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Police Magistrate Should Have No Place On Commission

So Says Winnipeg Tribune in Backing Up The
Daily Mail Contention

Liable to Favor Police

Alderman Dr. Ross is One Hundred Per Cent for
Representative Commission

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24—Discussing the matter of a police commission and the relationship of the police magistrate to such a commission, the Winnipeg Tribune agrees with the views expressed recently by the Fredericton Daily Mail that the police magistrate should absolutely not be also a police commissioner. The Tribune contends that the relationship of the police magistrate to the police force is almost bound to be of a close and intimate nature. His knowledge of its problems and difficulties might serve him to good purpose when on the Bench. But on the other hand there is the danger that this sympathy might easily lead to his becoming unconsciously a champion of, and, on occasion, an apologist for, the police officials in their relations with the public. The latter eventuality is one which should not be allowed to enter into our judicial system.

This contention of the Tribune is exactly what The Daily Mail has for some time contended, and The Daily Mail goes further and states that in all justice to the public the Police Magistrate of the City of Fredericton, whoever he may happen to be, should have no place whatever upon any police commission which might exist in this city. It is bad enough to have a police commission which does not represent any person but themselves. It is definitely worse to have on that commission the Police Magistrate who is supposed to be and should be, a non-biased judge. Our contention is that this is against all the principles of British justice upon which our judicial system is based. Any judge, whether you call him a police magistrate or not, who is bound by business ties day by day with the police chief and the police force is bound unconsciously perhaps as the Tribune says, to become a champion of, and an apologist for the police officials in their relation with the public.

Some of the aldermen who at the city council a few nights ago criticized the Police Commission, seemed to be afraid to come out flat-footedly and discuss the matter, especially insofar as the Police Magistrate's position on the Commission is concerned.

The alderman who is not afraid to state that he is absolutely in favor of abolishing the Police Commission is Ald. B. R. Ross, D.D.S. Speaking to The Daily Mail this morning, Ald. Dr. Ross said, "I am absolutely in favor of having the Police Commission abolished as soon as possible as it serves no useful purpose whatever. I would like to see the administration of justice carried on by a committee of the city council the same as it is in all other towns and cities in New Brunswick. Take for instance in Moncton. This is a city twice the size of Fredericton. They have a very satisfactory police service and they get along without any police commission. The police

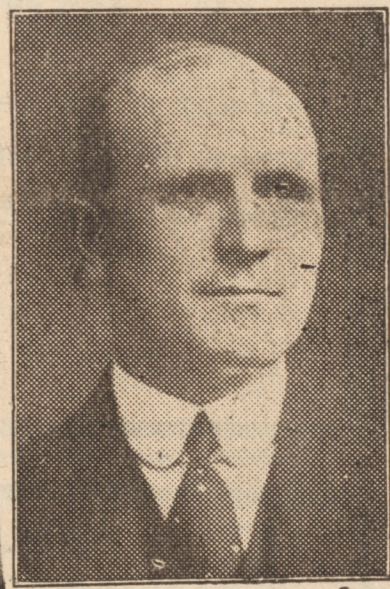
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INSURGENT FORCES ARE NOW WITHIN TEN MILES OF TOLEDO

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOLEDO, Sept. 25 — An advance guard of the insurgent forces have arrived within ten miles of Toledo. A British trawler at Gibraltar today fired a shot across the bow of a Spanish destroyer, when the latter attempted to seek shelter in the harbor of Gibraltar.

The gates of Alberche Dam have been opened two or three times more, each time the huge water wall bringing in its rear tremendous loss of life and property. The Loyalist claim to have driven back the insurgents several times. The latter forces now travelling up the empty river beds, and on the other hand the rebels claim to be within reach of Toledo, having their guns turned on the city.

A ten-foot ball of water, released from Alberche Dam by government forces, roared down on a column of Fascists advancing on Madrid and swept many of them to their deaths, it was reported late last night.



HON. W. D. EULER
Leaves Shortly for Australia

TEXAS TO ENGLAND ON \$40 EXPENSE, IS PLAN OF YOUTH

HALIFAX, Sept. 25—With a wager at stake he cannot travel from San Antonio, Texas, to London, England, on \$40, Sydney Kermisch, former University of Maryland student, arrived in Halifax tonight, and made plans to ship for England on a freighter. Leaving San Antonio July 6, Kermisch made his way north to Ottawa on freight cars and hitch hikes, and then turned eastward to Halifax. He expects to be back in Texas by the end of October.

Bad School Management

The practice of punishing school children by forcing them to copy out large numbers of lines of poetry and sentences after school hours, or as an extra addition to their home tasks after school, is a lazy method of punishment and as one Toronto principal puts it, "wastes the pupil's time." This practice, which is antiquated and bad, has long been in vogue in our city schools. It runs along the same line as the other bad method of detaining children after school hours until nearly five o'clock, which latter bad practice was criticized by a writer in The Daily Mail a few days ago. As the writer in our paper stated, "It is a practice that real good teachers have ceased to use."

