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More About Bombs

Article No. 23

BY HUGH TEMPLIN Since the new tactics of the Royal Air Force have been demonstrated The explosion is varied by means lately against a number of German of different kinds of fuses. Most of industrial cities, there is a renewed them explode on contact or soon afinterest in bombs and bombing. Last terwards. The Germans use some deweek, I wrote about planes used by layed action bombs, which may lie the Royal Air Force and by the R. C.

ry on the subject a bit farther. land are of two general types-incendiary and high-explosives. The incendiaries are meant to start fires, and the power of the blast and the dam age done by flying fragments consti tute the menace of the high explos-

the souvenirs I brought home are the two ends of a burnedout German incendiary bomb. It is comparatively small, weighing only two pounds and a quarter before burns. It is a cylinder, less than two city blocks. linches in diameter and probably be tween fourteen and eighteen inches in length (the centre portion of this one is gone). The head is heavy, be ing of steel, and the tail has fins or it to insure that the bomb drops so that the heavy end hits first and set C. R. TURNER off the fuse. The central portion said to contain thermite, which genlerates a high degree of heat, ling fire to the magnesium portion of the bomb which constitutes the centre. It is said it burns with a temperature of some 5500 deg. Fahren-

Because of their small size and light weight, a big bomber can car ry thousands of incendiary bombs They are dropped out in wholesale quantities, often in 'sticks' of ten or so at a time. Falling from a height of 15,000 feet or more, they have power to go through a slate roof, the fender of a car or anything of simi-

lar resistance. It takes about two minutes for this type of incendiary to really get going. In the early days of the bombing of Britain, most of the damage was done by incendiaries. They not kill people, though a direct hit by one of them would certainly be fatal. and of course, many died in flames burning buildings, but their primary I aim is to start fires.

Fighting Incendiary Bombs A thorough system of fighting the incendiary bomb has been built up in best so that I don't think nearly so much damage can be done by them in future, except in some cases which will be mentioned later. Bombing by incendiaries is more or less indiscriminate and for that reason, the civilian population suffers. The bombs drop on all parts on the

If the bomb can be found and fought within the first two minutes, there is a good chance of controlling it. It cannot be put out by pouring water on it, nor apparently by the use of chemicals. The fire is too hot. But a pail of sand, dropped on the bomb confines it. Water sprayed on it from the hose of a stirrup pump also confines the fire and makes the bomb burn out more quickly. Pouring a pail of water on the bomb will make it explode and scatter. As a re sult, all British houses have pails of sand handy at various places around the premises, and the bath tub kept full of water, with water in

pails to be used with stirrup pumps in the various rooms. As I have said, incendiaries are dropped overboard in wholesale fashion, Most of them are wasted. They fall on gardens, streets, parks and other open spaces. They may even ******************* bounce off roofs of a certain shape. believe it is figured that if 15 per cent, are effective, it is a fair average. The load from one bomber may set 75 fires. Multiply that by hund reds of bombers and you can see how

busy the firefighters have to be. The destruction in the older par of London was mostly from incen diary bombs. As I have pointed out before, the damage in the old City, behind St. Paul's cathedral, was due in part to the fact that it happened on the after-Christmas week-end watched as they should have been Often a failure of the water supply, usually due to the bursting of highexplosive bombs, has been a factor. Nowadays, old cellars are cemented an earlier article, I have already told to hold surplus water and huge about a bombing with land mines in

tanks stand in the middle of wider Bournemouth. I never saw an incen-Some buildings provide extra good London, I watched the defences why so many old churches were newspaper office. The anti-aircraft Monuments, Markers and | burned. They had two or three roofs, fire was continuous, though I doubt it usually of slate on the outside, with any bombs were dropped. It would no room to get in between to fight between the sounds. Except a fire. The incendiary bombs would was no rain, it was much like a back go through the slate roof, stop at Canadian thunderstorm, obliged to go where they think they while the Hydro was off.

