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## EUROPE TENSE OVER SPANISH REVOLT

### ARGENTINA MAKES BID FOR P.E.I. TRADE

#### Opportunity For Seed Potato Market Shown

Fox Ranchers And Potato Growers Discuss Reciprocal Trade Prospects With Argentine Representatives.

#### Spanish Workers Give Lives In Fight Against Fascists



With a part of the army going over to the rebel Fascist forces, the Spanish government has called upon the workers of Spain, even to shop girls, to defend their country against the reactionary uprising which seeks the overthrow of the People's government of Spain and the setting up of a Fascist dictatorship and possibly the return of monarchy. Reports from Spain tell of grim fighting in many cities and towns with little quarter being shown by either side. Latest despatches indicate that the Fascist troops are closing in on Madrid from the north and from the south and the capital city faces starvation unless they can win through the rebel troops. The ABOVE pictures graphically portray scenes from the civil strife. TOP, workers in civilian clothes, wearing army helmets seized from enemy troops, are manning machine guns. BELOW, revolution's grim toll; workers who paid with their lives in defence of Barcelona which fell into the hands of the rebels and was recaptured by the government later.

### ONTARIO POTATO CROP DOWN 50 P.C.

#### Greatly Reduced Turnip Yield Also Probable, Ontario Agricultural Experts State.

The potato yield in central and western Ontario will only be about 50 per cent of the average unless an unexpected improvement takes place, Mr. D. D. Gray, farm superintendent Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, said last night. Unusually drought conditions in the Upper Canadian provinces are responsible for the expected greatly reduced yield. The largest part of the potato growing area in Ontario is in the dry belt, the agricultural expert stated. The turnip crop in the dry area will also be only about half the average unless weather conditions are exceptionally favorable for the remainder of the season. The Niagara fruit belt has also been seriously affected by the drought. In eastern Ontario, where showers were fairly frequent during the summer, crops are good. Harvesting is well under way in the Ottawa district. Mr. Gray, assisted by Mr. James McLean, director of the Ontario Plowman's Association, will conduct a plowing demonstration at the Experimental Station, Charlottetown. They will also discuss plows and plowing and farm problems. Both men are directors and past

### German Naval Visit At Ceuta Causes Concern

#### Fear Of International Complications Intensified By Incident. Britain Approves Of Neutrality Move.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, Aug. 4.—Anxiety over Spain deepens. The French appeal for "hands off!" met with a British acceptance in principle. But Italy is so far non-committal. Germany officially says nothing. There for the moment rest diplomatic efforts to prevent the transfer of the battle between Right and Left from Spain to the international scene. And everywhere feeling grows. Britain and France were alike stirred by yesterday's incident at Ceuta where German officers from the "pocket battleship" Deutschland called on General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader. The visit, it is reported, lasted over an hour and has been interpreted by insurgent headquarters as a demonstration of sympathy by the German government.

