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LENIENCY FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS

AT INTERVALS there appears in the press evidence that Magistrates hold widely differing views as to adequate sentences for the drunken drivers who get into trouble. Severe penalties may be imposed on one offender, while in other and similar cases there seems to be little appreciation of the peril the drunk man with a car is to the public; certainly no thought of making "the punishment fit the crime."

Recently in Ontario a man who actually pleaded guilty to intoxication while in charge of a car; who, according to police testimony, had been involved in three accidents in five miles of travelling, and had left the scene of each, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. He had knocked down a man, hit another car and then struck a stop sign.

This man admitted that he was an habitual drinker, and that while under the influence of liquor he paid little attention to what he was doing. That was made evident enough. True, he was ordered to pay costs of the court or spend another ten days in custody, but even then he would escape with a minimum of punishment for running amok on the highway and endangering human life and property.

This incident provides one of the perplexing problems of making car drivers realize their responsibilities; also realize the penalties that should be certain following accidents that are the consequence of intoxication while at the wheel of an automobile.

PRESS AND RADIO

PRESS AND RADIO have their fields but the basic fact is that one uses the eye and mind, and the other the ear and mind.

The dean of the graduate school of journalism of Columbia University, Carl W. Ackerman, says that the newspaper will continue to be the nation's "greatest educational force."

"The spoken word appeals more to the emotions; the written word more to the reason," he said. "Moreover, one retains what he reads better House of Assembly were discussed at

An interesting study of press and radio is seen in the return of Justice Hugo Black to the United States. Black was mentally nimble enough to refuse to talk to reporters. Instead, he secluded himself and talked through lic Works. The matter of a national a microphone to the nation.

Black said he did it so he would not be misquoted. That was subterfuge. He did it because he knew that if he consented to an interview, the reporters could ask him questions which would have given the public a clearer picture of the facts. Black knew that by radio he was safe from revealing Legislative Assembly was prorogued mitted that discussion of proposed questions. He could do all the talking, speciously, without being shown up except in subsequent retort, which he could—and did—ignore.

Further, as you read these written lines, you can go back, if you wish, Discussion occupied the attention of homes this morning. a sentence, and challenge it. How can you recheck accurately by the members for about five hours, the

Beware the emotional haranguer who creeps into your house through the loud speaker. You can more easily protect yourself against the emotional writer who comes to you by way of the printed word.

WAR'S HAVOC OVERCOME

AFTER NINETEEN YEARS of work, Rheims Cathedral, badly damaged during the war, has been restored and on Sunday was consecrated again to the purposes of divine worship. An interesting incident of this restoration of a famous religious shrine is the fact that the late John D. Rockefeller contributed \$2,500,000 toward the cost, which must have been enormous.

The war left Rheims with its roof demolished and the interior completely wrecked, so that, while the structure will remain as before, the splendid paintings and sculpture it housed could not be replaced. This is a serious loss to the world of art. But war knows nothing of art. The University of Louvain, in Belgium, with its priceless treasures in literature and art, was put to the torch, and everything destroyed. Today in Spain the same kind of vandalism is going on, and if hostilities continue long enough little of the country's architectural masterpieces will be left.

But it is characteristic of mankind that when peace is restored one of its first thought is restoration of war-wrecked national and religious shrines In Spain there will be work aplenty for architects and artists. It may have to be a labor of love, but it will be undertaken.

Rheims itself provides evidence of this determination that great edifices must not be permitted to become mere ruins. The first cathedral, one of the wonders of its time, was destroyed by fire at the beginning of the thirteenth century. The present edifice was begun in 1211 and finished a century later. In 1870, when the Prussians besieged Rheims, the cathedral suffered considerable damage, but it was restored, only to meet a similar fate when the German armies entered France during the Great War.

To the credit of humanity, its artistic instincts will not permit to disappear man's great architectural achievements. And it is remarkable that, while in these times great cathedrals are being built, modern in their planning and construction, there is generally close-adherence to medieval styles of architecture.

PRETENSE AT PEACE

TTALY IS WILLING to withdraw Italian troops from Spain if other nations (presumably Russia) will withdraw an equal number. That proposal would be a laugh except for the gravity of the situation in Spain.

Mussolini is reported to have many more soldiers in Spain on the side of General Franco than are aiding the other side. Any equal withdrawal would still leave many Italian troops in Spain.

Thus Mussolini comes into the international conference with a trick his first move. The patience of Great Britain and France with that man is almost beyond belief. Perhaps they are giving him rope enough to hang himself. Whatever the situation, the world sees the insincerity of Italy's "collaboration" for world peace.

Snapshots

Our old friend E. R. McDonald, K.C., M.L.A., was in the city today attending the provincial caucus of members. He brought along his popular corn cob pipe as usual.

Funny man! He despises the ragged loafer. So he works to get rich so he can retire and wear old clothes

Warsaw, N.Y., man whose house on a bend has been wrecked four times by trucks refuses to rebuild over the old cellar. That may put the fifth driver in the hole.

What's funny about the ruling of the Indiana Supreme Court that drug store is a place where drugs are sole. Almost every drug store has a drug department now.

Have you this week caused a friend to smile, your wife to sing, a dog to wriggle its tail, or paid your back dues for your home-town newspaper If you haven't, brother, mend your

A woman is not really overworked until she is too busy to stop to look in a millinery window and too rushed to glance in a mirror to see i her nose needs powdering.

