GERMANS SHELL THREE ENGLISH TOWNS; SCORES ARE KILLED AND MORE HURT; RAIDING SHIPS ESCAPE BRITISH FLEET

Fastes' Battle Cruisers and Armored Cruisers of Kaiser's Navy Break Through Corden of English Warships and Bombard Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby on East Coast

RESIDENTS FLEE AS FIRST COAST RAID SINCE DAYS OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR BEGINS

Turned Into a Blessing.

Berlin,-An official statement given

In answer to the telegram of Presi-

"May the heavy sacrifices we have

receive fortune, misfortune, joy and

sorrow, will turn this most difficult

hour into a blessing for the Father-

BELGRADE RETAKEN BY SERBS:

London. - The Servians, after a

The most striking feature of the

by the Austrian Government of the

territory of its small Slav neighbor.

The French Government, issuing offi-

cial Servian reportse says that the

Austrians are retiring on all fronts

non and 44 machine guns and that the

Servian advance is under full head-

way. It is unofficially stated that the

Austrians have been forced to with-

protect Hungary from the Russian in-

London.-Braving the multiple dan-

dashed into the western entrance to

the Dardanelles, dived under five rows

This exploit, surpassing in brilliancy

The last glimpse cought by Lieuten-

conditions carried a crow of 600 men.

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tacks between the River Meuse and

the Vosges Mountains had been re-

Since the beginning of the war the

Generals, 190 Colonels and other offi-

The Argentine Government has receiv-

Dresden has arrived at Punta Ar.

he Allies are preparing a fresh army

Reinforcements estimated at 200,000

on each side were hurried to the bat-

tle front in Poland between Lowicz

and the Vistula where the Grand

Duke Nicholas is holding back the

German army. Field Marshall von

King Peter was at the head of the Scr

Falling to leave the harbor of Guam

within the customary 24 hours, the

German cruiser Cormoran, with her

crew of 355 men and twenty-two offi-

cers, was interned by the United

States authorities until the war ends.

This disposes of the last German

warship at large in the Pacific

All Servia is aflame with renewed en-

thusiasm as a result of the recap-

army v high invaded Poland through

Mlawa, The Austrians announced

Berlin admitted the retreat of the

vian army in its triumphant reentry

of 4,000,000 to strike the Germans a

enas, on the Strait of Magellan.

supreme blow in the spring.

WAR NEWS

PITH OF THE

cers in proportion.

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Ocean.

ture of Belgrade.

gains in West Galicia.

into Belgrade.

battles ip was sinking.

fierce battle, have reoccupied Bel-

Reuters' Telegram Company.

VIENNA ADMITS DEFEATS

London .- A powerful German fleet KAISER NOT SHAKEN BY LOSSES. slipped trough the cordon of naval defence which had made the coast of Hopes Defeat Off Falklands Will Be England inviolate for centuries, bombarded the cities of Scarborough. Hartlepool and Whitby, on the Yorkout at headquarters contains copies shire coast, 310 miles from Helgo- of telegrams exchanged between Emland, killed nearly fifty civilians and peror William and Johannes Kaempf, soldiers and wounded hundreds, de President of the Reichstag, regarding stroyed an immense amount of prop- the naval battle off the Falkland Islerty and escaped to sea. ands.

The squadron which shelled Hartlepool, where the bombardment was dent Kaempf regarding the German most destructive to life and property, loss in this battle, in which Herr was composed, the Admiralty announce Kaempf said that the nation was one es, of two battle cruisers and an ar- with the Emperor in grief at the loss mored cruiser, while from four to six and with pride at the heroic deaths light cruisers attacked Scarborough resulting from the fight, the Emperor and Whitby. It is officially announced replied: that at Hartlepool alone seven soldiers were killed and fourteen wounded and been forced to make in this battle for twenty-two civilians were killed and our existence be borne by all and fifty were wounded. The Admiralty used with a single aim that, supported places the casualties at Scarborough by an unshaken hope in God, our Lord, at eleven, but refugees from that city from Whose gracious hand we humbly say that eighteen persons were killed there. At Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

