SYNOPSIS

Since Pop Clark disbanded his famous Blue Fire-eaters ten years ago he has been vainly trying to win the United League pennant with his Royal Blues. Sport writers give them little chance.

CHAPTER III

"Where you been, Sid?" some one asked.

"I was a little late getting up here," he replied.

"Sure you weren't over talking to Frances Clark?"

"What if I were? Is it any business of yours?"

"Look out for this Doyle fellow," Mullins cautioned. "He seems to have the look-in there."

"Just because she's friendly to a chap you think there is something to it," Reynolds retorted.

"Does Pop have a hate against reporters?" Craven asked.

"How do I know?"

"Just thought you might," Craven said indifferently. "You seem to know almost everything."

"It's a break for you, Sid, with your brother on the team, isn't it?" Mullins sneered. "I suppose you get all the dope from him or Frances. Is that how you know so much about the inside workings of the team?"

"Can it, can't you?" Reynolds snapped back. "I don't know any more about the team than you do."

"What's the low-down on the Whipper-Frances-Doyle situation?" Mullins went on.

"Reynolds has cut them both out," Craven broke in. "The others haven't got a chance.

Reynolds ignored them and started writing his leads.

Down on the diamond there was a commotion in front of each dugout. The two teams walked out onto the field and grouped themselves in columns of fours. The local Street Cleaners' Band blared out its first sour notes of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes." Pop, his arms swinging and his old bow legs churning the field, strode valiantly beside His Honor, the Mayor. The men were out of step as they straggled toward the mast. If there is anything as woeful as the march out to center field for flag raising, it has never been unveiled for public gaze.

Lefty Higgins and Al Whitper, the opposing pitchers, were the only ones left behind. They kept right on warming up in front of the grandstand. It was too chilly to risk letting their arms cool off. The boys reached center field. The Mayor removed his derby and all hands stood at attention as the band played through to the discordant end. The brief ceremonies over, both teams straggled back and the crowd started yelling for action.

"Ah, here we go," Mullins said with a sigh of relief up in the press box. "His honor is going to chuck out the first ball."

The Mayor sent a high one, which Dike Stewart of the Philadelphia outfield grabbed. Finally every one was shooed off the field and there was that breathless moment before the start.

INSTALMENT 2

Lefty Higgins was on the mound tossing them down to Horan. Over at short, Larry Doyle was digging them out of the dirt and firing the ball down to Schatz on first. The Blues were showing plenty of pepper and seemed pretty confident.

Dave Simons, the Philadelphia lead-off man, tossed away three bats before he took his stance facing Lefty Higgins. He was a right-handed batter and one of the best lead-off men in the league.

"Ballone." The first was low and outside. In quick succession came two more balls and then a high foul which hit the screen back of the plate. The crowd was yelling advice to Lefty. Simons watched a called strike go over. Horan walked out toward Higgins and said something, but the next one was a ball and Simons trotted down to first.

Up in the press box, Craven turned to Mullins. "It looks as if Lefty lost his control in Clearwater."

"Shut up, you pall-bearer." Terry was busy pounding his machine.

Joe Jacks was up next and he swung at a high one for a foul. The two next were balls and the crowd started to murmur. Was Higgins going to put them in a hole right at the offset? Jacks lined a hard single between second and first and Simons pulled up on third. Over in the dugout, Pop Clark spat toward the bat rack. Higgins stood out on the found looking the situation over. He did not seem to be the least bit ruffled.

Doyle moved in a little closer to the grass. The next Philadelphia batter took a healthy cut at two strikes and fouled them off the stands. Lefty was putting the ball in there with plenty of stuff on it. The next ball was a liner right between third and short. Larry sprang high to his right and speared the ball, with practically the same motion he whipped it to Horan, who got Simons sliding into the plate by about two feet.

The crowd went wild. A lovely play and a sweet bit of thinking.

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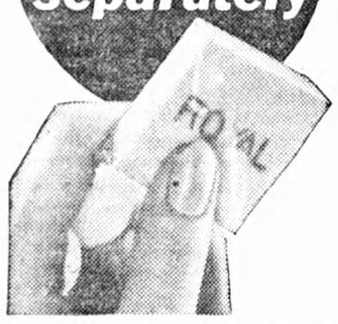

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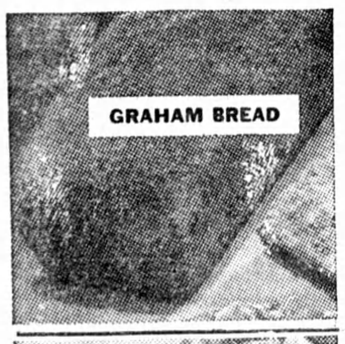

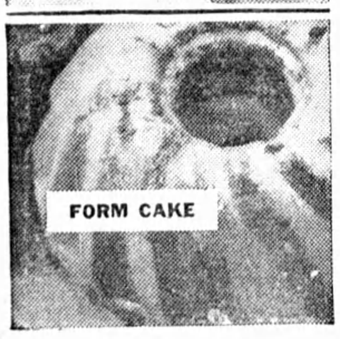

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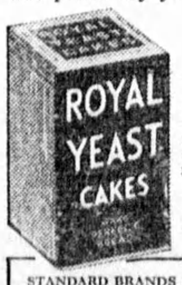

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—Brantford Expositor.

