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## Fortune Br. Farmer Wins Potato Title

A sample of Irish Cobblers won the potato championship at Dundas yesterday for Howard Dixon of Fortune Bridge. Mr. Dixon won the Maritime potato championship at the Maritime Winter Fair several years ago. Runner up honors at Dundas went to Alexander Robertson of East Baltic. He topped the classes for Katahdins and Sebages. Raymond Acorn of Dundas won the Green Mountain class.

## Six Killed In Collision

COURCELLES, Que. (CP)—Six persons were killed Wednesday night in a two-car collision near this community 75 miles south of Quebec City.

The victims were identified as Mr. Charles-Emile Poulin, 25, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hermengilde Poulin, both about 60, and Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Dambrosio, both about 25. All are from nearby Ste. Cecile-de-Whitton. All the victims were in one automobile. The driver of the second car, Jean-Eudes Biledeau of St. Romain, Que., was taken to hospital at St. Georges, 25 miles from the scene of the collision. His condition was not believed to be serious.

## Bandits Hold Up Toronto Bank

TORONTO (CP)—Two armed men held up a branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank in north-eastern Toronto Wednesday and escaped with between \$1,200 and \$2,500.

The men, described as having a "scruffy appearance," were on their way out the door before half a dozen customers and most of the staff realized what had happened. They fled in a blue sedan reported stolen in the neighborhood two nights ago and driven by a third man.

## Call Telephone Strike In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Workers of America Wednesday called a coast-to-coast strike of telephone workers in the United States for 6 a.m. local time Monday.

Joseph A. Beirne, CWA president, said the strike will directly affect more than 54,000 installation and telephone equipment manufacturing workers.

Mr. Beirne said the strike will affect more than 54,000 workers in major cities, he said, will keep a total of about 200,000 workers, including operators, from their jobs.

He said the only states not affected would be Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Telephone workers in a number of western states and in Ohio jumped the gun with walkouts Wednesday.

Beirne said contracts in seven major CWA bargaining units have expired after more than two months of bargaining.

## Hon. Mr. Hees To Visit Nfld.

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Hees will leave today on a flying visit to Newfoundland and Cape Breton, his first to those areas since taking office in June.

He will fly from here to St. John's and inspect department facilities in Newfoundland Friday, including the Gander international airport. On Saturday he will look over the department's Cape Breton-Newfoundland ferry terminal at North Sydney, N.S.

People began grinding grain into flour more than 6,000 years ago.

# U. Of Toronto Head Next External Affairs Minister

## Two Other Changes Are Expected

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. David Fulton will quit his justice portfolio to become full-time minister of citizenship and immigration, it was reported Wednesday.

Progressive Conservative quarters also said that such a move probably would result in Solicitor-General Leon Balcer switching to the more important ministry of justice.

The report followed an indication Tuesday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker that he has changed his mind about keeping Mr. Fulton for some considerable time in the dual job of justice and citizenship minister.

CHANGES MIND The prime minister told reporters that he "wouldn't be surprised" if there were soon a change in his earlier expressed view that he expected Mr. Fulton to carry on in the two major portfolios through the new parliamentary session opening Oct. 14.

Meanwhile, it was reliably learned here that Dr. Sidney E. Smith, president of the University of Toronto, will become the next minister of external affairs, a job held by Mr. Diefenbaker since his party took office June 21.

The Fulton-Balcer switch would serve the purpose of putting each of these ministers into regular portfolios generally regarded as more important than the ones they now hold on a permanent basis.

Mr. Fulton, 41-year-old former Rhodes scholar, is the regular justice minister and is acting minister of citizenship and immigration.

Mr. Balcer, 39, has been regarded in some quarters as having been given a minor portfolio as solicitor-general, a post whose major function is that of deciding on remissions of criminal sentences such as executions.

GRUMBLINGS HEARD In recent years, the previous Liberal government either combined the solicitor-generalship with the ministry of justice or gave it to the Government Senate leader largely as a means of permitting him to sit in on cabinet meetings.

