

THREE TOWNS HIT IN BOMBARDMENT

HARTLEPOOL, SCARBOROUGH AND WHITBY ATTACKED EARLY WEDNESDAY

SQUADRON MAKES SWIFT ESCAPE

Thirty-One Persons Are Killed and Many Buildings Are Damaged—Movement Aided by Fog

LONDON, Dec. 16.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe. A squadron of swift German cruisers crept through the fog last night to the eastern coast and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began the bombardment of three important towns—Hartlepool, at the mouth of the Tees; Whitby, 25 miles southward, and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort, 15 miles beyond.

Hartlepool suffered most. There two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged, and at this place the greatest loss of life occurred. The British war office fixes the number of dead at Hartlepool as seven soldiers and 22 civilians and the wounded as 14 soldiers and 50 civilians.

At Scarborough, where a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser shelled the town, 13 casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

Men, women and children of the civilian population were left dead or wounded—struck without warning while at breakfast or at work. In all, the casualty list totals 110, according to the official estimates, of whom 31 are known to be dead.

Three churches were damaged, the gas works and lumber yards at Hartlepool were set afire and the abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral hotel at Scarborough received the full effects of a shell. Several houses and shops were shattered and partly burned in each of the towns.

The hostile squadron escaped in the mist after an encounter with coast guard vessels patrolling the neighborhood, which were reinforced as soon as the presence of the Germans was signaled.

A wave of intense anger has spread over England because of the attack and bitter denunciation is heard everywhere of a policy which permits the shelling of undefended towns. The fortress at the mouth of the Tees is supposed to give some protection to the important shipping base of Hartlepool, but Whitby and Scarborough are as open to the enemy as Atlantic City on the New Jersey coast.

Scarborough, with its old castle on a high hill, the big casino with a high tower, and the row of pretentious hotels on the waterfront, present a shining mark for target practice. Few visitors were at the hotels, because of the cold weather, but one invalid is known to have been wounded and was taken away on a stretcher.

In a direct line the mouth of the Tees is about 350 miles from Heligoland, the German naval base in the North sea. The British admiralty says the German ships were among their fastest. They chose a night when a thick mist prevailed.

FLEEING GERMAN CRUISER ASHORE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—The German cruiser Dresden, one of the squadron engaged by the British warships off Falkland Island and which took to flight, has stranded on the Argentine coast near Port Gallegos.

The engagement of December 5 off the Falkland Island resulted in the destruction of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig. Later it was announced that the Nürnberg also had been destroyed. The Dresden escaped from the encounter and was supposed to have fled to the westward. This would take her to the coast of Patagonia.

Gallegos is a town at the mouth of a small and rapid river in Patagonia almost due west from the Falkland Islands. The broad estuary at the mouth of the river is known as Port Gallegos.

WARSHIPS SENT TO CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear today that the delay in acting on the request of Colonel Goethals for two destroyers was due to a lack of information.

Mr. Garrison explained that the colonel had sent two messages, one asking for the destroyers, without specifying the purpose of their uses. In reply to a message of inquiry on the latter point Colonel Goethals explained that the wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters, and risked the misuse of the canal zone as a supply base.

Chief Meyers' Wing is Good. One of the best things about the Glauco's playing these days is Chief Meyers' throwing. He never pegged better. The chief throws and hits better than he runs, but that means more employment because of the need of carrying a pinch runner.

A Matter of Policy. "Honesty is the best policy," mused the business man.

"I've never heard of that company," began the insurance man, who had been sparring for an opening. "But now, I've got a policy here." But his victim had fled.—Buffalo Express

Belling Rats. Procure a dozen little toy bells used for children's play lines, a spool of wire and any trap to catch rats alive. Bait the trap and catch as many as you can and let them get really hungry. Then empty the rats into a barrel or box from which they cannot escape. Put on a heavy leather glove, reach in, grab a rat by the back and with wire fasten the bell on the rat's neck and turn him loose. Do the same with all you have caught. In two days not a rat can be found.—Farm and Fireside

Her Version of It. She was a wee scrap of a thing just three years old, but with a soul of a heroine shining out of her great brown eyes. It was her first visit to the zoo, and the babel of queer noises and rows of strange big beasts might well have daunted her baby heart. But she seemed to seem afraid. Only when they approached the towering form of the elephant did she draw back.

