Tea for every Taste

"SALADA" TEA

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Synopsis

When the United League season opens the gamblers are offering 200 to 1 that Pop Clark's New York Blues will not win the pennant. Terry Burke is the only sports writer to give them a chance. He bets $10 at Tony Murallo's restaurant in the Broadway district. In the Blues' first game Whitper, the Philadelphia pitcher, is killed with a bullet. Both Burke and Larry Doyle, the Blues' rookie shortstop, for whom Clark's pretty daughter Frances had shown her preference over Whitper, are suspected at first by Detective Kelly. It is Burke who discovers it was Sid Stream, notorious gunman, who wrecked a taxi with a bullet through a tire and injured four Boston players as the Blues are to open a series. Then Dirkin, Chicago star, drops dead after hitting a homer, from poison on a photograph needle fixed in the handle of his bat. Pictro, Chicago's bat boy, disappears. Clark sends Doyle to Newark but he is soon sold to Boston. When the Blues go to St. Louis, Scotter, the Rubes' star pitcher, is found dead from a gas given off by a mysterious powder in the box with a jigsaw puzzle sent anonymously. Craven, a New York newspaper man who handled the puzzle, is also gassed but lives. Each time Burke has a beat on these sensational happenings and masked gunmen truss him up, question him and warn him he knows too much. When Inspector Dowell suggests that Doyle may have had an accomplice mail the puzzle, Terry asks "What would be the point?"

"The boss wants to see you," the detective whispered. "I'll wait for you outside."

In a few minutes Terry followed Klein and went with him to Inspector Dowell's office.

"You can't be kept out of these things, can you?" Dowell said with a broad grin on his face.

"It's my news nose," Terry replied with an answering grin.

"Sit down, Burke." Dowell offered him a cigar. "I've had a confidential wire from Kelly. I wired him again this afternoon. You and Craven worried me. I couldn't see why you two of all the reporters should have been there. I might not have thought about it if you hadn't been in on all the others."

He handed Terry a long offijcial confidential wire which told Dowell all there was to know about him and his connection with the previous murders.

"You won't give any of this away to the local reporters?" Terry asked anxiously.

"It has you buffaloed, has it?"

"I don't mind admitting that it has. I expect to be bumped off or framed almost any minute. I don't feel too healthy right now."

"You had a row with Doyle after the first murder, didn't you?"

"He beat me up," Terry replied with candor.

"What do you know about him?"

"You may not believe it, but we are pals now. Just like kids. We made up after the scrap and pal around now whenever we can get together. He's a great boy and a fine ball player."

"He's doing pretty well with Boston, I understand"

"He's a born ball player and he would do well wherever he is, I don't believe they'll hold him very long in Boston. Boston doesn't have a chance now to go anywhere and the managers are looking for players of his caliber to bolster up weak teams."

"Boston needs bolstering up."

"Sure they do, but Renz, the shortstop, will be back in the game within a week or two and they may put Doyle on first base then, but I doubt it. I'll bet you dough right now that he goes to Washington. They are coming up and they need a man like Doyle in the infield."

"You're sure Doyle is okay?"

"I'd stake my life on him."

"Umm." Dowell opened a folio and ran through some papers, then handed a letter to Terry.

"It's from Doyle," Terry said as he recognized the handwriting. He read:

"Dear Scotter:

"How are things in St. Louis? I want you to know how much your faith in me meant to me at a time when I needed encouragement. When Pop Clark sent em back to the minors, I felt way down and for a time feared that my career as a player was over. Your encouragement went a long way toward giving me what it takes to work against odds. I've been working like a dog and I like the Boston crowd, but as Renz will soon be able to come back into the game, I'm wondering what will happen to me. I'd rather be with the Blues than any team I know and it isn't just Frances Clark either. They are a great outfit and the old man is a wonder even though he can't see me at present. I may make it yet. Let me hear from you.

"I am constantly reading about you in the papers. How does it feel to be such a popular idol? Are you still as quiet and shy as ever? What you need is a girl. Do you still read a lot and do jigsaws?

"I'm looking forward to spending some time with you when you come to Boston.

Yours,

"Larry."

"What do you thing of it?" Dowell asked.

"It's a good letter from one friend to another."

"It may be more than that."

"How could it be?"

"There have been slimmer clues bring a man to justice," Dowell retorted.

"There's no clue in that!" Terry showed his indignation.

"Now, don't get all hot and bothered," Dowell advised. "It could be a clue. That's one of the reasons I called you in here. I wanted to get a line on Doyle from some one who knew him. He wrote to Scotter. It's dated a week ago. Scotter received it when the team came back. Suppose he answered it at once. It would have given Doyle a chance to send the puzzle to an accomplice out here."

"That's rot, and you know it," Terry blurted at once. "The puzzle was probably bought right here in St. Louis."

"We've checked all the stores of any size that handle puzzles. Only two stores cary that particular make and they didn't have that puzzle in stock yesterday; haven't had it for months. That puzzle wasn't bought here in town."

"So you think Doyle bought it in Boston and sent it to Scotter through an accomplice?" Terry sneered openly.

"It's not impossible, you know," Dowell replied. "I don't know that he is the paragon that you seem to think he is."

"I know Doyle and he's as far from that sort of thing as any man I know. What would be the point?"

"Lots of points."

(To be continued)

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Highest Accident Rate

India has the highest accident rate for motor vehicles in the world.