Since the Conservatives assumed office there have been some grumblings from Quebec that Mr. Balcer was not adequately treated in being given only the office of solicitor-general.

He is national president of the Progressive Conservative Association and pitched in strongly for Mr. Diefenbaker in Quebec province during the general election campaign, though he was an anti-Diefenbaker man at the December convention that selected Mr. (Continued on page 17 col. 2)

## Speakers Express Praise For Fair At Egmont Bay

In officially opening the annual Egmont Bay and Mt. Carmel exhibition yesterday afternoon, His Honor Lt. Governor T.W.L. Prowse complimented the directors of the fair for the progress they had made as evidenced by the erection of a new livestock building and many other indications of progress. Governor Prowse was high in his praise regarding the general exhibits on display, but, in particular those of the handicraft and domestic departments.

The honorary president, Rev. J.N. Poirier, extended a welcome to the dignitaries present and introduced the various speakers.

Premier A.W. Matheson said that he could find no criticism to voice. He had viewed the various exhibits, he stated, and could honestly say that he found a decided improvement over other years.

Mr. W.R. Shaw, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture expressed the opinion that such exhibitions as the Mt. Carmel-Egmont Bay fair are very worthy projects and as such are worthy of a great deal of support.

## Former Commons Member Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Alan Cockeram, former Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for York South, died in New York Tuesday night. He was en route to Peru where he had oil interests.

Mr. Cockeram, 62, held the York South seat twice after the Second World War.

He saw service in the army in France during the First World War, was commissioned in the York South seat twice after the Second World War.

Report Carried Is Weakening MONTREAL (CP)—A majority of the board of directors of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation has approved an offer by A. V. Roe Canada Limited to purchase controlling interest of the corporation, it was announced Wednesday.

A. V. Roe, in a letter of intent last month, offered to buy a minimum of 52 per cent of the corporation's outstanding common shares and convertible debentures.

In a brief statement Wednesday Dosco president Charles B. Lang said:

"A majority in number of the directors of the corporation holding or controlling a substantial number of shares and debentures has expressed its intention of accepting the A. V. Roe Canada Limited offer in respect of their own holdings and of communicating their decision and reasons to the shareholders."

## Will Be 5th Maritimer In Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Sidney E. Smith, the University of Toronto's witty, urbane and accomplished president, is to be Canada's next full-time minister for external affairs, it was learned Wednesday.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, who also has been holding that portfolio since the Progressive Conservatives assumed office June 21, offered no comment about the appointment.

However, Dr. Smith is scheduled to come here Friday, and his appointment will be announced then, it was learned.

CONSIDER RESIGNATION The university's board of governors meets in special session today to consider the resignation of its 60-year-old president.

The appointment would answer criticism in newspapers and political circles about the prime minister carrying two heavy portfolios. Discussion between Mr. Diefenbaker and Dr. Smith began two weeks ago, culminating in agreement last weekend at Hanover, N.H., where both received honorary doctorate of law degrees from Dartmouth College.

Speculation here is that Dr. Smith will be offered the "safe" Toronto Greenwood seat in the Commons now held by J. M. Macdonnell, 72-year-old minister without portfolio. Greenwood has never returned a Liberal member since it was constituted as a riding under a 1933 redistribution.

SENATE SEAT Mr. Macdonnell would be appointed to the Senate, possibly as government leader. Present Conservative leader in the Senate is Senator John Haig, 80, of Winnipeg.

A 60-day interval is required between the calling of a by-election and the voting, meaning that Dr. Smith could not be in the Commons when the Queen opens Parliament Oct. 14.

He could head the department, however, and parliamentary questions dealing with it could be answered by Mr. Diefenbaker or some other designated minister. Gen. A. G. L. MacNaughton, former Liberal defence minister, served a year in office without ever gaining a parliamentary seat, suffering defeat twice in by-elections called in two different ridings.

FIRST ASSIGNMENT The ministerial appointment for Dr. Smith would raise Toronto's cabinet representation to four members. Toronto had no one in the former Liberal cabinet during the last Parliament.

