

# AMERICAN NOTE TO BRITAIN WAS NOT PEREMPTORY

## AUSTRIAN DREADNAUGHT WAS SUNK BY A FRENCH SUBMARINE—MORE AEROPLANE RAIDS

### AMERICAN NOTE WAS FRIENDLY AMICABLE SETTLEMENT SURE

INSPITE OF WARLIKE ATTITUDE OF PRO-GERMANS IN THE  
STATES COUNTRIES UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER  
AND SETTLEMENT IS ASSURED.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 31.—Lloyd's pre-  
mium for insuring shipping  
against war between Britain and  
Germany was cut in half today.  
The rate now stands at seven guineas per cent.

London, Dec. 31.—The official  
note stated today that the an-  
swer to the American note will  
be given as soon as possible and  
will be written in the same  
friendly manner in which the  
American note was couched.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Represen-  
tative Towner is urging that  
President be empowered to  
halt the export of war mate-  
rials since the note to Great  
Britain was sent no longer  
was it impossible that the  
United States might become in-

involved in war. They were on  
delicate grounds.

London, Dec. 31.—Ambassador  
Page had a prolonged conversa-  
tion this afternoon with Sir Ed-  
ward Grey concerning the Ameri-  
can note covering the detention of  
American shipping by the British  
searching for contraband.

#### Nothing Peremptory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—  
President Wilson said today that  
there was nothing peremptory in  
the note sent to Britain. The so-  
lution will likely be found along  
the line of the government,  
through her consuls, guarantee-  
ing the absence of contraband in  
the cargoes shipped. The chief  
difficulty is that shipments may  
be augmented at sea.

### MUCH RED TAPE IN CONTRABAND SEARCH

Difficulties Between Great  
Britain and United  
States.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times,  
in a recent editorial, discussed  
the difficulties between Great  
Britain and the United States  
regarding out of necessary exami-  
nation of American vessels for  
contraband. It admits that there  
is some ground for the com-  
plaints by the American press of  
unnecessary delays in announcing  
the seizure of cargoes of seized ves-  
sels and urges the government to  
expedite the business  
of departure from the nor-  
mal and secret routine  
of diplomacy and departmental  
course.

### PRINCESS PATRICIA'S IN FIGHTING LINE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 31.—The Princess  
Patricia's Regiment has arrived  
at the front and is within sound  
of the guns. They are awaiting  
the turn in the trenches.

### Sons of England

**NOTICE**  
The installation of Or-  
naments for the ensuing year  
will take place on January  
1st. There will be no meet-  
ing on January 1st.

HARRY W. BIRCH,  
Secretary.

### SERVIANS WILL MARCH AGAINST HUNGARY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Dec. 31.—Dr. Vestnitch,  
the Servian minister here, as-  
serts that the Servians will not  
push their advantage against  
Bosnia, but will strike into the  
heart of Hungary, where much  
greater results can be achieved.  
The Servian army is well sup-  
plied with ammunition.

Nish, Dec. 31.—Crown Prince  
Alexander, in an address to the  
Servian army, says he is proud  
to announce that there is not a  
single enemy on Servian soil.  
Peace, he said, will bring a Servia  
greater, more powerful and hap-  
pier than before.