More Interested In Poultry Test

OTTAWA—Entries in record of performance for poultry, up to the end of August, 1936, have been received from 135 breeders in Canada for a total of 19,610 birds, as compared with 110 breeders and 15,399 birds at the corresponding date last year. Entries do not close until November 30, 1936. It is apparent that the total entry for 1936-37 will be the largest since the work was started in 1919.

All birds entered are trap-nested by the owners on their own premises and the egg records and egg weights are certified by the Dominion department of agriculture at the end of the year. The certified birds then become valuable sources of hatching eggs, baby chicks and breeding stock. There is a growing demand, at good prices, for this class of stock.

Continued losses from the operation of railways in the Netherlands has made government assistance necessary, and the two large lines may be amalgamated.

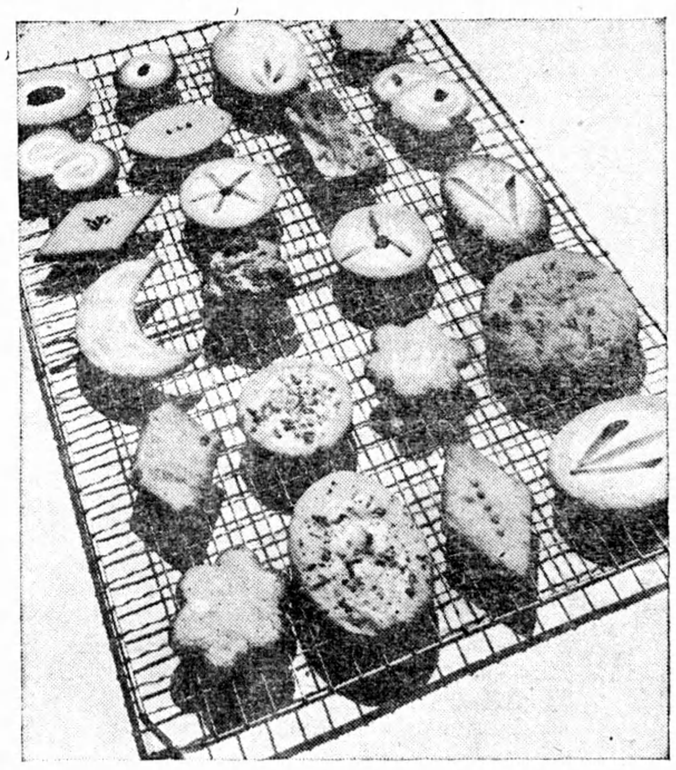
Autumn

There's a tang of autumn splendour,
In the countryside today,
For the sumach has turned to crimson
And the meadow is sweet with hay,
The brook we watched in the spring-time
Still loiters through the copse,
The linnet sings its vibrant song,
As the farmer tends his crops.
There's a tardy little swallow,
That has no time to sing,
For soon her little birdlings
Must take to vagrant wing.
The asters in my garden
Have bowed their heads in grief,
The tall and stately hollyhocks,
Know that their stay is brief.
The maple has turned a myriad hues;
Itinerant birds have flown;
The poppies gay have wilted
And the bees have ceased to drone.
There's a tang of autumn madness
That permeates the air;
And it mingles joy with sadness
For 'tis summer's dying flare.

E. Anne Pomeroy, Plage Laval, Que.

Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT



Fall Fashions In Small Cookies

Autumn fashion shows are now the order of the day and fall fair exhibitors are preparing to show new fashions in little cakes and cookies that are to be the highlights of the bridge teas and luncheons for the coming season. A variety of small cookies is most enticing to serve as the cake course at tea or with the dessert at luncheon or dinner. Even the ladies on so-called "reducing diets" can't resist them, and of course little cakes are always a favourite with the male sex.

Coconut Orange Cookies

2 cups sifted cake flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup oatmeal, 1 cup butter, or other shortening, 4 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1¼ cups sugar, 2 eggs, unbeaten, 3-4 cup coconut, premium shred, 4 tablespoons milk.

Sift flour once, add baking powder, salt, and cinnamon, and sift together three times. Add oatmeal. Cream butter and rind thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each egg; then coconut and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Drop from a teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet, placing far apart. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until done. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Coconut Ice-Box Cookies

4 cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1¼ cups softened butter or other shortening, 1½ cups sugar, 2 eggs unbeaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 cups coconut, premium shred.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine butter, sugar, and eggs, beating thoroughly; then vanilla and coconut. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in four parts. Place on waxed paper and shape into rolls, 1½ inches in diameter; roll each in waxed paper. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in 1-8 inch slices; bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (425 deg. F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 12 dozen cookies.

