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# ENGLAND HAS A NEW CLASS

"New Poor" is the Problem There Now-Humdrumness of Life is Their Tragedy.

England has no nouveau riche-the "new poor" is the class most referred to in England today, according to Miss Clarissa Spencer who has just returned from London as representative of the overseas department of the Y. W. C. A. In addition to England Miss Spencer visited European countries to further the work of the Y. W. C. A. in explaining their peoples one to the other through the medium of their women

"Not starvation, nor homeliness, but the humdrumness of life is the tragedy of a great portion of English young Miss Spencer says: "Young men are few.

"For most of the girls who had been engaged to be married and for many who had just married at the opening of the war, life now holds little but the long years ahead. Some of them, of course, will marry. But many more will brave the endless succession of days, each the same color as the last."

Few English girls are idle. Most of them earn their living now. What has struck Miss Spencer so forcibly is that work, food and shelter become meaningless to the vast number of England's girls who no longer look ahead to homes of their own.

Miss Spencer believes that not so many English girls are coming to this country as are going to England's own colonies.

## **TELESCOPIC CAMERA IN ANDES**

# Largest Photographic Apparatus in the World Has 24-Inch Lons.

The South American station of Harvard university's observatory, tucked away in the Peruvian Andes, near the city of Arequips, in the old Inca em-pire, boasts of the largest photo-graphic apparatus in the world. It is a huge telescopic camera with a 24-inch lens which has been of great aid to science in its observations of the southern skies.

The station was founded 30 years ago, and is located near the base of the famous Andean volcano, Misti. The Arequipanian Indians, descen-dants of the Inca civilization, frequently speak of themselves as the sons and daughters of old Misti. It is said the Indians in the surrounding country still worship the mountain with much reverence, regarding it as the source of earthquakes which often are felt in the region. The volcano erupted seven years ago.

Superstitions in regard to the mountain date back to prehistoric times. The ruins of the ancient pagan tem-ples, a writer says, have been found in the crater of the volcano, and even today near the top may be seen a great tion cross, placed there in 1677, when a party of Spanish priests exorcised and pleaded with it not to erupt again and destroy their cities.

The clear atmosphere of the Arequipa region is said to have afforded an excellent site for an observing station.

### German "Booby Traps."

At the start of the reconstruction work in the devasted coal region about Lens, France, the French were taught by several disasters that the retreating Germans, before flooding mines, had concealed along the walls bered "booby traps," says Pop-UDDUT ular Mechanics. Consequently, in order, that the divers, charged with preliminary 1 ctions, may "look fore they lesp," the government re-ceptly purchased from England an interesting apparatus for submarine photography. Lowered down the flooded shaft, this apparatus illumi-Lowered down the nates a ten-foot zone; then, as switches are pressed at the mouth of the shaft, it photographs simultaneously each of the four walls.



The Best Thing He Did. A melancholy looking man entered the establishment of a photographer. "I should like to have a picture of

myself weeping beside my wife's grave," he explained. "I fear I have not the necessary accessories here," said the pho-tographer. Then he added, facetiously, "Couldn't we arrange to have the portrait made at the grave itself?

"No," said the man; "that's in New York state. It would be too expen-sive to go there. Just you fix up some kind of a grave here in the shop. I could weep on that. It's no trouble for me to weep anywhere."-Everybody's Magazine.

### Revised Version.

Little Bert, had been to Sabbath school by himself. When he returned his mother tried, rather unsuccessfully, to find what he had learned. But all she could elicit after much questioning was that his teacher said Jesus was ing to send him a quilt. That, he in-

sisted, was all they learned. When mother consulted the Sunday school quarterly, she found the golden text for the day was: "Behold, I send you the Comforter."

A man found a valuable dog-a woman found a purse full of money-Even a mother found the baby's rattle last week all through classi-fied ads in the Evening Herald.

leather such as is used in workmen's gloves and in saddles. It is stated that these animals will est 50 pounds of fish in a day. Four hunters recent-ly killed several hundred sea lions in day in Charlotte Islands .- Scien-

Don't expect all the virtues in one man. If he is good natured he may be lazy; if he is scholarly, he may be cold; if he is thrifty, he may be stingy; if he is generous, he may be wasteful; if he is smooth, he may be deceitful. The man who charms you with his immaculate appearance is likely to be something of an old maid ; the man who is careful to pick threads off your skirt is prone to pick finws in you; the man who takes an undue in-terest in the selection of your hats may take an undue interest in the bill which comes home; the man who, before marriage, jumps to open the door, lest your fingers be contaminated by the knob, may after marriage, allow those same fingers to be contaminated by the washboard .-- Woman's Home Companion.

For three nights past, the residence of Mrs. Martin, at 406 Michigan avenue has been the scene of prowlers who attempt to gain entrance to the house in the absence of her husband, the police say. Mrs. Martin and her two children are alone in the place as her husband is away on business. The police told Mrs. Martin to arm herself and shoot at the first attempt made to get into her home.

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