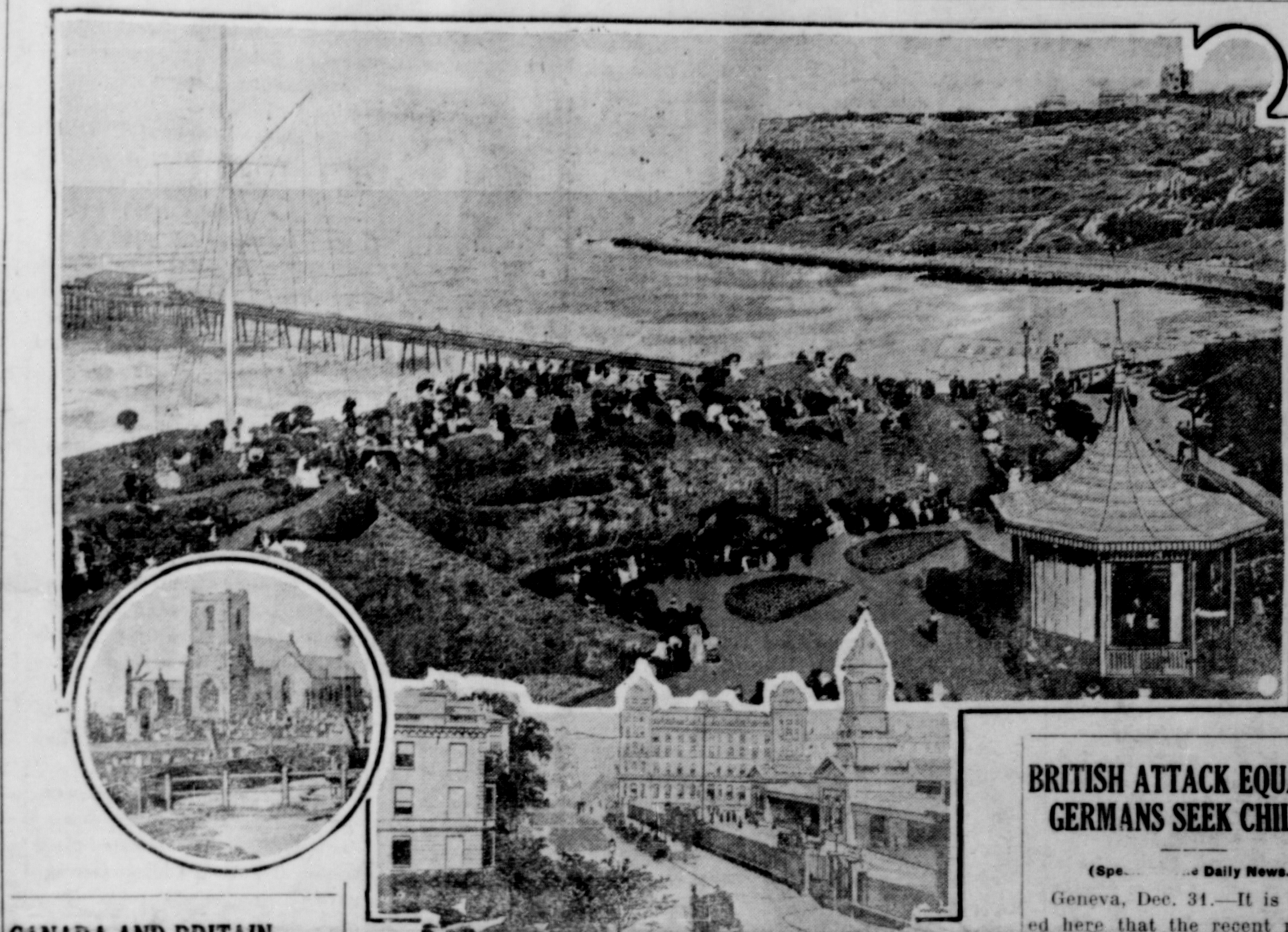
### FRENCH SUBMARINE SANK DREADNAUGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 31.—A French  
submarine has torpedoed and  
sunk one of the four largest  
dreadnaughts of the Austrian  
navy. She was the Viribus Unitis,  
a ship of 20,000 tons and of 22  
knots speed and carrying 950  
men. She was heavily armored  
and carried twelve 12-inch guns  
as well as several smaller ones.  
She was completed only last  
year.

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### CANADA AND BRITAIN HEAVY ARMS BUYERS

Interesting Statistics in the  
Statement of the Exports of  
War Munitions.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In re-  
sponse to Senator Hitchcock's  
resolution for information on  
shipments of war munitions from  
the United States, Secretary Red-  
field has submitted a report giv-  
ing data so far available. There  
are 15,000 firms in the country,  
he said, that could export munitions,  
and it had been impossible  
to make a complete investigation.

Heaviest shipments of ammu-  
nition since the war began were  
in October, chiefly to the United  
Kingdom and France. For that  
month munition exports to them  
totaled \$1,104,744 worth of car-  
tridges, \$539,860 worth of fire-  
arms and \$1,114 worth of gun-  
powder. Since the European war  
began there is no record of ship-  
ments of war munitions to Ger-  
many, Russia, Belgium or Servia.

Germany was a heavy buyer of  
cartridges and firearms in 1913,  
and a heavier buyer in 1914, but  
has taken none since the war be-  
gan. Russia bought sparingly in  
1913, the total value being less  
than \$9,000, but in 1914 it rose  
to \$750,000 worth of cartridges  
and firearms. She has taken  
none since the close of the fiscal  
year 1914 on July 1.

The United Kingdom took  
nearly \$200,000 worth in the fis-  
cal year ended June, 1913, and  
about \$200,000 worth in the fiscal  
year ended June, 1914. She  
bought a little over \$30,000 worth  
in August, nearly \$300,000 worth  
in September and nearly \$800,-  
000 worth in October.

Canada was a heavier buyer.  
In the fiscal year ended June,  
1913, Canada took \$1,300,000 mu-  
nitions of war, and the following  
fiscal year nearly \$1,000,000. In  
August, after the war began,  
about \$100,000; in September,  
about \$80,000 worth, and in Octo-  
ber about the same amount.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
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SCARBOROUGH GARDENS REPLACED BY TRENCHES.—Shells  
wrecked the railway station. St. Mary's Church, Scarborough,  
was one of the few such edifices which escaped the German  
bombardment unscathed. The beautiful gardens fronting the  
sea have been removed and tiers of trenches and machine  
guns are ready to offset any attack.

