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# The Daily Mail

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THE WEATHER  
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Maritime:—Moderate north-  
erly winds fair and cool to-  
day and Friday.  
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## ANOTHER GREAT EXPLOSION

### IMPORTANT GATHERING AT GENEVA

News Gatherers From  
16 Countries in At-  
tendance.

### TO IMPROVE FACILITIES The Exchange of News a Factor in Promot- ing Peace.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the  
British United Press)  
Geneva, Aug. 19—A commission  
of sixteen of the world's leading  
news associations representing ten  
countries and four continents met  
here today under the auspices of  
League of Nations with the object  
of improving world-wide facilities  
for the inter-change of news as the  
most practicable means of promot-  
ing understanding between all peo-  
ple and preventing the internation-  
al misunderstanding which tend to  
war.  
Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary  
General of the League, delivered  
the opening address.  
M. Meoet, of the Havas agency  
was elected President of the press  
commission and Roy W. Howard,  
representing the United Press were  
elected President of the executive  
committee.  
Because of Howard's insistent  
efforts the commission decided that  
all sessions would be public.

### THE MARITIME COMMISSION AT YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, Aug. 18—Sir Andrew  
Rae Duncan and Maritime Royal Com-  
mission arrived in Yarmouth by train  
this afternoon and this evening held  
an informal session at the Grand  
Hotel.  
They were met by representative  
citizens from Yarmouth town and  
county and various matters were in-  
formally talked of. The gathering was  
in the drawing room of the hotel and  
at its opening Sir Andrew particu-  
larly mentioned the fact that it was of  
a private nature and he would like for  
it to be regarded as such.  
A. L. Chipman, president of the  
Board of Trade, called the meeting to  
order and on behalf of that organiza-  
tion extended a welcome to the com-  
mission, while Mayor Kinney extend-  
ed greetings on behalf of the citizens  
of Yarmouth. Following that the meet-  
ing was thrown open to informal talk  
regarding the conditions of this part  
of Nova Scotia. Among those taking  
part were A. E. Nickerson, A. W.  
Eakins, G. R. Earl, P. O. Smith, D.  
B. Kenney, Mayor Hodge, Lockport,  
for the fishing interests, Rev. Gordon  
T. Lewis, A. L. Robinson, councillors  
W. L. Cook and J. C. Corning for the  
farming industry.  
Tomorrow morning Sir Andrew and  
the Commission are planning before  
leaving Yarmouth to visit the fish and  
other industries of the town.

### BLAST WRECKS U.S. MAGAZINE

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18—A magazine  
said to contain a billion rounds of  
small arms ammunition exploded at  
the army ammunition depot at Pig  
Point on the James River, 15 miles  
from Portsmouth tonight at 7.10  
o'clock. Nobody was killed or injured  
a hasty check was said to have shown  
the chief damage being to the maga-  
zine, which was destroyed. Fire ap-  
paratus from Portsmouth aided the  
depot garrison in fighting the flames.

### NEW CUSTOMS RULE PLEASES THE TOURISTS

May Take Home With  
Them Goods to the  
Value of \$100.

### THE OLD ORDER IS RESCINDED

New U. S. Edict Applies  
to All Visitors to  
Canada.

Montreal, Aug. 19—Thousands of  
motorists who cross the border into  
Canada from the United States with  
sharp eyes on the lookout for barg-  
ains in the little things of life, are  
rejoicing over the recent ruling  
from Washington that tourists may  
take home personal or household  
goods to the value of \$100 with-  
out paying duty. No matter how short  
the visit, the rule holds good and  
already the automobile travelers  
are taking advantage of the new  
edict issued by Uncle Sam.  
This order rescinds instructions  
given last April, when officers were  
informed that duty was to be col-  
lected on purchases made by Ameri-  
cans who came across the border  
for a very short period which was  
interpreted to be less than four  
days. The imposition of a time  
qualification was the subject of  
complaint from certain tourists  
from the United States who were  
unaware of the ruling and was  
likewise unpopular with merchants  
who are anxious to stimulate the  
purchase of goods by visitors from  
south of the border.

It was explained by a local cus-  
toms official that while the treas-  
ury Department had not laid down  
specific instructions as to the exact  
time the United States citizen must  
remain in Canada before he was  
entitled to the exemption or has  
stated how frequent may be his  
trips, people making too short  
stops in this country were regard-  
ed as not entitled to the exemption  
and were asked to pay duty. Now  
it is stated that the government  
has abandoned this position and has  
taken the view that length of time  
away from the United States has  
nothing to do with the granting of  
the exemption which much depend  
on the "bona fides" of the tourist.  
The change in attitude is expect-  
ed to be hailed with great satisfac-  
tion by merchants and by hotel of-  
ficials, who are pleased to see an  
end put to a matter which caused  
their patrons some annoyance.