England Alarmed and Enraged. tI was the most daring and success ful exploit the Germans have performed in the war, amazing in its daring and savage thoroughness. All England is alarmed and enraged because a squadron of Germany's most dangerous war craft was permitted to escape from the Kiel Canal and remain unde- grade, according to a Nish dispatch to tected long enough to give Englishmen a terrible experience of the horrors of war that have come to Belgium latest official news was the admission and France.

defeat of the Austrian army in Servia There is fear that an invasion will be attempted, but there is more reason and apparently of the abandonment of to believe that the devastating raid its third attempt at invasion of the was the first stroke of a great coup The announcement was made in Viwhich Germany, it is positively enna. known, has been planning for weeksa concerted rush of battle cruisers and dreadnoughts from Helgoland and the mouth of the Elbe, and an attempt to ruin British commerce on the Atlan- after losing 28,000 prisoners, 74 cantic before their inevitable destruction by the superior British fleet.

The squadron that shelled the Yorkshire coast escaped practically unharmed. The organized pursuit that draw troops from Servia in order to followed the frantic alarms and appeals by wireless, and that drew England's great ships from the Firth of Forth, from Aberdeen, from the mouth SUBMARINE DIVES UNDER MINES. of the Thames and from their stations at sea, could not catch up or cut off the fast steaming raiders. The Ger- gers of strong and treacherous curmans had in their favor a heavy mist, rents, of closely planted mines, the which covered the sea, and they made fire of large guns in fortresses and the coast towns for about thirty submarine B-11, in charge of Lieutenminutes-at Hartlepool from 8:15 a. ant Commander Norman B. Holbrook.

London. The Allies have begun of mines and torpedoed the Turkish their great advance, intending to drive battleship Messudieh. the Germans out of Belgium. Changing | As swiftly as she had come the subtheir campaign plans, General Joffre marine sped back to the allied fleet and Field Marshal French are now outside the entrance to the historic pressing the attack which they had in- channel, unscathed, although followed tended to delay until spring. The rea- by a storm of gunfire from the shore son for the change is believed to be fortresses and chased by torpedo the Allies' numerical superiority, to- boats, gether with the fact that Earl Kitchen- The B-11 was under water for nine er's troops are much better seasoned hours at one time. now than had been anticipated.

In three weeks' time, according to and daring all other naval feats of the next year is about the scale of ex- there with a description given of the the All.es' reckening, the Germans may war, thrilled and inspired London be driven back to their second line, when it was announced. By spring they may be forced across their own border, unless they should ant Holbrock of the Messudieh showed withdraw considerable forces from tis torp do had done its work. The their eastern front

The present onslaught upon the German intrenchments is heavier than any statement of loss of life on the Messuoffensive assumed by the French, Brit- dieh but it is believed to have been ish and Belgian forces since Gen. von h avy. The Messudieh under normal Kluck was driven back on the Aisne.

It is the result of a complete change of plans by Gens, Joffre and French, and means that the campaign which was to have been begun in the Spring, is now under way.

ALLIES PRESSING OFFENSIVE. London.-In a series of dashing attacks and often resorting to the use The Germans declared that French atof the bayonet, the French made attempts to cut off the German force which projects into their line in the Woevre region to St. Mihiel on the

Meuse like an arrow head. The German official report shows General Joffre's men reached a point midway between St. Mihiel and Ponta-Mousson, and must have got across the German line of communications.

This substantial gain was won at heavy cost. The French lost 600 men taken prisoners and a large number of killed and wounded.

COSTS \$200,000,000 A MONTH.

France's War Bill for Half Year Placed

at \$1,185,888,573. -The cost of the war to France for the first six months in 1915

Hindenburg seems determined to land in Warsaw. is officially figured at 5,929,442,865 t was reported from Nish that Servian francs (\$1,185.888,573) or about \$200, Soil was clear of Austrians. The 000,000 monthly detachments which held Shabatz and Leshnitza were driven across the

The appropriations committee of the French Parliament met, with a full attendance, to consider the budget, which aggregates for the first six months in 1915 a total of 8,525,264,407 francs (\$1,705,052,881).

