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## EXHIBITION FORMALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT

### GERMAN RESERVISTS FLOCK TO COLORS

#### LARGE SCALE MAN OEUVRES UNDERWAY

**N. S. Potato Growers Concerned Over Proposed Export Packing Change**

KENTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 15.—(CP)—Word has been received from Ottawa by directors of the Nova Scotia Growers Association that before any change would come in effect regarding the method in which potatoes would be packed for export, representatives from this province would be permitted a hearing at Ottawa.

Directors of the N. S. G. A. who met here last week were concerned about a suggestion, said to have originated in New Brunswick, to standardize by weight a minimum of 165 pounds in one barrel, instead of the present method in which they are shipped by the barrel. The present potato barrel is identical in size with the apple barrel.

Approved By N. B. Group

At the annual meeting of the Associated Potato Growers and Shippers of New Brunswick at Saint-Florentville on July 20, a resolution was adopted on the motion of Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, seconded by R. W. Demmings, "that potatoes be sold by weight and when packed in barrels must be labelled 165 pounds net when packed."

Hitler Attends First Day's Operations of Vast War Games Near Berlin.

(By LOUIS P. LOCHNER) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) BERLIN, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Thousands upon thousands of German reservists dressed up in military-decorated uniforms today and reported for nationwide manoeuvres with the regular army—operations which military observers estimated would put between 500,000 and 1,000,000 men under arms.

Chancellor Hitler himself witnessed part of the first day's operations on a visit to Jüterbog, 10 miles south of Berlin. The terse announcement of his presence gave no further details.

The Jüterbog Camp, one of the largest in Germany, is known especially as a camp for reserve officers.

There was no longer any attempt to hide public indignation over the re-techning demonstration of military power.

Such misgivings, said the correspondence service Dienst Aus Deutschland, were but natural in view of the facts that:

1. Germany for the first time since the Great War was drafting reservists for manoeuvres with the regular army, and,
2. The Government for the first time had invoked a law authorizing requisition of private equipment and goods.

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While not as extensive as those in Germany with the calling out of reservists, the manoeuvres will be the most spectacular ever held in this country and will be geared to the defence problems of the eastern frontier where 24 years ago this month the German juggernaut trampled hastily mobilized Belgian divisions.

The correspondence service, which usually reflects government views, spoke approvingly of the effect abroad of a statement Saturday issued through DNB (German official news agency) which asserted "interested foreign states" had tried to "stir up business in the European general public" over the fall manoeuvres. Reports from Praha, Czechoslovakia, bore out a belief that

EDMONTON, Aug. 15 (CP)—Premier Aberhart asserted here today the Rowell Commission had collapsed and he lauded Premier Heburn for announcing Ontario would take the initiative in further commission discussions.

The Alberta Premier issued a statement describing the commission appointed to study Dominion-provincial relations as a "national mess" and a "piece of political futility."

Mr. Aberhart voiced the first protest against the commission, expressing disapproval of the manner in which members were chosen, the terms of reference and its conduct.

"The Alberta Government refused to submit a brief to the commission but hired several experts to prepare a report which Provincial Treasurer Selton Law said today would be sent to the printers during the next few days.

Mr. Aberhart said today that the stand taken by the Ontario Premier "has brought an end to a dangerous situation" and that "the people of all provinces will feel sure, realize that the demise of the Rowell Commission, myth has precipitated a situation which must be faced and that this will call for very definite action within our day."

Premier Heburn notified Prime Minister MacKenzie King that Ontario was withdrawing because of two amendments to the Income Tax Act, claiming it had been agreed no new taxes would be imposed by the Federal Government during Commission sittings.

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### HEIR TO DODGE AUTO MILLIONS IS DROWNED

Was Being Rushed To Hospital Following Injuries In Dynamite Blast.

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont., Aug. 15.—(CP)—Youthful Danny Dodge, heir to a \$9,000,000 motor car fortune, was drowned in the North channel of Georgian Bay today as he was being taken to hospital in a speedboat following a dynamite explosion at his summer camp.

