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Guard Conducts Indoor Rifle Competition

Five and 10-man small bore rifle teams are being organized by units of the Michigan National Guard to compete in a state-wide National Rifle Association tournament, according to an announcement by the Adjutant General's office.

To narrow the field of competition in the State Tournament, which will be scheduled for next February, units are being organized under the direction of Major Robert C. McCall of Owosso. The league winning teams will be entered in the finals of the State Tournament.

The six unit leagues scheduled for organization are: Headquarters, 46th Infantry Division; 1592 Infantry Regiment; 126th Infantry Regiment; 426th Infantry Regiment; and Michigan Air National Guard units.

In the Muskegon river drainage area a .63 of a foot increase was noted but lower levels of .09 of a foot in the Au Sable and .01 of a foot in the Muskegon drainage area were measured.

CANADIANS INFLECT CRUSHING DEFEAT ON 'PATRIOT' FORCE

Editor's Note — Today's newspaper readers accept on-the-spot accounts of events as common place. This hasn't always been true. In the story below an event in December of 1950 is recorded in modern newspaper style. This is one of a series of such stories based on eyewitness accounts in books and other material in the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan.

The "Patriots", who have been waging war against Canada from Michigan and New York despite U. S. efforts to disperse the rebels, suffered a crushing defeat today in an attack from Windsor, just across the river.

An invasion, launched early this week when a "Patriot" force of approximately 150 seized the steamer Champlain at its wharf here and sailed across the river to land about three miles north of Windsor, was a momentary success but turned into a rout when a stronger Canadian force attacked the "Patriots" at dawn.

Accounts are confused, but the best information available late today indicates that the "Patriots" lost 32 killed and a similar number captured. Thirty to 50 are reported to have escaped across the river and are back in Detroit but they are being hunted out by United States marshals.

At least 10 or 12 of the "Patriots" were intercepted in their flight from the Canadians by U. S. troops aboard the patrol boat "Erie" which was busy firing on the escaping men that sought to cross in rowboats and canoes.

The "Patriots" captured by the troops on the Erie were taken before Judge Wilkins and arraigned with seven being committed to stand trial at the June term of Circuit Court.

Temperatures are high on both sides of the river and special precautions have been taken in Detroit to guard against any return attack by the Canadians. The Canadians are enraged because the "Patriots" killed Dr. John James Hume, a staff assistant surgeon, while the "Patriots" and many of their American sympathizers are aroused over the retaliatory action taken by Col. John Price, commander of the Canadian militia, who had four of the "Patriot" prisoners lined up against a fence and shot down.

Today's clash is another in a series that has been going on sporadically throughout the year. Some feeling exists in Detroit tonight, however, that today's defeat may mean the end of "Patriot" resistance. Fanned by the efforts of William Lyon Mackenzie, a Canadian editor, the "Patriots" have been fighting for a more democratic form of government in Canada. Despite the efforts of U. S. troops and the Department of State in Washington, the "Patriots" have been finding refuge in Michigan and New York.

Two of the "Patriot" officers, Brigadier General Putnam and Colonel Havell, the latter known as the big Kentuckian, were killed in the fighting today. There is no word as to the whereabouts of

Holiday Season Bad For Health

Shop early and avoid that Christmas cold or accident, the Michigan Department of Health paraphrased today.

More colds and accidents occur during December than at any other month of the year.

Probably the surest formula for catching cold is to mill around in a crowded, hot store until you're all tired out and overheated and then go out of doors and get your head and feet wet and yourself thoroughly chilled.

And one of the surest ways to get hurt is to shop long hours, load yourself to the eyebrows with pack-

ages and then hurry down stairs, rush through downtown traffic or try to keep your balance on icy walks.

Wear sensible, comfortable, clothing, shoes and boots when shopping. Put all your bundles in a basket or shopping bag. Cross only at intersections and with the light. Look before you leap out from behind a bus or in front of streetcar or automobile.

Quit shopping if you become tired or irritated. It is the weary, preoccupied person or the one who has just had a couple of cocktails so freshen up to whom an accident occurs.

It is not only healthier but also safer to make many short shopping trips rather than a few day-long tours, the Department said. Plan special brief shopping trips for the children.

If you must drive to the shopping areas, be sure that all your car lights, windshield wipers and brakes are in the best working order. Slow down well in advance of intersections. Be especially careful at dusk.

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