Rolled Coconut Cookies

2 cups coconut, premium shred, cut; ½ cup heavy cream, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 cup sugar. 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup butter or other shortening, 1 egg, unbeaten.

Add ½ cup coconut to cream; let stand; sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt; and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add and fluffy; then add egg and beat thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with cream, mixing well after each addition. Chill. Roll 1-8 inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured 3½ inch cutter and place on ungreased baking sheet. Sprinkle with remaining 1½ cups coconut. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 12 to 14 minutes, or until delicately browned. Makes 2½ dozen medium ate with coconut, nuts, raisins, strips cookies. Cut in fancy shapes; decor of citron or dates, bits of candied pineapple or cherries, small cinnamon candies, or colored sugar, if desired. These cookies will keep fresh for some time when packed in a jar or tin with a tight-fitting cover and stored in a cool, dry place.

THIS WEEK'S WINNER

Walnut Cake With Raisins

1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 2 eggs, yolks and whites, beaten separately, ½ cup sweet milk, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder. At the last add 1 cup seeded raisins and 1 cup nut meats broken. Ice with maple or white icing. — Mrs .N. H. Peterson, Box 100, Bruce Mines, Ont.

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Burden Grows On Customs Men

Amalgamated Civil Servants Ask Government To Study Needs.

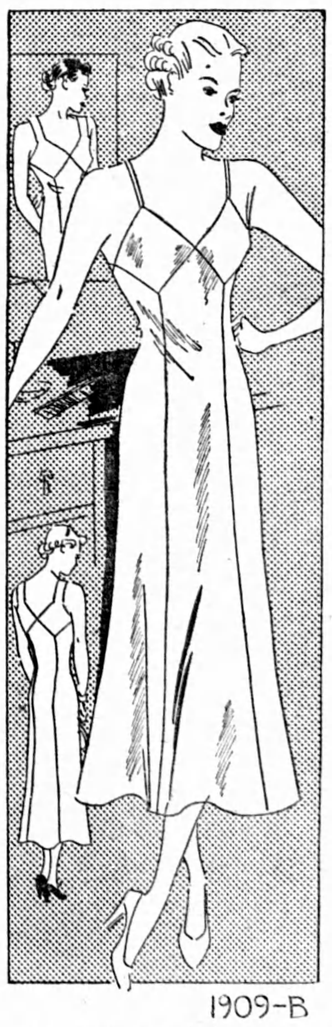
CALGARY.—Increased trade between Canada and the United States has placed a heavy burden on the work of customs office staffs, it was noted in a resolution adopted at the annual convention of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada here recently.

The resolution requested the Department of National Revenue to look into the question of adequacy of customs staffs and to secure the opinion of collectors respecting the sufficiency of their staffs.

Another resolution urged that all temporary employes in the civil service be placed on the permanent staff.

Other resolutions adopted urged a minimum wage of $100 a month for all full-time men civil servants, additional allowance for civil servants in the Prairie Provinces, due to higher cost of living; an eight-hour day with a 44-hour week for all civil servants.

Sleek Fitted Slip For Summer Frocks



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Modern Prisons Breed Crimes

Chaplain Says 20 p.c. of Released Prisoners Land Behind Bars Again

CHICAGO, — A penitentiary chaplain told the American Prison Association congress recently that the modern prison taught convicts how to execute the "perfect crime."

POLICE BAFFLED

Education within the prison walls producedmen so skilled in crime they baffled the police, declared Father Eligius Weir, Franciscan chaplain of Joliet, in an address prepared for delivery.

These "honor graduates" of the penal system were responsible he said, for "the enormous amount of crimes that have never been solved."

Voicing the spiritual advisor's viewpoint for the first time on a prison congress program since the congresses began 66 years ago, the priest says

"We are assured by statisticians that from 15 to 20 per cent of those released from prisons are recidivists and that from 80 to 85 per cent are never heard of again. From this the conclusion is drawn that our methods are successful.

BECOME MORE CAUTIOUS

"Before we draw this conclusion we should bear in mind that the man who has paid his price for his crime behind the prison bars will be more cautious in the future not to fall into the hands of the law.

"I am of the opinion that the enormous number of unsolved crimes could be traced to the prison-educated."

Emphasizing that he was "certainly not in favor" of abolishing existing educational methods, Father Weir advocated instead that these methods be "supplemented by moral training."

The chaplain's address opened the fifth day of the six-day congress, that wound up its business sessions last night by voting to hire a full time, crime.
paidstaff to push the fight against crime.

Abolition of the county jail was also named as one objective, with extension of the parole and probation system and solution of the prison labor problem as others.

CONTROLS IMPORTS

To protect its new domestic industry Czechoslovakia has taken control of carbon black importation.

Little pigs are being fed cod liver oil during the winter, the Ontario Agricultural College exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition showed.

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