### STEP BY STEP ALLIES ADVANCE— SEVERE FIGHTING ON THE WEST

ATTACKS AND COUNTER ATTACKS ARE FAVORABLE TO THE  
ALLIES—FIGHTING FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE IN  
STEINBACH, ALSACE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 31.—The French of-  
ficial report says that quiet pre-  
vailed yesterday from the sea to  
the Aisne.

In the Champagne, north of  
Sillery and near Rheims, the Ger-  
mans during the night blew up  
two trenches and followed with  
an attack, which was repulsed.

### THE BABY KILLERS OF SCARBOROUGH

In a letter written to the mayor  
of Scarborough, the British town  
recently bombed, Winston  
Churchill says what he thinks of  
the German navy. He referred to  
it as an act of spleen that could  
have no results from a military  
point of view. After condemning  
this useless attack on non-com-  
batants, the First Lord closes  
with the following biting reproof:  
"Whatever feats of arms the  
German navy may hereafter  
perform, the stigma of baby-kill-  
ers of Scarborough will brand its  
officers and men while sailors sail  
the seas."

### Grand Turkey Shoot NOW ON

We are conducting a  
Shooting Contest in our  
shooting gallery in which a  
number of turkeys will be  
given away on New Year's  
Eve.

SHOOTING GALLERY

### BRITISH ATTACK EQUALS GERMANS SEEK CHILDREN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Geneva, Dec. 31.—It is report-  
ed here that the recent raid on  
Cuxhaven resulted in the destruc-  
tion of one of the latest super-  
Zeppelins by the British bombs.  
**Retaliate on Dunkirk.**

Dunkirk, Dec. 31.—Fifteen  
were killed and thirty wounded,  
including many women and chil-  
dren in a raid made on this city  
yesterday by German aeroplanes.  
They hovered over the city for  
half an hour. The bombs they  
dropped were filled with shrap-  
nel. There were four in all and  
they escaped, although one ap-  
peared to have been hit.

### BRITISH TAKE MORE GERMAN TERRITORY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Melbourne, Dec. 31.—On De-  
cember 9 British forces occupied  
Bougainville, the largest of the  
Solomon Islands.

### FRENCH WAR SUPPLIES LOST IN WRECK

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—The  
steamer Navarro, laden with war  
supplies for France, has been  
wrecked in the Bay of Fundy in  
a fog. The vessel and cargo is a  
total loss.

### ALLIES' AEROPLANES DO GOOD WORK

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Prince of  
Teck yesterday officially thanked  
the French aeroplane corps now  
operating on the coast of Bel-  
gium for aiding the British war  
vessels to get the range of the  
German shore batteries and as-  
isting also in the bombardment  
which followed.

The aircraft is showering  
bombs on the railway depots and  
trains and arrows on the trenches  
of the enemy.

France, it is reported, is con-  
structing two great air fleets for  
the invasion of Germany in the  
spring.

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### URGES WAR AGAINST WAR BY WORKERS OF WHOLE WORLD

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 31.—Karl Liebn-  
knecht, the Socialist member of the  
Reichstag who alone voted  
against the German war credit,  
publishes an appeal to British  
Socialists in which he calls upon  
the workers of the world to unite  
against the war. Masses, every-  
where, he says, loathe the war,  
and opposition among the Ger-  
man workers is much greater than  
was supposed.

### HUNGARIANS WANT TO SUE FOR PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Basil, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—  
Rioting has taken place through-  
out Austria-Hungary in oppo-  
sition to the war. The populace as  
a whole is demanding that the  
government sue for peace. The  
police have put down a big ris-  
ing in Vienna.

### GENERAL SAM IS COMING TO COAST

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Gen. Sam  
Hughes leaves tonight for the  
inspection of the Western forces,  
including the forces at the Coast.

### GERMAN REPORT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The German  
report says comparative quiet is  
prevailing in the western area on  
the coast.

An entire French company was  
annihilated when the Germans  
blew up their line at Algiers.

In Champagne strong French  
attacks were everywhere re-  
pulsed.

In western Argonne the Ger-  
mans gained considerable ground,  
capturing several trenches.

In Upper Alsace all the French  
attacks have failed.

The enemy's artillery destroyed  
Steinbach but the Germans still  
hold the town.

In the eastern theatre in Poland  
and in the east is unchanged.

Fighting continues in the re-  
gion of the Bzura, the Rawka and  
the Pilica Rivers.

The mule that gets in the first  
kick usually wins the scrap.

### MASQUERADE DANCE

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