The matter of giving pupils lines to write as a penalty was scored by leading Ontario school authorities who met at Toronto during the present week. The Superintendent of Schools of London, Ontario, spoke in the strongest terms against this practice and declared that it must be abolished in the schools of that city. He was strongly supported by the Toronto School Principals and by Dr. C. C. Goldring, Superintendent of the Toronto Schools.

"The practice is certainly bad policy and has been recognized as such for several years by Toronto inspectors," said Neil W. McCallum, Principal of Wellsley School.

Dr. Goldring said that out of the three thousand teachers in Toronto the practice might be followed by only one or two.

F. M. McCordie, Principal of the Normal Model School, also rapped the practice strongly. He said that the Normal School sought to promote the love of poetry amongst the pupils and that this idea of making pupils write poetry as a penalty made this branch of study distasteful.

Other teachers claim that such punishment, such as keeping children in after school, when they should be out getting fresh air and building up healthy bodies, has long since been abolished by the better class of teachers. It was not practical in the country districts where pupils had to travel long distances to reach home after school hours and there had been such a hubbub against it by parents residing in the city, that the educational authorities were forced to compel teachers, who, through lack of judgment, kept the pupils after school, to stop the practice.

These views of educational leaders in Toronto and other leading cities in Ontario might well be considered by certain teachers in this city, who, for various reasons, still carry on these antiquated practices in our schools.

COMMERCIAL, ANGLING FISHERIES HAD TOP YEAR

Miramichi Advisory
Council Met Yesterday,
Reviewed Season

The Miramichi Advisory Council met yesterday at the camps owned by Jack Russell at Boiestown, N. B. The fisheries for the past year were reviewed and it was generally agreed that both commercial and angling fisheries showed an improvement over last year. The catch this year was reported the best in some time. The prospects for spawning are favorable (Continued on Page Four)

GIVE ASSURANCE NO HASTY ACTION BY JAPANESE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Sept. 25—Japanese officials today assured British Ambassador at Tokyo that no hasty action would be taken in regard to the killing of the Japanese soldier recently in Shanghai.

Two Scholarships Announced Today

Two scholarship awards were announced by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, following a meeting of the faculty at noon. The Asa Dow Scholarship has been awarded to Gilbert Wall of Saint John, for first class teachers who enter their second year. The winners of the Wilnot Scholarship for Grade twelve students, are Arthur Naus and Norman M. Peacock, both of Saint John. Dr. Jones presided at today's faculty meeting and routine matters were discussed. A tuberculosis examination will be conducted at the University next Tuesday.

SIR ANTHONY EDEN SPEAKS AT GENEVA L. OF N. ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
GENEVA, Sept. 25—Sir Anthony Eden, British War Secretary, was one of the chief speakers today in the League of Nations Assembly. He gave two reasons for the recent failure of the League in the Italian-Ethiopian campaign. The first reason was that the League was not universal. Secondly, he attributed failure on account of no action having been taken by the League at the first of the crisis. The League, said Sir Anthony should have been in a position to intervene at the very first. He also stated that everyone had his own opinion of governments but he maintained that it was still possible for all nations to work together, and he did not wish to say that nations were divided into camps. Great Britain would still persist in her rearmament programme as long as anyone else does. This armament is possible when it is mental as well as military. The second speaker at the Assembly was the Foreign War Minister of Spain. He told of the Spanish insurgents receiving arms from outside nations but no names were mentioned as had been feared.

SENTENCE REDUCED

Richard Murphy who was convicted on September 10 for having money in his possession knowing it to be stolen was represented at this morning's sitting of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick by L. C. Jones of Moncton. Mr. Jones had appealed the case one week ago on several technical grounds and the judgment was given today by the court. The sentence was reduced from two years in the penitentiary to nine months in the Westmorland County jail beginning Sept. 10. J. Bacon Dickson appeared for the Crown and L. C. Jones for the accused. Conducting the court this morning were Chief Justice Baxter and Mr. Justices Grimmer and Harrison.

PROMINENT NORTH DEVON MAN IS RE-ELECTED

C. A. Kitchen Talks on
"Maritime-Made
Goods"

P. S. Watson, of North Devon, was re-elected president of the Maritime Merchants' Alliance at the annual meeting held in Amherst, N. S., this week. A banquet closed the meeting last night and more than fifty members of the organization from every part of the Maritime provinces attended the sessions and discussed matters of interest to Maritime districts and the Alliance. C. Albert Kitchen of this city, gave a talk on "Maritime-Made Goods."

EXHIBITION WAR PHOTOS

A collection of candid photographs of unusual war pictures originally published in the rotogravure section of the Chicago Daily News, are now on view at the office of S. Locke Company, 313 Queen street, just below the Grand Hotel. These uncensored pictures are collected in a volume containing over 1,000 views under the title "Raw War."

Owing to the gruesome nature of some of the pictures, they will not be shown to children under High School age.

We are sure that these photos will give some of those who view them a different idea of war, stripped of its glamour.

Romance seems in the air when a battalion comes swinging down the street, between cheering thousands who line the sidewalks on either hand. The sun glints on bright steel and shiny accoutrements and one's blood runs faster as unconsciously keeps time to the infectious rhythm of marching feet. The skirl of the pipes or the lilting strains of fife and drum thrill everyone.