High Explosives Mixed In It is the unpleasant custom bombers to mix high explosives with the incendiaries. After the fires get going, the next round of planes may are not intelligent. Yet they usually start to drop explosives. There are succeed in getting what they want several reasons. The fires light up out of life without working for it, the neighborhood and show up the which human beings rarely succeed in factories and buildings like that accomplishing. which are normally hidden in the blackout. That makes them easier to hit. But generally speaking the high explosives are dropped to discourage the fire fighters and to drive people burn unhindered. It is believed that on the raids over London in Decem ber, 1940, a deliberate attempt was made to kill off the London firemen and destroy their equipment by having them concentrated in a small laera, where they could be effectively bombed. A change in the weather helped to thwart the German plans. High explosives also burst water mains and makes it harder to fight the fires. That was one reason why Coventry was so badly damaged. The water mains were burst near the pumping stations and the canal that

well-placed bombs along its banks. High Explosive Bombs High explosive bombs are of an entirely different type, or rather, of two distinct types at least. (There are variations). The bombs are us-

flows beside the city was drained by

whistle, while others give more of a "whoosh" sound.

They vary considerably in size. At the Air Training camps in Canada, the little practice bombs weigh about 14 pounds. In actual bombing, few weigh less than 100 pounds. They may weigh up to a ton apiece—it is possible some may be even heavier y this time.

for hours or even days before they A. F. in Britain. This week, I will car- go off, creating a mental hazard. The other main type of high explos Bombs dropped from planes on ive is the land mine or parachute bomb. These are invariably large, and floating down on big para chutes. The casing seems to be of fairly light, thin metal, judging by samples, I picked up after seeing two of these explode at fairly close range. They depend for their effect on the blast force alone, the fragments being fairly light and not travelling far. They usually weigh from 1000 pounds to a ton apiece. Given favorable con-

> Easy To Tell Difference Looking at the ruins of a building, it isn't hard to tell what type of bomb caused its destruction. Those burned by incendiaries look like any other building gutted by fire. Most likely the walls alone remain standing and they are likely to be blackened. Those struck by high explosive bombs show no sign of fire, as a rule, but they do show the power of the blast.

> ditions, one of them can level several

There's a great deal of chance a bout what happens when a big bom? goes off. In some cases, its amazing how little damage is done. For in stance, I saw what had once been a garden in front of a little suburban house. A bomb of considerable size had buried itself deep in the earth before it exploded, and when it went off, the garden simply disappeared to a depth of ten feet or more-but

the house wasn't damaged. Bombs may explode against an outside wall or in the street, taking out one wall of the house, but leaving the floors in place, the furniture in the rooms, and even clothes hanging on hooks on the walls. In other instances, a bomb may penetrate the roof and explode in the interior, blowing everything to bits, or possibly leaving the outside walls, but nothing inside. Whole blocks of London have evidently been planned and built at one time, with rows of apartments, for instance, five or six stories high. One portion may be blown out fairly

cleanly, and others be little affected But it would be a mistake to think that the results of bombing are always localized. A big explosive may shake the houses for half a mile around, breaking most of the windows and shaking loose the plaster from walls and ceilings. Plaster may keep on falling for hours as the buildings gradually settle back into place. I saw one of the smaller cities the morn ing after two land mines had explod ed. There didn't seem to be a square inch of plate glass left in any of the stores. Windows miles away were

Not So Many Casualties How do people live through such

used to wonder about that, but the fact is they do, and the number of casualties is surprisingly small. At least, I was surprised. The total num ber of casualties in Britain to the end of the year 1941 was less than 100, 000. That is a small percentage. O those, less than 45,000 were killed, and the number of injured was slight ly more. In the last war, at the front I think the wounded numbered about four times as many as the killed. In bombing of cities, the proportion

seems to have been about 45 to 55 in After seeing the wholesale destruction in Coventry, a city as large as Hamilton, it amazed me when I heard that less than 1300 people had been killed in all the raids. I heard of only two cases where persons in shelters were killed in large numbers by un lucky direct hits. People in shelters are secure against injury by bomb fragments, falling walls and similar hazards. Firemen, air wardens, Lon don fire-watchers and those forced by their duties to remain in the open

are in the greatest danger. What A Bombing Looks Like Many Canadians are curious to know what it is like to be bombed. I diary bomb falling. One night, in targets for incendiaries because of work against a lone raider, while I the way they are constructed. That is stood with roof watchers on top of a lead coated over timber below, and have been impossible to distinguish the second roof, and burn where no watch and to hear. The flashes from one could reach them. Once a hot the ground and in the clouds were fire like that gets under way, there's much like sheet lightning, accompannothing left to do but call the fire | ied by the low roar of thunder. I was brigade. With several hundred fires reminded of that night during the reblazing at one time, the firemen are cent heavy storms at home, specially Next week, I will write something about defence against bombing.

