

NO APPARENT REASON FOR GIRL'S MURDER

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN THE WOLSELEY MURDER CASE

Head Child Had Not Been Outraged and Satisfaction of Body Took Place After Death—Disappeared During Brief Absence of Companion While Herding—Witnesses Testify to Seeing Sam Prior Near Scene of Crime on Fatal Day.

By Our Own Correspondent. WOLSELEY, Sask., Aug. 6.—The mystery in connection with the murder of little Rosie Moore deepens, the medical evidence given at the inquest seems to show that the girl had not been maltreated previous to death, the cause for the murder being therefore quite inexplicable.

Story of the Crime—It was at half past eight last Friday morning that as usual Rosie Moore and Natalie Hess, aged 11 years, went out to herd. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the older girl went away about a half a mile to drive some horses out of the grain.

The Arrested Man—Sam Prior, the only one so far arrested in connection with the crime, as the man with the dog seen by Natalie Hess on Friday morning. He is also seen by several others in the same neighborhood and one man's evidence as to having seen him with the buff and slough where the girl was buried at about five o'clock of the same day.

Prisoner Comes to Regina—INDIAN HEAD, Aug. 6.—Sergeant Dulakey arrived this morning from Wolsley, with the prisoner, Sam Prior, who was arrested last evening. Prior has a farm about twenty-two miles south of Wolsley and is a young man, probably thirty years of age, who was formerly a porter in a hotel in Indian Head.

Salmon Supply Poor—NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 6.—Reports from the canneries state that the present crop of sockeye salmon is meagre, in fact is the worst in many years.

Edmonton Alderman Resigns—EDMONTON, Aug. 6.—Dr. Alderman McCauley has resigned his seat in the Edmonton city council so as to forestall the public investigation before Justice Scott, concerning the charges preferred against him by the health officer, for changing a warrant authorizing him to examine the inmates of several houses of ill fame in the city. The report was filed.

YORK LOAN AFFAIRS

Liquidators Will Pay Dividend of 20 Cents on Dollar. Special to The Leader. TORONTO, Aug. 6.—Nothing further can be done in connection with the York loan affairs till September 17th, when a meeting is to be held to decide on a further course of action. The liquidators are disposing of the real estate. The last statement of the liquidators showed assets of \$1,319,064.39, and liabilities \$7,112,632.62 thus making a dividend of 20 cents on the dollar.

GRAIN DEALERS VISIT REGINA

Annual Trip to Prairie Provinces Arranged—REACH REGINA AUGUST 26. Special to The Leader. WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—The itinerary of the annual trip by grain dealers and others connected with the excursionists in touch with the prairie provinces has been completed. Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway for connections for five days, Aug. 24 to Aug. 28. The crop conditions generally will be investigated. The party will be in Regina, August 26, and Saskatchewan the same evening.

CATTLE TURNED INTO AIRSHIPS

TERRIFIC CYCLONES IN MINNESOTA AND IOWA—MUCH COUNTRY LAID BARE. By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—Following a heavy hail storm here this afternoon, a tornado formed two miles west of here, and laid waste a strip of country, 12 miles long and half a mile wide at the gravel pit seven cars were wrecked, and a number of workmen were injured, none however, being fatally hurt. A herd of fifty cattle were lifted bodily by the storm and carried from one pasture to another. Many farm buildings were laid in ruins and damage to crops is reported very extensive.

FIRE AT HEWARD—Gasoline Explosion Causes Serious Conflagration—\$3,000 Damage. From Our Own Correspondent. HEWARD, Aug. 5.—About eleven o'clock on Saturday night an explosion of gasoline in the rear of Montjoy Bros. harness shop caused the total destruction of the building by fire. Besides the heavy stock of harness and saddlers tools, a large stock of stoves, nails, oils, and several thousand dollars worth of goods were destroyed. The loss will be about \$3,000.

Boy Drowns at Kingston. Special to The Leader. KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 6.—Fred Saunders, a boy ten years of age fell off the wharf at Kingston and was drowned.