"Follow, says the drum.
Though graves be hollow
Follow, follow
Says the drum."
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WILL PRACTICE LAW IN MONCTON

Louis T. LeBlanc, who was recently admitted to the bar, has opened up a Law Office in Moncton, where he will practice law in partnership with Edouard Girouard, veteran Barrister of that city.



C. H. BLAKENY, M.P.P.
Speaks on Past Government's Lack
of Vision

PUT ON THIRD RANK

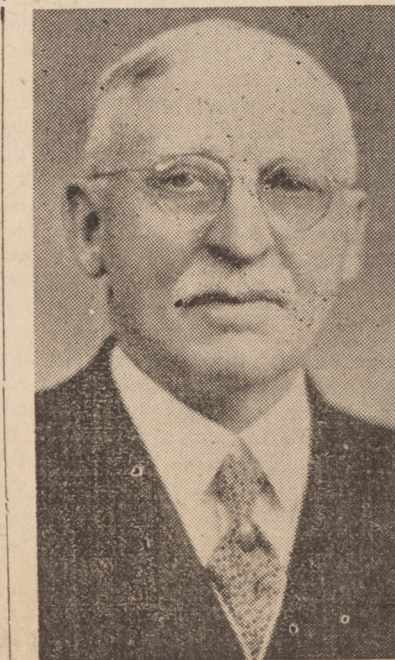
Members of the Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will leave here this evening for St. Stephen, where they will confer third rank at the border town tonight. The local K.P.'s will make the trip by bus, returning late tonight. About 35 will make the trip.

Maritime Board Trade Hear Representatives Motor Carrier and Rys.

C. H. Blakeny Sees Neglect Provincial Govern-
ments in Past

Truck Competition Has Reduced C.N.R. Revenue

New Brunswick Men Were Elected to Executive
Board



S. S. MILLER
President of the Fredericton
Board of Trade, who was yester-
day elected to the Executive of
the Maritime Board

WILL CONTINUE AGRICULTURAL WORK AT CORNELL

F. A. Blanchard, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the past few years being stationed at Caraquet, expects to leave in the near future for Utica, New York, where he will continue his studies at Cornell University. Mr. Blanchard, who is a graduate of the Agriculture College of Oka, Quebec, will specialize in the study of Farm Organization and Marketing.

League of Nations Assembly Avoids Fiery Speeches During Conferences

France Presents Plan
For Disarmament
Talks in Drive For In-
ternational Peace.

GENEVA, Sept. 25—France yesterday presented a plan for a League of Nations disarmament conference while the League moved to prevent inflammatory speeches from its rostrum.

France officially notified the League Assembly steering committee that it would propose convocation of the general committee as a disarmament conference.

The committee, meanwhile, authorized President Saavedra Lamas to halt any speaker whom he thinks guilty of utterances liable to affect adversely international relations.

Premier Mussolini of Italy, it was reported, has been advised by his counsellors to hurry the complete conquest of Ethiopia to fortify his demands that Emperor Haile Selassie's delegation be excluded from the League, as then the Negus would have no further claim to a capital, such as Gore.

The Negus was said to recognize the danger and to be preparing a last-ditch stand to maintain a realm, however tiny, in Ethiopia.

Haile Selassie left last night for London.

Mussolini was told, informed sources said, that the League's vote (Continued on Page Four)

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 25—C. H. Blakeny, M.P.P., of Moncton, yesterday told the delegates of the Maritime Board of Trade convention that past provincial governments had failed to foresee the far-reaching effects of the growth of motor carrier transportation services and as a result the new systems were striking at the "vitals of the Canadian political and economic set-up and threatening Confederation."

He was discussing addresses to the meeting by S. W. Fairweather, director of the C.N.R. bureau of economics, and R. G. Perry, of Montreal, passenger-traffic manager of the Provincial Motor Transport Company. Mr. Blakeny blamed the development of the highway transportation services on "blundering governments." The highway carriers, however, could not be blamed for "taking advantage of our lack of vision," he said.

Believing the truck systems were a threat to railways in the Maritime Provinces, the speaker urged the Maritime Board of Trade to take more interest in the problems of railway competition with motor carriers.

"We should be interested and we should make an effort to interest the public mind of Canada," Mr. Blakeny said.

The railways had not been assured their business was stable or they would have taken steps to meet the competition.

"Unless we tackle the situation, we will go broke," he continued, pointing to the mounting deficits incurred by the Canadian railway system each year.

Mr. Perry told the meeting that as far as the motor coach business was concerned, the population of Canada and the United States was travelling over "improved highways" because it had been found to be the "more convenient way of travelling from place to place."

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P. S. WATSON
Devon Merchant, re-elected Pres-
ident of the M. M. A.

VOCATIONAL APPOINTMENT

Alfred Page of Woodstock has been appointed to the Carleton County Vocational Committee, replacing W. S. Sutton, who resigned, it was announced today by the Honorable A. P. Patterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations.