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Arm TOLL IS Heavy More Than 50 Deaths Caused by Tornado

CINCINNATI IS HARD HIT In Half an Hour Gale Thirty Three Dead; Others Likely In Ruins of 20 Buildings Which Went Down Before 70 Mile Wind - Parts of Missouri and Indiana Swept

According to figures compiled early today, more than fifty persons were killed and several scores injured in a violent wind and rain storm which extended from Nebraska to Ohio last night.

In the Argonne infantry fighting and cannonading lasted all night. At daybreak in the region of Marie Therese the Germans made an endeavor to come out from their trenches, but they were driven back.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle last night saw much fighting in the forest of Apremont and the forest of Lepretre there were, cannonading, rifle fire and throwing of bombs but with two exceptions the fighting was unimportant.

At Six and Mound streets five buildings in one block were demolished. River craft also suffered severely.

St. Louis, Mo., July 8—Reports early today from eastern Missouri, which were swept by a tornado late yesterday, said that seven persons were killed, several scores injured and three are missing.

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Some Canadian volunteers, a few of them found medically unfit for service, were returned on the Pretorian in charge of Captain Wild, a wounded officer of the 8th Battalion, who is on short leave of absence.

FELL WHILE LEAVING CAR This morning a young woman, while stepping off a street car at the corner of Main and Sherbrooke streets, fell and was quite severely shaken up.

Phets and Forecast WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance is centered south of Lake Erie and rain has fallen over the greater portion of Ontario quite heavily in the southern districts.

Rain tonight; Clearing Tomorrow Maritime—Increasing southeast winds with rain tonight; Friday, strong moderate gales from southwest and west clearing.

New England—Showers this afternoon and tonight; Friday fair; fresh shifting winds with squalls this afternoon.

Germans Fail Again; The Allies Advance

More Stirring Fighting In The West SOISSONS BOMBARDED

At One Point All Germans in Trenches Killed by Hand Grenades or Bombs - Bringing in More Enemy Troops From Poland

Paris, July 8—The French War Office this afternoon reports: "North of Arras, there were last evening and last night, severe infantry actions of considerable violence.

"The town of Soissons has been bombarded. "In the Argonne infantry fighting and cannonading lasted all night.

"The Germans began the war with 2000 machine guns, whereas the Allies have done the same. Now they are going further. They are virtually substituting men armed with machine guns for the old-fashioned infantry armed with rifles.

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COL. McLEOD'S LETTER SHOULD STIR THEM UP

Canada Can Do Much Along Lines Set Out MANY MACHINE GUNS NEEDED

Shells and Shells, Also - Sends Quotation From London Paper Which Should Move Canadian Government to More Spirited Action

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The Minnehaha Is On Fire At Sea

Not Serious, Says Captain's Wireless Message, But He is Putting Back to Halifax

New York, July 8—The Atlantic transport line steamship Minnehaha on her way from this port to London, via Halifax, was fighting a fire today in No. 3 hold, according to a wireless message.

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ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK BY AUSTRIAN TORPEDO; BRAVE CREW NEARLY ALL SAVED

Fleet Was Carrying on Reconnaissance in Upper Adriatic - Fine Exhibition of Courage and Discipline as Order To Jump Overboard is Given—Success on Land

Rome, July 8—The Italian armored cruiser Anafi was torpedoed and sunk at dawn yesterday by an Austrian submarine while taking part in a reconnaissance in the Upper Adriatic.

"An official statement says: "A reconnaissance in force was accomplished last night (July 6), in the upper Adriatic. The Anafi, which took part in the reconnaissance, was torpedoed at dawn on Wednesday by an Austrian submarine and soon listed heavily to port.

"The commander, before giving orders to the crew to jump overboard, cried: "Long live the King, long live Italy." The entire crew, drawn up along the stern, aboard the ship, giving a remarkable exhibition of courage and discipline.

"The commander, who was the last to leave, slipped overboard a little while before the Anafi sank. Nearly all the officers and crew were saved."

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NEWS OF DEATH OF ST. JOHN SOLDIER

Letter From Driver J. Nottell Tells of Supreme Sacrifice of David Briggs

Fredericton, July 8—The death of David Briggs of this city who left in the 12th Battalion, with the first contingent, which was first reported and afterwards brought into doubt, is now confirmed in a letter from his nephew, Driver J. Nottell of the D. A. C.

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EXPECT 4,000 CHILDREN TO BE IN PARADE

Plans For Inspiring Recruits To Rally To Banner of 55th Ave Advanced Today

Arrangements for a mammoth children's parade to be held next Tuesday afternoon were materially advanced at a meeting of the committee in city hall this morning.