COD FLEET WILL NOT SAIL.

French Unable to Promise Release of Sailors From Service.

Paris.-The cod fishing fleet, which usually equips in Brittany and Nor mandy during December for the next voyage to Newfoundland, has asked the Ministry of Marine if it is possible to count on its being released from service by the end of February.

The Minister of Marine replied that he was unable to make such a promise hence the first salling of the fleet for 1915 has been cancelled

## A LION HUNT IN NEW YORK

Six Escape From Stage of Theatre and Cause Panic.

ONE IS KILLED IN TENEMENT

Policeman Shot By Brother Officer Before Lioness That Invades a Nearby Apartment-House Is Killed.

New York. - Six trained lions escaped from their cage on the stage of an East Eighty-sixth street vaudeville theatre and, bounding into the audience, consisting principally of women and children, created a panic. One lioness, Alice, the largest of the

pack, escaped into a crowded street. Policemen pursued her into the hallway of a nearby apartment-house, and succeing at her probably fatally wounded a companion, Sergeant Daniel Glenn. Two other officers were slightly wounded by the claws of the beast in a battle at close range.

At sight of the lions hundreds of persons in the theatre fled, screaming, to the exits, mothers, delayed by gathering up their children, crowded into corners and places of supposed safety. Scores fainted, and many, numbed by the sight of the animals among them, sat transfixed in their seats.

Lioness Ferocious.

With the exception of Alice, none of the beasts displayed great ferocity. A few persons who got in their paths were scratched, but none of them was seriously hurt.

Five of the animals were roaming about the theater when the last of the audience escaped. In their rush to safety, spectators left behind all kinds of wearing apparel and personal belongings. Meantime, the beasts roamed over the house from gallery to basement. An hour after the last spectator left they were rounded up in the lobby and driven into their shipping boxes, none of them being injured. Three arrests were made on charges

of criminal negligence. Those in custody are La Belle Andree, the lions' trainer; C. A. Turnquist, their keeper, and George H. Hamilton, manager of the attraction. The lions were owned by Francis Ferari, a showman, who has been exhibiting them at carnivals during the summer.

The animal act had been completed and a song and dance quartet held the stage in front of the first drop when the lions escaped as they were about to be transferred from the steel exhibition care to their shipping box.

\$200,000,000 A MONTH.

Official Estimate Of War's Cost To France.

Paris.-The cost of the war to France for the first six months in 1915 a rapid withdrawal after raining shells pursuit of topedo boats, the British is officially figured at 5.929,442,865 francs (\$1.185.888.573) tion to the usual expenditures of the army, but it includes \$101,400,000 allowed to families of soldiers, \$4,000,-200,600 for the maintenance of persons man invasion and to various other items directly due to the war.

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The rate of \$200,000,000 monthly for penditures for the five months of war in the present year.

7 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Nine Badly Injured In Cleveland Apart-No mention is made in the official

ment House. Cleveland .-- A natural gas explosion

In a two-story apartment house killed not less than seven and perhaps 14 persons seriously injured nine and wrecked the two-story building. Windows for a block around were broken and persons in a drug store across the street were thrown off their feet and injured by broken glass. The exact cause of the explosion has not been ascertained. A strong odor of escaping gas had been noticed in the vicinity. A photograph studio occupied the first floor of the apartment and it Hughes, of the Provident Bank, as the is supposed the escaping gas became man who had robbed his bank, and ignited there. The explosion blew out later a comparison of a picture of Hohl Austrians have lost 36 commanding the walls of the building and the to the dead man was made and proved wreckage at once caught fire. Fire- with other signs of identification to men dragged the dead and dying from the satisfaction of the police that the the blazing mass at the risk of their dead man was Hohl. ed word that the German cruiser lives.

FUNSTON HOME ON LONG LEAVE.

