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## British Airmen Drop Tons Of Bombs on German Bases

### Official Statement Tells of Successful Raids on Zeebrugge Ostend and Bruges--British Positions Under Enemy Fire--Lively Cannonading on French Front.

LONDON, June 2.—British airmen have repeated their attack on the German bases on and near the Belgian coast. Several tons of bombs were dropped last night upon Zeebrugge, Ostende and Bruges. The airdrome at St. Denis western also was attacked.

LONDON, June 2.—Vimy and Bullecourt, two of the most important positions taken by the British in the battle of Arras, were under heavy German fire last night, the War Office announces. Following is the statement: "The enemy's artillery was active during the night against our positions in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Vimy Village. There is nothing further of special interest to report on this part of the front."

PARIS, June 2.—Lively cannonading in the region of the Chemin des Dames is reported in the official statement issued by the French War Office this morning. The statement says that a few feeble German attacks were repulsed during the night.

LONDON, June 2.—The morning papers figure that 713 airplanes were shot down on the western front in May, of which 442 were German and 271 British and French. British headquarters admitted the loss of 86 machines, but as the French do not announce any war losses it is impossible to verify the inference that they lost 185. It is worthy of note that the estimate of 271 is compiled from German official reports.

The total air losses for April were estimated at 709 machines.

### ANARCHIST AGITATORS ON THE RAMPAGE IN

#### RUSSIA ARE SHOUTING "DOWN WITH AUTHORITY"

LONDON, June 2.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's says that a few score anarchists, accompanied by some soldiers and sailors, marched through the Nevsky Prospect and other main thoroughfares at midday on Friday carrying black banners inscribed: "Down with authority" "Down with capitalists" "Long live the social revolution and the commune." They were armed with daggers, rifles and grenades. The paraders stopped outside the Kazan Cathedral and harangued the crowd of spectators. One sailor proclaimed that they were only dangerous to capitalists and not to the poor. Subsequently agitators went from one assemblage to another along the Nevsky, inciting them to rob banks and declaring that the social revolution would be proclaimed on the occasion of the approaching municipal elections. The authorities did not interfere with the demonstrations.

### DENIES THAT THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE IS

#### THE RESULT OF TEUTONIC AGITATION

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 2.—The Het Volk today publishes a letter from Peter Jelles Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, who is now in Stockholm and who is chairman of the international socialist bureau's executive committee.

Troelstra is chiefly responsible for the Stockholm conference, which he recently denied was called as the result of agitation from German and Austrian sources. In his letter Troelstra declared that the great attempt by the Entente on the Western battle front to defeat the Germans had failed, as also had the Italian offensive on the Isonzo. He says he considers the intensified submarine warfare by Germany more sensational, but in essence not more barbarous than Great Britain's war of starvation against the Central Powers and neutral states.

## MUCH INTEREST IN COMING SOCIALISTIC CONFERENCE

LONDON, June 2.—British participation in the Stockholm conference figures prominently in the morning newspapers, several of which profess partly to fill the gap left by the refusal of authoritative information concerning the meeting of the British labor party on Friday. The Daily News and the Telegraph agree that George H. Roberts, the Labor whip in the House of Commons, will not go either to Stockholm or Petrograd and that the whole composition of the delegation is being reconsidered. The Telegraph says it learns that John R. Clynes, a Labor member in the House, will likely replace Mr. Roberts and names possible companions from labor ranks. The minority of the delegates, it says, is not changed, being in no wise affected by yesterday's decision.

According to the Daily News, the Fabian society, the well-known socialist organization, with which George Bernard Shaw and other prominent persons are identified, has decided to send delegates to Petrograd and that it is stated unofficially that all the delegations will travel together, and all will stop in Stockholm on the way to confer with Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist, and others.

## KILTIES WILL HAVE BIG DAY

### Preparations Completed for Field Sports, Trench Demonstration and Fair on Monday.

The preparations for the 236th Kilties' farewell to Fredericton are well advanced. Preliminary athletic events will begin tonight but Monday, the King's Birthday, will be the big day. Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Marysville at 7 p. m. and to leave Fredericton at 11.30 p. m.

#### Officials Selected.

For the athletic events Monday morning Captain W. S. Godfrey is in charge. Major H. H. McLean will officiate as started, Lieut. F. W. C. Wetmore and R. Q. M. S. Dymond are judges. Sergt. C. A. L. Waite is clerk of the course.