"I'm not going too close, papa," she whispered; "I might scare him!"—Woman's Home Companion

The Physician's Life. The study of medicine is an entrancing subject. Its practice requires an array of virtues whose mere contemplation staggers the mind. One must meet violence with gentleness, ingratitude with equanimity, insult with fortitude, stander with silence. The physician's life is a daily exemplification of the Golden Rule. The very sensitiveness that inspires sympathy with pain and misery is a weapon in the hands of ignorance and malice wherever they deal dreadful wounds, wounds which must be endured silently. Resentment can have no place in the physician's mind.—From "Reception of a Physician," by A. Stuart M. Chisholm, M. D.

Tale of a Fish. A story is told of an angler in England who, during a seaside holiday, spent some time each morning in fishing from the pier head and one day landed a large "blocken," as the Manx fisher folk call them. Not having any use for such, he was about to throw it back into the bay when his trained eyes noticed that the fish was suffering from a cataract. Instinctively he felt for his lancet and then and then removed the film before restoring the creature to the water. The next day he was amazed to find the same fish again on his hook. But words failed him when he found his confiding patient returning day after day "to have its eye dressed."

Italy's Blind Poet. The Italian poet Scapigli, who was born at Modena in 1855, was blind from his birth. He held a professor's chair successively at Bologna, Modena and Pisa, and having then been recalled to occupy the place of chief professor of eloquence, on which he had long set his heart, in the first of these universities, died there in the forty-ninth year of his age. Scapigli, besides several prose compositions, wrote verses both in Italian and Latin, and all his works are distinguished not only by their learning, but by a purity and elegance of diction rare at the time when he flourished. He was accounted, indeed, one of the most finished scholars of his day.

All Around Shooting. He had spun a few tall stories about his deadly shooting experiences, and every one in the carriage was growing weary when a Scotsman spoke.

"I remember when out shooting rabbits one day," he said, "I was preparing to go home, when I noted one rook the side of a haystack, and after dodging after him awhile and always missing him a brilliant idea struck me. Bending the muzzle of my gun into a half circle, I took steady aim and fired."

"And did you kill him?" sarcastically inquired the sportsman.

"No," was the ready reply; "I shot myself in the back."—London Telegraph

Very Nicely English. This curious Bengali English was used to advertise a circus to India: "Some horse will make very good tricks. The khwen will come and talk with that horses therefore audience will laugh itself very much. The lady will walk on horse back and horse is jumping very much also. One man will make so tricks of trapeze and one will fraud himself very much. One lady will make himself very neat, then everybody he will think he is the ribber lady. This is the very grand display. This is the very better gymnastics. One man will walk on wire tight, he is doing very nicely because he is professor of that."

VALUE OF LAUGHTER. Laughter is a foe to pain and disease and a sure cure for melancholia and worry. Laughter is contagious. Be cheerful and you make everybody around you happy and healthful. Use laughter as a table sauce. It stimulates the digestive processes. It keeps the heart and face young and enhances physical beauty. It gives warmth and glow to the whole system. Perfect health, which may be injured by bad news, by grief or by anxiety, is often restored by a hearty laugh.

LIEBEL ONE OF FOUR DEMOCRATS TO SUCCEED G. O. P. CONGRESSMEN



MICHAEL LIEBEL, JR.

