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Every woman needs them, why not give something to please at only—

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**Sweater Weather, and Here Are The Sweaters**

The best kind for least money. For motoring, golfing and working. What could be a better gift; \$3.50 value.

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**Belgium Day-Monday, December 21**

10% cash of our entire sales will be turned over to the Harrisburg Belgium Relief Committee. Help us to help them and save 50% when \$ Dollars \$ Count.

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED BY SHELLS**

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were unable to train their guns on the wireless station on the heights. However, the big guns on the esplanade and the old town offered tempting targets and a rain of shrapnel and lyddite shells began to fall in this section, doing great damage to the hotels and destroying houses and shops in the poorer districts. A woman in one of these shops was literally blown to pieces.

**Hospital Bombered**

One of the light cruisers seemed to be doing most of the firing. First she let go with her stern guns and then, maneuvering further out, devoted the broadsides to the most conspicuous buildings on the higher ground. As the result of this bombardment three shells found a target in the Scarborough Hospital, one tearing a chimney from the roof, another striking the nurses' quarters and the third demolishing the ornamental facade above the entrance. The wall of the old castle, which looks formidable but which has been unoccupied for hundreds of years, was breached by an eight-inch shell.

The gunners got the correct elevation of the wireless station but failed to injure it, most of the shells falling in an adjacent field, the turf of which was completely ploughed up by them. Some of the best houses in the residences began to suffer, one of the first being the home of Russell Rea, member of Parliament for the district. His wife died of her wounds. She was saved by the fact that they had gone down for an early breakfast and were in the kitchen, the only part of the house untouched, the rest being a total wreck. At the same time a small house occupied by a soldier, his wife and their child and nephew was struck by an explosive shell, reducing the place to kindling wood and killing the whole family.

**Second More Violent**

The bombardment had now been on for fifteen minutes and the town was given a five-minute breathing spell. The streets were cleared of life when the light cruiser, after turning, brought a new broadside into play. The German squadron then faced what looked like a deserted city. The gunners directed their attention to the railroad station with the result that a whole row of houses, including a church in a nearby street, were wrecked, but without loss of life, and the occupants had good cause to be thankful that the second bombardment was more violent than the first but did less damage.

At the expiration of this second fifteen-minute interval the warships drew off in a northerly direction and when the people of Scarborough again heard the booming of the dreaded guns at 9 o'clock, the town of Whitby, up the coast, was the victim.

During the early stage of the bombardment the screeching shells caused an indescribable panic among the people because still as death under the thunder of the guns which rose to a tumultuous crescendo when the full broadsides were used.

**In Wounded**

When the ships drew off the sad search for killed and wounded began. At the hospital, when the wounded began to arrive, the large entry hall witnessed many pitiable scenes as a policeman strode in with a carelessly tucked under his arm.

By nightfall the town bore an outward appearance of calm, but anxious groups lingered about the streets.

Many of the persons in these groups were unsmiling in their expressions of resentment because the town was helpless to retaliate on the raiders.

**Policeman Carries Shell**

One of the first notices posted instructed citizens to bring to the police station all unexploded shells. Among such finds was a live eight-inch explosive projectile, which was hastily put into a bucket of water when a policeman strode in with it carelessly tucked under his arm.

The military authorities, assisted by the police, directed the exodus of the townspeople from the city. Women were favored with seats on the trains with the result that but few men departed from the town.

The pathetic helplessness of the refugees brought home the reality of war to this part of England. Many poor people whose homes were destroyed sought refuge in nearby towns. Crowds of these waited about the station, thinking that the scenes of the morning were about to be re-enacted.

**ONE SHELL KILLED WIFE IN HARTLEPOOL**

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hola, detained since the outbreak of the war, which was completely pierced by a shell.

At West Garth in the engineering works two workmen were killed and three other persons were killed in the streets.

**Old Woman Killed**

In Dover street, West Hartlepool, which is right in the heart of the business center, a shell carried away the entrance of a cottage and killed the occupant, an old woman named Mrs. Moon. Shells fell indiscriminately in all parts of the town. Special constables were called out and ambulances and doctors were quickly on the scene. Not a moment was lost in giving aid to the wounded.

