

### GERMANS BELIEVED TO HAVE STREAM MINES

#### Trawlers Are Now Busy Sweeping Seas For Explosive Endangering Vessels

London, Dec. 17, 10.35 a. m.—The crippling of telephone and telegraph wires by the bombardment yesterday of three ports on the east coast of England by German cruisers, together with the precautions thrown about these towns by the police and the military authorities made it impossible, even to-day, more than twenty-four hours after the shelling of Scarborough, the Hartlepool and Whitby, to obtain more than an approximate estimate of the civilian dead and wounded.

According to the best reports available this forenoon, between 37 and 47 persons met their death in the Hartlepool, while between 150 and 160 were wounded. At Scarborough 17 dead and 30 wounded was the toll. Both official and unofficial estimates place the Whitley casualties at two dead and two wounded. Of the Hartlepool casualties seven of the dead were soldiers, while of the wounded fourteen men belonged to the military. The maximum of wounded is close on to 150 persons. This does not include the slightly wounded civilians who bandaged their own hurts and left town on the first train.

According to an official statement given out to-day a total of 53 persons met their deaths in the Hartlepool, while 115 were wounded.

#### England Is Astir

Bristling with wrath and resentment at this attack on unfortified towns, England is astir to-day as never before since war was declared. Although to the British mind a raid of London seems remote, yesterday's episode drove home the realities of war as nothing else could. Arrangements have been made at Deal and Dover to expedite the removal of the civilian population in case of an attack.

Through wireless telegraphy Berlin promptly heard of the outcome of this visit of German cruisers to the English coast, and this morning a wireless message from the German capital, picked up here, repeated details of the attack as printed by British newspapers yesterday. Nothing has been added from German official sources. Steaming at high speed the German raiders, barring mishap, should have reached their advance base off Heligoland some time after midnight last night, their trip requiring about fifteen hours. Thirty hours out of port on such a venture in mine-laden water is a feat English papers do not belittle, and in his heart every Englishman hopes that it will be essayed again, and if necessary again, until the call is paid once too often.

It is presumed that behind them the German cruisers strewed mines, so a fleet of trawlers is now out engaged in the precarious task of sweeping.

#### Merchants' Ice Company to Deliver Goods May 1

Directors of Merchants' Ice Company of Harrisburg met last evening at the Hotel Metropolitan for the election of officers and general business. This company, which was in course of formation during the summer and fall, has as its general purpose the manufacture and sale of ice at reduced cost—two dollars a ton on the factory platform.

Lewis K. Simonetti was elected president of the corporation; Henry M. Hare, treasurer, and L. L. Kay, vice-president.

The directors determined to deliver ice not later than May 1, 1915. The representatives of several companies manufacturing ice-making machinery have stated their willingness to contract for the erection of a plant to be completed by that date. Committees were appointed to report to the board on the following subjects: Site and grounds, machinery and equipment, buildings, contracts for ice, printing and incidental. The directors will hold weekly meetings from this time until the completion of the plant. A number of sites well adapted to the business of the company have been offered and are under consideration. It is expected that active work on the erection of buildings and the setting of machinery foundations will be begun not later than January 10, 1915.

#### WILLIAM V. CLEARY ON TRIAL

New City, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William V. Cleary, formerly town clerk of Haverstraw, was placed on trial here to-day, charged with shooting to death Eugene Newman, his daughter's childhood playmate and sweetheart, when Newman informed him on July 23 last that he and Miss Cleary had been married a few days before.

#### RECORD IN SHIP BUILDING

London, Dec. 17, 2.12 P. M.—What is described as a record in ship construction was announced to-day. The light cruiser Caroline was delivered complete to-day and placed in commission, ten and one-half months after her keel was laid.

#### GARRISON'S PLAN INTRODUCED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Lodge to-day introduced a bill embodying Secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the aggregate military force to full strength; for 1,000 additional officers and for the discharge of soldiers after 18 months' service in the regular army to constitute an army reserve.

#### INCREASE IN RECRUITING

London, Dec. 17, 12.25 p. m.—The German naval raid on the east coast of England has had the effect of stimulating recruiting in the British Isles. The increase in the number of men joining to colors to-day is attributed almost solely to this cause.

#### DEATH OF HENRY FEIDT

Special to The Telegraph. Millersburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Henry Feidt, 32 years old, died yesterday at the home of his son, Charles, with whom he resided. Mr. Feidt had been in poor health for several years, and for some time was not able to leave his room. The funeral will be held from his late home Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Kohler, of the Reformed Church, of which he was a member. Burial in David's Reformed Church Cemetery, at Killinger.

#### HEAR BIBLE TALK

Harrisburg Academy students to-day were given a talk by H. H. Sangree, teacher in the Bible department at Penn-Charter school, Philadelphia. The talk was a feature of the noonday round-table session.

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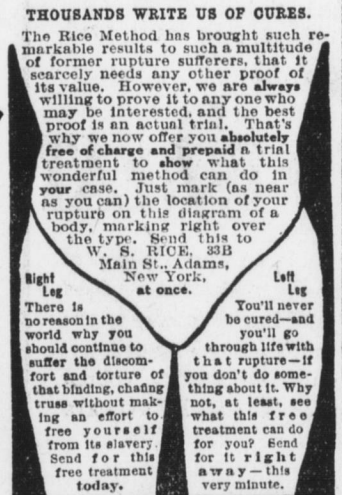


### Fox Hunting Under Ban of State's Live-Stock Sanitary Board

Fox hunting, the great winter sport of Delaware, Chester and other counties in vicinity of Philadelphia has been put under the ban of the State. The State Livestock Sanitary Board, which has plenary powers to prevent spread of disease, has issued an order which prohibits hunting in every county under quarantine for foot and mouth disease. The board stopped movement of cattle over highways in quarantined counties weeks ago and permits cattle to come into the State for immediate slaughter only. When the news of the order became known to-day the officials at the office of the board said that the order was issued to stop hunting of all kinds because dogs were liable to run through a farm yard where cattle were quarantined and that in hunting horses might follow and infection be spread. When it was asked if this would put a stop to fox hunting it was said that it would and that the State would have to enforce the order.

