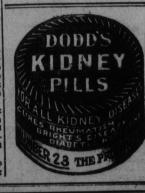
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ENEMY WARSHIPS DRIVEN INTO ZEEBRUGGE

German Warships In Raid KING'S GO. On Coast of England MURDER TRIAL

Met by British Squadron and Driven Off After 2 Minutes, Opening Fire on Lowestraft as They Retreated — British Ships Bombard German Positions on Belgian Coast.

London, April 25—German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft to-day. Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement. Local naval forces engaged the raiders and also British light cruisers. The German warships retreated in

The German warships opened fire on the coast before departing. Two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage apparently was small.

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In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none of them were sunk.

The following official statement was made:

"At about 4.30 o'clock this morning, the German cruiser squadron, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers, appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it, and in about twenty minutes it returned to Germany, chased by our light cruisers and destroyers.

"On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage seems to have been insignificant, so far as is known at present. Two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none were sunk."

Lowestoft is on the North Sea coast to the northeast of London. It

is almost opposite The Hague.

On previous occasions during the war, attacks on the English coasts have been made by German warships. The most important raid was made on December 16, 1914. The towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, about 150 miles north of Lowestoft, were bombarded, and about 130 persons were killed. Aided by fog, the German vessels

On January 24, 1915, a further attempt of the kind was made, but the German squadron was met off Dogger Bank by the British battle cruiser aquadron under Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty. On being sighted, the Germans made for home at high speed.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY BRITISH WARSHIPS ON BELGIAN COAST. London, April 24—An attack on German positions on the Belgian coast, by British warships, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment is described as one of the heaviest in the region, during the war.

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"Several British warships, accompanied by destroyers and other vessels yesterday bombarded Zeebrugge and the German batteries off Heyst, Blanckenborghe and Knocke. The bombardment was one of the heaviest since the beginning of the war, and also of the longest dura-

British aircraft also threw bombs on German batteries."
GERMAN SHIPS TAKE REFUGE IN ZEEBRUGGE.

London, April 25.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that during the bombardment off Zeebrugge the fire from the British warships was answered by three German destroyers. It is said these destroyers were driven into Zeebrugge harbor, and that

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