

HOLD WAR VETERAN ON MURDER CHARGE

Lorne Helmer Accused, Following Discovery of Norfolk Farmer's Body.

Simcoe, July 30.—Lorne Helmer, a young married man, veteran of the great war, in which he served in the Norfolk county battalion, has been placed under arrest, and is now in jail here, following the finding of the body of James Learn under a pile of leaves near his farm in North Walsingham. Learn had been missing for two weeks.

Helmer is said to be accused by his younger brother's confession of having caused Learn's death. The dead man and Helmer had been living on the same farm, and it is alleged that disputes over the occupancy and other matters were the prime factors of the tragedy. This farm is just east of the property of Christian Shoup, who was murdered in May, 1915, by Emerson Shufley.

SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY, BUT WARRANT HELD BACK

Winnipeg, July 30.—Caroline M. Jackson, Minneapolis, who pleaded guilty on Thursday to a charge of bigamy, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today. The warrant will be held for 48 hours to allow her a chance to go back to the United States.

BRANTFORD DEBENTURES ARE TAKEN UP LOCALLY

Brantford, July 30.—(Special)—City Treasurer Bunnell reported today that the recent issue of \$150,000 of Brantford 6 per cent. debentures had been taken up locally to the extent of \$100,000. He was very much pleased over the result.

Waterford and Scotland provided purchasers, and there was no doubt that the subscription would be fully taken up.

OUTLINES FORESTRY POLICY OF NEW PREMIER OF QUEBEC

Grand Mere, Que., July 30.—About thirty foresters from Canada and the eastern States attended a three-day conference here, which terminated in a session today with a luncheon at the Laurentide Inn.

LOWER GRAIN PRICES APPEAR IN PROSPECT

Simons, Day & Co., 207 Royal Bank Building, say in their weekly review: "In reviewing the wheat situation as it presents itself at the moment, it may be said that it holds great possibilities for an eventually lower level of prices."

"ARE YOU LEGALLY MARRIED?"

Ottawa, July 30.—(Canadian Press).—The Brazilian Development Company of Toronto, with an authorized capitalization of fifty million dollars, has completed a large number of joint stock companies which have been granted incorporation this week at Ottawa.

FED UP ON APPEALS FROM PRESIDENT WILSON

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Miners' Union had nothing to say tonight when told that President Wilson had offered to invite a meeting of the joint scale committee of miners and operators to adjust wage inequalities if the miners would return to work.

LEGAL RIGHT EXISTS TAKING OVER LINE

(Continued From Page 1). provision, no further objection was raised by him as to the legal validity or such an agreement.

What is Legal Point.

What, then, is the legal point on which the government bases its refusal to allow this agreement to be carried out, although no guarantee of bonds of the province is requested.

It is this, and only this, that the description of one of the routes forming part of the Hamilton, Kitchener, Elmira, Preston, Galt and Guelph Railway contains the language that the route proceeds not merely to the outside of the city, but to the centre of the city itself.

Let us look at the radial agreement, which is said to be so narrow in its terms, and what do we find?

That the commission is authorized not merely to construct or acquire and operate the railway over routes laid down in schedule "A," but also "to make such extensions to the railway described in schedule 'A' as may appear advantageous and profitable from a public point of view."

Does Not Touch Merits of the Case. In view, therefore, of the publicity which was given to the scope of the whole project, in view of the full knowledge of those who voted, and in view of the express language of the radial agreement and of the 1914 act, it is manifest that this point does not touch the merits of the case; and it is the merest technicality and that even as such it has no substance.

Dear Sirs: The agreement between the commission and the several municipalities, including the city of Guelph, which was voted upon by the electors and passed in January last, contains amongst others, the following provisions:

"Provided always that as a part of any line or railway to be constructed and operated by the commission, the commission may purchase, lease or obtain running rights over any steam railway, electric railway or street railway or any part thereof."

Under this provision and so far as the agreement between the municipality of Guelph and the commission is effective to authorize it, the commission was given the right to purchase "as a part of the line of railway to be constructed" any street railway.

Authority to Commission. I think that when this clause is substituted for subsection 6, there is referred to, it authorizes and empowers the commission, under the agreement above referred to, to purchase the entire undertakings of the Guelph Radial Railway.

Under section 15 of the agreement, it is provided that it shall not come into effect until it has been sanctioned by the lieutenant-governor in council, and the above is subject to that sanction being obtained.

VILLA'S SURRENDER WAS UNCONDITIONAL

Mexican Bandit Pleaded for Life and is Given Protection.

