Gopher Broke (1996)

Dominion Day, 1935. Humour, suspense and music enliven this short drama, set in a small

town in Saskatchewan, in which a Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant runs up against a

group of desperate people who plan to join the Trekkers on their march to Ottawa. They are

protesting against the standard Depression-era wage of twenty cents a day paid by the

government to the unemployed in federal labour camps. Kid, the hero, has wrangled a truck

and is planning to transport people and food to the Regina meeting place. Because of its

illegal nature, the mission is thwarted by the RCMP. But only briefly...

Durée/Runtime: 24 min 03 s

Langue/Language: English