The athletic committee announce that no competitor will be allowed to carry off more than two prizes. The number of entries for the different events received up to last night were as follows: 21 for 100 yard dash, 19 for one mile race, 11 for the high jump, 9 for the shot put, 13 for the broad jump, 17 in the 120 yard hurdle race and 25 for the sack race.

#### Realistic Touches.

Flares, blank ammunition for rifles and machine guns and detonators for bombs have been secured, and the trench raid will have a real touch of "the front." With experienced officers in charge the finale of the afternoon's programme at the exhibition grounds gives promise of being near to the real thing as so far staged in Canada. Only the "heavies" are lacking to produce the screech of the shells.

#### Major Prize.

The grand prize for the Kilties' major drawing, a magnificent silver service, is on exhibition in the window of the Fred B. Edgecombe Company.

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## MUCH INTEREST IN A POWERFUL BOMB INVENTED IN THE U. S.

### Has Rod Attached and Explodes Six Feet From the Ground--Principle May be Adopted in Attacking Submarines--Sample Exhibited in Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Representative Tilson, of Connecticut exhibited in the House today a bomb which it is claimed will explode six feet above the surface of the earth, no matter from what height it is dropped, and destroy everything within 300 yards or even further.

The device is the invention of Lester P. Barlow, 30 years old, a native of Pennsylvania, who has served as a coal passer in the navy and had charge of aeroplanes for Mexico at the time of the border difficulty.

The bomb weighs 100 pounds and is about six feet long, with a diameter of five inches at the base. It tapers to a diameter of one inch at the other end. A rod six feet long is thrown out when the bomb is fired, and this rod, upon striking the ground causes the explosion.

The trouble heretofore has been that bombs bury themselves in the earth, the explosion causing a crater which prevents effective fragmentation.

#### Throws Missiles Everywhere.

The bomb has not been tested with a full charge, but in an experience with a partial charge it threw missiles everywhere 300 yards around.

The United States army may place a large contract for the bombs. Mr. Tilson today says that a bomb is being planned on the same principle for attacks on submarines. Barlow enlisted in the navy as a coal passer, and left a first class electrician. On being discharged he went to California and while at the San Diego training camp he conceived the idea of a bomb to be dropped from an aeroplane. When trouble on the border broke out he went to the ordnance department with his invention and was sent from there to New Haven, Conn., where the Marling Arms Co., he says, gave him \$9,000,000 for his invention, with the stipulation that he remain at the experimental laboratory of the corporation.

## SIX OF THE CHINESE PROVINCES REVOLT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

PEKIN, China, June 2.—The provinces of Anhui, Chi Li, Hupe, Che Kiang, Fo-Kien and Ho Nan have proclaimed their independence and threaten to send a joint expedition to Peking to force the dissolution of Parliament and the reinstatement of Tuan Chi Jui as premier. Tang Hau Lung, speaker of the assembly, has resigned and gone to Tien Tsin to join the military governors. The attitude of Chang Hsun, the commander of the government troops at Nanking, and Feng Kwo Chang, the vice-president, is undefined, but it is believed that both are inclined to support the militarists.

The president has issued a lengthy statement defending his dismissal of the premier, at the same time highly praising him and expressing the hope that he may serve the country in the future.

The six revolting provinces in China form the major part of the south-eastern portion of the republic and have a population of about 120,000,000. The situation in China has grown steadily more threatening since President Li Yuan Hung dismissed Premier Tuan Chi Jui from office on May 23, following a riotous session of the house of representatives, when the deputies refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany. The parliamentary building was surrounded by a mob demanding war, and the President accused the Premier of trying to coerce parliament. The military governors sided with the dismissed prime minister and left the capital in a body.

## ALL SHADES OF IRISH OPINION WILL BE REPRESENTED

NEW YORK, June 2.—A special cable to the Sun from London says:

"Frequent conferences have been held during the past few days and have rapidly completed the details of the forthcoming Irish convention which, it is announced, will be representatives of all shades of Irish opinion. The total membership will not exceed 80 or 100 delegates and the name of the chairman will be announced soon. Many newspapers assert that the convention will not represent in any respectable degree all shades of opinion in Ireland."

Commenting on the conferences the Cork Constitution says: "The Sinn Feiners are not out for any settlement with the British government and under no circumstances will they partake in the conferences. What practical effect the convention will have under these circumstances remains to be seen."

"There is still the same incredulity over the possibility of arriving at a basis of leadership. They consist of a number of warring factions, who appear incapable of reconciliation. Were any one section of the Nationalists disposed to make terms with Ulster, they would lack the courage to indulge in a compromise lest the opposing Nationalists accuse them of surrender."

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