Sees Daughter Born While He Was At Vera Cruz.

was in command at Vera Cruz.

apply for an extension of his leave.

TAKING GOLD TO JEWS.

lief To Jerusalem. Washington, D. C .- The cruiser WAR SIDELIGHTS



## NOTORIOUS BANK CHARITIES WILL BE PROBED NEXT ROBBER KILLED

Frank Hohi Slain After Two Rockefeller and Russell Sage Foundations Included. Bold Jobs.

FALLS IN DUEL WITH POLICE BIG MEN TO BE SUMMONED

mining How Their Polices Are

Shaped and Whether They

Are a Menace Or Benefit.

Denver, Col.-Frank P. Walsh, chair-

Jacob Schiff, John Hays Hammond,

millionaire mine owner; Cleveland H.

Dodge, New York financier; H. C.

Frick, Seth Low, Samuel Untermyer,

The calling of John D. Rockefeller,

senior, to the stand, according to Mr.

Walsh, has not yet been decided upon.

sources of public information."

POTTSVILLE, PA., HAS BIG FIRE.

Business Block Burned and \$1,000,000

Damage Done.

Pottsville, Pa.-Fire in the business

section of Pottsville wiped out prop-

entire block of business buildings

which were stocked with holiday goods

were destroyed. It was the worst fire

in Pottsville's history. The area

burned over is bounded by Centre, Sec-

ond, Norwegian and Manhantonga

streets. Twenty stores, the Pennsyl-

vania National Bank and the Academy

of Music, one of Pottsville's leading

playhouses, were among the buildings

destroyed. The postoffice caught fire,

WANTS TREATIES RATIFIED.

Those With Nicaragua and Colombia

Cause Bryan Anxiety.

WILSON TO GET UP EARLY.

Will Push Button At 3 A. M. January

1 To Open San Diego Fair.

tric button giving a signal for opening

the San Diego, Cal., exposition on the

Coast time, which is 3 A. M. here.

HUSBAND SHOT BY WIFE.

Woman Fires On Man From Whom

She Has Asked Divorce.

Mobile, Ala.-Reuben F. McBroom

Washington, D. C .- To push an elec-

but was not badly damaged.

An

erty valued at about \$1,000,000.

Famous Automobile Bandit Shot Down Investigation For Purpose Of Deter After Robbing Two Banks. Pelice Trace Him To His Apartment.

Cincinnati.—The life of Frank G. ended here following a three hours' dustrial Relations, announced that the ly, have been secretly executed in Mexcareer of crime, which included the commission would begin an investiga- ico City within the last few days, ac robbing of two Cincinnati banks, fol- tion of the Russell Sage Foundation, lowing the theft of an automobile and the Baron de Hirsch Fund, all the Car- reached the United States Governa pistol duel with policemen that re- negie benevolences and all the Rockesuited with almost certain fatal feller charities, in addition to the wounds to one officer and the death of Rockefeller Foundation. This investithe bandit. Thirteen thousand and gation will open in New York Jan- names of those put to death known. one hundred dollars is missing as the uary 11. result of the bank robberies and the In the investigation of the various police are confident that Hohl, in his foundations, according to Chairman wild automobile drives, managed to Walsh, the commission will seek to defederate.

shortly after 10 A. M., when he en- ters may be stretched under the United consular agent here tered the West End branch of the States Constitution, and whether they Company, Eighth and Freeman ave- nation." nues, fired two shots at Cashler Edjumped into a waiting automobile, T. Hadley, of Yale; Dr. Clarence W. which had been stolen, and disap- Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; peared. Cashier Hughes fired after Andrew Carnegle, John D. Rockefeller, the robber, but his shots did not take Jr., J. P. Morgan, Daniel Guggenheim,

Shot By Police.

While the police were searching for bandit more than an hour later.