Michael Liebel, Jr., newly elected congressman from Erie, Pa., which comprises Erie and Crawford counties (Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district), enjoys the distinction of being one of four Democrats in the entire United States to be elected to succeed a Republican congressman. Although an out and out Wilson man, Mr. Liebel belongs to the so-called "old guard" of Pennsylvania Democracy. Mr. Liebel was mayor of Erie for more than five years, having been elected once by the city council and twice by the people, and in the recent election he carried every ward in the city of Erie, a feat hitherto unparalleled in the history of the city. Mr. Liebel has just passed the two-score mark and is unmarried. He is being prominently mentioned for leader in the movement to bring about a reorganization of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR U. S. TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The close of the European war will see the United States firmly established in possession of a share of the world's trade never before gained by American manufacturers, in the opinion of Dr. C. W. A. Veditz, commercial attaché to the embassy at Paris, who left Sunday for his post.

"European countries now at war have hitherto provided 42.2 per cent of the world's total export trade," Dr. Veditz said before his departure. "They have sold to other nations \$18,500,000,000 worth of goods annually. Much of this trade has been destroyed."

Commercially speaking, Belgium no longer exists and Germany's foreign trade is but a fraction of what it used to be. France is busy with other things and even England, despite her naval supremacy, has had to readjust herself commercially to an entirely new and restricted system. Russia has expressed a most friendly attitude toward American importations.

VISIT IS MADE TO COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Under the guidance of Roadmaster John B. Yeon and Amos S. Benson, many visitors to the state convention of county judges and commissioners, were shown over a portion of the Columbia highway today.

A special train carrying the larger portion of the county officials of the state and a commissary car attached left the Union depot this morning at 9 o'clock. The party enjoyed the ride up the banks of the river to Horsetail falls. It left the train there and hit out on foot for the highway, via which they rode "shank's mare" to Latourell, where luncheon was served in the cars on their arrival.

After the repast the party again took to the highway and walked the rest of the afternoon, arriving at Rooster Rock shortly before 5 o'clock, when the members embarked for Portland. Judge Anderson, Commissioners Smith and Mattoon and Road Engineer Hobson of Clackamas county were in the party.

SCOTT IS SENT TO MEXICAN LINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army left tonight for Naco, Ariz., to endeavor to use his personal influence with the warring factions near Naco to stop their firing into American territory. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. L. Michie, who was on the staff of General Scott when the latter was at El Paso.

Should this final effort fail and the threat of the American government communicated to both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza that force would be used if their subordinates did not cease firing into the United States go unheeded, it is generally understood that a defensive fire will be begun by the six batteries of artillery, 11 troops of cavalry and three regiments of infantry, which have been ordered by the Washington government to the international line. General Scott will not supersede General Bliss, who is in command of the Naco situation, but will act in a diplomatic capacity.

GERMANS LOSE IN BIG SEA BATTLE

TEUTON CRUISER DRESDEN IS REPORTED CORNERED BY LONDON DISPATCH

BRITISH NAVY ADDS TO VICTORY

Last of Five Vessels of Kaiser's Squadron Said to be in the Straits of Magellan—Defeated Loss Heavily

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The German cruiser Nürnberg, which withdrew from the battle off the Falkland Islands last Tuesday and attempted to make her escape in company with the cruiser Dresden while the British warships under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee were sinking the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, was hunted across the water by units of the British fleet and sunk the same day.

Although the official press bureau says the British men-of-war still are seeking for the last one of Admiral Von Spee's vessels, unofficial reports received in Buenos Aires say the Dresden has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, the tortuous waterways leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific at the southernmost point of South America.

Whether these reports are true or not, it is believed in admiralty circles here that the Dresden, even though she is a somewhat faster boat than any of those sunk in Tuesday's battle, eventually will be brought to action.

The text of the official bureau statement reads:

"A further telegram has been received from Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee, reporting that the Nürnberg was also sunk on December 8, and that the search for the Dresden still is proceeding.

"The first action lasted for five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

"No loss of any British vessel is reported."

