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## ECM Tax To Hurt Maine Chicken Exporters

The first of this series is by Charles W. Zimmerman, former director on the recent trip to Germany.

May 15 was a dark day for me.

I found out early in the morning that the German ambassador to the United States, the German minister of the Embassy in Washington, D. C., had called me.

That was April 28. Yesterday, the European Common Market announced that as of May 1, 20 per cent will be levied on exports of chickens, turkey legs and turkeys.

A check Monday with Ernest E. Coleman, Jr., director of the Maine Department of Agriculture, reported from the State Department that this tariff will hit Maine poultry exports.

"Your poultrymen in America always have been in a hard position," Dr. Coleman said. "When the European Common Market put this tariff on broilers and some other forms of chickens, it hit us pretty hard."

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**New, Features On The Inside**

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Partly clear; cool today; clouds, cool Wednesday.

Forecast for 5 days

Forecast	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clouds	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
Temp	55-65	55-65	55-65	55-65	55-65

**"THE PEARL"**

Drama of Tragedy

8:15 PM

Channel 13

DIAL 775-3151

FOR ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS

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