Dr. Smith's first assignment would be to lead Canada's delegation to the next session of the United Nations General Assembly, opening Tuesday. (Continued on page 17 col. 2)

There was no further announcement. The board held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday to discuss primarily the matter of a dividend but it was not disclosed whether any of the directors brought up the A. V. Roe offer.

A. V. Roe was to have filed a formal offer by Aug. 30. The company, holding subsidiary of the British Hawker Siddeley Group, bid \$60,000,000 for control of the vast Dosco empire.

The offer included the condition that A. V. Roe must acquire 1,600,000 shares—approximately 52 per cent of Dosco shares outstanding if all debentures are converted.

The offer amounted to about \$37 a common share. The closing market price per Dosco share Wednesday was \$27.

Dosco's capital stock is made up of 7,500,000 common shares of which 4,754,000 are issued and \$25,000,000 authorized preferred shares of which none are issued.



## TOMMY JOHNSTON UNVEILS PLAQUE

A very moving ceremony took place last night at the Main Brace Club rooms of the Charlottetown Naval Club when a plaque was unveiled to the memory of those who served and died on H.M.C.S. Charlottetown one of the corvettes of the Canadian Navy which was sunk Sept. 11, 1942 in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Tommy Johnston, a son of one of the survivors of the sinking was given the honour of unveiling the plaque. His father the late Lieutenant W.A. Johnston subsequently lost his life while serving on the Royal Navy Frigate "Itchen."

Mr. George Barter, president of the Main Brace Club presided at the occasion where Hon. A.W. Matheson, Premier of the Province, Mayor J. D. Stewart of Charlottetown, Rev. Canon J.T. Ibbott, Rev. C. H. Moreau and Commodore G.M. Hibbard.

## Marlene Kitson Provincial Junior Plowing Champion

Carl Willis of Cornwall won a 7-sod tractor class in the Provincial Plowing Match at Dundas yesterday afternoon but the seventeen-year-old Cornwall boy will not be plowing in the big Esso Provincial Championship match today. Carl is ineligible because contestants in the Esso match today must be at least twenty years of age.

Representing the two-sod class in today's big match will be Harold Godfrey of Cornwall who placed second to Willis yesterday. Ray Burke of Strathcona was third.

There was plenty of color to the matches in yesterday's competition. For example fifteen-year-old Marlene Kitson of North River emerged as Provincial Junior plowing champion when she defeated a class of thirteen boys in the class for boys and girls under 16 years of age.

## Former P. E. I. Resident Heads Weekly Newspapers Ass'n

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—George Cecil Day, stricken with polio when he was three and an outstanding example to the hand-capped ever since, Wednesday was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

The 59-year-old Liverpool, N.S., owner-publisher, who in 20 years has built the circulation of his weekly, The Advance, from 700 to more than 5,000, succeeds W.W. Billy Drayner of the Westwain (Alta.) Times.

Mr. Day is a native of England, born at Shropshire, near the border of Wales. It was there he suffered the crippling effects of polio. He lost use of both hands and both legs, but even at such an early age he fought back.

PARTIAL RECOVERY By the time he came to Canada at the age of 13 he was recovering use of his arms and hands and today he has full use of them. He has use of one leg and with crutches is able to get around without difficulty.

"There's no such thing as a handicapped person," Mr. Day said when asked if he had any suggestion for those physically impaired. "I never feel sorry for them because it never put me back."

With a philosophy that "I don't get a weekly newspaper out with my feet," Mr. Day has worked his way to owner-publisher of the Liverpool Advance by way of editorial and linotype work.

He graduated from Prince of Wales College in 1916 after three years of school in Little York, P.E.I., and got his first baptism in newspaper work at The Guardian. His brother Harry lives in Charlottetown.

Later he became sports editor of the New Glasgow, N.S. News. After two years with the Pictou Advocate in Nova Scotia, Mr. Day went to The Advance.

"I want to work as night news editor in Charlottetown," he said. "We weren't busy so I took up linotype work. I still sit down at the linotype machine to write my editorials. I don't use a typewriter for that."

With \$1,000 borrowed from his mother, Mr. Day purchased a partnership with James D. Clements in The Advance of Liverpool.



