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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. when they can. It does not make any They spent Sunday in the lockup. It was nearly noon yesterday morning difference whether they are Liberals 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 there are two dens of Iniquity on of Police supposed to be in charge of affairs at the police station, that officer King Street. We said one. Worse 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 city thought she would try her hand Magistrate on the following morning. The police magistrate's court is held at a garden. She started in and got a at a fixed hour. generally at nine or ten o'clock, and to suit the convenience bag of peanuts and planted and presented the greetings of Mayor 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 abused. 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 and the other members of the city 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 Fredericton delegation made an offic-Federal Government could not be a party to the proposal of compulsory con- ial call on the mayor of Montreal who version 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 DOBBELSTEYN-Died at his home 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 al 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

## **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 er support from the Nova Scotia aeegates.

The sooner that we Maritimers get ogether 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

or Conservatives they are all alike when it comes to the handouts. \* \* \*

We stand corrected. They say that and more of it.

A young woman who recently mov ed to New Brunswick from a large

them in the garden. Some families live in peace and some

unnecessarily.

send-a-dime craze died out, unless pier, hard by that of the Normandie. you count being too acid

The one part of us that never seems swung around at right angles to the

COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED The June meeting of the Freder- warped in. until Thursday evening on request of mishan as the tugs nosed the vessel

#### DIED -------

618 Aberdeen Street, suddenly today June 2nd, 1936, Mathieu Dobbelsteyn.

St. Dunstan's Church where High Mass of Requiem will be cele-V. G. Interment will be made at the

aged 107 years.

### Queen Mary (Continued from Page One)

Commander's Comment Commander Britten said: "We have striven to make this ship beautiful, just as we have striven to

left to the jury as a part of the case make a technically good ship, a safe to be made out by the Crown, not as ship and an enduring ship; and we something requiring to be disproved believe we shall be regarded as having succeeded in all three directions. by the prisoner.

"Mr. Bridges in his opening does "We could easily have built a not claim that Daniel Bannister fired smaller and faster ship, but to conthe fatal shot that killed Philip Lake. for the job would be grossly extrava- He says 'No, it was Arthur did that,' struct a faster ship than necessary and the Crown said which allegation g'ant."

I think is entirely feasible and well-The welcome added Britain's new stated and good law, that all of them sea queen was in the grand manner, equalling, if not surpassing, that given the Normandie a year ago, when their minds, with the view of abducting the baby, and one of them she noised into New York harbor for did, all are responsible. the first time.

This takes from the jury the very At least 100 airplanes ,including a United States army squadron paying point they had to decide, viz, whether the accused knew or ought to have official welcome, paraded in the sunlit sky, as the Queen Mary eased known that murder was a possible slowly up the Hudson River to her consequence of any design, which may have existed among the three new pier with reference to the Lake baby. Long before the great liner dropped It is unnecessary to discuss the anchor at Quarantine at 10.10 a.m., other points raised as from what

A.D.T. planes flew overhead as the has already been considered it is vanguard of the noisy welcome to obvious that there must be a new follow trial. At Quarantine an official commit-

tee, headed by Samuel Seabury, boarded from a Coast Guard cutter

F. H. Laguardia to Commander Britten. Three other cutters took 200 new'spapermen and photographers contain a person who enjoys feeling out to meet the "floating hotel."

After remaining at Quarantine un- Chestnut, Waterloo Row, in recent til 1.37 p.m., the Queen Mary, her Man's inhumanity to man makes deck rails lined with her 2,130 pascountless thousands toot their horns sengers, lifted anchor and steamed

glowly up the bay toward the Hudson where 12 "cheeky" if diversified tug-We have no popular fad since the boats waited to ease her into her

> The majectic queen was docked, without fuss, at 4.10 p.m. When she

home town is the discovery that so current and the dozen tugs slowly few people knew you had gone away inched her into her berth.

There were some 35,000 persons in front of the pier as the liner was The only incident aproaching a

line gave way with a loud report, only a few strands preventing complete

#### Second Trial Granted



NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

weeks.

mission of a crime, which implies violence, it must be much more pro-CAPITOL bable that murder will result than where the crime contemplated is one which may be committed without ac-HERE MON. - TUES. - WED. tual contact with any person. In any event the question should have been Poor little rich boys they have everything ... but love! Children of divorce, their spunk

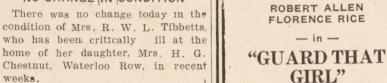
and courage build a new romance to take the place of lost love!

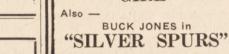
## "TOO MANY PARENTS"

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ANDY CLYDE COMEDY "A DOG'S HOUSE" - NEWS -

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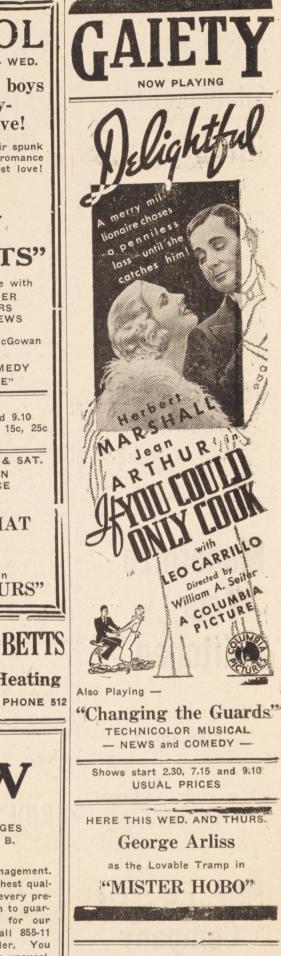






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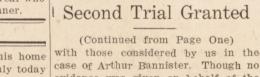
icton city council has been postponed Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, who wired

council who are in Ottawa this week will not return until tomorrow or

Thursday. En route to Ottawa the

The funeral will take place or Thursday morning, leaving the home adduced by the Crown that murder on Aberdeen Street at 8:45 o'clock was not a probable consequence or brated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carney the common purpose .

EVANS-Died at his home in Zion ville early today, Robert Evans been told that it was for the Crown to



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 that he was not bound to have known it to be such, of the prosecution of

.. 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 prove that the accused knew or ought to have known murder to be a pro

#### 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 "friendof-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 hesita tion 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.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service at two o'clock in the Unneed Church at Zionville. Interment will be several persons engage in the com-

