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## DARING RAID ON ENGLISH COAST CITIES FAILS IN ITS OBJECT

Five Powerful Battle Cruisers and two Armored Cruisers  
Bombard three Coast Towns Killing Noncombatants  
and Inflicting Much Damage.

### 55 PERSONS KILLED 155 WOUNDED.

(Special to the Graphic)

York, (via London) Dec. 17.—Refugees from Scarborough are still arriving at York and Leeds at an early hour today, although bombardment of Scarborough by German warships began at eight o'clock yesterday morning and lasted but half an hour. At Scarborough last evening the moving picture houses were open, but all the people were discussing the attack in which five children, five women and seven men perished, thirty were wounded and over a hundred houses were hit. One battleship, and two cruisers did the firing, steaming northward after bombardment. Not a shot was fired in reply by the city, as there were no cannon.

Among many dramatic incidents was one in which one family of four was wiped out. The father died in the hospital, but his wife, son and nephew were killed outright. A shell blew down the chimney and part of roof of the hospital. Patients were unharmed, although they were thrown into panic. Shells were all explosive. Hotel, church and many houses were hit. The British war office fixes the number of dead at Hartlepool as seven soldiers and 22 civilians and the wounded, at fourteen soldiers and fifty civilians. At Scarborough thirteen casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded. Men, women and children of civilian population were left dead or wounded, struck while at breakfast or at work. In all the casualty list totals 110 according to official estimates, of whom 31 are known to be dead.

All coast towns are preparing themselves in case of another murderous attack by German barbarians.

London, Dec. 17.—Official bureau today says that 55 persons were killed and 155 wounded at Hartlepool by the German naval raid Wednesday.

(Special to the Graphic).  
London, Dec. 16.—The sequel to the daring raid on Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough failed to materialize during the day.

Five powerful German battle cruisers and two armored cruisers strike simultaneously at these points and inflict heavy damage, killing thirty-one and wounding seventy-nine.

Land batteries thought to have inflicted some damage, but enemy ran away when attacked by patrolling squadron.

England stirred to still, cold anger and good effect of coast raid predicted.

Allies continue cautious advance. Gains were made in Flanders, while French also attack strongly in Alsace.

London, Dec. 16 (11.20 a.m.).—The official bureau announces: "German movements of some importance are taking place this morning in the North Sea. Scarborough and Hartlepool have been shelled and our flotilla have at various points been engaged.

The situation is developing.

Scarborough, Eng., Dec. 16.—(via London 12.13 p.m.)—Four German cruisers bombarded the town of Scarborough this morning.

Hartlepool, Eng., Dec. 16.—(Via London, 12 o'clock noon)—The residents of Hartlepool were awakened this morning by heavy gun firing. A great crowd at once assembled on the beach to learn whence the sounds came. Shells from the German ships soon began dropping into the city, whereupon the crowd on the beach rapidly sought shelter.

Hull, Dec. 16 (via London, 2.12 p.m.)—The arrival of the German raiders off Scarborough took place under cover of a thick veil of fog. Some people declared they saw a German cruiser lying off Castle Cliff.

The roof of Saint Martin's Church was struck and one woman is known to have been killed.

Another church was damaged and the roofs of several houses were carried away by shells.

The people were greatly excited. They rushed from their houses at the first sound of firing, and women and children were seen running through streets in their night clothes.

Whitby, York, Eng., Dec. 16.—(Via London, 1.48 p.m.)—Two German cruisers bombarded this town between 9 and 10 this morning.

London, Dec. 16, 1.44 p.m.—The official press bureau this afternoon made the following announcement with regard to the German attack on the North Sea coast of England:

"The fortress commander at West Hartlepool reports that German vessels engaged that fortress between eight o'clock and nine o'clock this morning.

"The enemy were driven off. A small German war vessel also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby."

London, Dec. 16.—Reports circulated here late this afternoon, that the British fleet which went in pursuit of the German vessels engaged in the bombardment of the English coast cities succeeded in sinking two of the enemy's ships.

Also, reports that the British fleet had suffered some damage. The Press Bureau would not confirm either of these or scores of other rumors in circulation here.

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 16.—The bombardment of Hartlepool began at 8 a.m. Several British battleships have already arrived there and others are on their way. The gas works have been set on fire. Several rows of houses have been destroyed, and a number of persons killed.

London, Dec. 16.—The British patrol fleet has engaged the German raiders at several points, but the outcome of the engagement had not been announced early this afternoon. It is believed the fleet commanders were to run up the enemy.

It is 400 miles across the North Sea to Kiel from Scarbor-

## HAS FOOT CRUSHED IN RAILWAY YARDS

Ogilvie Ferguson Meets With  
Serious Accident Early on  
Monday Morning

Early on Monday morning, Mr. A. Ogilvie Ferguson met with a serious accident in the I. C. R. yard here, where he was employed as a brakeman. He was coupling up cars in the yard, and the clutch not working properly, he in a railwayman's way, kicked it with his foot, which got caught in the coupling. He was unable to get assistance, and had to put the draw bar himself to release the injured foot, which was dreadfully crushed. He was removed on a stretcher to his home and medical attendance summoned. It was at first thought necessary to amputate, but it was later found that the foot could be saved, although the unfortunate young man suffered fearful pain.

He is the oldest son of Mr. J. C. Ferguson, is married and has three small children. The injury which is still very painful, will confine him to the house for two or three months.

Neither Scarborough nor Hartlepool is fortified. Scarborough has a population of 40,000 people, and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded. At this time of the year, however, the hotels are comparatively deserted. Hartlepool, together with West Hartlepool, has a population of 90,000.

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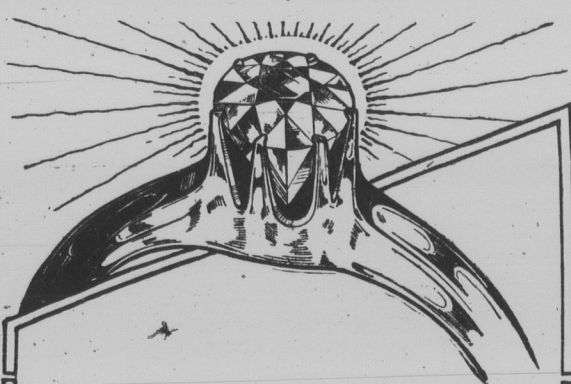


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