A. Vanderlip, president of the National 900,000 monthly. This total is in addi- he entered the Liberty Banking and Savings Company Bank at Liberty and Freeman avenues, ten blocks away, fired two shots at Cashier George Win-000 to persons out of employment, \$10,- ters, grabbed what proved to be \$5,100 in currency, ran to his automobile and driven from their homes by the Ger- again disappeared. The shots were so close to Winters that he was powder burned, but other than suffering from

Almost two hours later Harry Buckshorn, whose mother conducts an apartment house on West Ninth street, informed the police of the similarity of a man who rented a room bandit. Three policemen called at the room, and upon knocking, the door was suddenly thrown open and the bandit opened fire, at the same time brushing past the officers, one of whom, Policeman Edward Knoul, was probably fatally wounded. He again ran to his automobile which was standing at a nearby corner and bid fair to again make good his escape, but in rounding a corner the machine crashed into a telegraph pole and was wrecked. The bandit jumped out and opened fire on the other two officers who had pursued him. In the battle that followed Hohl fell with four bullet wounds in his body and died shortly afterwards at the hospital.

Notorious Bandit.

He was identified by Cashier

\$321,700,514 FOR U. S. MAILS.

House Committee Refuses Aeroplane

Washington, D. C .- Appropriations San Francisco. - Major - General aggregating \$321,700,514 for the con- be consummated before adjournment Funston saw for the first time Thurs- duct of the postal service are carried next March. day a daughter born to him while he by the Postoffice bill reported to the House. No provision for extension of The General arrived here on a leave the postal service to Alaska and Porto of absence, which began December 6 Rico telegraph and telephone lines, as and will last until February 6. His recommended by Postmaster-General wife and family have been living at Burleson, was included, and other dethe Presidio and he will take up his partment proposals were rejected by residence there during his stay. Gen- the committee. The department, howeral Funston said he understood un- ever, was authorized to experiment on officially that his next command would contracts for rural free delivery routes. beginning of the new year, President be the Departemnt of the South, with Readjustment of salaries for rural car- Wilson will be awakened before three headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. riers is proposed. An appropriation of o'clock New Year's morning. He will Before taking charge, however, he may \$50,000 for experiments in aerial mail push the button at midnight, Pacific delivery is refused.

BEAT MAN THEY ROBBED.

Highwaymen Got But 40 Cents and Kicked Victim.

Wilmington, Del. - Taking orders owner of shoe stores in Mobile and North Carolina has left the Island of near Edge Moor, Del., William Watson, Pensacola and a former resident of Scios, on the coast of Asia Minor, for collector for a Wilmington grocery, Terra Haute, Ind., was shot and per Alexandria, Egypt, to take gold to was held up by two highwaymen, who Jaffa for the relief of Jews in Jeru- began to beat him when they found he salem. State Department officials still only had 40 cents in his possession. are awaiting word from Great Britain Watson was knocked down and the police and was charged with asand France on whether they acquiesce searched and when the highwaymen sault to murder and refused bond. in a plan of Americans to send relief found the small sum they began to Mrs. McBroom recently sued for di to Jerusalem. The Turkish govern- kick him. He managed to get away vorce and since has been living apart ment has guaranteed the safety of such and as he ran his assailants said: "We from her husband. will see you again."

MORE TROOPS SENT TO NACO

Conditions Force Adoption of Precautionary Measures.

MAY HAVE TO TAKE ACTION

The Additional Troops Will Bring Gen. Bliss' Force Up To Equal Strength With the Mexicans In Case Of a Crisis. Washington, D. C .- Further demon

stration was made by the United

States Government of its determina-

tion not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory. President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his Cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss at Naco, Arizona, for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and

three batteries of artillery were or dered to Nacc. The general understanding in Administration quarters was that as soon. as the additional American forces were placed in position on the international line the United States would return any artillery or infantry fire which might come from Mexican territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that period within which to comply with the American

demands or be shelled out of their positions. Reinforcements ordered will bring the total force of the American Army at Naco to about 5,000 men, including 11 troops of cavalry, 3 regiments of infantry and 6 batteries of artillery.

with 24 guns.

