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Our Police System

In the early hours of Sunday morning two young men were arrested and lodged in the police cells. The police succeeded with the assistance of a member of the R.C.M.P. force in getting the two men to the police station. They spent Sunday in the lockup. It was nearly noon yesterday morning when The Daily Mail reporter was informed by the Chief of Police that he did not know on what charge the young men were arrested. He did not know at that hour when they would be brought up for examination. At 2:30 o'clock these same men were sentenced to terms in the County Jail. For a Chief of Police supposed to be in charge of affairs at the police station, that officer does not seem to be very well informed as to what is going on, to judge by the information which he gives the press.

In most cases when a man is arrested the charge on which he is arrested is entered on the police "blotter." He is brought up before the Police Magistrate on the following morning. The police magistrate's court is held at a fixed hour, generally at nine or ten o'clock, and to suit the convenience of any official the police department has its charge ready and presents the same to the magistrate. If there are several offenders they are entered on a "docket" with the various charges specified. If the magistrate is not ready to try the case or for some other good reason the offender may be remanded to a later day. Perhaps there is a different procedure in our police station. At any rate the Chief of Police did not know what they were going to charge the offenders with or when they were going to be brought up for examination.

Some system. Eh, what?

Mr. Aberhart's Lone Hand

Premier William Aberhart's unsuccessful visit to Ottawa last week can be accepted as further evidence that things are not going well with the Social Credit experiment in Alberta. It would suggest, too, that the Province has already felt some repercussions from the April default on a \$3,200,000 bond maturity and that Premier Aberhart has learned such methods of financing are not the simple things he expected them to be. Yet, that he returned home without accepting the terms of the Federal Government's compromise offer is indication that he remains stubborn in his opposition to the orthodox methods.

In the correspondence that passed between Premier Aberhart and Finance Minister Charles A. Dunning last March it was made clear that the Federal Government could not be a party to the proposal of compulsory conversion of Alberta's \$160,000,000 indebtedness. It was a Dominion guarantee for this very scheme that Mr. Aberhart sought last week. While offering to compromise on the conditions for such a guarantee, Finance Minister Dunning held firm to his previous decision. The offer he made to the Alberta Government was that the refunding scheme must be on a voluntary basis, and that Premier Aberhart first had to seek a conference with appointed representatives of the actual bondholders to discuss scaling down the existing interest rates to a possible level of 3 per cent.

Few can contend that Federal authorities are being unfair. Undoubtedly Alberta needs financial assistance. It is almost certain that she cannot get that assistance without the co-operation of the Federal Government, but there is reason to all things, and Alberta is not the only Province that must be considered. While it may be true that Premier Aberhart is not responsible for the position in which his Government finds itself, yet he is responsible for the methods he chooses to remedy it. So far he has shown no willingness to act fairly and reasonably in the matter, and remains selfishly unconcerned over the fact that it is not only Alberta's credit he is threatening, but also the credit of his neighbors and of the Dominion as a whole.

He insists, without reason, that compulsory refunding is not repudiation. Instead of attempting to obtain the confidence of the investors, he has selected a method that is guaranteed to destroy what little confidence might remain. It is essential that he refund, if Alberta cannot continue to meet her interest charges, no one will be more concerned with finding a remedy than the investors themselves. If he is willing to meet them, as Finance Minister Dunning has suggested, and discuss the whole matter with them, any solution that can be had will have their assistance and support and Premier Aberhart will have done something toward re-establishing confidence and credit.

The Case of Mr. Thomas

The resignation of Right Hon. J. H. Thomas from the British Cabinet following the investigation of the alleged Budget "leak" is evidence of the unfortunate position in which a public man may be placed through no fault of his own. Apparently nothing was brought out to show that the Secretary for the Colonies had divulged Cabinet secrets. He denied acquaintance with persons who claimed to have received information from him. Nevertheless, without waiting for the report of the Commission, he tendered his resignation, and it was acknowledged by Premier Baldwin, with the observation that he would have taken the same course under similar circumstances.

This is a point that will attract wide attention. It is not that no proof of wrong-doing had been forthcoming or that carelessness or indiscretion was not indicated. The publicity the incident received aroused an element of suspicion, and the Minister's position before the public was weakened.

His name was associated with men who had collected insurance on the rise in the income tax. It was learned that he had sold the rights to his written autobiography, that he had won money by betting against a general election. It was frequently stated in evidence that he was the source of the information that income and tea taxes would be increased in the April Budget. In each case such evidence came from a witness who did not know Mr. Thomas and whom the Minister had never heard of. It was the "friend-of-a-friend" sort of evidence.

Mr. Thomas, known to Great Britain at large as "Jimmy," is unfortunate now in being a popular public figure. He is known to have wide and intimate contacts among all classes, and the unscrupulous in each have no hesitation in converting his name to their use when it can serve their purposes to mention him as a "friend." All that was made clear by the evidence. At the same time, there was sufficient evidence of substance to create a doubt, and politicians do not usually come unharmed out of such suspicion in Great Britain.