The firing is said to have been very accurate. In one case a single shell killed nine men and in another instance three men were killed and eleven wounded. Another shell killed a whole family and there are many instances where several persons in a house were killed together.

The populace is quiet and has evidently been reassured by the proclamation of the mayor of West Hartlepool, councillor Fryer, requesting the civil population to keep to their houses as far as possible for the present.

**AN EVENING THOUGHT**

Days change so many things—yes, hours, We see so differently, in sun and showers; Mistaken words to-night May be cherished by to-morrow's light; We will be patient—for we know There's such a little way to go.—Anon.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Palace Theater**  
333 Market St.

**TO-DAY**

King Baggot and Arline Pretty in an Imp 3-reel drama,  
"HUMAN HEARTS,"  
Ernest Shields and Betty Schade in a Joker comedy,  
Crystal Comedy,  
"OH! YOU MUMMY,"  
Balboa Feature Film Company drama,  
"THE WAY OF THE WORLD."  
Admission, 10c. Children, 5c.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Dividend is Reduced**  
By Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 17.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to-day declared a semiannual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on its common stock. This is the first time since 1912 that the stocks has paid less than 7 per cent. annually.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**The Naked Truth**  
IN 5 ACTS  
Story of a REAL Woman  
FRIDAY, DEC. 18th  
TO-DAY  
THE PLACE, THE TIME AND THE MAN—2 acts S. & A. drama featuring Richard Travers and Bryant Washburn.  
THE METHODS OF MARGARET—Vitagraph Comedy With Lillian Walker.  
WHO GOES THERE?—Edison, 2 acts.

**PHOTOPLAY**

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Columbia**  
Vaudeville and Pictures, 2:15, 7 & 9  
You Can't Go Wrong Helping the Belgian Cause By Seeing THIS WEEK'S SPLENDID BILL "An Empty Seat at The Orphan's Home Means An Empty Stomach in Belgium."  
Ask Anybody Who's Seen the Show CHRISTMAS WEEK THE DREAM PIRATE One of the Season's Best Girl Acts Surrounded by a Big Show. CHRISTMAS SEATS ON SALE NOW.

**SANTOS & HAYS**  
400 LBS. OF COMEDY  
THREE OTHER GOOD ACTS  
Best Pictures in Town  
Dancing Contest To-morrow Night. Come and Try Your Feet.

**SILVERWARE**  
26 pc. Set, consisting of 8 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, butter knife and 1 sugar shell, from \$6.99.  
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**1c to 25c Xmas Items**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY USEFUL GIFTS AND BIG VALUES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE BIG DAYS

**MILLINERY NEWS**

We present for the consideration of week-end shoppers a lot of new hats which are the raging style in New York to-day. They come in light evening colors at our usual low prices.  
SPECIAL—One lot of light silk velvet hats ..... 25¢  
Trimmings—Heavy price reductions prevail on all trimmings.

**Holiday Handkerchiefs**

NEVER HAVE WE SHOWN SUCH A PRETTY LOT AT SUCH LOW PRICES special qualities, all letters, ..... 12 1/2¢ and 25¢  
Children's Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, each, 3¢; 2 for 5¢  
Children's Box Handkerchiefs, ..... 10¢ and 15¢  
Men's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each 5¢; 3 for 25¢  
Men's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each, 10¢; 3 for 25¢  
Men's All- linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2¢, 15¢, 19¢ and 25¢  
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials ..... 12 1/2¢ and 25¢  
All Silk Handkerchiefs in plain, bordered and initial styles ..... 25¢

**Gift Suggestions In Jewelry**

Cuff Links ..... 25¢  
Hat Pins ..... 25¢  
Hinge for women and children in plain, band, signet, cameo and stone settings; special ..... 25¢  
Coin Purse ..... 25¢  
Fairy Boxes at special prices. ..... 25¢  
Beaded Bags ..... 25¢  
Jewel Cases ..... 25¢  
Gold Finish Heads ..... 25¢

**TOYS--DOLLS--GAMES**

More Than Ever This Year, And No Advance In Prices (2nd floor, front)

TOYS and GAMES—There's hardly a game, old or new, that's not to be found in our showing of toys. From the checker board to the crokinole board, the range is complete, including Hope Toss, Lotto, Soldier Nine Pins, Pathe, Horns, Domino, Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Stoves, Dishes, Cash Registers, Pianos, Picture Puzzles and hundreds of others too numerous to mention at prices ranging from 10¢ to 50¢.

