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Weather—Fair and warm.

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LOAN OBTAINED FOR CHANGE OF FARMER OF FARMER

Principal Witness Against Him Is His 15-Year-Old Brother, Who Tells of the Killing At Inquest Held Today—Quarrel Over Lease of Farm Was the Start of Fatal Row.

[By Staff Reporter.] Simcoe, Aug. 6.—Lorne Heimer, the young farmer of Walsingham Township, was committed for trial for the murder of James Learne today, following a coroner's inquest, at which a verdict was brought in that Learne had come to his death by external violence at the hands of Lorne Heimer. He was 13, on 19 or 20, con. N. North Walsingham Township.

W. E. Kelly, who is representing Heimer, asked to have the charge changed to manslaughter. Crown Attorney C. R. Slight, however, on the other hand, Abel, conducting the inquiry, ruled that the point would have to be settled by a judge later.

Son at Inquest. A mild sensation was created by the unexpected appearance of Lorne Heimer, son of the murdered man, Pres. Lorne Heimer, who was in the witness chair to tell of the killing, but just in time to attend the inquest.

Lorne Heimer attended the inquest, but declined to give evidence. The principal witness was his brother, 15-year-old Charles Heimer. He testified that, with his brother Lorne, he had walked down the lane from their farm with Learne on July 13. They were quarrelling because Learne had leased a lease of the farm from the boy's mother, was attempting to put them off the farm. When they reached the end of the lane, Learne let down the bars of a fence, with the intention of letting them out into the field, young Heimer said. This angered Lorne, and a more serious quarrel commenced.

Suddenly Learne struck Lorne Heimer. The younger Heimer then saw his brother strike Lorne Heimer in retaliation, knocking Learne to the ground. They believed that he had been knocked senseless and left him there. They went to Port Rowan to see a lawyer to discover whether Learne had the power to put them off the farm. They returned to their home that night, both the witness never saw the old man again.

The following morning, Lorne told him that Learne had been killed and that he had buried the body. The boy admitted that there had been bad feeling about the property for some time, and that he himself had continued Page Thirteen.

TWO KILLED IN DENVER RIOTS AS RESULT OF ST. CLAIR STRIKE

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Damage Done in Colorado Capital.

POLICE FORCE INCREASED

Office of Denver Post Is Partially Wrecked by Strikers.

Denver, Col., Aug. 6.—Denver was in a quiet mood early today, after a night of rioting on the part of street car strikers, their sympathizers and strike-breakers, during which two persons were killed and injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged. Eight street cars were wrecked, and 200 thousand volunteer policemen are expected to start a recurrence of the trouble.

The rioting began late in the afternoon, and it was not until 1 o'clock this morning that members of mobs, which had kept the police busy in various parts of the city for more than six hours, had dispersed.

The office of the Denver Post partly demolished, and damage done to cars burned in widely separated sections of the city.

The rioting followed the first successful effort of the tramway company to carry passengers on its street cars manned by strike-breakers. Two cars were blockaded by a motor truck, and the strikers attacked the cars and crew. Car windows were shattered, protective screens torn off and strike-breakers badly beaten before police could restore order. One man was shot in the foot.

The Denver Post was the next object of the mob's attack. The paper office was broken into, and the building and its contents were wrecked. The business office was wrecked, records and the engraving room demolished and type and linotype materials scattered about the composing room. The publishers said they would attempt to publish this afternoon.

While the mob was still at the Post, another crowd had gathered at the East Denver car barn, and the South Denver car barn, where 150 strike-breakers, who had arrived during the day, were housed. Several hundred shots were fired at the latter place, at which time the Denver Post was again wrecked.

ORDER IS RESTORED. West Front, Ill., Aug. 6.—Following a night of rioting in which several persons were killed and scores injured, comparative quiet was restored today. Apprehensive of further rioting, the strikers directed their attack, had left town, and this morning the Ninth Illinois infantry tended to bring about order.

Hydro Power System Is Self-Sustaining—\$2,177,934 Surplus

Total Assets At Falls and in Municipalities Over Forty Millions. Shows Great Growth

115 Districts Are Now Taking 225,000 Horsespower.

Prompt Action of Woman At Zorra Averted Wreck

Noticed Rail Broken and At Once Notified Sectionmen Nearby.

Farmers Say Crops Will Break Records

Steamships Hasten To Aid Freighter

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At the big tent (Central water) between Wellington and Waterloo, at 10 o'clock, "Christian Baptism."

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John Bull (as Oliver Twist)—"Please see, sir, can I have some more peace?" Lloyd George (as Humpty)—"You young glutton, you've had a whole year of peace, haven't you?"—Opinion, London.

CITY MUST ADD MEN TO STRENGTH OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Has No Option Under New Provincial Enactment, Which Becomes Effective On January 1—Fire Chiefs Urging Government To Make "100" Standard Number For Fire Calls All Over Canada.

The city council will have to provide for ten additional firemen for January 1, 1921, in order to comply with a recent provincial enactment known as "the fire department hours of labor act."

The fire chief, Aitken, who returned today from the fire chiefs' convention in St. Thomas, stated to The Advertiser that the new bill will require that there be one fireman for every 100 fire calls in every city in Canada.

The provisions of this act shall have effect notwithstanding any regulation or by-law of a municipal corporation relating to a fire department.

Every fire chief superintendent, director or officer of every such fire department who requires or requests an employee to work for more than 24 hours in any calendar week, but where what is known as the "double payment system" is in operation, any such fire department the 24 hours' release at the change of platoons shall not be regarded as a day of duty for the purposes of this section.

The penalties provided by this act shall be recoverable under the Ontario law of tort, and shall be enforceable by a writ of mandamus.

INQUEST OPENED

Head of Victim Wedged Between Buggy Body and Wheel.

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REPLY TO GERMANY TO GO TO POLES WITHOUT DELAY IF POLES AGREE TO CONDITIONS

Ottawa Officials Are of Opinion That Threatened War Between Great Britain and Russia Will Not Materialize—Canadian Militia Department Has Received No Advice To Make Any Preparations.

London, Aug. 6.—Leo Kamenoff, of the Russian Soviet Delegation, here, sent Mr. Lloyd George last night a long communication giving the precise details of the terms of the armistice negotiations between Russia and Poland.

M. Kamenoff's statement declares that the Russian government desired to combine the negotiations for an armistice with negotiations for peace, but that it demands, in the terms of the armistice include reasonable guarantees which would prevent a recurrence of hostilities.

The Russian Soviet Government also declares that it is firm in its recognition of Poland, and its willingness to grant to the Polish state wider frontiers than were indicated by the supreme council and mentioned in the British note of July 20.

With regard to the proposed London peace conference, the note says in substance that the Soviet government had proposed that the conference be only with the leading powers of the Entente, because of the uselessness of such a conference arose from the fact that without the assistance of the leading powers war could not be waged by other states against Russia, and so the peace of Europe would be guaranteed.

Germany in Colusion

Suspicious of Entente Are Further Strengthened by Simon's Statement.

London, Aug. 6.—While the actual military situation in Poland is not much clearer than it was yesterday, it is admitted to be critical.

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The best information, however, was that Great Britain would accept the Soviet reply, notwithstanding it is not wholly satisfactory.

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