It is sometimes remarked that cate

material may carry as many as two passengers in the cab, in addition to the driver. This new ruling follow ed a barrage of inquiries about the exact significance of a Board order than the driver and any assistant to as. Illinois. load or unload goods.

Avoid waste when you make tea

Specific Cure for T. B. May Be 'Around Corner' A specific chemical cure for tuberculosis may be "around the corner," as the result of notable scientific advances listed by Dr. Kendall Emerson, famous tuberculosis authority, in a special interview. Dr. Emerson is the managing director of the National Tuberculosis

endowment of \$40,000 this year to distinguished scientists for research in the cause and cure of tubercu-Among the scientists co-operating with him are Drs. F. M. Feldman, H. C. Hinshaw and their colleagues at the famous Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., who have made the most important discovery from the

association which has made total

viewpoint of a chemical cure for tuberculosis. These doctors have used the newly prepared drug promin in attempts to destroy the germs of tuberculosis. Last October they announced that promin saved guinea pigs infected with the germs which produce tuberculosis in human beings. All animals not treated with the drug died.

Now, according to "unpublished reports," available to Dr. Emerson, the treatment appears to be effective even in uman beings.

In a number of cases of "pleurisy," that is pain in the chest and other symptoms that go with it. caused by tuberculosis infection, the administration of promin gave surprisingly good results.

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Steers for Fattening It's really true that blond Hereford steers gain weight faster than brunettes. They do still better if they're also short-headed and have reasonably small bones.

It has worked out that way in seven years of feed-lot testing at the University of Arizona's experimental farm. E. B. Stanley, animal husbandman in charge, thought it was a mere coincidence when the first two or three times that lightred steers took on flesh just a trifle more rapidly than those that were dark or medium red.

When it had happened five times straight he mentioned the color factor for the first time in his test reports. Now, after seven years, he says that pigmentation undoubtedly has something to do with a Hereford's ability to turn feed into beef. Stanley just can't explain it. He has read every book that might throw some light on the mystery, but not a clue has turned up.

Every year careful note has been made of the physical characteristics of the 120 steers on test. Now Stanley and his helper can look at an animal and tell how it is going to perform in the feed lot. If it has a fairly long head, it will gain more slowly than one with a short head. The rawboned type shows less "efficiency of gain" than those with less prominent skeletal structure.

Light But Strong

The Antarctic skua only weighs about 21/2 pounds, yet its strength is so great that its two-inch bill can carry chunks of meat larger than itself over great distances. It has been seen 300 miles inland, where it spends the winter and returns to the coast of the Antarctic about the middle of October. The arrival is timed with clock-like precision with the egg-laying of penguins for the principal food of skuas is penguin eggs and chicks which are devoured by the hundreds. Unable to match the superior size and fighting strength of adult penguins, the skuas use clever strategy in separating the parent birds from their chicks and then slaughtering them wholesale. Scores of half eaten and trampled bodies of baby penguins have been found near penguin colonies.

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single exception of India (with almost 130,000 cases)," said the bulletin, "we still lead the civilized It was announced Saturday that world in our tolerance of this loathetrucks used to haul any products or some and dangerous disease." The case goods (dressers, chests, sidereason: failure to vaccinate. Only boards, bookcases, desks, etc.) ta-

ten states (nine of them east of the bles and chairs, if possible test the Mississippi) have compulsory vac- weight. The greater the density of cination laws. Smallpox is rare on the wood, the better. For example, which prohibited operation of truck- the Atlantic seaboard, occurs mostly you can buy a chest of thin, soft, for transporation of persons other in Indiana, Jowa, California, Tex- porous wood that weighs 40 pounds; you can buy a good hardwood chest in the same size and it will weigh around 75 pounds. How the wood is dried makes a difference, too. Always ask the salesman if it is kiln dried. This is wood that has been air dried, then actually dried in an oven so that the moisture content has been reduced to 5 per cent. Wood not so dried is likely to warp, and in warping will split, throw drawers out of line, come unglued and give poor service in general.

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