Gradually the puzzling things of fights on the greatest scale in history he world are being cleared up. Em- fill the sky. inent psychologist says that when ough fellows jeer at a playmate as well-known inferiority complex. Lit- definite are its work and assigning the first five years of life will tle Lord Fauntleroy will be glad to ments, that there is neither the time depend on what can be done when

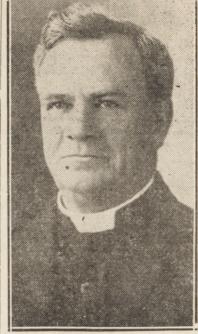
MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED A T LIBERAL CAUCUS

Organization, Legislation Considered; National Park Was Not Mentioned

Matters of organization and of inof the members of the Provincial last night's caucus of government supporters of the House, it was stated this morning by Hon. A. A. Dysart, K. C., Premier and Minister of Pubpark being established in this province was not mentioned, although its discussion was forecast in a certain section of the daily press.

The caucus, the first held since the meeting being adjourned shortly be-

Various members were reticent lines the discussion followed, but ad- Spain



REV. W. A. BURGE who is recovering from the effects of a motor accident sustained at Petersville

ACES OBSOLETE

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for battle. If conditions seem favorable, and the other fleet is willing, air

There is a grimly practical reason (for the passing of the solo ace. Each formation is not going on, and on directed as the job of an artillery-

There are pilots here who have ment and the insurgents simply keep ence. different schedules, stick to their own She described as "abominable" the ousiness and leave the job of defense o those whose job it is.

The cold, impersonal attitude of this new type of air war is graphically fllustrated by the case of a German captain, a volunteer in the insurgent erest to the various constituencies ranks. Bullets ripped his motor apart and he leaped in his parachute. As he floated toward the earth his conqu followed him down and riddled him with machine gun bullets.

Some of the pilots shrug at that saying: "A pilot is more valuable to an army than twenty tanks. He is ten times more difficult to replace. If

last spring, was attended by nearly legislation occupied a goodly part of 40 members, representing nearly all the evening. Most of them spent the the constituencies of the province, night in the city, returning to their

when questioned as to along what government stronghold in Northern ing our problems."

PLANS

(Continued from Page One) Reports received from the various entres confirmed the original estimate that upwards of 3,000 delegates propose to attend the Convention. Arrangements are under way to provide the necessary accommodation.

The former Ward Chairmen are in charge of their respective Wards for Saint John and reports indicate that the enthusiasm displayed is greater than for many years past and warrants the assumption that the Convention is looked forward to with more than passing interest. It has been announced previously that at this convention a Leader of the Opposition forces to the Government will be

N. B. APPLE

(Continued from Page One) ards and by the orchards of the Saint John Valley Fruit Farms, as well as by many small dealers throughout the province principally in York and in Sunbury counties Other popular grades of our apple include such early varieties as the Yellow Transparent and the New Brunswicker, and also the Alexander, the Wealthy and the Wolf River

BACK SCHOOL

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"sissy" they merely betray the plane is so valuable to its army, so what has been done in the home durnor the excuse for the deeds of in- the child reaches school,' Miss Waugh dividual daring that thrilled nations stated, pointing out that strong charduring the World War. The pilot's ascter is not always admirable, and task is as minute and instrumentchildren to be helpful even when it means sacrifice on the mother's part; been flying bombers for more than a children; to let them share in the to make sufficient demands on their year and have yet to see their first family problems, and above all to memy plane in the air. With differ- teach them to act on the principle ent plans to work out, the govern- of right and wrong, and not expedi-

prevalent practice of promising John or Mary a bicycle or some other reward for coming first in class. "Teach them that it is doing one's best that counts," she cautioned, and stressed the need for good example in bringing up honest young Canadians.

CRISIS AVERTED

(Continued from Page One) Both Count Grandi and Dr. Ernst Woermann, the German delegate, in he gets away, he might kill you next their speeches at the sub-committee time, or be the means of ruining an session failed to say they would wait until a general withdrawal had start ed before again demanding granting of belligerent rights. They did make it plain, however, they would not ress a demand now.

Mr. Eden declared: "I am gratified at the accomplishments and atitude at this meeting. I feel sure SPAIN, Oct. 23-Reports have sub-committee, we make as much come from Salamanca that the In- progress as we did today, we shall surgents have captured. We hat have gone considerably toward solv-

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have authorized Great Britain to seek Intervention Committee when Italy and Germany insisted belligerent rights should be discussed first. Great Britain and France have consistently declined to consider belligerency recognition until at least a start is made on withdrawal of foreign troops,

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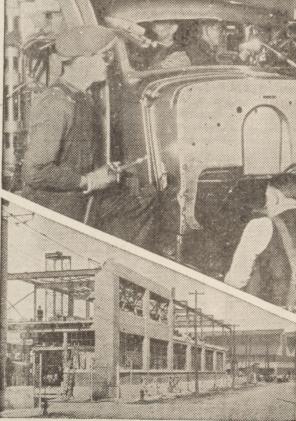
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Men at Work Earlier on 1938 Cars





GENERAL MOTORS PLANTS SWING INTO PRODUCTION

Clanging of hammers against steel and rat-a-tat of riveting machines can be heard at the various General Motors' factories in Canada as a million dollar program of plant retooling nears completion prior to production on the 1938 cars. Activity is particularly brisk at the Regina plant where the most modern equipment is being installed before the re-opening. This equipment includes electrical welding apparatus which is shown in the upper left as it is being tested. Upper right shows the massive overhead steel runway being erected at Oshawa to run bodies from body plant to final assembly

and to tie together the two major plants at Oshawa, Lower left portrays the street front of the new foundry at St. Catharines, built at a cost of approximately \$750,000. Lower right illustration shows Luther Bone who will soon run his 300,000th car off the assembly lines at Oshawa. Mr. Bone, who has been 41 years with the company, was formerly a mechanic and foreman of the repair and final testing. For the past six years he has been running new cars off the li as or, as Mr. Bone puts it, "giving them the breath of life."