

General Villa is in personal command of his troops. The Carransa forces are com-

U. S. Battery Placed. NACO, Ariz., Dec. 16 .-- An American battory was placed on the Bisbee road today. nearly three miles from Naco, but about two miles from the border in a straight line and directly north of Governor Mayforce Brigadier General Bliss were exna's headquarters. This battery faces the front of the Villista force bealoging pected to reach their destination within General Hill's Carrange soldiers in Naco. pression here that if at the end of that Sonora. It also faces Hill's east trenches. The guns are trained directly south and , time firing across the border had not the gunners are stationed beside their ceased the American troops would be ordered to return the fire. artiflery.

Two more American batteries are in Naco in response to the request of Genthe same relative positions as the one installed today except that they are fureral Bliss as a precautionary measure The troops are the Eleventh, Twelfth and ther west.

No firing was cartied on today by the Mexican factions, except an occasional shot from Hill's trenches.

## Scott Ordered to Naco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered by the War of artillery, with twenty-four guns. department to preced to Naco, Aviz, to use his personal influence with Mexican lunders to cease hostilities.

Secretary Garrison explained General Sout's mission in this statement: "By reason of personal acquaintances acquired with the different factions while he was stationed on the border, General Scott has been sent to Naco to induce the warring factions on the Mexican side of the line to desist from imperiling persons and property on cur side of the une. General Bliss has pointed out to us the on our side of the line. possibility of utilizing General Scott's knowledge and experience in this way." General Soott will leave Washington

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artillery firing couses the windows to tense situation The Washington government had been shake in houses here by night and day. colified that the orders of Gutierres to The French have converted Thann into

his commander had been dispatched. It a stronghold. had warned both factions that unless the firing ceased American artillery would The movement reported from Basel apshell the Mexican troops out of their parently is in the nature of a general attack by French forces in Alsace. The politions. The reinforcements ordered yesterday to proceed to Naco to reinfront along which hostilities are stid to have been undertaken is more than fifty

miles long. It extends north and sottal three days and it was the general im- roughly paralleling the border of Alsace. Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt to Vienna The reinforcements are being sent to

for a Conference

Twenty-second infantry from Texas City and three batteries of artillery from LONDON, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch to the Fort Sill, Okl. With these reinforcements the American forces at Naco would be Amsterdam, states that Khedive Abbas the town, doing considerable damage. brought up to approximately 5,000 men. Hilmi of Egypt has gone to Vienna for a including eleven troops of cavalry, three conference with the Austrian authorities. regiments of infantry and six batteries

Abbas Hilmi has been in Constantinople for some time and, according to reports,

by Thunder of

Morgan Proposes to was preparing to lead a Turkish army into Egypt to wreat control of his country Sell Alaska Road from the British. His pro-Ottomian lean ings, it has been stated, caused his exile from his own country. Recently there

sought shelter.

morning.

Whitby.

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North Sea coast of England:

"The enemy was driven off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- J. P. Morhas been a report from British sources gan conferred with Secretary Lane to- that he would be deposed as khedive and day and said that he soon would submit that Prince Hessin Pasha would reign in a proposal to sell the Alaskan Northern his stead.

railroad to the government as part of the new federal Alaska railway system **Britons Waked** The law authorizing an Alaskan system parmits the purchase of existing lines.

way station by the shell fire. Roofs of 1171 to assist William the Lion in invading susses were torn away, windows were England. From that time the imporbroken and holes were bored entirely tance of the harbor seems to have been through some houses. The huge chimney appreciated, and it was the only ancient

at the brick works was knocked down. port of the Palatinate. Hera Bishop Several shells were fired at the wire- Pudsey prepared the galley, fitted with less station, with what' result is unsilver and containing a silver throne, on which he intended to accompany

It is reported here that word had been Richard I to the Crusades. Hartlepool formerly was a very perfect received that an attack by the Germans specimen of a fortified town. It was cirwas contemplated, and that consequently oled by a wall, strengthened by bastions, the authorities were in readiness to meet a breast wall and parapet, and there were The coast defenses had been thoroughly prepared and all the units of inten towers to defend it. In the reign of

Queen Elizabeth the town fell into such fantry and artillery were at their stadecay that it was spoken of as "an antions and in the trenches. cient, decayed coast town, once a brave, Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no reliable stately and well fortified town, now only estimates of the casualties were available. a sea land habitation for fishermen." Shells Fired at Town Hall.

continued to go down until 1813, when a Just before daylight a vessel of the cruiser type was observed off Scarborlaw was passed for improving the port. It then began to improve, until it now is

ough. The warship came in close, and for an important post for the exportation of Central News from Constantinople, via half an hour threw shell after shell into coal and the importation of lumber A woman behind a counter in a shop was killed instantly and her husband wounded. The ruins of the shop tumbled Britain.

down about them. Forty or fifty shells were thrown, the objective of the German gunners apparently being the town hall, which was damaged slightly. Other property suf-

fered much more severely and at places the streets are filled with wreckage. During the bombardment the vessel steamed slowly past the town and finally disappeared in the hase. After it had been lost sight of, the sound of its guns was heard for some time.

Whithy Also Bombarded WHITBY, York, England, Dec. 16 .- (Via London.)-Two German cruisers bembarded this town between 9 and 19

o'clock this morning. Whitby is in the North Riding of York shire on the coast and about half way between Scarborough and Hartlepool., It **German Guns** is a town of about 12,000 people, and also is a seaside resort. It has a group of

hotels along the cliffs and the town itself is situated on both banks of the HARTLEPOOL, England, Dec. 16. Esk at its junction with the sea. The -(Via London, 12 m.)-The resiextensive ruins of the celebrated abbey dents of Hartlepool were awakened of St. Hilda at Whitby upon the summit this morning by heavy gun firing. of the east cliff and the ancient church A great crowd at once assembled closely adjoining are the most notable buildings of the town and are prominent on the beach to learn whence the from the see. Whitby harbor is pro sounds came. Shells from German tected at its entrance by stone piers ships soon begin dropping into the running out for 350 yards. On one of city, whereupon the crowd rapidly these extensions is a handsome ston light tower elevated eighty-three feet SCARBOROUGH, England, Dec. above the sea. The trade of Whitby is

16 .--- (Vis London, 12:13 p. m.)--still of considerable importance, though it has declined of recent years. Sixty Four German cruisers bombarded years ago Whitby was an important the town of Scarborough this mornwhaling port.

The two German cruisers appeared to about three miles off shore. In their LONDON, Dec. 16-The official bombardment several persons were in-jured and a number of buildings, inpress bureau this afternoon made the following announcement with recluding the historic abbey here, were gard to the German attack on the damaged.

One person is reported to have been killed. The cruisers after the bombard-"The fortress commander at West ment disappeared in a northeasterly Hartlepool reports that German war direction.

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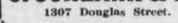
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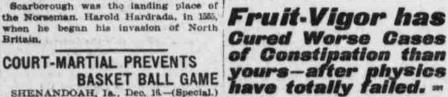
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