiralty spokesman said.

The action followed a meeting of ministers called primarily to consider the grave Far Eastern situation but which also gave consideration to the rising number of Mediterranean incidents involving shipping and growing out of the Spanish civil war.

"We are simply telling the world we will take action," the spokesman continued. He said the decision was limited to Spanish troubles.

"That's flat," he declared. "If one of our ships is attacked without warning we will sink who ever did it. That's it in a nutshell."

The following statement was issued after the ministers' meeting: "His Majesty's Government have been seriously perturbed at the increasing number of attacks upon shipping which have occurred of late in Mediterranean waters and at the extension of the area in which these incidents now are taking place.

"His Majesty's Government have issued instructions through the Admiralty that if any British merchantship is attacked by submarine without warning, His Majesty's Government will take such action as may be necessary."

Eastern Cape Breton Swept By Forest Fires

(GLACE BAY, Aug. 17—(CP)—Forest fires swept eastern Cape Breton county today in one of the worst outbreaks seen in years. A half dozen communities were menaced as miners waged a day-long fight to save their homes.

Early tonight three homes at Dominion No. 6, near here were known to have been destroyed while miners tried to save others as the flames were fanned by a breeze that sometimes reached gale intensity. Woods were tinder-dry after five rainless weeks.

Flames raged over a wide area on Steel's hill in the Dominion No. 11 district where the town fire apparatus was concentrated. This section was the most thickly populated.

A delegation from No. 6 sought help from town authorities in protecting their homes. A pump from Dominion Coal Company's machine shop was dispatched to the scene. Here a dozen families placed their furniture on the road-side as they believed their homes were doomed. Trucks were to be seen carrying furniture out of the burning area.

A party of women on the beach at No. 6 had to be taken away in boats when they were unable to return through the flaming woods. Miss M. Hubley, aged resident of the section had to be carried

Clipper Explores Southern Route

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 17—(AP)—The Pan American Clipper III, exploring the "southern route" over the north Atlantic to Europe for the first time, took off from Hamilton, Bermuda, at 4:21 P. M. ADT today for the Azores.

The flight to Horta was expected to require approximately 13 hours.

Maritime Fire-fighters Assn. Elect Officers

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 17—(CP)—Arthur Henry of Charlottetown was elected president of the Maritime Fire-Fighters Association at their annual convention opened here today. Warren Dunphy of Moncton, N. B., was elected vice-president, and J. Wilfred MacDonald of Amherst, secretary-treasurer.

Executive officers included A. E. O'Donnell, Campbellton, and William Chamber, Sackville, for New Brunswick.

Prince Edward Island executive members were Chief MacEachern of Charlottetown and Chief MacNeil of Summerside.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD 1ST SESSIONS

Address Of Welcome At 51st Annual Convention — Pythian Sisters Also Meet.

Addresses of welcome and visits to the Provincial Exhibition featured the opening day of the 51st annual convention of the Maritime Domain, Knights of Pythias. The convention will conclude Thursday.

Opening sessions took place at Beach Grove Inn where future business sessions will also take place. Addresses of welcome were given by the Chancellor Commander, Frank Tinney, of the local lodge; Mayor P. W. Turner of Charlottetown; and Premier Thane A. Campbell. Replies were given by Gordon Fraser, Fredericton, N. B., R. C. Taylor, Saint John, N. B., and Stanley Smith, Amherst, N. S.

Past Grand Chancellor Robinson of Iowa was a visitor to the convention and addressed the delegates. He was also taken to the presence of past chancellor P. C. Johnson, Moncton, N. B., a son of the late John M. Johnson, one of the Fathers of Confederation.

Twenty past chancellors from the various lodges yesterday received their grand lodge rank and were welcomed by the Grand Chancellor Hugh John Fleming, Juniper, N. B. Reports of Grand Lodge officers were submitted and will be dealt with at the next session.

HALT ADVANCE TOWARD SANTANDER

Insurgents Fight Off Heavy Counter-Attacks On Northward March.

(By Edward J. Neill) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WITH INSURGENTS ON THE SANTANDER FRONT, Aug. 17—The swift advance of insurgent troops toward Santander, Biscayan capital and lone Spanish government port on this coast, temporarily halted today.

Three days of dogged advance toward the south was ended by a counter-attacked insurgent troops a mile to move forward the heavy column that have pounded into submission 60 villages and hamlets and to await the arrival of supplies for five columns of fighting men.

The column which captured the important mineral and manufacturing town of Reinosa yesterday, and left the prize to mop-up brigades, today fought off heavy counter-attacks on the march north.

It was the strongest challenge the government has issued in the current drive and it impelled insurgents to defend vigorously the arms, provisions and factories they won yesterday.

Government resistance was felt behind insurgent lines where several small towns were bombed from the air in a desperate effort to stave off insurgent capture of Santander.