Dodge, honeymooning with his bride two weeks at Kazawong, about 20 miles west of this port, suffered a skull fracture and loss of his left arm when a stick of dynamite he picked up from a beach exploded. Mrs. Dodge and Lloyd Bryant were injured seriously. Bryant was given no chance of recovery.

Survivors said Dodge, 21, apparently crazed by his injuries, jumped from the bottom of the speeding motorboat as it neared Little Current and was drowned. The body did not come to the surface in the explosion and was not seen until it was recovered only a brief search for the body before proceeding here.

Expected to Recover

Mrs. Dodge, the former Ann Laurine MacDonald, daughter of a Gore Bay, Ont., tugboat captain, was injured about the leg and head after being blown up by authorities at Mindenova, 28 miles from here in the interior of Manitoulin Island, said she would recover.

The Dodges went to the Kagawong Camp, about 20 miles west of here, a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant and Frank Valquette were employed to work about the camp. Bryant was injured internally and the legs and head when the explosion took place. He is expected to recover. Mrs. Bryant and Valquette escaped injury.

The explosion occurred about 4 p. m. Mrs. Bryant and Valquette said here that Dodge picked up a stick of dynamite which apparently had lain in the sand for years. As he turned it around in his fingers and broke it open it exploded. Heat of the sun was believed to have set off the explosion.

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Decrease Shown In Tax Collections

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Customs and excise tax collections fell off during the first four months of the current fiscal year as compared with the same period last year, while excise duty collections showed a slight increase.

Total collections from April to July were \$97,493,303 compared with \$102,397,532 during the same period in 1937, a net decrease of \$7,967,000. Customs duties decreased by \$4,424,322 and excise taxes by \$3,548,208, while excise duties were up \$20,592.

Income tax collections by eastern districts for the four months, with figures for the same four months last year in brackets, followed:

Charlottetown \$313,521 (\$380,962); Halifax \$1,441,813 (\$1,261,193); St. John \$1,290,205 (\$838,909).

Showery Weather Prevails In West

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—(CP)—Showery weather was general over the Prairie Provinces during the weekend, the daily report of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau showed today.

Fairly heavy rains fell in northern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta while at the Pas in north Manitoba nearly two inches was reported.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan were promised partly cloudy weather tomorrow with showers in many districts. Alberta's forecast was similar with higher temperatures anticipated.

Vote To Affiliate With C.C.F. Party

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 15.—(CP)—Delegates to a United Mine Workers district 26 convention voted today to affiliate the district with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation for political action.

Representatives of the miners, with a sprinkling of farm labor delegates from other Nova Scotia labor unions, adopted a resolution to form a party executive which will be composed of members from the union's sub-districts in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The meeting at which the political move was made, grew from resolutions before the convention urging formation of a labor party. Headquarters of the U. M. W. will be notified of the district's action tonight and a provisional executive will be named tomorrow.

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## Speeches Laud Accomplishments Of Association

### Biggest Fair In History Of Province Off To Flying Start.

"As I think of the long hours of toil and determined effort required to make such a magnificent display I am, above all else, proud of the spirit of the men and women who, seeking year after year to improve the quality of their exhibits, have been willing to make the sacrifices necessary to make this possible." His Honour Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois declared last night when officially opening the 19th Provincial Exhibition. "As Lieutenant Governor of this Province, I wish to say that I am indeed proud of the fine showing of live stock, proud to see the splendid display of the products of the soil, of handicraft work and other exhibits," he said.

Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., president of the Provincial Exhibition Association who spoke first and introduced the Lieutenant Governor in his address told that entries this year were the largest in the history of the Fair.

Records Eclipsed

"Tonight we are in a position to say that this year's Exhibition will eclipse all previous efforts in almost every particular," the President declared. "Our record of over 6000 exhibits will be exceeded, for in this building alone tomorrow morning there will be over 4500 exhibits. Horse entries, cattle, poultry and other branches have all heavier entries than other years while sheep and swine are a little above last year."

Other speakers at the opening ceremony included acting Premier Hon. J. P. McInnes, Minister of Public Works and Highways, May-er E. A. Foster, Hon. B. W. LePage, President of the Executive Council, Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture and Senator Duncan Marshall of Toronto, here to judge the beef cattle class. The Senator, one time Minister of Agriculture in Alberta and later in Ontario, told the audience that agriculture was the backbone of a nation while love of the soil by the agriculturist was in turn the basic principle for successful farmers.