MR. CECIL DAY

a town of 3,500 persons 100 miles southwest of Halifax. When Mr. Clements died 20 years ago, Mr. Day assumed ownership.

GROWING INVESTMENT Since then he has built the paper "by giving the people a good paper" from a four-page edition with 700 circulation to an 18-page issue with circulation of 5,000. His \$1,000 investment has grown to \$150,000, the value he places on the plant and equipment in Liverpool.

A member of the CWNA for 25 years, Mr. Day has served on the board for 15 years and last year was first vice-president. He and his wife, Elizabeth, came to the convention, leaving the two children Beverly, 16, and Steven, 13, at home.

H. E. McCormick of the Montreal Monitor was elected first vice-president of the CWNA and L. E. Barber of the Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress was named second vice-president.

Quebec: Lucien Guertin l'Echo du St. Maurice, Shawinigan Fall K.D. Campbell, Rosemead North ers Beason.

New Brunswick: J. L. McKenna, Sussex Kings County Record.

Nova Scotia: G.C. Murray, Pictou Advocate, Fred Beattie, Annapolis Royal Spectator.

compete in the ladies class this year, because it was limited to entries at least twenty years of age. So Marlene jumped into the junior championship match against the boys and won it.

Jack Pearce of Charlottetown won the three-sod tractor class yesterday. Borden Hunter of Strathcona was second.

Bert Taylor of Upton took the single furrow walking plow class for boys under 16 without a struggle. He was the only entrant. The novice class for single furrow walking plows did not fill.

Truelove Taylor of Upton took the gang plow class and he also had the best crown and best finish. Douglas MacDonald of Forest Hill was second and he had the straightest furrow.

The day's events included exhibits of all four dairy breeds in cattle, in addition to light horses, poultry, sheep and swine. There were also dancing competitions and athletic events for senior athletes.

OPENS FAIR Hon. Eugene Cullen officially opened the fair at a ceremony that got underway at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Other speakers were Neil A. Matheson who brought greetings from the Queens County Plowing Match Association, John A. MacDonald, M.P. who is also a director in the plowing match; and John A. Campbell who later sang several gaelic songs which delighted his listeners. Other entertainers were the ever popular trio of Walter Burdette, Bill Ives and Herb MacLeod. President Leslie Hunter presided.

Pipe Major Donald MacLeod of Glen William was heard on the pipes in solo numbers and he also played for the highland dancing events.

There was never any doubt about Carl Willis' winning the (Continued on page 5 col. 5)

## Lebanon Fears Israeli Move

BEIRUT (AP)—Lebanon, one of Syria's pro-West neighbors, expressed the fear Wednesday Israel would take advantage of the current Middle East crisis and attack leftist Syria.

Official sources said President Camille Chamoun has relayed his government's concern to the ambassadors of the United States, Britain and Turkey and warned that an attack by Israel would bring the entire Arab bloc to Syria's support.

The president conferred with the three ambassadors after reports from Moscow said Turkey and Israel were preparing an attack against Syria.

