

English Coast Towns Make Preparations To Defend Themselves

By Associated Press.
 London, Dec. 17.—(3:28 A. M.)—News of the German raiders' arrival was promptly sent to the military authorities of all coast towns and pre-arranged steps were immediately taken every where to be prepared if a raid developed at other points.

The mayor of Tyne Mouth, on the North sea, eight miles east northeast of Newcastle, immediately ordered the gas supply turned off, directed the police to round up a large number of aliens and issued the following proclamation to the emergency committee:

Mayor Offers Warning.
 "There is a rumor that a battle is proceeding in the South sea and there is a possibility of a hostile attack on Tyne Mouth. The civil population is advised to remain indoors, but if the people wish to leave their dwellings they should proceed in the direction of Newcastle."

"There is no reason for undue alarm and we strongly urge the population not to leave town as notice will be promptly given if we consider this necessary."

There is much speculation in London as to how far the German raid has succeeded in creating uneasiness or panic in other coast towns.

Feeling in Coast Towns.
 A London newspaper telegraphed to mayors of all coast towns asking what effect the news of the enemy's visit had had. All replies received so far indicate no panic is felt. Among replies were:

Melksham.—Complete arrangements have been made here for all eventualities. Business is going on as usual.

Grat Yarmouth.—We have taken all necessary precautions to protect the inhabitants in the event of a bombardment here. The people are quite calm.

Harwich.—The city is calm and normal.

Hull.—The excitement over the raid soon subsided here. We have full confidence in the navy.

Lowestoft.—The raid has not affected our nerves. The emergency committee has taken every precaution. No attack is expected but we are prepared for any contingency.

Many Wounded.
 Refugees and travelers arrived in London from the bombarded towns during the night. Some wore bandages to cover minor injuries.

Arthur Wood, manager of the electric lighting plant at Scarborough, had his head swathed with bandages to cover wounds inflicted by pieces of shell. His son was also wounded. The elder Wood said:

"I was standing in front of my house when a shell burst a few yards away and fragments ricocheted from a window sill and hit both myself and my son. I took my family to the cellar where we bound up the wounds and remained there until the sounds of the bombardment had ceased. We then decided to leave town for a first."

Heavy Damage.
 "It is my impression that the damage to the fine houses along the water front was very heavy. The town has scarcely a window pane left."

"At the first sound of the firing our soldiers were ordered into trenches to prevent any attempts to land troops."

Commercial Traveler Talks.
 A commercial traveler who was said to have smoked a cigar on the porch of a hotel at Scarborough throughout the bombardment said:

"Although there was some excitement in the town, the attack was over so soon that there was no panic. Guns engaged in the attack were evidently of small calibre as the damage done by each shell was confined to a small area, while some of the shells merely cut clean small holes in buildings, passing on harmlessly."

"My hotel was struck by several shells but nobody was injured. One

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shell wrecked two rooms but neither of them was occupied."

Another passenger from Scarborough was a cool young housewife, who said:

"At daybreak I saw three warships lying quietly in the haze a mile or two off shore. It never occurred to me that they were anything but English ships so I went quietly about my preparations for breakfast."

"About 8 o'clock I heard the sound of guns but paid no particular notice. A few minutes later there came a shock—I can not think of a better word for it. A shell had struck the house and passed straight through the room I was in."

"I looked up and saw great holes in the walls near the ceiling, indicating the course of the missile. I was puzzled for a moment, then suddenly realized that the Germans were shelling Scarborough."

"I took the family to the cellar where we remained for an hour, during which one more shell struck and fell into the drawing room, smashing up the furniture. Another shell ploughed up our garden."

JAPAN TO SEND ARMY TO EUROPE

Tokio, Nov. 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The project of sending a Japanese army to Europe is gathering force in Japan. It is understood that France and Russia favor the idea, but that Great Britain hesitates to call upon her ally to go to Europe.

It is estimated that an army of 300,000 (the number under consideration) would cost 5 yen per soldier daily or about \$1,500,000 for all. The fleet of transports would go by way of Suez and in addition to a total equipment of arms would have to convey food for many months, including vast quantities of rice. The idea is that the expense would be covered by a European loan.

Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs, is quoted as being opposed to the project.

MRS. ASTOR GREETED SANTA CLAUS SHIP

Plymouth, England, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Mrs. Waldorf Astor, wife of the member of the House of Commons from Plymouth and formerly Miss Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, was among the women who greeted the American Christmas ship Jason upon its arrival here. Mrs. Astor also made an address at the opening of a relief fund bazaar at Laura Yesleian Church.

"I hope hatred will go out of the world," Mrs. Astor said "A soldier once told me that he once believed in God but since he had been in the trenches he does not. I told him that it was not God who put him in the trenches."

"This war is bringing all classes together, and in that way it is doing much good. If we could only make up our minds to replace hate with love and endeavor to think that our neighbors are doing their best we would all be happier."

MILITARY HOSPITAL DESTROYED.

Paris, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Chateau du Soupir, near Vailly sur Aisne, transformed into a military hospital and sheltering a number of wounded of both armies has been bombarded and destroyed by the Germans. The chateau belonged to Madame Boursin, who was the principal heiress to the great fortune left by the departmental storm magnate, and it contained a considerable number of rare works of art that have been lost. Madame Boursin's name was frequently mentioned by Caillaux in the Calmette affair. Calmette and Chauchard were close friends.

Turkish Banks in London.

London, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The two Turkish banks in London, the Imperial Ottoman Bank and the National Bank of Turkey, which were placed under government control at the outbreak of war with Turkey have now been granted an extended license. They will therefore be treated as ordinary banks so far as business outside Turkey is concerned but will be under a supervisor of the British government.



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