**DOLLS**—Our line of dolls is especially worthy of mention. There are Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Rag Dolls and Celluloid Dolls in wide variety at 25¢ or less.

**Box Stationery, Xmas Cards, Labels, Etc.**

Fancy Box Stationery; special value 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢  
Plain White Box Stationery, ..... 10¢ and 25¢  
Celebrated Pineapple Linen Box Stationery, in white, blue, lavender and pink, box ..... 25¢  
Pineapple Linen Correspondence Cards, box ..... 25¢  
Fancy White Holly Boxes ..... 25¢  
Calendars ..... 10¢  
Christmas Booklets, Labels, Tags, etc., ..... 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢  
Photograph and Snap Shot Albums ..... 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢  
Red and Green Cord, ball ..... 5¢

**Beautiful Neckwear For Gift Giving**

Exclusive Novelties, all boxed, without extra charge.  
Holiday Neckwear in all the newest and latest styles, a beautiful assortment for gift purposes. Our Holiday Neckwear in collar and cuff sets at special prices, 12 1/2¢ to 25¢  
Holiday Novelty Bows and Fritils in colored velvet, silk and rose combing ..... 25¢  
Crepe de Chine and Roman Stripe Silk Ties ..... 25¢  
Windsor Ties, plain colors and plaids ..... 25¢  
Boudoir Caps in plain net, shadow lace, China silk, crepe de chine, and printed effects at special prices.  
Silk Mouseline Scarfs, all colors, 25¢

**Practical and Dainty Gifts For Baby**

Knitted Booties, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c  
Bibs ..... 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c  
Knitted and Flannellette Sacques ..... 25c  
Flannellette Skirts ..... 25c  
Shoes and Moccasins ..... 25c  
Rattles ..... 10c  
Teething Ring ..... 5c and 10c  
Cumb and Brush Sets ..... 25c  
Special lot of Novelties for Baby, 25c  
Baby Birth Books ..... 25c  
Baby White Dresses and Slips ..... 25c  
Baby Plates ..... 25c  
Baby Spoons ..... 25c  
Baby Knife and Fork Sets ..... 25c

**Hosiery—The Gift All Appreciate**

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, ..... 12 1/2¢ and 25¢  
Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white and tan ..... 25¢  
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, all colors ..... 25¢  
Ladies' Wool and Pile Lined Hose ..... 25¢  
Children's Black and Tan Hose ..... 10¢  
Children's Black, Tan and White Hose ..... 12 1/2¢  
Children's Plain and Silk Lisle Hose, black, tan and white ..... 25¢  
Infants' Hose ..... 10¢ to 25¢

**Pure Xmas Candy**

French Mixtures, Clear Toys and Ribbon Candies, lb. ..... 10¢  
Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy Candies, lb. ..... 10¢  
Assorted Chocolates, 20 flavors; special, lb. ..... 20¢  
Box Chocolates, box, 10c and 25c  
Chocolate Filled Candy Straws; special, lb. ..... 20¢  
Hard Candies, Sweet Kisses, Dainty Chips, Glace Chips, Stick-Smacks, Jordan Almonds; special, half pound ..... 20¢  
Maraschino Chocolate Dipped Cherries; special, half pound ..... 25¢  
Chocolate Almonds; special, half pound ..... 20¢

**Gift Articles in Ready to Wear**

Ladies' Flannellette Sacques ..... 25¢  
Ladies' Mercerized Sateen Skirts, in colors; special prices. ..... 25¢  
Ladies' Flannellette Skirts ..... 25¢  
Knitted Scarfs ..... 25¢  
Facemasks ..... 25¢  
Children's Towels ..... 25¢  
Children's Dresses ..... 25¢  
Children's Rompers ..... 25¢  
Boys' Waists ..... 25¢