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### New York Girl May Be Irish Vicerine



COUNTESS GRANARD

London, Dec. 17.—Whatever interest is being manifested in domestic politics is now centered in the fight that is being made by Lord Wimborne and Earl Granard for the post of viceroy of Ireland, which is about to be vacated by the Earl of Aberdeen. Irish Nationalists are united in their support of Earl Granard because they think he is qualified for the position and because he is Irish. The Countess of Granard was Miss Beatrice Mills, of New York.

### WILL STOP EXECUTIONS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Special Agent Canova reporting to the State Department to-day from Mexico City said Provisional President Gutierrez had not only issued a decree stopping political executions but had promised to punish any official responsible for unwarranted executions so far.

### MR. KELKER'S BIRTHDAY

Henry A. Kelker, one of Harrisburg's best known citizens, observed his 39th birthday at his residence, 15 South Front street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kelker is one of the oldest native-born residents of Harrisburg and was for many years actively identified with the city's banking and transportation interests. A number of friends called upon him and to extend their congratulations.

### FOUR GO TO STONEPILE

Four old-timers were arrested last night for panhandling and drinking, and were sent to the stonepile this afternoon by Mayor John K. Royal. They were: Thomas Girman, Walter Moran, Joseph Smith and James Burns.

### JAMES RUSS ILL

Colonel James Russ, former proprietor of the senate Hotel, was a very sick man to-day. He is confined to his home, in North Third street, with an attack of kidney trouble.

### TICKERS CAUSE TROUBLE

New York, Dec. 17.—Wall Street was thrown into a state of confusion at the opening of the stock market to-day by an almost complete breakdown in the ticker service. The machines which furnished quotations to outside sources were out of order, and many brokerage houses with direct exchange connections were unable to post early prices.

### ABBOTT'S CHARGES CAUSE LITTLE STIR

#### Baltimore and Ohio Asks For Re-hearing of 100-strip Ticket Decision

Neither Governor Tener nor members of the Public Service Commission appeared to be very much disturbed to-day over the announcement of E. M. Abbott, a Philadelphia lawyer, that he proposed to file charges against the commission and to prevent the confirmation of their appointments if the Governor declined to recall them. They declined to talk about him and most of them smiled when asked for a statement. To-day Abbott saw Attorney General Bell, in Philadelphia, about the matter, and will decide what to do, in spite of what he said here yesterday afternoon the United Business Men's Association is not behind him, he chairman having announced last night that he would not stand for an attack on the commission.

#### B. & O. Wants Rehearing

Informal application was made to the Public Service Commission to-day by officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, for a rehearing on the 100-trip ticket ruling. It is contended that the company's commuter service is not remunerative and that the 100-trip tickets are sold over a very short portion of its lines. The commission will consider it later in the day and also discuss the application of E. M. Abbott for a rehearing of the rate case. H. L. Everett, of Norristown, in a letter to the commission, declared that the cost of a 100-trip ticket between Norristown and Philadelphia had been increased more than 60 per cent., and is good for only six months instead of twelve. M. N. Bailey, of Royersford, filed a similar complaint, saying that the 100-trip tickets had been increased 94 per cent.

The city of Chester and a number of residents of that city to-day complained to the Public Service Commission against a proposed increase of rates by the Chester Water Company. The city of Saratoga and the Saratoga Railway Company to-day furnished the Public Service Commission with one of the most interesting propositions it has encountered in the hearing of a refusal of the company to accept the ordinance of the city council for an extension of the system. The company declines to agree to build a line with the stipulation that it shall remove its tracks at the demand of council. The company was represented by C. L. S. Tingley, president, and H. B. Gill, Philadelphia, general counsel, who raised a question of jurisdiction. City Solicitor D. J. Davis and City Clerk Ellsworth Kelcey appeared for the city. Attorneys went into an involved legal argument regarding jurisdiction, and the commission took the papers.

### Senator Works Would End War by Starving Out Europe



SENATOR WORKS, CALIFORNIA. Who has introduced a bill in the United States Senate prohibiting the exportation of any material or articles used in the promotion of war. He would hold up foodstuffs, blankets, shoes, clothes and other supplies as well as arms and ammunition so that the belligerent countries would be starved into suing for peace.

#### EMPEROR'S SON RECOVERS

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17, 4.52 a. m.—Prince August William, fourth son of the Emperor, has recovered sufficiently from injuries he received at the front several weeks ago so that he could be taken to Berlin.

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### COL. GOETHALS IS RETURNING

Washington, Dec. 17.—Colonel Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal, sailed from Colon to-day for New York. He is coming to Washington to appear before congressional committees in charge of appropriations for the canal work. It is estimated more than \$19,000,000 will be needed for the construction of dry

docks, machine shops and coal wharves, necessary to repair and supply the increasing volume of shipping using the canal.

#### CREW LANDED SAFELY

Scarborough, via London, Dec. 17, 1.32 P. M.—The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, Scotland, struck a mine off here last night and went down. The crew of eighteen men landed in their own boats.

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