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GERMAN CRUISERS SHELL CITIES ON ENGLISH COAST

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BEGAN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

NEWCASTLE, ENG., DEC. 16—BOMBARDMENT OF HARTLEPOOL BEGAN AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M. SEVERAL BRITISH BATTLESHIPS HAVE ARRIVED AND OTHERS ARE ON THE WAY. GAS WORKS HAVE BEEN SET ON FIRE. SEVERAL ROWS OF HOUSES WERE DESTROYED AND A NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED.

REFUGEES AT HULL

HULL, DEC. 16—ONE REFUGEE GIVES AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE CANNONADE. MORE THAN 50 SHELLS HAD FALLEN IN SCARBORO UP TO THE TIME I LEFT AND PART OF THE CITY WAS BURNING WHEN OUR TRAIN PULLED OUT THE STATION.

A NAVAL FIGHT

FLASH BULLETIN, DEC. 16, 11.15 A. M.—THE MAIN BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS ARE REPORTED IN A DISPATCH FROM YORK TO BE ENGAGED IN THE NORTH SEA.

CAUSED A PANIC

A DISPATCH FROM YORK SAYS RESIDENTS OF SCARBOROUGH WERE THROWN INTO A PANIC BY A BOMBARDMENT. HUNDREDS OF THEM RUSHED TO THE RAILWAY STATION WHERE THEY CROWDED ABOARD TRAINS JUST LEAVING FOR HULL AND OTHER CITIES. THIS TELEGRAM SAID THAT THE CANNONADE BEGAN AT 7.51 A. M. THE MORNING WAS HAZY BUT DESPITE THE FOG THE GERMAN GUNNERS HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN LOCATING THEIR RANGES. THE RUMOR WENT AROUND THAT THE GERMANS WERE GOING TO LAND TROOPS WHICH INCREASED THE TERROR OF THE FUGITIVES.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

HULL, DEC. 16—FUGITIVES ARRIVING HERE BY TRAIN FROM SCARBOROUGH JUST BEFORE NOON SAID THAT THE GERMAN BOMBARDMENT IS STILL IN PROGRESS THERE AND THAT VERY HEAVY DAMAGE IS BEING DONE TO BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

WAR ON SERBIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, VIA BERLIN, DEC. 16—NORTHERN ALBANIA TRIBES HAVE DECLARED WAR AGAINST SERBIA.

LONDON, DEC. 16—WHITLEY HAS ALSO BEEN BOMBARDED BY THE GERMANS.

London, Dec. 16—Great excitement prevailed at Lloyds and North Sea Insurance freights have been suspended.

WHITBY BOMBARDED

London, Dec. 16—Whitby, midway between Scarborough and Hartlepool has been bombarded. The historical Abbey has been destroyed.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Dec. 16—"The official press bureau announces." The fortress commander at West Hartlepool reports that German war vessels engaged that fortress between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. The enemy were driven off. A small war vessel also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby.

NINE REPORTED KILLED

Hull, Dec. 16—It is reported that

nine persons were killed in Hartlepool. The bombardment lasted fifteen minutes. The forts replied. One of the shells hit a gas tank and set it afire.

GERMANS DRIVEN OFF

London, Dec. 16—The official press bureau announces that the German warships bombarding Hartlepool were driven off by the West Hartlepool force. The bombardment of Hartlepool was visible from this point this morning. The public assembled on the promenade but were driven off by the military authorities to a point outside the danger zone.

Washington, Dec. 15—The German cruiser *Cormorant*, with 22 officers and 355 men, has been interned for the war at Guam, according to a dispatch received late today from Capt. Maxwell, American naval governor of that island.

ONE DAY BEHIND DRESDEN.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15—An official communication received here from Punta Arenas announces that the German cruiser *Dresden* left there day before yesterday evening (Sunday).

The communication adds that the British cruiser *Bristol* arrived at Punta Arenas Monday, but left there immediately.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 15—The *Dresden* left Punta Arenas without taking on coal. The British cruiser *Bristol* has gone in pursuit.

LOSS DUE TO ACCIDENT.

London, Dec. 15—The official press bureau announced tonight that the sinking of the battleship *Bulwark* apparently was not due to a hostile act. Investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any persons aboard the vessel, or of any act by an enemy, but that the explosion was due to the accidental ignition of the ammunition on board.

The British battleship *Bulwark* was destroyed by an explosion on November 26th, while lying off Sheerness. About eight hundred lives were lost.

RELIEVES U.S.

Washington, Dec. 15—Voluntary internment today of the German converted cruiser *Cormorant* and her twenty-two officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific Ocean insular possession, brought what promised to be troublesome questions, involving the observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt and final adjustment.

As soon as it was learned at the navy department that the *Cormorant* had put into Guam short of coal, food and water, there was immediate discussion of the extent to which the warship could replenish her supplies in an American port.

In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern was expected, but in the meantime, Capt. Maxwell, governor of the

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