Between 100 and 150 Mexicans. Hohl, notorious automobile bandit, man of the Federal Commission on In- many of them once prominent officialcording to an official report which ment from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has

not been disclosed, nor are any of the

Villa Troops In Guadalajara.

El Paso, Tex.-Guadalajara, second pass this money along to some con- termine "how their policies are shaped largest city in Mexico, has been capand by whom, their relations to high tured by Villa's troops, according to an The beginning of Hohl's end started finance, the extent to which their char- official report given out by the Villa

It was learned from independent Provident Savings Bank and Trust constitute a menace or a benefit to the sources that a strong column of Carranza troops was moving to attack Among the witnesses who will be Torreon, the dominant position of Cenward Hughes, scooped up \$8,000 in summond, according to Mr. Walsh's tral Mexico. Torreon is defended by currency, backed through the door, announcement, are President Arthur no more than 1,000 Villa troops, while the Carranza strength is estimated at 3,000

> EXPORTS CONTINUE TO GROW E. H. Gary, T. N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Balance Of Trade In Our Favor in No vember Was \$79,299,417.

ington, D. C.-November eign trade statistics show a balance of trade in favor of the United States of \$79,299,417 for the month. The balance in favor of the United States was \$56,630,650 for October and \$16,341,722 for September, while in August the balance was \$19,400,406 against the United States.

Mr. Walsh said the commission pro-November's exports, just announced posed to investigate the charge that by the Department of Commerce, the creation of the Rockefeller and totalied \$205,766,424 and imports \$126,other foundations represents the com-467,007. There was a decrease of \$71, mencement of "an effort to perpetuate 000,000, in the exports of cotton the present position of predatory against November, 1913, but all other wealth, through the corruption of the articles as a whole showed a net in crease of \$31,000,000.

> CLOSE CALL FOR SEAMAN'S BILL. Committee Decides Not To Report It.

But Wil Act Later. Washington, D. C.—The Seaman's bill had a narrow escape from death in the Senate Commerce Committee. It passed both houses at the last session of Congress and, after being amended in the House, was recom mitted by the Senate instead of being referred to conference. The committee, by a vote of 7 to 5 decided not to report the measure, but then, on reconsideration, agreed to take it up again for further consideration December 31. It was determined, however, that no further hearings would

MUST NOT CRITICIZE TURKS. Americans Writing To Friends May Make Trouble For Them.

Washington, D. C .- Secretary Bryan Washington, D. C .- Americans writreiterated his determination to see ing to their friends in Turkey should ratification by the Senate during the be careful not to criticize Turks or present session of Congress of the their government, according to au-Nicaraguan Canal Treaty and the thoritative advices reaching here from Colombian Indemnity Treaty. Both the Ottoman Empire. The Turkish auhave met with determined opposition. thorities open most letters, it was but Mr. Bryan is hopeful that they will stated, and Americans in Turkey may suffer inconveniences as a result of unneutral statements.

HOT DENIALS IN HOUSE.

Bartholdt, Vollmer and Lobeck Nall Anti-German Charges.

Washington, D. C. - Published charges that Congressional resolutions to prevent the export of munitions to signed to aid Germany were indignant gilding and"—here he glanced fur ly denounced in the House by Representatives Bartholdt, Volimer and Lobeck.

FROM CABIN BOY TO ADMIRAL.

R. Nicholson On Retired List Today Owing To Age Limit.

Washington, D. C.-Rear-Admiral R. Nicholson closed his active career in t'e navy, naving reached the age limit. When 12 years old he signed as a cabin haps fatally wounded by his wife, Mrs. boy on the warship State of Georgia, Theresa McBroom, in the yard of their commanded by his father, and particiresidence here. She surrendered to pated in the blockade of Wilmington. His last sea duty was as commander of the Asiatic fleet.

Saxony's population in 1910 was & New York Times.

HER SILVER SHOWER

HOW GIRL GAVE FRIEND A LES SON IN ECONOMY.

Stopping of the Little Financial Leaks Accomplished What Seemed to the Careless One to Border on

the Marvelous.