"C.D. Howard, supervisor of the playgrounds was appointed chief marshal and guaranteed that at least 4,000 children would be in line.

"The meeting was called by Howard as secretary. The chairman outlined the object which is to arrange a children's parade to stimulate recruiting for the 55th Battalion, on Tuesday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

"Mr. Howard was asked to take charge of the parade and expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement. The idea had occurred to him before and he had great faith in its value. He suggested that the parade be formed on the St. East and that a big start could be made by organizing the playground groups. On account of the patriotic nature of the parade he thought that from 4,000 to 6,000 children would respond.

"It was suggested that each child should carry a flag of one of the allies and W. C. Allison and Mr. Howard were appointed to arrange for the purchase of 4,000 flags and the preparation of banners with appropriate inscriptions.

"Commissioner Wigmore, Hon. J. E. Wilson and F. B. Ellis were appointed to arrange for at least three bands. The hope was expressed that some of the bands would volunteer.

"Mr. Howard was made chief mounted marshal of the parade.

"J. N. Golding offered the use of the Star Theatre as a rallying place for the children of the North End.

"It was suggested that the mayor and commissioners and the local members of the legislature should ride in automobiles in the parade.

"The committee adjourned to meet again on Friday morning at 11:30 in the council chamber at city hall.

STILL WAS OPERATED IN MONTREAL HOUSE

Montreal, July 8—An illicit still was found in the garret of a two-story brick house on Western avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, by members of the fire department yesterday.

"Some gasoline which was used to operate an engine became ignited and set fire to the beams of the roof. Two men and a woman tried their utmost to extinguish the outbreak but when the flames were beyond their control they made good their escape, knowing that the still was sure to be detected. An automobile capable of carrying five passengers was found in the rear of the house.

American Government Takes Over Sayville

Washington, July 8—The U. S. government today took over the Sayville, I. L., wireless station, the only direct means of communication between the United States and Germany.

"Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that Captain Bullard in charge of the naval radio, had gone to take over the station and would continue its operation with naval forces.

CHILD DIES OF BLACK DIPHTHERIA

Little One Took Cold in Woods - Meeting of Provincial Government

Fredericton, July 8—Alice, the eight-year-old daughter of Arthur Rice of Sackville, died this morning, after a few days illness from black diphtheria. The disease developed from a severe cold which she contracted while out in the woods last week.

"Much interest centres in the meeting of the provincial government called for this evening. It is expected that there will be something in connection with the Valley Railway problem.

"President Gould arrived last evening. J. H. Corbett, railway contractor and A. M. D. Galt, of the Hibbard Construction Company, also are here. Premier Clarke is expected at noon, but did not arrive. Dr. Kierstead addressed the municipal council this morning on the European war.

ALL TO GO TO THE MEN AT THE FRONT

The members of the Soldiers' Comfort Association of West St. John in connection with their Soldiers' Day on July 14, desire to correct an impression regarding the destination of contributions.

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ROCKEFELLER IS 76 TODAY

New York, July 8—John D. Rockefeller celebrated today, the 76th anniversary of his birth on his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y.

FINED FOR SMOKING IN MARKET

In the police court this morning one man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

DEATH IN EAST ST. JOHN

Friends of George W. Wheaton will regret to learn of his death, which took place at his residence in East St. John this morning after an illness of six weeks.

FREE WIFE OF BELGIAN MINISTER FROM PRISON

Paris, July 8—The Rome correspondent of the Hava News Agency says: "The Corriere Della Sera says that news has been received at the Vatican that Germany, as a result of the Pope's intervention, has ordered the release of Madame Carton Dederet."

MAJOR MERSERAU RECOVERING

Mrs. H. F. McLeod of Fredericton, has received word from Mrs. C. J. Merserau that Major Merserau, who was badly injured while carrying supplies during the heavy fighting around Ypres, was progressing favorably and had been able to read a newspaper for a short time.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Katherine B. Wetmore, the executor applied for license to sell the real property on account of deficiency of personal estate to pay the claims of creditors. A citation was issued, returnable on August 2. The property consists of two lots and a building in Murray street. The probator is Francis Kerr.

FISHING PARTY

A fishing party composed of J. A. Lawlor, Alex. Gibb, and Joseph M. McHugh, left today for one of the lakes near Anagance, on the I. C. R. Their return will be awaited with eager anticipation by many friends who have been promised several delicious "pounders" from their baskets.

NEW FERRY COLLECTOR

Elmer A. Young of West St. John has been appointed ticket