Bee Sting Kills. Special to The Leader. WOODSTOCK, Aug. 6.—William Stien, living near Woodstock, is dead from bee poisoning. He was stung on Thursday last.

SASKATOON SUMMER FAIR OPENING DAY

HIS HONOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR FORGET OPENS THE EXHIBITION IN GREAT WEATHER. Stock and Grain Exhibits Attract on Farmers' Day—Fine Show of Cattle and Stock—Five Exciting Races Contested—Local Lacrosse Players Win From Davidson—City Power Plant Used to Light Up Grounds.

Special to The Leader. SASKATOON, Aug. 6.—The morning broke fine in Saskatoon and Old Sol shone with radiant countenance upon Saskatoon's greatest fair. There is every indication of settled fine weather for the week and the showers of last evening made everything cool and fine.

PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION PROPOSED BY AMERICAN DELEGATES TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION. By Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Aug. 6.—Joseph H. Choate, and Jas. Brown Scott of the American delegation to the peace conference, spent the entire day conferring with the leading delegates about the American proposal for the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, which is being considered definitely assured.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL. At Chicago:—Chicago 2, New York 0. At Cincinnati:—First game—Cincinnati 4, Boston 3. Second game—Boston 1, Cincinnati 2. At Pittsburgh:—First game—Pittsburgh 9, Brooklyn 0. Second game—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 1.

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SYMPATHY STRIKE PHONE OPERATORS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY APPLY FOR INJUNCTION. By Associated Press. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 6.—Twenty telephone operators went on strike here today in compliance with a request of the Montana Federation of Labor. The strike was ordered as a sympathetic movement for the benefit of Butte and several other cities, who are also without telephone service. The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company has applied for a temporary injunction restraining a boycott of the Company.

ALBERTA'S EXHIBIT

E. L. Richardson to Take Charge at Sherbrooke Dominion Fair. Special to The Leader. CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 6.—Mr. E. L. Richardson has received instructions from the Alberta Department of Agriculture to take charge of the provincial exhibit at the Dominion Fair to be held at Sherbrooke from September 2 to 14. He has made arrangements for space in the main building, 25 feet square. Mr. Richardson left for Edmonton this morning to make final arrangements. He has charge of the Alberta Government exhibit at Halifax last year, and on account of his experience is being entrusted from last year with the Alberta exhibit at Sherbrooke again, decided to have a creditable exhibit at this year's Dominion Fair.

MOORISH TOWN CASA BLANCA BOMBARDED

FRENCH AND SPANISH WARSHIPS OPEN FIRE TO PROTECT COAST GUARDS. Guard of French Sailors Fired on in Streets—Way Cleared at Point of Bayonet—Many Moors Killed—Spanish Cruiser Lands Troops—Arab Quarters Bombarded—Italian Minister Demands Reparation for Murder of Italians.

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GIRL DROWNED AT MUSKOKA

YOUNG TORONTO GIRL LOST HER LIFE BY UPSETTING OF CANOE. Special to The Leader. WINDERMERE, Muskoka, Aug. 6.—Miss Annie Murphy, of Oshington, Ontario, has lost her life here in a canoe accident. While out with Hugh Paine, of Knox Church, Toronto, and Mr. Neil MacDonald, Toronto, the canoe was upset, and in their endeavor to save the young lady they nearly lost their own lives. The party were only a short distance from the shore. A doctor who was present when the body was recovered said death was due to heart failure more than the cause of drowning. Miss Murphy was a stenographer, 20 years of age.

Prominent Baptist Dead. Special to The Leader. HALIFAX, Aug. 5.—Rev. Dr. Sawyer, formerly president of Acadia University at Wolfville, and one of the best known Baptist ministers of the East Coast of Canada, died here. Professor Everett Sawyer, who has been at Vancouver, has been telegraphed for.

ROAD ROLLER CAUSES FIRE

By Falling Into Gas Main—Blaze Sets Fire to Church. Special to The Leader. TORONTO, Aug. 6.—A road roller broke through into a natural gas main at Welland tonight, setting fire to the gas, which blazed up above the telegraph wires until shut off at station three miles away. Engineer H. Hillips was seriously burned and the roller destroyed. The new Methodist church was also consumed. Loss \$10,000 to \$12,000.