"It is the finest idea I ever heard of," said Lucinda Grey, as she looked compassionately at her pale little friend just out of the hospital. "I'm tired to death of restaurant fare, and I haven't forgotten your cooking. Alice Benton! But are you sure you are strong enough to do it?"

"For two of us-in this place?" The pale girl laughed derisively. "It will be like play, and the best possible occupation for me." "Very well, it is settled, if you are

certain it's not too much for you. You'll find my purse in the bottom bureau drawer in a little tin box; use what you need for supplies and things.' "All right, but I am going to bear my half of the expense, remember." "And do the work besides? I call

tested Lucinda. She knew what must be the condition of her friend's purse after her long illness. "My month in the hospital made quite a hole in my savings," Alice ad-

that an unequal arrangement," pro-

mitted, "but I need not be a burden to my friends." "You mean you have money saved from your salary?" asked Lucinda, in astonishment, "Will you kindly tell me how you have done it, O wise young person? I've never been able to save a cent, and it worries me more than I can tell. I'm sure I try hard enough to be economical."

"Perhaps we shall find some of the little leaks later," said her friend, with a smile. Two weeks had passed when, as

Lucinda was dressing one morning she called across to the little kitchen, 'Now, Alice, you've mended this old corset cover. I told you it was not

worth-Her voice died away into astonished silence. From the folded garment something fell with a thud to the floor. It was a silver half-dollar wrapped in a piece of paper, on which were written the two words, "Five Minutes."

Lucinda slipped the silver into an empty box in her bureau drawer, and put on the mended garment thoughtfully. As she was leaving for the office she paused to call back, "Do you mind telling me what Tive Minutes' means?"

"That was the time it took to mend

it," said Alice quietly. Almost daily after that something was added to the contents of the box; silver half-dollars for each pair of neatly mended stockings that Alice had found discarded in a rag bag in the bathroom, and varying amounts for the undergarments and waists and neckpieces that she freshened and re-

stored to usefulness. "I'd like to know what she will do with a pinned-out collar," said Lucinda, a little vindictively, one day, as she put three of them into the rag When the laundry Lucinda found the three collars on ber dressing table. A jaunty how planed on the front of each completely concealed the devastation the heavy

brooch had made. "You are certainly hard to circumvent, Alice," she said, with a laugh "You needn't do any more, if you please. I've counted the money my box, and I've learned my lessen. I'll never again see a partly worn garment without seeing also the meney it would cost to replace it, thanks to your 'silver shower.' "-Youth's Com-

Activities of Women.

Women cooks in Norway are path from \$6 to \$13 per month, while house maids get only \$5 per month. A regiment of girl scouts are now being drilled in military tactics in a

New York armory. Woman carpet weavers in the Firth Eng., carpet mills earn an average of

\$5.47 a week. The former Anna Gould, now a French countess, has opened a work-

shop in Paris to give employment to needy women who have been made destitute on account of their husbands going to war. Miss Ruth Clair of Philadelphia is

an authority on football and secretary to the rules committee. When the women of Pasadena, Cal.

go to the polls to vote they push baby carriages before them. When Arabian women go into

mourning they stain their hands and feet with indigo for eight days, and during that time they will drink no milk on the ground that its white but does not harmonize with the mental

Appropriate. A wealthy but miserly baronet was

celebrated for having a magnificently decorated dining room, while his viands were very few. A celebrated wit was invited to dine on a certal occasion, and the host asked him i he didn't think the room elegant "Yes," was the reply, "but it is not quite to my taste."

"And what change would ! make?" asked the host.

"Well," answered the wit, "if the were my house, you know, I wi have"-looking at the celling-les tively at the dining table-'arving."

While instructing his class regard

ing the early days of the New End land states a school teacher asked "Do you know that the house burgesses in those days was so pos erful that it controlled the cloth worn by the men? A man who carned \$13 a week and one whose salary wi \$50 were compelled to show a dis tinction in the clothes they were were ing and not go beyond their means A bright scholar in the rear of the

room piped up: "Teacher, what won a man do if he were out of work!