### COMING EVENTS

- Brae Picnic postponed till further notice. 4-21.
- Dance! Fortune Hall, Friday, August 7th. Elliott's Orchestra. 35c. L-5636-8-4-31.
- Tryon—Crapaud United Church Picnic Wednesday, August 5th. L-5424-7-29-8-1-5.
- Hope River Ice Cream Festival. Come to Supper at 5 P. M. Bingo, etc. L-5667-8-5-11.
- Hope River, August 7th. Agricultural Meeting in Hall. Subjects—Poultry and Swine. L-5668-8-5-31.
- Dr. LeCoursiere, Dentist, will be in Murray Harbour South, August 5th, 7th. L-5661-8-5-11.
- Festival and Dance at Savage Harbor Wednesday, August 5th. L-5652-9-5-11.
- All Saints' Parish, annual picnic at Cardigan, August 15th. Reserve the date. L-5615.
- Buying live hogs and lambs, Albany Thursday, 6th, Emerald Hill until noon. G. C. Green. L-5113-6-1wt-1f.
- Festival and Tea on the Manse Grounds at Wood Islands afternoon and evening of August 7th. L-5658-7-5-11.
- Annual meeting Island Guernsey Breeders Club Aug. 10, 2 p.m., Agricultural Hall. Roland Easter, Secy. L-5671-8-5-21.
- The Long River Women's Institute will hold a Picnic at John Cousins shore, Thursday, August 6th. Supper 20 cents. L-5666-8-5-11.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 12th for Church of England Tea on Rectory Grounds, Crapaud. L-5635-8-4-31.
- Meet your friends on Friday, August 7th at the Church Tea at Rose Valley. Best of food and fun provided. L-5597.
- Dance in Legion Hall, Mt. Stewart, Thursday night, August 6th. Webster's Orchestra. Admission 25 cents. L-5637-8-4-21.
- Buying lambs, calves, live and dressed poultry each Thursday until Monday, throughout season. Upton Smith, Stanley Bridge. L-5626-8-4-31.
- B. Roy Dann will sing at the entertainment at Bradalbane Wednesday, August 5th, also reading by Florence Dann. Dance after entertainment. L-5654-8-5-11.
- Bus Service Fortune, Annandale, Dundas, Bridgetown, Bangor, Peake's, Pisquid, Fort Augustus to Charlottetown. E. C. Johnston. L-5624-8-4-31.
- Elmwood stages its big lawn party Wednesday night, August 5. Refreshments, dancing, games, amusements. Charlottetown orchestra. L-5644.
- Come to the concert in Broadalbane Hall Wednesday night, August 5th at 8 o'clock. Elmer Farnell and Bob MacKay of Amherst, soloists. Instrumental music by the Down family and other local talent. Bagpipe music. L-5631-8-4-21.
- Come to the Ice Cream Festival supper and sports on the Presbyterian Church and Manse grounds, Wood Islands, Friday, August 7th. Sports 2 p. m., supper in Manse 4 p. m.-7 p. m. In evening program and camp fire. L-5674.
- An agriculture meeting will be held in the hall at Webster's Corner Thursday evening, August 6, at 8 o'clock. L. W. Roper, Dominion Live Stock Branch, and J. A. Gillies, Secretary Marketing Board will attend. An effort will be made

The possibility of Prince Edward Island shipping seed potatoes to the Argentine Republic and in turn buying meat for fox food was discussed by Messrs. Carlos Garcia-Mata and Roberto Millan from the Argentine Embassy, Washington, D.C., with Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture in a meeting at Charlottetown yesterday morning. Accompanied by Messrs. E. M. Taylor of the department of Agriculture, New Brunswick; John Tucker, seed potato inspector, Ottawa, and C. H. Goodwin, Fredericton, N.B., the Argentine representatives arrived in the Capital by motor Monday night. After the meeting in Charlottetown the visiting ambassadors left for Summerside, where at a luncheon at the Clifton Hotel, they were introduced to prominent potato shippers and foxmen by Mr. A. E. McLean, M.P. Among those who attended were Messrs. George Calbeck, manager of the marketing department of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association; P. G. Clark, president of the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool; J. S. Wright of the Silver Fox Farm; M. L. Bradshaw of the Associated Shippers; Claude Holman of Halls Cold Storage Co.; Roy McLean, potato inspector for Prince County, and S. G. Peppin, Chief Potato Inspector, Charlottetown.

The Argentine representatives were interested in Island Green Mountain seed potatoes, and had come down to the Maritimes to look over the potato fields and negotiate for shipment to the South American republic. Seed from Scotland had been tried and agricultural authorities were anxious to procure seed from the Canadian maritime provinces, the visitor stated. The ambassadors were particularly interested in finding an outlet for surplus Argentine meat and arranged to have trial shipments of canned cooked meat sent to Island fox ranches. Raw meat shipped from the South American republic in the frozen stage is not allowed to enter Canada due to fear of introducing the foot and mouth disease; it is understood. Shippers get around this difficulty by cooking and canning the meat.

After the meeting at Summerside the visiting gentlemen were shown over the experimental field today by Mr. A. E. McLean. They also visited several ranches and looked over some fields of potatoes. On their way down to Borden on their return journey they looked over some of the potato fields in Preetown, Cape Traverse and vicinity. They expressed themselves as delighted with the appearance of especially with the Island crops, and potato fields were about the best they had seen, they stated. The party left on the afternoon train for the mainland. Mr. Peppin, of the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, showed them around the different districts. Mr. Roy McLean also took them to some fields of potatoes in Prince County.

