

BOMBS DROPPED ON GERMAN BALLOON SHED Amsterdam, via London, June 19, 1:32 a. m.—Allied airmen dropped bombs on the German balloon shed at Brussels Thursday, causing slight damage, according to the Massbode.

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MANY STATES HAVE CONSIDERED WOMAN SUFFRAGE

By Associated Press. New York, June 19.—Equal suffrage and other legislation affecting women figured prominently this year in the discussions of a large majority of the state legislatures. The sessions of most of them have now come to a close and a summary of their activities collated by The Associated Press discloses that the question of woman suffrage came up for deliberation in twenty-two states and that divorce laws, mothers' pensions, women police, minimum wage, eugenic marriage or other subjects relating to women were considered in twenty-seven states. The legislatures of seven states adopted resolutions whereby a constitutional amendment giving women equal suffrage rights with men will be submitted to the people at the fall elections either this or next year. They are Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania in 1915; Iowa, South Dakota and West Virginia in 1916. Tennessee adopted a similar resolution, but it must also be passed by the next succeeding legislature before it can be submitted to the voters. So did Arkansas, but the resolution was ineffective because of a provision of the state constitution which forbids more than three constitutional amendments to be submitted at one election and three had already been filed with the secretary of state. California adopted a resolution declaring that woman suffrage in that state had been an unqualified success. Alabama will consider the question at an adjourned session to begin July 7. In twelve states woman suffrage measures met defeat—Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin. Three votes defeated the measure in Indiana. It was passed by the senate with only three votes registered against it, but a motion in the house to call the bill out of committee failed to carry, 46 to 19. Three votes also killed the measure in the Texas legislature, where it was introduced in the house. A two-thirds majority, however, was required to pass it and the suffragist supporters claimed a great gain. The resolution did not reach the senate. Eight votes defeated the bill in the assembly of Wisconsin and there was a bitter contest on the question in Montana where, undaunted by the defeat of their cause at the general election last year, the suffrage adherents renewed the fight. In Delaware proposed constitutional amendment was defeated decisively in both houses; in Florida in the lower house; in New Mexico and North Carolina it died in committee. In Michigan a proposed amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote for presidential electors and all officers of educational nature was never reported out of the senate committee. The general assembly of Connecticut declined to send the measure to the next assembly for ratification. New Mexico, however, passed a law providing for the appointment of women on the governing boards of state institutions in the discretion of the governor. North Carolina enacted a bill making women eligible to become notaries in the state and giving them the right of petition in certain instances, but the law was declared unconstitutional. Women may become notaries by a law passed in Tennessee and serve in that state on school boards. Pensions for mothers came up for consideration in eighteen states, in eight—Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wyoming. The law for this purpose was enacted for the first time in two—Texas and West Virginia—mothers' pensions measures were killed. In the rest the present laws were amended or amplified. The new Kansas statute fixes the maximum grant to needy mothers at \$25 a month to be paid at the discretion of county commissions. The New Hampshire law limits payment to \$10 a month for a dependent mother having one child under 16 years and \$5 for each additional child. The legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the first two years of the law's operation. The new York statute applies to widows with a child or children under sixteen who will be allowed the same amount as it would cost the state to support them. The Montana law applies to mothers with children under fourteen and whose husbands are confined in a state institution or are physically incompetent; the Nevada law to widows only. In Oklahoma, both widows and mothers whose husbands are insane or prisoners are eligible to the benefits of the law, the compensation being \$10 a month for one child under fourteen and \$9 a month for each additional. The Wyoming law is similar. The law in Tennessee applies in counties of 50,000 population or more and having juvenile courts. The act was not made mandatory. Sixteen is the age limit and \$10 and \$5 the compensation. Washington passed a bill making her mothers' pension provisions somewhat less liberal. California, Colorado, Connecticut, North Carolina, Nevada and West Virginia acted on divorce laws, California amplified hers so that judges were granted power to call in the district attorney where fraud or collusion are suspected. Colorado amended hers so that a decree shall not be issued until six months after the divorce has been granted. Connecticut added incurable insanity to the list of grounds for divorce before the courts. Previously this cause had to be taken to the legislature. North Carolina passed a measure changing from ten to two years the period required to establish desertion, but the act met such a storm of protest that it was repealed the next day. Nevada returned to her law the six months' residence clause. West Virginia created in each county by the office of "divorce commissioner" with power to investigate di-

force suits, appear at trials, examine witnesses and defend the interests of the state to prevent fraud and collusion. The senate of Indiana passed a eugenic marriage measure, but it was defeated in the house. Legislation to promote healthy marriages and check the social evil was enacted in Vermont. The law requires all physicians to report cases of social diseases to the state board of health which is empowered to prescribe quarantine regulations. Labor laws for women were enacted in Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts and Wyoming. Maine wrote into her statutes a fifty-four hours a week law for both women and boys under sixteen working in mills, factories and laundries. It stipulates that such employes shall not work more than nine hours a day unless for the sole purpose of permitting a shorter schedule for one day in the week. Massachusetts legislated to prohibit the working of women and children overtime for the purpose of making up for the time lost on a legal holiday. Wyoming enacted for her working-women an eight-hour day; and both maximum hour and minimum wage laws for women were passed by Kansas. A bill providing for minimum wages for women in Michigan was killed in committee, although the commission appointed by Governor Ferris two years ago to investigate the subject, returned a strong report in favor of the enactment of such a law. New Mexico passed an act increasing the property rights of the wife and Wyoming in this particular placed wife and husband on an equal footing. New Jersey authorized the appointment of women policemen. Oregon forbade discrimination between male and female public school teachers in the payment of salaries. An attempt in California to enact a law to forbid women to shake dice for money or prizes was defeated. So was a bill providing for women jurors.

Turks Fired on Their Own Aeroplanes Athens, June 5.—Two Turkish aeroplanes that recently flew over Constantinople were mistaken for Russian by the Turks, who opened up a brisk gunfire that brought down both machines and killed two of the army's best aviators. According to other accounts brought to Athens by travelers, the people of Constantinople are in an excited state of mind. At the beginning of the war they were entirely confident. But the arrival of the first wounded from the Dardanelles proved a painful surprise. The people had gathered at the docks to see, as they expected, bands of British and French prisoners landed. Instead they saw thousands of their own wounded. A demonstration against the war, led largely by women, followed in front of the war office, but was dispersed. Constantinople's hospitals are now crowded with wounded, who receive scant care. The Turks lack doctors, nurses, gauze, bandages and medical supplies, and the hospitals are primitive in their arrangements and sanitation. Noise of the big guns in the Dardanelles zone can be heard in the capital, and at night the distant flashes of searchlights can be seen.

THE NEWS OF A YEAR AGO. London, June 5.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—One of the newspapers published an epitome of the news of Whit Sunday a year ago, to contrast the trivial news of that time with the stirring events of today. A year ago Mr. Lloyd George delivered a speech at Criccieth while Mr. Asquith was playing golf on the Holyhead links. The Derby race had been run. Two suffragettes were bound over for attacking the doctor of Holloway jail with a dog whip, and another for using a hatchet on the Bartolozzi sketch, "Love Wounded" at the Dore Gallery. At Oxford University, the honorary degree of doctor of civil law was conferred on Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador.

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