

### GERMANS SET CONTACT BOMBS

And Resort to Other Infernal Machines Against the Americans

### PATROL STEPPED ON "STRAY" WIRE

Immediately a Bomb Went Off, Wounding Several Men

With the American Army in France, May 17.—(By Associated Press).—The Germans opposite the American sector

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northwest of Toul are resorting to infernal machines in an effort to check the activity of American patrols, numbers of which go out every night to roam No Man's land and even German land virtually at will.

A member of an American patrol stepped on a harmless looking wire near the German lines early yesterday and a bomb immediately exploded in the center of the patrol group. It had been planted by the enemy.

The members of the patrol either entered or were assisted into an abandoned trench nearby and the soldiers prepared for a fight, believing one was certain to come. They waited in the darkness for half an hour, for something to happen, but the Germans did not come out. The party then made its way cautiously back to the American line.

### DENIES CHANGE IN BRITISH HIGH COMMAND

Chancellor Law Says None Is Even Contemplated—Propagandists Spreading False Reports.

London, May 17.—Reports that were in circulation to the effect that a change was imminent in the higher command of the British army in France were denied in the House of Commons yesterday by Chancellor Bonar Law, spokesman for the war cabinet.

Replying to a question, Mr. Bonar Law said no change in the higher command had taken place, nor was any in contemplation.

### DRAFT BILL ADVANCES

House Passes Conference Report on Registration Measure.

Washington, May 17.—The House yesterday passed without a record vote the conference report on the bill requiring registration in the draft of youths who have become 21 years of age since June 5 last.



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### KAISER PREPARING TO ATTACK WITH FLEETS?

Entire Baltic Squadron Recalled to Kiel, Where Great Concentration Is Taking Place.

London, May 17.—The entire German Baltic fleet, except a few light cruisers, was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received in Geneva and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express.

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### HARVARD CREW WILL NOT RACE

Athletic Committee Says Trip to Annapolis Unnecessary Expense in War Time.

Cambridge, Mass., May 17.—The Harvard athletic committee has refused to permit the university crew to enter the national patriotic regatta at Annapolis on Saturday. It was announced by the committee yesterday that it would be an unnecessary expense in war time, even though the crew had agreed to pay its own way.

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### CALLS INQUIRY UNNECESSARY

Minority Report on Chamberlain Resolution Is Submitted

### BECAUSE AUTHORITY ALREADY EXISTS

Points to Hughes Appointment as Assurance of Government's Aim

Washington, May 17.—President Wilson's request for defeat by the Senate of the amended resolution of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, proposing broader authority for the Senate military committee to conduct an inquiry into aviation, ordnance and other army operations, was supported in a minority report on the resolution filed today by Senator Thompson of Kansas, chairman of the Senate expenditures committee. The Chamberlain resolution had been referred to the expenditures committee and Senator Thompson was joined in his report by Senator Jones of New Mexico, another Democratic member of the committee.

Even as amended by the expenditures committee majority—Senator McKellar of Tennessee, Democrat, and Senators Smoot of Utah and France of Maryland, Republicans—the minority members declared the Chamberlain resolution is "a mere dragnet proposition," and is unnecessary in order to enable the military committee to continue its inquiries as a resolution, passed shortly after the United States entered the war, gave the committee ample authority to conduct investigations.

Declaring that the original Chamberlain resolution contained "very extraordinary provisions," Senators Thompson and Jones asserted that the revised draft "is little better" than the original, as "wholesale inquiries into various departments are directed whether there is any necessity therefor or not."

The minority report stated that there is no objection to full exercise by the military committee of its proper inquisitorial authority but referred to the appointment of Charles E. Hughes to investigate the aviation situation as assurance of "a full and complete investigation."

on military affairs should not continue its efforts in that behalf.

The report said there was no necessity for employment of experts and assistants as proposed in the Chamberlain resolution and the appropriation of \$10,000 provided would exhaust the Senate's contingent fund.

Regarding the general inquisitorial powers proposed in the Chamberlain resolution, the minority added:

"It must be noted that the resolution not only gives authority to but also directs the military affairs committee." It is evident that the numerous investigations specified will cause great annoyance and interference with the necessary war work now going on in the most important branches of the war department. For the department to be required to answer the requirements which may be made upon it under the terms of this resolution, much of the time of its officers and employees would be required and the department be prevented from devoting the time and energy necessary to the performance of essential work in the actual prosecution of the war so vital to the country at this time."

### WAR SAVINGS DAY

Secretary McAdoo Announces Selection of June 28.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary McAdoo in an announcement has fixed June 28 as national war savings day.

"It is essential," said the secretary, "that the American people economize and save in order to make available to their government the money indispens-

ably needed for the war. One of the best methods of bringing about this result is for everyone to pledge himself to economize and save and to purchase, at definite periods, a specific amount of war savings stamps."

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