ABOLISHES THE HOUSE OF LORDS

PORTUGAL WILL ESTABLISH ELECTIVE UPPER HOUSE ON LINES OF U.S. SENATE. By Associated Press. LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 6.—In consequence of the prevailing agitation against the absolute rule established by King Carlos, it is probable there will be a great reform in the country. The Portuguese House of Lords will be abolished, and an elective upper house, modelled after the United States Senate will probably be established in place of the Noble body.

RAILWAY SMASH AT PITTSBURG

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND TWENTY-FIVE INJURED NEAR KELLY. By Associated Press. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—Four persons were killed and 25 injured in a wreck of the Pennsylvania railroad near Kelly, about 35 miles from this city today. The wrecked train was the Tuscarora express. While passing through Kelly the train was sidetracked by a Gondola coal car, and the engine, tender, baggage, and express car with three day coaches were derailed. The victims all lived in Pennsylvania. The dead are Mrs. Alonzo Huff, and male infant, of Johnstown, Pa.; M. B. Irvine, of Oakmount, Pa.; engineer of the passenger train; Geo. Cockeran, Himesburg, Pa.

The Weather and the Wheat

Weather Bulletin. The Canadian meteorological service observation taken at 7 o'clock last evening, Winnipeg time, were as follows: Port Arthur, fair, 76; Winnipeg, fair, 64; Minneapolis, clear, 64; Swift Current, cloudy, 70; Battleford, clear, 69; Prince Albert, cloudy, 60; Medicine Hat, cloudy, 70; Calgary, cloudy, 62; Edmonton, clear, 58. Fair weather has prevailed today throughout the prairie provinces and there has been comparatively little change in temperature.

Chicago Prices Weak. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than one cent from the high prices today, because of increasing local receipts and favorable weather in the north-west. At the close the September delivery showed a net loss of 7-8c. The wheat market was weak all day, with the exception of a slight upward spurt soon after the opening today, because of increasing local receipts and favorable weather in the north-west. At the close the September delivery showed a net loss of 7-8c. The wheat market was weak all day, with the exception of a slight upward spurt soon after the opening today, because of increasing local receipts and favorable weather in the north-west. At the close the September delivery showed a net loss of 7-8c.

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IN FAVORABLE WEATHER THE FINEST EXHIBITION EVER HELD IN MOOSE JAW OPENS. Exhibits Numerous—Attendance Large—Considerable Improvement Noticed in Grounds—New Covered Grand Stand Built—Four Racing Events Decided—Local Horses Take All Three Places in Great Free For All.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARRIVE

Party of Eleven British Provincial Press Workers in Winnipeg. Special to The Leader. WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—A party of eleven British newspaper men arrived this morning from the east via the Canadian Pacific railway on a tour of Canada. The party which proceeded there a week ago, consisted largely of London Journalists, and book writers. This party is made up of the working newspaper men from the provincial press of Great Britain and Ireland; the press, which can provide, from a Canadian point of view, the most effective information from an immigration or trade standpoint of the Canadian conditions and Canadian possibilities to the classes which would be the most desirable settlers, or the classes which would perceive opportunities of business extension, or assistance.

TO MANUFACTURE IN CANADA

Boston, Buffalo and Grand Rapids to Enter Western Canada Fields. By Associated Press. WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—At the meeting of the promotion committee of the Winnipeg Development and Industrial Bureau, correspondence was produced by the secretary showing that Boston, Buffalo and Grand Rapids firms are about to enter the Western Canada manufacturing field.

Hail Damages Thousands of Acres

SINGLAIR, Man., Aug. 6.—The worst hail storm in the experience of our oldest settlers visited this neighborhood about 5 o'clock this evening. Thousands of acres of splendid crops are completely demolished. The hail was two miles wide, and the length, at present writing cannot be ascertained, but it is not less than ten miles. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, and there is hardly a whole pane of glass in the track of the storm.

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