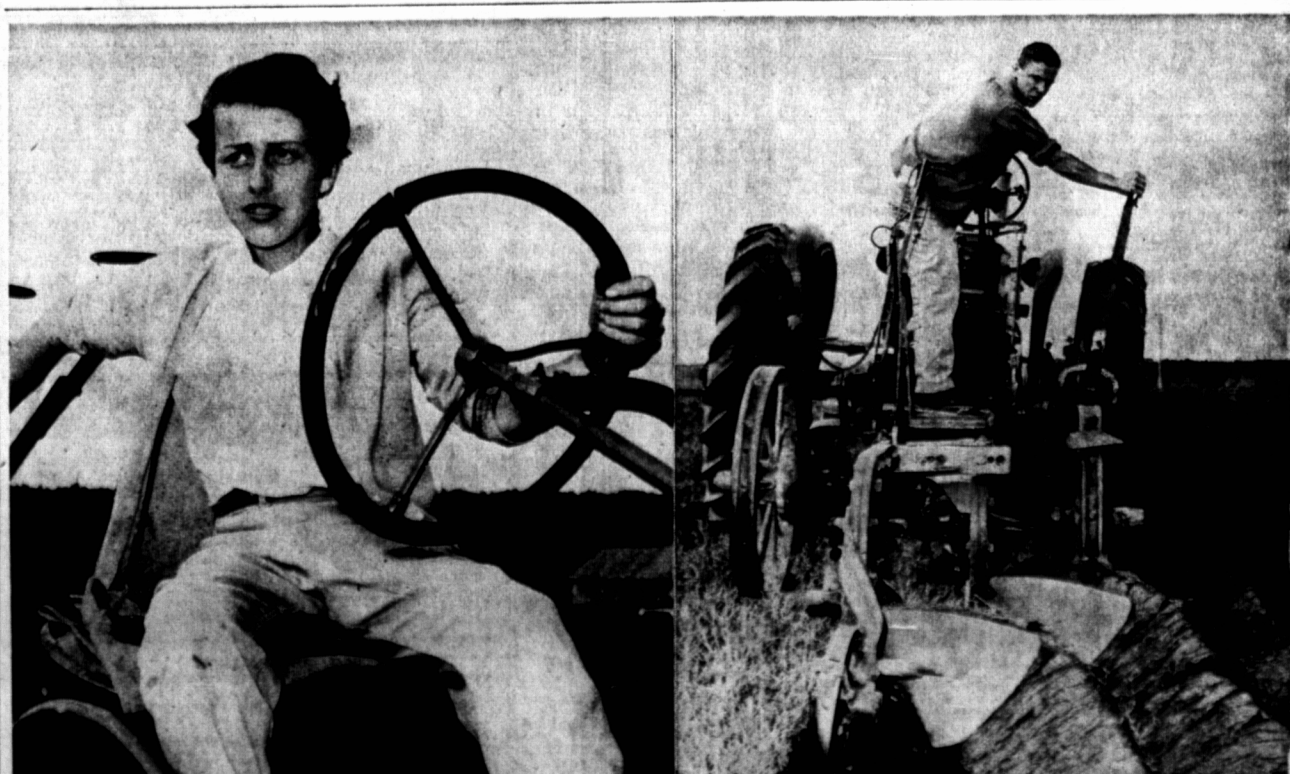
ARMED FOR CIVILIANS In Damascus, meanwhile reliable sources reported that Syria has reactivated its public resistance organization for mobilizing "public forces" and training civilians in the use of arms.

Syrian officials and the press continued a war of words against the West, repeating charges the United States was plotting to destroy the country's independence.

A new, sharp Soviet warning to Turkey and the West was applauded Wednesday in all quarters of the Syrian government. The warning came in a statement by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow Tuesday. He accused Turkey of massing troops on the Syrian frontier.

Beirut sources scoffed at this claim but said the Arabs are suspicious Israel might find in Western antagonism toward Syria a chance to renew hostilities.

The West has expressed concern that Syria is slipping into the Soviet orbit because leftist officers took over the Syrian army last month. Syria trades and aids pacts with the Soviet Union added to this concern.



WINNERS IN PLOWING COMPETITION

Marlene Kitson (left) of North River could not plow in the ladies open class at Dundas this year because 17 calls for entrants at least twenty years of age, and Marlene is only fifteen. She won the ladies' class last year and won the ladies open at

Cornwall in the Queens County plowing match a week earlier. So the North River lass decided to go into the junior championship competition at Dundas yesterday and compete against the boys. There were thirteen boys in all, one report indicated,

but even that unlucky number couldn't stop Miss Kitson and she emerged on top of the field.

Carl Willis (right) of Cornwall did a workmanlike job yesterday at Dundas—win the two-sod open class in convincing

fashion. Judge Wylie Baird gave him the best crown, best finish and straightest furrow. He won't be outstanding. Here he is, adjusting his plow as he works on his land in the early stages of the match. Carl cannot bid to

succeed his father, Stanley Willis, as provincial champion because he is too young to qualify for the Esso championship match this afternoon. It calls for the competitors to be at least twenty years of age.