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White Suede Gloves ..... 25¢  
Chamoisette Gloves ..... 25¢  
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves and Mittens, white and colors, ..... 10¢ to 25¢  
Wool Gloves and Mittens for Children and Baby, all colors, ..... 10¢ to 25¢

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
Ladies' Embroidered Flannellette Skirts 50c value, week-end special ..... 25¢

**FOUR VESSELS ARE SUNK BY MINES**

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147 wounded, according to the best figures now available, in the raid on the east coast of England yesterday by German warships. The heaviest losses were in Hartlepool, where, the British information bureau announces, fifty-five persons were killed and 115 wounded. Unofficial reports give the casualties in Scarborough as 17 killed and 30 wounded and in Whitby as 2 killed and 2 wounded.

The success of the Germans in making their way past the line of British warships and through mine fields and escaping after the bombardment, leads England to expect another attack, preparations for which are under way. Berlin is elated and the newspapers here hint that yesterday's exploit may be the prelude to greater events on the seas.

**New Plan Unfolded**

Germany's new plan for the operations against the Russian armies is unfolding gradually. Petrograd dispatches say that the Austro-German flanking operations in the Carpathian Mountains and on the Vistula are being conducted on a large scale, and that they threaten Russian lines of communication. Such importance is attached to these maneuvers that apparently Germany is willing to risk an invasion by the Russian armies in the south, withdrawing troops from that region for use on the battlefields west of Warsaw. An official statement from Vienna says that in Galicia and Southern Poland the Russians are retreating along the entire front and are being pursued.

Russia's Caucasian army is having frequent encounters with the Turks, but official statements are at such variance that it is difficult to form an opinion as to what is happening. The Russian general staff states that the Turks, reinforced, assumed the offensive in the Van region, Armenia, but were beaten decisively. The Turkish statement says that these battles "resulted in our favor."

**RUSSIAN CRUISER SINKS SMALL SHIPS OFF BEIRUT**

By Associated Press  
London, Dec. 17, 6:10 a. m.—A dispatch from Constantinople via Amsterdam gives the following Turkish official statement:  
"Several days' battle near the Valavet of Van has ended in our favor and our troops have entered Sari.  
"A British cruiser, unsuccessfully bombarded a Turkish watch tower between Jappa and Gaza in Palestine on the Mediterranean.  
"The Russian cruiser Askold sank two small ships off Beirut, Syria.  
"The loss of the old battleship Mes-sudieh, after a final examination, must be attributed to a floating mine or to a torpedo."

**FRENCH LINER IS SAFE**

By Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 17.—The French Line steamer Florida, more than a week overdue, concerning whose safety caused much apprehension, report-

**BANK ROBBER MAY BE FRANK J. HOHL**

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up the track of the bandit's machine and followed it through almost every street in the West End section.

**Cashier Wounded**

George Winters, cashier of the Liberty Bank, was shot by the bandit and probably seriously injured. The bandit again escaped in an automobile driven by himself.

The local police authorities, after hearing of the robbery, said they believed Frank J. Hohl, of this city, was the robber, because of the method used. Hohl, robbed an Altoona bank, was arrested, broke jail at Hollidaysburg, robbed a Homestead bank and has since been at large. He was reported to have been in this city recently. The last the local police heard of him was that he was in Chicago.

There is no dearth of kindness in this world of ours; Only in our blindness. We gather thorns for flowers.—Massey.

**Artist-Princess Is Financially Embarrassed**



**PRINCESS LWOFF PARLAGHY**  
New York, Dec. 17.—Princess Lwoff Parlaghy, famed alike for her artistic ability with brush and palette and for her regal manner of living, has departed from the Hotel Plaza and is now said to be sharing more modest quarters with a friend on Riverside Drive. The war cloud has no respect for the incomes of royalty, it appears. The princess, who was understood to have an income of \$30,000 a year when she took her palatial apartment at the Plaza a few years ago, seems to be in arrears to the hotel for about \$12,000.

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