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 15.—Starting from a spark from a defective fuse the school house at Zena, Polk county, burned last night, being a total loss.

GEN. SIR DOUGLAS HAIG PROMOTED FOR SERVICE IN SAVING HIS TROOPS



GEN. SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

For distinguished service in the field Lieutenant General Sir Douglas Haig, one of England's great commanders, was promoted to the rank of general. He was mentioned as deserving special praise by General Sir John French in his report on the desperate fighting of the British on the retreat from Mons to the Marne. The first division under General Haig was heavily engaged in a dangerous position at night, but chiefly through the skill of its commander, according to General French, succeeded in getting out and resuming its retreat. General Haig at the outbreak of the war commanded at Aldershot. He served in the Sudan and South African wars.

BIG FIRE AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 16.—A fire which started at noon by an explosion in the furniture store of the J. J. Robinson company on Commercial street, in 15 minutes consumed the entire three-story building and spread to the Leide hotel today.

The loss to the furniture company is total, stock and building were destroyed. Both are wooden, and the flames were fanned by a high east wind, which threatened the entire block of wooden structures.

PUPILS BURNED IN PORTLAND SCHOOL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Eight pupils and two teachers were burned severely this afternoon at Irvington school, during a Christmas tree entertainment, when, apparently, the electric wires used on the illuminated stage set fire to the tinsel on the clothing of the child-actors and on the trees.

Presence of mind of the teachers in charge and of several women who were present in the auditorium, averted a serious panic.

The school building, which is at East Fourteenth and Thompson street, was not damaged, the fire being put out before it gained any headway in the assembly room, where the entertainment was held.

The fire was started in the clothing of a member of the fourth grade II, when he brushed against one of the lights on the Christmas tree. The child ran wildly among his companions, and spread the flames to others.

VETERAN LAWMAKER DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Funeral service for the late Representative Serrano E. Payne, of New York, will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the hall of the house of representatives. No such services have been held there since the death of Representative Nelson W. Dingley.

Representative Payne died last night. The end came as a shock to his friends because he had apparently been in the best of health and was in his seat in the house as usual yesterday morning. Mr. Payne died without friend or relative near. His body was found on the floor of his apartment beside the telephone which he had but a few moments before used to ask the house clerk that a physician be sent for.

McGraw LOSES DOGIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants announced here today that he had abandoned all hope of obtaining Catcher "Red" Dogin from the Philadelphia National league club. The refusal of the Philadelphia club to include Hans Lobert and Snerwood Magee in a trade caused an abandonment of the proposed deal.

The Newberg cannery closed with a pack of 500,000 cans.

STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS STRONGLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Stock Exchange today resumed its regular functions as one of the leading financial markets of the world. The resumption was accompanied by a display of much confidence and enthusiasm on the part of the members, many of whom were in attendance. The galleries were crowded with interested onlookers.

Prices of almost all the stocks in which trading was permitted opened well in advance of July 30 closing quotations and gathered greater momentum as the two-hour session progressed.

PREMIUM LARGE ON BRIDGE BONDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—With the sale of the remaining \$1,000,000 of interstate bridge bonds by Multnomah county for \$1,031,900 to Morris Brothers, incorporated, of Portland, and the Harris Trust & Savings bank, of Chicago, today, the way is opened for the immediate construction of the bridge that will span the Columbia river between Portland and Vancouver.

Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the Interstate Bridge commission, will call a meeting this week and advertisements will be prepared for the work of supplying the materials and erecting the structure. It is hoped to let the contracts for the bridge by February 1 and the work is estimated to require a year and a half to complete. Thousands of workmen will be employed.

JOSEPH SMITH DIES

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 16.—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints, died at his home today. At his bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church and other members of his family.

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—An outbreak of Turkish troops at Alvali, Asia Minor, against the Greek population was announced here today. It was said four Greeks were killed; that many women were mistreated; and that large numbers of Greek homes and shops were looted, wrecked and burned.

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