And it is well that this is so. Cabinet rank is a status to be protected. Mr. Thomas may have been sacrificed by gossip. He may have talked or he may have hinted. It makes little difference, considering the stake. He could not do otherwise than resign.

SNAPSHOTS

The half-holiday will be on Thursday instead of Saturday. The majority has a right to have the say.

The Fredericton Liberals who went to the Twentieth Century Club convention, let them know that we had a few rights down here in New Brunswick. They should have had a strong support from the Nova Scotia delegates.

The sooner that we Maritimers get together and pull for our rights the better. Politics should not cut any figure in this thing. The people farther west will give us a raw deal when they can. It does not make any difference whether they are Liberals or Conservatives they are all alike when it comes to the handouts.

We stand corrected. They say that there are two dens of iniquity on King Street. We said one. Worse and more of it.

A young woman who recently moved to New Brunswick from a large city thought she would try her hand at a garden. She started in and got a bag of peanuts and planted them in the garden.

Some families live in peace and some contain a person who enjoys feeling abused.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands toot their horns unnecessarily.

We have no popular fad since the send-a-dime craze died out, unless you count being too acid.

The one part of us that never seems home town is the discovery that so few people knew you had gone away.

COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

The June meeting of the Fredericton city council has been postponed until Thursday evening on request of Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, who wired the city clerk here today. The mayor and the other members of the city council who are in Ottawa this week will not return until tomorrow or Thursday. En route to Ottawa the Fredericton delegation made an official call on the mayor of Montreal who feted them in a splendid manner.

DIED

DOEBELSTEYN—Died at his home 618 Aberdeen Street, suddenly today June 2nd, 1936, Mathieu Doobelsteyn.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, leaving the home on Aberdeen Street at 8:45 o'clock for St. Dunstan's Church where High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carney V. G. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

EVANS—Died at his home in Zionville early today, Robert Evans aged 107 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service at two o'clock in the Unwed Church at Zionville. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Queen Mary

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Commander's Comment

Commander Britten said: "We have striven to make this ship beautiful, just as we have striven to make a technically good ship, a safe ship and an enduring ship; and we believe we shall be regarded as having succeeded in all three directions. "We could easily have built a smaller and faster ship, but to construct a faster ship than necessary for the job would be grossly extravagant."

The welcome added Britain's new sea queen was in the grand manner, equalling, if not surpassing, that given the Normandie a year ago, when she nosed into New York harbor for the first time.

At least 100 airplanes, including a United States army squadron paying official welcome, paraded in the sunlit sky, as the Queen Mary eased slowly up the Hudson River to her new pier.

Long before the great liner dropped anchor at Quarantine at 10:10 a.m., A.D.T. planes flew overhead as the vanguard of the noisy welcome to follow.

At Quarantine an official committee, headed by Samuel Seabury, boarded from a Coast Guard cutter and presented the greetings of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia to Commander Britten. Three other cutters took 200 newspapermen and photographers out to meet the "floating hotel."

After remaining at Quarantine until 1:37 p.m., the Queen Mary, her deck rails lined with her 2,130 passengers, lifted anchor and steamed slowly up the bay toward the Hudson where 12 "cheeky" if diversified tugboats waited to ease her into her pier, hard by that of the Normandie.

The majestic queen was docked, without fuss, at 4:10 p.m. When she swung around at right angles to the current and the dozen tugs slowly inched her into her berth.

There were some 35,000 persons in front of the pier as the liner was warped in.

The only incident approaching a mishap as the tugs nosed the vessel into the slip was the snapping of a hawser extending from the bow. The line gave way with a loud report, only a few strands preventing complete severance.

Second Trial Granted

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with those considered by us in the case of Arthur Bannister. Though no evidence was given on behalf of the accused yet he was entitled to show by examination of the circumstances adduced by the Crown that murder was not a probable consequence or that he was not bound to have known it to be such, of the prosecution of the common purpose It is enough that the burden of proving guilty was on the Crown and that of proving innocence was not on the prisoner. The jury should have been told that it was for the Crown to prove that the accused knew or ought to have known murder to be a probable consequence of the prosecution of a common purpose. In this connection it may be pointed out that where several persons engage in the com-

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mission of a crime, which implies violence, it must be much more probable that murder will result than where the crime contemplated is one which may be committed without actual contact with any person. In any event the question should have been left to the jury as a part of the case to be made out by the Crown, not as something requiring to be disproved by the prisoner.

"Mr. Bridges in his opening does not claim that Daniel Bannister fired the fatal shot that killed Philip Lake. He says 'No, it was Arthur did that,' and the Crown said which allegation I think is entirely feasible and well-stated and good law, that all of them if they went there with that idea in their minds, with the view of abducting the baby, and one of them did, all are responsible."

This takes from the jury the very point they had to decide, viz, whether the accused knew or ought to have known that murder was a possible consequence of any design, which may have existed among the three with reference to the Lake baby.

It is unnecessary to discuss the other points raised as from what has already been considered it is obvious that there must be a new trial.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

There was no change today in the condition of Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbetts, who has been critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Waterloo Row, in recent weeks.

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