

disposition of the British naval and land forces.

Latest reports from Scarborough states that 18 persons were killed, including 8 women, 3 children, a little boy and John Hall, a 60-year-old alderman. About 150 persons wounded. These include 8 women and girls, 2 boys and 1 70-year-old man.

Hartlepool suffered worst in the number of persons killed by the bursting shells. The latest official casualty list places the number of dead at 55, with 115 wounded. One entire family was wiped out in Hartlepool, the father, mother and 6 children being killed in their home. A shell struck the house and, exploding, demolished the structure. The dead at Hartlepool include 5 other women.

At Whitby 2 persons were killed and 2 wounded. In addition to the casualties among civilians, the war office reported as to the dead and wounded among the soldiers at West Hartlepool. A lieutenant and 6 soldiers are now being cared for in the military hospital.

The London and provincial newspapers today unanimously support the admiralty and the war office in the determination to follow out all present plans for the fleet and the army. After the first rush for the railway stations in Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, excitement subsided yesterday and there was no sign of panic.

The greatest boom in recruiting since the war began is certain as a result of the German bombardment. Already there has been a rush to the colors. Within two hours after the bombardment of Scarborough, 40 men from one factory in the city enlisted for service. Throughout the country men began appearing at the recruiting offices even while the British North sea squadron was still pursuing the German raiders.

The principal motives seen here in the raid are to revive the spirits of the German people, depressed by the disaster to the fleet of Admiral von

Spee off the Falkland islands; to create a panic in England so that troops would be retained on the island instead of being sent to the continent to reinforce the army in the field; or to proclaim to the world, and especially to neutral countries, the ability of German ships to navigate the North sea.

The latter the Germans have done. Despite mines and the extensive patrol of the British, the Gremans crossed from their base.

Vienna, via Berlin and London.—The recapture of Bochnia, 25 miles east of Cracow, and the advance of the Austrian troops moving eastward in Galicia to within 80 miles of the besieged fortress of Jrzemyl is announced today in an official statement from the war office.

Constantinople, via Berlin and London.—Defeat of the Russians in Caucasus in battles which lasted for several days is claimed by the Turks in a statement here today.

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"The Mann act, which hit hard at some of our "best citizens," threatens to enmesh State Auditor James Brady into its coils.

His "Michigan wife," Mrs. Mary Kuhns (Brady), visited Dis't Att'y Clyne and investigation of her white slavery charges is under way.

According to her latest statement, Mrs. Kuhns was married to Brady two days before the decree of divorce was recorded, so that they never were man and wife.

She claims that trips through many states in company with the official will make prosecution under the Mann act easy.

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Frank Schaeffer fined \$100 by Judge Caverly this morning for teaching boys to beg.

Edward Loder, inmate of Oak Forest infirmary, found frozen to death near Rock Island tracks at Oak Forest station.