Distinguished features of the opening program were addresses by Mrs. Frances Holt Trainor and Mr. Raoul Raymond and violin solos by Prof. Harry Gomez, Mrs. Raymond and Miss. Rena Wood were accompanists.

The opening ceremony was held in the Paton Pavilion.

Meanwhile the big midway, greatest in the history of the Fair, was going into action. Hundreds of people thronged the grounds and leather lunged fakirs were getting practice for today.

Judging Begins

This morning judging begins in Main Building and in live stock sections. Light Horses will be judged by Dr. W. J. R. Fowler, Guelph, Ontario, heavy horses, Alex. Gray, Brantford, Ontario; Holsteins, Walter Dickie; Arr-shires, J. H. Black, Lachute, P. Q.; beef cattle, Senator Duncan Marshall; Toronto; Jerseys, J. C. Steekley, Brantford, Ontario; hogs, L. W. Pearsall, chief livestock inspector and grading service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; poultry, J. H. Warrington, Cornwall; and sheep, J. W. Graham, Montreal.

The first of harness racing classes will be run tomorrow and thousands are expected to be on grandstands and bleachers early in the afternoon to witness the first heat. Good racing is assured. At the same time the greatest collections of vaudeville acts ever to appear in front of the stands during the afternoon.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Hon. J. P. McInnes, Minister of Public Works and Highways and acting Premier of the Province in his address joined with other speakers in expressing regret at the illness which kept Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance for the Dominion from attending the

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TORONTO, Aug. 15—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	42-70
Victoria	54-64
Regina	51-68
Edmonton	44-70
Winnipeg	59-78
Ottawa	66-82
Montreal	74-80
Quebec	66-88
Saint John	56-64
Halifax	60-72
Charlottetown	64-76

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate southwest wind; mostly cloudy and warm with thundershowers in many districts; probably some fog.

High tide this afternoon at 1:58 and tomorrow morning at 1:30. Sun sets this evening at 7:06 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:03. Last quarter moon, Aug. 18, 4:30 p.

Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

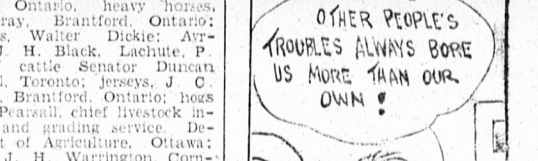
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Borden 7 a. m. 8.45 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Tormentine 8.15 a. m. 11 a. m. 3.05 p. m. and 6.50 p. m.

Sundays, leaves Borden 9.00 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine 10.15 a. m. and 8.10 p. m.

Other news items and advertisements.



### COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday is Dance Night at the Highlands. L-1257-6-11-11.
- Talkies—Murray River Thursday. L-391-8-15-21.
- Talkies—St. Peter's Wednesday. L-391-8-15-21.
- Talkies—Merill Tuesday. L-391-8-15-21.
- Talkies—Eldon Friday. L-391-8-15-21.
- Come to the barn dance at the Appleton Road Tuesday, August 16th. L-426-8-16-1.
- Borden Line Club leading hogs, calves every Tuesday hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-11.
- Dance in Freeland Lodge every Wednesday night begins at nine o'clock. Tignish Orchestra. L-2177-7-5-Mon-Tues-11.
- Visitors to the Exhibition may have their meals under the grand stand served by the Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital. L-440-8-16-41.
- The Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital are serving meals under the grand stand at the Exhibition Grounds during Exhibition Week. L-440-8-16-41.
- Pox feed, fresh frozen beef 5 cents; ground meat 5 cents; fresh frozen herring 2 1/2 cents; Cold Storage. L-307-8-11-11.
- Extra special prices on Wheat, Cornmeal, developing scratch and Prime Flour. Also all other feeds at reduced prices. P. E. I. Co-operative Egg & Poultry Association. L-390-8-15-31.
- Donations from Baptist, St. Peter's and Trinity Churches and the Salvation Army for the Exhibition church are to be left at Trinity Social Hall this Tuesday afternoon and evening. L-441.