The rule in force is as follows:  
"Returning residents of the United  
States must declare all articles  
acquired abroad in their baggage or  
on their persons, whether by pur-  
chase or by gift, or otherwise, and  
whether dutiable or free of duty.  
Exemption, however, will be al-  
lowed by customs officers or articles  
aggregating not over \$100 in  
value, if suitable for personal or  
household use or as souvenirs or  
curios, and whether intended for  
the personal use of the passengers  
or as gifts or presents to others,  
provided the articles are not bought  
on commission for another person  
nor intended for sale. Articles so  
exempt from duty must neverthe-  
less be declared.

"Articles belonging to one pas-  
senger cannot be included in the  
exemption of another.  
"Use does not exempt from duty  
wearing apparel or other articles  
obtained abroad. Such articles  
which have been used abroad may,  
however, be specifically noted on  
the declaration and due allowance  
will be made by the appraising of-  
ficers for depreciation through  
wear and use and duties charged  
upon the articles at their value in  
their condition as imported.  
"Passengers must not deduct \$100  
exemption in making out their de-  
clarations. Such deductions will be  
made by customs officers."

### LIGHTNING WRECKED AMERICAN MILITARY AMMUNITION DEPOT

The Magazine at Pig Point Arsenal Near Ports-  
mouth, Va., is in Ruins Today—A Billion  
Rounds of Small Arm Ammunition Was Ex-  
ploded—No Casualties are Reported.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 19—Magazine L-11 at  
Pig Point Arsenal near Portsmouth, Va., is in  
ruins today after an explosion due to lightning  
which set off a billion rounds of revolver and rifle  
ammunition.

None of the score of soldiers stationed at the  
army arsenal nor the civilians that were working  
there were killed. Several were suffering from  
temporary partial blindness from brilliant flashes  
of exploding powder.

The explosion occurred during a thunder-  
storm last night. It was the second time within two  
months that lightning had wrecked an American  
military ammunition depot. The recent Lake Den-  
mark, N. J. arsenal explosion, which spread to the  
army arsenal nearby, was also struck by light-  
ning. The soldiers of the arsenal were attending  
a picture show some distance away from Maga-  
zine L-11 when the lightning struck and to that  
fact it is believed, many owe their lives.

### WILL TRY TO STOP SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR TO U.S.

Paul Smith's N. Y., Aug. 18—  
Gen. Andrews, chief of the United  
States prohibition forces, who re-  
cently negotiated an agreement with  
Great Britain, designed to prevent  
the smuggling of liquor into the  
United States through the medium  
of British ships, may come to Can-  
ada with the purpose of arranging  
a similar agreement with that  
country. This will be aimed direct-  
ly against the liquor which comes  
by vessels from Nova Scotia and  
from border points.

It was reliably stated here today  
that Secretary of State Kellogg had  
been requested by General Andrews  
to arrange through the United  
States consulate-general at Ottawa  
for a conference with the Canadian  
Minister of Customs with a view  
to negotiating an understanding  
with respect to the registration of  
vessels and other matters incident  
to the illicit liquor trade.

Great Advance Made.  
It is probable an official of the  
Department of Justice as well as a  
representative of the state depart-  
ment would accompany General  
Andrews in case the conference  
was arranged.

Secretary Kellogg is believed to  
have received the request tonight  
and is understood not to have ap-  
proved it, but it is stated he will  
take up the proposed conference  
upon his return from Plattsburg.

Big Advance Planned.  
The agreements already reached  
and those in prospect with Canada  
it is declared by officials here, re-  
present the greatest advance yet  
made to stop the shipment of  
illicit liquor into the United States.  
If the agreements projected are  
realized, it is stated no ships could  
get clearance papers out of any  
British ports or have these clear-  
ances changed by the Canadian  
authorities without the United  
States being notified.

Tar-pot Caught Fire  
A tar-pot at the rear of R. G. Lee's  
store, Queen street, caught fire Wed-  
nesday afternoon during roofing op-  
erations. A still alarm was given for the  
firemen. There was no damage.

### IRVINS. COBB IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO ITALY

Noted Humorist Timid-  
ly Outlines His  
Plans.

### WILL RECEIVE MUSSOLINI

Hopes to Be Able to  
Pick Up a Little  
Liberty.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the  
British United Press)

New York, August 19—Irvin S. Cobb  
a humorist from Paducah, Ky., is on  
his way to Italy. Before sailing, he  
timidly outlined his plans. Here they  
are:  
"When I reach Italy I shall send  
word to Mussolini that I have arrived  
and will receive him. I am not going  
to visit any art galleries, though I  
may go to some of the shooting gal-  
leries."  
"One thing I intend doing is to visit  
all the hot dog stands, merry-go-  
rounds and bowling alleys in Italy. I  
shall not collect antiques unless they  
have corks on them. If I find a coun-  
try in Europe which enjoys real lib-  
erty I may stay there. If I manage to  
pick up a little liberty, I'll try to re-  
tain some of it and bring it back. But  
I'm afraid I'd not be permitted to en-  
ter the United States with it."

