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## WANTY ARE KILLED AND INJURED IN BIG RAID ON LONDON

Continued from Page One. Many Casualties.

The raiders, however, pursued their course, holding their cargo of bombs until they had crossed the suburban district and outlying parks. Even in basements the effect of the bombs was felt, the ground trembling as though an earthquake was in progress. Windows were shaken from frames, plaster fell from walls and spots from chimneys. Evidently there was considerable difference in the calibre of the bombs dropped. Some of them had but slight effect, throwing up clouds of shrapnel-like debris, others evidently were filled with a most powerful explosive.

The attack was even briefer than the previous London raid, the new technique of the Germans being to swoop down to a low altitude, drop their cargo of bombs quickly and rush homeward.

The official report regarding casualties follows: "Lord French reports that the total casualties reported by the police up to the present follows:

"Killed—Metropolitan area, men, 27; women, 4; children, 3—total 34. Late of Thanet—Men, 1; women, 2—total 3. Total killed 37.  
"Injured—Metropolitan area, men, 74; women, 29; children, 35—total 138 late of Thanet—Women, 1; children, 1—total 2. Total injured, 141.  
"One enemy machine, downed by the Royal Flying Corps, fell into the sea off the mouth of the Thames.

"Many Londoners seeking shelter from the raiders were given refuge in the basement of the American consulate. No bombs, however, were dropped in that section of the city. Nevertheless the whole raid was observable from this point, and among those who watched its progress were former Premier Asquith and his wife, whose home is nearby, and Robert P. Skinner, the American consul-general.

"The women secretaries of the consulate, most of whom belong to Red Cross societies, immediately donned their uniforms and proceeded to report themselves for duty in other sections.

"An admiralty statement says that British airmen at Dunkirk watching for the returning raiders missed them but brought down seven other enemy machines."  
Thousands in Streets.

The raid occurred about 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Thousands of persons crowded the streets, many of them women and children. The police and soldiers had difficulty in holding back the people. Many persons were seen at windows. Anti-aircraft guns throughout the city and British airplanes immediately engaged the

hostile craft and for a time the sound of exploding bombs as the victors over the city flew the squadron of about twenty raiders, pursued by burning airplanes.

The sun was shining brightly, but the sky was overcast with a haze such as is so favorable to raiders. Notwithstanding the haze, however, the Germans were visible plainly to the people in the streets.

The raiders appeared so suddenly that few persons realized that a raid was in progress until the sound of bombs began to be heard. The Germans were travelling at tremendous speed. They appeared to be at a lower altitude than in the last raid when they exacted such a heavy toll of life in London.

The following official account of the raid was given out: "Lord French reports that at about 9:30 o'clock this morning hostile aircraft in considerable numbers, probably in two parties, appeared over Isle of Thanet and the east coast of Essex. After dropping some bombs in Thanet the raiders proceeded in the direction of London. Moving roughly parallel to the north bank of the Thames, they approached London from the northeast.

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Much travel has broadened his mind and added to the accomplishments of the new principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College. He has visited Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, Greece and Asia Minor, in addition to spending several vacations in Europe where he occupied his time with study of architecture, sculpture, pictorial art and ethnology. Mr. Wigie's many interests have borne fruit during the past three years in a series of lectures delivered to the Y. M. C. A. schools of these provinces and other parts of Canada, on nature, architecture sculpture, music, pictorial art and poetry.

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Miss Margaret Hare Welcomed Home After Two Years Service in France and England.

When Nursing Sister Margaret Hare arrived home Friday, after two years and three months' service in hospitals in France and England, her family received a most delightful surprise.

Miss Hare has been absent from St. John for about three years, and during this time many months were spent at a casualty clearing station in the vicinity of Pothranham, near the front line trenches. Many Canadian soldiers have been cared for at this hospital, and those who have been privileged to read Miss Hare's letters know something of the devoted attention that she and her fellow nurses have given the men. Only from the long hours' spent on duty can one ever realize the wonderful courageous spirit of the nurses, for of their weariness they never speak; they speak only of the bravery of their patients.

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Rev. Hamilton Wigie, B. A., has Already Taken Up His Duties as Head of Sackville Institution.

Special to The Standard, Sackville, July 8.—The new principal of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, Rev. Hamilton Wigie, B. A., has arrived here and taken up the duties of his office. Dr. B. C. Borden, who for the past two years has been acting principal of the Ladies' College in addition to his duties as president of the University, remains at the head of the latter institution.



Mr. Wigie is a comparative new comer in these provinces, having come here from the West six years ago. Born in Ontario, of Loyalist stock, he was educated in the schools of his native province and took his degree from Victoria College, now affiliated with the University of Toronto. Following graduation he volunteered for educational work in Japan but was rejected because of missionary fund shortage. Failing in this design, Mr. Wigie offered for

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