Franco's prizes of war during the last three days included 15 tanks, green stores of ammunition, Reinosa and its field gun plants with 60 square miles of territory.

Until the halt for rest was called, all columns moved forward steadily, entrusting to veteran legionnaires expert in street fighting the task of taking isolated garrisons still defended by government forces. By noon the advance had taken the insurgent advance guard to the outskirts of Pesquera, eight miles nearer Santander.

Jap Parliament To Meet Sept. 3

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TOKYO, Aug. 17—The Japanese Cabinet today proposed summoning of Parliament into an extraordinary session Sept. 3 to erect a wartime economic structure and pass other measures vital to Japan's campaign in the undeclared war with China.

The session, third meeting of the legislature within 10 months, will last only five days. It will be called formally by Emperor Hirohito. Confronted with the task of providing essential appropriations and taking kindred steps for prosecution of the campaign, Parliament was expected to establish a record in the passage of more important measures in a shorter time than any of its 71 predecessors.

Organization will occupy the first day and the throne speech the second. Prince Fumimaro Koyama, the Premier, Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister; Okinobu Kaya, Finance Minister, will speak Sept. 3.

This program will leave only three and a fraction days in which to pass war appropriations, place the country's economic structure on a wartime basis and enact other war measures.

The Home Office decided to demand additional appropriations from the Diet for the relief of families of the fighters at the front.

Major General Kumakichi Harada, departing from Nagasaki for China to take up new duties as Japanese military attaché, was quoted by Domei as saying that Japan, in order to maintain peace and order in east Asia, ought to destroy China's central army.

A foreign Office spokesman said Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese consul general in Shanghai, reported purely as a rumor that a mutiny had broken out in Nanking among General Chiang Kai-Shek's personal troops.

from her burning home, when she refused to leave.

Other homes in the No. 6 district destroyed were a four-room bungalow of Henry Gillis and a small cottage occupied by James MacDonald. Most of the furniture was carried to safety except that of George Hadly. Hadly's belongings caught fire as he took them outside his home.

No other buildings were reported lost early tonight but a large area of the section had to be carried

International Area Menaced By Shell Fire

Foreigners Continue To Evacuate Shanghai—Chinese Armies Growing.

(By MORRIS J. HARRIS) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) SHANGHAI, Aug. 18—(Wednesday)—Ever-growing Chinese armies hurled themselves in ragged but savage array against the tight Japanese lines about Shanghai today with the avowed purpose of pushing the invader back into the sea.

The battle for Shanghai roared into its sixth day with no lessening of the ferocity of the conflict along the meandering Whangpoo river or the peril of the 3,500,000 non-combatants huddled in the city.

Shells and shell fragments in increased numbers sprayed the French concession, in which most of the foreign community lives. Police said shrapnel or splinters caused at least 50 new casualties, all Chinese, within the concession. Many of them died.

Steady Progress In Harvesting

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 17—Steady progress is being made with harvesting today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a crop report.

During the past week, cutting and threshing have gone ahead rapidly in Manitoba where more than half the crop has been cut. Midwest showers halted threshing operations for a few days but the work is in full swing again with no scarcity of labor. Yields are fair to good with some crops turning out as much as 35 bushels.

Hot dry weather in Saskatchewan has facilitated the harvesting of crops that promise any return of threshed grain. The best district will probably average 15 bushels, although odd fields have yielded up to 25 bushels. In the less favored areas, from three to ten bushels are being returned. Heavy weed growth in many fields is adding to the difficulties of garnering the short strawed crops.

Feed supplies are still short and much more rain is needed to revive the pastures.

In Alberta, cool wet weather has held up harvesting and retarded the maturing of late crops. Warm dry weather is now needed to hasten ripening of the grain in most of the area north of Calgary. In southern parts of the province cutting and threshing are well advanced with yields reported as fair to good and grades high.

Agreement Reached To End Strike

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Aug. 17—Agreement designed to end the strike of more than 2,000 Ontario textile workers was reached at Queen's Park late today after a two-day conference with Premier Hepburn as mediator. If accepted by the workers themselves, the pact would start workers moving in Cornwall and Peterborough plants, idle almost two months.

J. L. Cohen, solicitor for the strikers' union, the United Textile Workers of America, left the conference with the announcement that an agreement had been prepared which might be acceptable to the striking workers in the Peterborough mills of Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Limited.

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate southwest to northwest winds; partly cloudy; possibly scattered thunderstorms.

High tide this morning at 6:40 and tonight at 8:51.

Sun sets this evening at 7:03 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:06.

Full moon Saturday, Aug. 21, 7:47 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tormenton 11 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 6:50 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Starting July 12 to Sept. 6—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday only leaves Borden at 7 a. m. and leaves Tormenton at 8:15 a. m.



Provincial Exhibition---August 16 to 20