### NEW BRUNSWICK WON IN DOUBLES THIS MORNING

Interprovincial Tennis  
Play Was Begun This  
Morning — Islanders  
to Play Winners on  
Friday.

The Interprovincial Tennis Cham-  
pionships began this morning on the  
Fredericton courts the New Brun-  
swick title-holders meeting the Nova  
Scotia winners. Ladies' and Men's  
Doubles were played this morning vic-  
tory resting in each case with New  
Brunswick. This afternoon the Singles  
and the Mixed Doubles will be play-  
ed.

In the Ladies' Doubles Miss Tilley  
and Miss Henderson of Saint John  
lost the second set to the Misses  
Holsby but were winners in the first  
and third.

In the Men's Doubles four sets were  
played before the New Brunswick pair  
J. P. McInerney of Saint John and J.  
E. Porter of Andover defeated Le-  
moine and Webster. The second set  
went to the visiting players.

The summary:—

Ladies' Doubles.  
Miss Tilley and Miss Henderson.  
New Brunswick, defeated the Misses  
Holsby, Nova Scotia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.  
J. P. McInerney and J. E. Porter,  
New Brunswick, defeated Lemoine  
and Webster, Nova Scotia, 6-2, 4-6,  
6-2, 6-0.

Islanders Here Friday.  
The Prince Edward Island cham-  
pions will play the winners of today's  
play here on Friday.

### PREVENTIVE OF HAY FEVER

Chicago, Aug. 19—Advice not to be  
sneezed at was issued here today by  
Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health com-  
missioner, in listing ways of prevent-  
ing hay fever.

"Wear amber glasses; stay in the  
city away from dust and pollen; ride  
in closed automobiles; be moderate in  
eating," are included in Dr. Bunde-  
sen's list.

### CHERRY PIE HANDLED TO PRESIDENT

Coolidge Honored by the  
Cherry Growers of  
Michigan.

### IT WEIGHED 46 POUNDS

Pie Was Carried by Auto  
Through Canadian  
Territory.

Paul Smiths, N. Y., Aug. 19—  
President Coolidge today was pre-  
sented with a huge cherry pie by the  
Grand Traverse cherry growers  
of Michigan.

The pie weighing 46 pounds, and  
which is 30 inches in diameter and  
4 inches deep, was brought here in  
an automobile by Wallace H. Keep  
who was a college mate of the  
President at Amherst College.

Mr. Keep accompanied by Hugh  
Burhart of Traverse City left there  
at 8.30 o'clock Saturday night and  
arrived here shortly after noon to-  
day, making the trip of 865 miles  
in very fast time. While travelling  
through Canada at a high rate of  
speed they were stopped by a  
speed officer. Upon explaining  
their mission they were allowed to  
proceed without a fine the officer  
saying that international comity  
ought to prevail in this case.

According to Mr. Keep the pie  
contains 5,000 selected Montmor-  
ency cherries which are the best  
the section produces for pies.  
President Coolidge has not de-  
cided what to do with so much  
pie.

### N.B. VOCATIONAL BOARD MEETING HERE TODAY

Appointment of Direc-  
tor Not Made Yet—J.  
D. Palmer, Chairman,  
Says Routine Matters  
This Morning.

The New Brunswick Vocational  
Board which was recently reconstituted,  
is in session at the Education Of-  
fice in this city today. J. D. Palmer  
of this city, chairman, is presiding. Other  
members in attendance are George H.  
Maxwell, Rev. Father Cormier, A. J.  
Brooks, M. L. A., and Dr. W. S. Car-  
ter. Fletcher Peacock, Vocational Di-  
rector of Saint John and formerly Pro-  
vincial Vocational Director, was be-  
fore the Board this morning.

Mr. Palmer when the Board rose at  
1 p. m. stated that nothing but routine  
and detail had been considered.

The chairman stated further that  
nothing had been done with regard to  
appointing a Director.

To Spend Two Months  
Mrs. Daniel Jamer and child arrived  
yesterday to spend a couple of  
months with her husband's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Jamer, Devon.  
Mrs. Jamer formerly was Miss Booth  
of this city. She is now a resident of  
Buckingham, Que. Her husband for  
the rest of the summer and autumn  
will be on survey. He is engaged as a  
forester with Price Bros.

St. Andrew's Picnic  
The annual picnic of St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church is being held this  
afternoon on the property of Robert  
Gay, Old Springhill Road. Motors were  
used to convey the party to and from  
the grounds. Many took the opportu-  
nity to spend a day in the country and  
to engage in the usual picnic sports.  
The outing was a pronounced success.