### 51 Clubs Represented At Gyro

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—Delegates to the International Gyro Convention, opened here today, were told by Mr. A. Williams of Calgary, first vice-president, that he had visited every club on the continent except New Orleans during the last two years and had found them all flourishing. A brief business meeting was held in the morning with international president Robert Simmonds of New York City presiding. He said in his opening remarks that he was pleased at the large representation. Secretary-Treasurer Ed Kasey called the roll and found that 51 clubs were represented. The meeting was adjourned to permit delegates to go sightseeing in this historic garrison city. Many crowded onto the Bluenose, a champion racing schooner, for a sail outside the harbor. And Captain Angus Walters gave them a real thrill when he almost buried her nose and sent spray over the decks. "This has been my first experience on a sailing vessel. After this I will understand the romance of the sea," declared Gyro E. A. Roberts of St. Paul, Minn. Gyro Gerald Murphy, Toronto, who cheerfully took the wheel from Captain Angus for a mile, said "boy, this is great!" Before going to sea, the Gyros were officially welcomed by Mayor E. J. Craig at a luncheon attended by Premier Macdonald. The Premier outlined the historic background of the province. (Continued on Page 3)

### Free School Books For Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 4.—(CP Cable)—More than \$50,000 worth of textbooks arrived here today in the steamship Belle Isle for free distribution to Newfoundland's school children. Adoption of new curriculum and elimination of a number of examinations made the former textbooks unsuitable and the government decided to replace them without cost to the students.

### Shark Caught Off Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Aug. 4.—(CP)—A 1,000 pound shark was taken with rod and line today by Dr. J. L. Brinkley of Del Rio, Texas, while his party was out fishing for tuna. The monster, 10 feet long and having five sets of teeth, fought for 55 minutes before admitting defeat. It was too large to be taken into the launch so it was towed ashore.

### Fierce Fighting Rages In Spain

#### Government Forces Claim Major Victory. Casualties Feared Heavy

(Associated Press, By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MADRID, Aug. 4.—The Spanish Government ran up a flag of victory tonight in a severe battle at Alto de Leon Pass in the Guadarrama mountain stronghold defending Madrid. General Riquelme, who led the offensive along the entire front in what many believe may be the decisive thrust in Spain's bloody civil war, was backed with an army of workers. A division under General Mangada, after recapturing San Rafael in an artillery and infantry action which was reported to have left the little township little more than a pile of debris, succeeded in isolating the rebel garrison on holding Alto de Leon. Rebels were unaware of his approach on the northern fringe of the mountain range and stormed down the Madrid side of the pass to raid Gen. Riquelme's headquarters in the town of Guadarrama. Bullets from rebel guns were said to have penetrated Gen. Riquelme's cottage headquarters. While the General was taking coffee a bullet smashed the cup.

### Atack Repulsed

Their attack repulsed, the rebels withdrew to find Gen. Mangada had cut off their retreat. Combined Loyalist forces were confident of annihilating the rebels in an enclosing operation which raged on the mountainside. Burning wood set aflame by shellfire hampered movements of both sides. While the critical engagement was fought in the Guadarramas, throughout most of Spain thousands of troops were marching against each other. There was conflict in the Balearic Islands and in the Spanish Moroccan cities where the revolt started 18 days ago. Loyalists forced the fighting in the Guadarramas outside Madrid, and nearly 400 were listed dead.

### Fascist Goals

Madrid and a military directorate were the Fascist goals. Rebel defeat everywhere was the Loyalist objective. Wherever opposing forces met, vicious battle ensued.

### Martial Law Declared By Greek Govt.

ATHENS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Greek government, confronted by a Communist plot, tonight proclaimed martial law and dissolved the chamber. A 24-hour general strike, scheduled to begin at midnight, was called by Leftist trade unions in protest against a recent law which fixed minimum wage scales and subjected workers' claims to obligatory arbitration. The federation of conservative workers declared opposition to the strike in a manifesto.

### WATER CARNIVAL RAINED OUT

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(CP) A water carnival, scheduled to be held in Hornsey open-air swimming pool, was cancelled because there was too much water. An all-day, non-stop rain was the cause.