Mexico City, July 29.—Francisco Villa, ex-illustrious, dived of an assassin's authority, is now on his way to the ranch of his erstwhile comrade in arms, General Thomas Urbina, near Nievas, Zacatecas, to take up his residence, according to the terms of his agreement with the De la Huerta government.

Walking arm in arm with General Eugenio Martinez around the public plaza in Saltillo, Coahuila, Villa agreed to the most drastic terms ever imposed on any Mexican revolutionist, asking only that his life be protected, and that his men be allowed to resume their positions in civil life.

Thruout the discussion, Villa displayed the greatest caution. He showed that he actually feared for his life, but was greatly pleased at the precautions taken to safeguard him.

One theory that was advanced was that Villa perhaps had bullion or coin buried somewhere between Sabina and Nievas and desired a chance to exhume the treasure.

It was said that other several officers in Mexico City whose names have been cut off by Villa, and that some bear other marks of his treatment, while many husbands have lost wives, and fathers have lost sons.

Should anything happen to Villa this government would be accused of complicity in his assassination. The official said "The greater the crimes charged against the man the greater would be the evidence of bad faith."

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REJECT 'PHONE FRANCHISE.

Cobalt, Ont., July 30.—(By Canadian Press).—Only seventy Cobalters to the polls today in the voting on the bylaw granting the Timekeeping Telephone Company a five-year franchise in town, and the measure was beaten 41 to 29.

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M.L.A.'S TO VISIT NORTH

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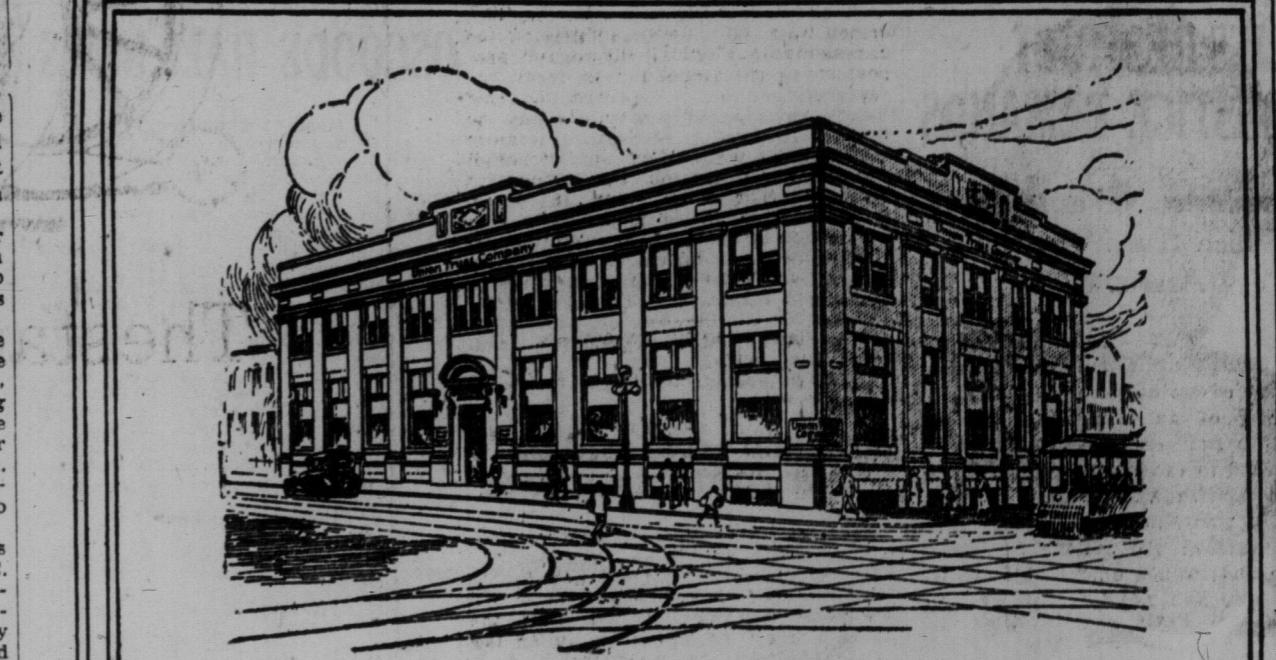
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Our New Home On and after Tuesday, August 3rd, 1920, our Head Office premises and Safe Deposit Vaults will be located on the ground floor of the UNION TRUST BUILDING at the northeast corner of Richmond and Victoria Streets. Larger space, more convenient arrangement and improved equipment and facilities assure our customers and friends the best possible service—the aim of every member of our organization. Union Trust Company LIMITED HENRY F. GOODERHAM, President TORONTO, Richmond and Victoria Sts. WINNIPEG, MAN. 4% on Savings — Withdrawable by Cheque

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