

# TORNADO KILLS 50, RAZES TOWN IN MINNESOTA

Tyler in Southwestern Part of State Demolished—Cyclone Tore Through Heart of Town, Sparing Only One Building—Greatest Loss of Life in Restaurant.

TYLER, Minn., Aug. 22.—Between 30 and 35 persons were killed and more than 100 were injured by the tornado which struck Tyler about 10 o'clock last night and tore the town to pieces in a twinkling. Twenty-seven bodies have been identified.

The tornado tore through the heart of the town, sparing only one building, a motion picture theater, in which 200 persons were sheltered. The greatest loss of life was in a restaurant. Eighteen persons were in the place when the brick walls collapsed. Sixteen were killed and the other two were seriously injured.

Persons engaged in rescue work said that 125 injured victims was a conservative estimate. In addition to the business places, forty residences, the hospital, electric light plant and other buildings were destroyed. The storm raged until 11:25 p. m. and dozens of victims were pinned under debris for two or three hours before rescued.

### Train Blown From Track.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 22.—A tornado striking Tyler, Minn., a town of 1,100 inhabitants in the southwestern part of the state at 9 o'clock last night, destroyed the entire business section, part of the residence district and caused deaths estimated to number from 50 to 125, according to information given out by Great Northern officials here early today.

A Chicago & Northwestern train passing through Tyler was thrown from the track. Twelve passengers were killed and a number injured.

The hospital was destroyed and one nurse is known to have been killed.

Twenty-two bodies are known to have been recovered from the wrecked buildings.

# FISHING FLEET WIPED OUT BY CAPTURED SHIP

Practically Entire Fleet of Maritime Fish Corporation Destroyed by Trawler Triumph Which Was Captured by a German U-Boat Crew and Armed as a Raider.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Practically the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the trawler Triumph, which was captured by a German submarine crew and armed, according to reports to the corporation's office here today.

The fleet was operating off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. It was composed of boats of both Canadian and American registry.

### Steamer Attacked

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 22.—A British freight steamer which arrived here today from European waters was attacked by a submarine yesterday afternoon near Nantucket. One torpedo was fired by the U-boat which missed the freighter by about 20 yards, members of the crew said.

### Fishing Boats Sunk

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 22.—The American schooner Sylvania, was sunk yesterday by an armed trawler of the Banquereau fishing banks. It is presumed the attacking vessel was the trawler Triumph captured Tuesday by a German submarine and manned as a raider. The Sylvania's crew reached a fishing port near here this morning.

The trawler also sank the Nova Scotia fishing schooner Pasadena. The crew, which reached port today, reported that the vessel was sent to the bottom at midnight Tuesday.

The rescued crew of the fishing schooner Lucille Schmare which reached port last night, reported that the Pasadena was nearby when their craft was destroyed by gunfire and bombs. When they left the vicinity in small boats, they said, no attacks had been made on the Pasadena.

# OLD AIR BOARD ARRAIGNED FOR AIR FAILURE

House Military Committee Makes Report on Causes of Delay in Program—Recommend New Separate Department With Cabinet Officer—Great Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The long awaited report of the house military sub-committee investigating aircraft production was submitted today with a scathing arraignment of delays in the early days of the war, a review of improved conditions and recommendations for the creation of a new separate department of aviation with a cabinet officer at its head.

Failure to adopt successful foreign airplanes and motors, waste of millions of dollars of aircraft appropriations, dominance of the airplane program by inexperienced automobile manufacturers, "unsystematic and ineffective" organization and excessive profits to manufacturers are among criticisms made by the sub-committee.

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### Rapid Improvements

While condemning chiefly failures under the former aircraft production board and signal corps control and noting great improvements since John D. Ryan and Major Kenly were placed in charge of the production and military branches, the committee strongly urges "one man control" in the future. Part of this blame for poor organization at the start is assigned to dissenion.

The sub-committee praised much that has been accomplished and predicted "we are approaching a period when quality production of planes soon may be hoped for." The report is impersonal and says all instances of dishonesty or official corruption are left to the department of justice's inquiry, conducted by Charles E. Hughes.

The Dayton-Wright and Curtiss companies are declared to have been given "great advantage over their competitors."

# ALLIES SECURE 400,000 TONS OF SWEDISH SHIPPING

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the entente allies and Sweden and which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany, were made public here today by Axel R. Nordvall, head of the special commission of the Swedish government to the United States. It gives to the allies 400,000 tons of deadweight shipping and 2,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

Sweden also agrees to license the export to the allied governments of wood pulp, paper, iron, steel, etc., and to grant the allies suitable credit in Sweden for the purchase of Swedish

goods during the continuance of the present unfavorable monetary exchange.

Sweden, according to Mr. Nordvall, has given satisfactory guarantees that no goods imported to Sweden from any nations whose shipping the allies control, will be exported to any of the central powers.

In exchange for these commodities, facilities and guarantees, the allies have agreed to ship to Sweden bread cereals, coke and coal, mineral and edible oils, sugar, rubber and rubber goods, cotton and cotton goods, hides, leather and tanning material, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, copper, ferro-alloys, tin, tinplate, nitrate of soda, raw phosphates, sulphur, and other goods and materials necessary for Sweden's economic life.

### WEDDING BELLS

Married by Dr. J. C. Rollins at his residence on North Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Miss Lucille Milleson, lately of Iowa and Mr. Bennie Leslie Hull of Grants Pass, Oregon.

# DOE KILLER PAYS \$25 FINE

Deputy Game Warden Patrick H. Daily who has just returned from looking after the enforcement of the game laws in various sections appeared in Justice Taylor's court today, entered a plea of guilty for Earl Erwin of Merrill, Ore., and paid over the latter's fine of \$25 and costs. Last Thursday, the opening day of the deer hunting season, Deputy Daily caught Irwin just after the latter had shot a doe and brought it into his camp, at Huckleberry Gap up on the Umpqua divide near Persist, about 70 miles from Medford, and to gain time for both and avoid traveling the long distance to this city Irwin paid over the money for the fine and costs to Daily together with his plea of guilty.

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