### Identify Wreckage Of Missing Ship

(AP. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Aug. 4.—The United States coast guard said today the agent for the missing British motorship Nunoca has positively identified the life raft and one of the three bucket brackets found at sea as belonging to the ship. The coast guard said that in the agent's opinion the vessel was lost by fire and explosion. The 110 foot vessel left Georgetown, largest city on Grand Cayman Island, July 4 en route to Tampa. Aboard were nine Americans, four British subjects and a crew of eight commanded by Captain Moses Kirkconnell.

### Peltier's Comet Loses Tail

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
ST. JAMES BAY, Wis., Aug. 4.—Peltier's comet has lost its tail, and astronomers watched tonight to see if it would grow another one. There was no telling what might happen. Dr. Otto Struve, director of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, said, for comets behave queerly. Science did not expect—and could not explain—the sudden disappearance of the comet's bright, long streamer of light. Without its flaming train, the comet was round, like a fuzzy star, as it swung closest to earth tonight—16,000,000 miles.

### Courtesy Call

Official Berlin sharply returns that the visit was nothing more than a courtesy call. Yet the German press is openly sympathetic with France and the Popular Front of France becomes increasingly disturbed. Much is made, too, of the fact that the Deutschland steamed in front of Ceuta harbor thus preventing Spanish Government attacks from bombarding insurgent positions. In both Russia and France workers are subscribing to help "our brothers" in Spain. "La Liberté," Paris right-wing paper, claims it has learned from "an excellent source" that no less than 20 French planes left for Spain last night. Right-wing "L'Intransigeant" charges that six De Witt-pursuit planes left Villacoublay at noon for Toulouse, near the Spanish frontier. The London Star says a number of British civil planes have gone to private individuals in Spain. Liberty of Action. The French Government still reserves its liberty of action in the event its appeal for "hands off" is not accepted by Italy, but so far as to expect any military planes. The British Independent Labor party tonight appealed to the Labor party, the Co-operative party and the Communist party for a united workers' front. Among the events cited in the I. L. P. appeal is the phrasing the need for unity in the struggle of the united working classes in Spain against Fascists and militarists. As one of the planks in the common program the I. L. P. suggest assistance to the Spanish workers and others resisting Fascism. The common program would similarly include opposition to rearmament and war.

"Both in the East and in the West the war clouds are thick and threatening," writes Dr. C. Garbett, Bishop of Winchester. In the Winchester diocesan leaflet, "The world is like a gunpowder magazine and from madmen running to and fro with flaming torches. No one knows where the explosion may occur."

ROME, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Italy is awaiting full reports on developments.

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### Fight Losing Battle With Whale

HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Seeking the prize for the largest fish taken during Halifax's Deep Sea Rodeo Week, the crew of one boat attempted to bring back a whale—but met with scant success. T. J. Egan, W. G. Clark and A. Y. Featherstone were in the boat when the mammal was harpooned. The line, tearing out at burning speed, caught in a keg which crashed against the mast, dismantling it. That was the last seen of the whale and the boat limped back to port with a broken mast and stays on deck.

### ANNOYED BY FLASHLIGHT 'SHOTS'

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Tupper, K.C., of Manitoba today asked that request of Lord Tweedsmuir's Secretary, A. S. Redfern, that newspaper photographers refrain from making flashlight photographs of His Excellency during his stay in Winnipeg from early next Saturday to late Sunday. Lord Tweedsmuir had been annoyed on recent trips, the Secretary wrote, by the number of flashlight "shots" made.



### MARITIME EAST - Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; partly cloudy with probably a few light scattered showers.

MINIMUM and maximum temperatures:

TORONTO, AUG. 4.	Minimum	44	76
Dawson	36	75	
Regina	44	74	
Winnipeg	44	74	
Toronto	66	80	
Ottawa	66	78	
Montreal	62	78	
Quebec	56	64	
Saint John	60	74	
Halifax	60	74	
Charlottetown	60	74	

High tide this morning at 1:55 and tonight at 12:14. Sun sets this evening at 7:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:50. Last quarter moon Sunday, Aug. 9, 4:59 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9:45 A. M. 1 P. M., 5:10 P. M.  
Leaves Summerside 11 A. M., 5:55 P. M., 8:45 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Commencing Monday, July 13th, and continuing until Monday, September 7th, an additional early morning trip will be made on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ferry will leave Borden Pier at 7:30 A. M. and leave Summerside Pier at 8:15 A. M. on return.

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