This fact is brought to light in the report of the Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee which recommends the introduction of compulsory third-party insurance and more rigorous punishment for negligent driving.

As a result of the comprehensive inquiries made by the committee in all quarters of India, it was found that the rate of deaths per motor vehicle in India was at least 93 per 10,000 compared with 59.4 (the next highest figure) in Italy, and 7.4 (the lowest) in New Zealand.

The figures for non-fatal accidents reported in India were also found to be high, though there was reason to believe that a large number of such accidents were not reported.—Calcutta Statesman.

21-Yr.-Old Wants To Be 'Navigatrix'

Daughter of Sea Captain Wrote Examinations to Obtain License

ALMA, N.B.—Miss Mollie Kool looked forward today to being the first woman in Canada to obtain a mate's home trade passenger steam certificate. Mollie spent most of her 21 years aboard her father's auxiliary schooner Jean K. sailing out of here to various Bay of Fundy ports. She has written her navigation examinations.

The girl, who hopes to become a "navigatrix" is the daughter of a Dutch sea captain. Her father, Capt. Paul Kool, left his native Haarlem, in Holland, 25 years ago and established in this Bay of Fundy port. He was born on a vessel at sea and has followed ships and shipping almost all his life.

Sailing with the Jean K in the holidays, Mollie found the time too short, and five years ago she left school and became a permanent member of the vessel's crew.

Whenever her vessel put into St. John, the girl sailor visited her friend Capt. Richard Pollock, the navigation instructor. It was from him that she learned the details of the sextant and chart..

So while other girls took courses in home economics and pored over cook-books, Mollie was aboard the Jean K breasting the Fundy tides or burying her nose in a nautical almanac.

Not that Mollie is unfamiliar with the domestic arts. Her father says she can manipulate a skillet with the best of them, and it is all the same to her whether she is mending a run in a silk stocking or patching a tough canvas sail.

She will spent this summer on the coaster plying between Grand Manan and St. Stephen, N.B.

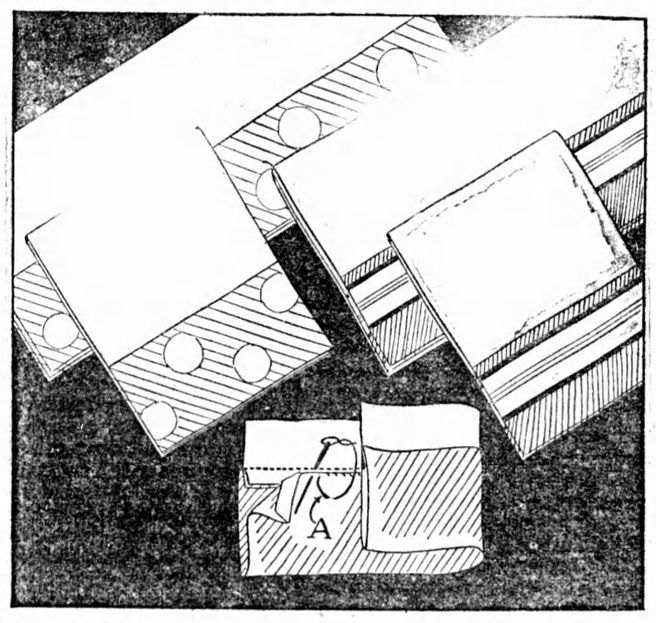
Beautifying The Job

Shakespeare once asked, ironically, "What's in a name?" The answer of today seems to be, "Everything".

Samuel Fassler, commissioner of buildings in Manhatan, urged the other day that master plumbers adopt for themselves the new name of "sanitary engineer," so as to make a better impression on the public.

And why not? The whole idea these days seems to be to beautify your job with a fancy title. We have seen the press agent blossoming out as a public relations counsel, the undertaken becomes a mortician, the hairdresser becomes a beautician and the movie actress becomes an artist. If the plumber wishes to become a sanitary engineer, why shouldn't he?

HOW TO SEW, by RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Dots and Stripes To Trim Your Sheets and Pillow Cases



Pattern 5-S

These gay new sheets and pillow cases are the last word in chic for your guest room or for any bedroom, for that matter. They are inexpensive to make and have a decidedly modern air. The trimming consists of bands of gingham applied in such a way that no sewing shows on the right side. If you want to be technical, they are really not bands at all but extension facings, and they will wear indefinitely if you buy fade-proof fabrics for the borders.

Be sure to buy pillow tubing instead of plain muslin or percale for your pillow cases. By using the tubular material no side seam is needed. A pair of pillow cases made with extension facings like these require 1¾ yards of the tubing. The 20-inch width makes a pillow case of a nice size. The facings for a pair of these and one sheet will require 1¼ yards of the contrasting figured gingham or this amount of gingham will trim two pairs of pillow cases if the sheet is not desired. Big polka dots or stripes give the smartest effect. Blue, green, yellow, orchid or rose with white dots or stripes are the colors generally used.

The facing strips must be cut on the lengthwise thread of the goods. Each strip is cut inches wide so that four strips may be cut from the piece of 36-inch-wide gingham. It will be necessary to piece the strips for the sheet trimming. Be careful that the stripes or dots are perfectly matched at the piecing. Place the trimming strip right down on the right side of the sheet or pillow case and stitch it to the edge. Turn to the wrong side and hem it down to the seam allowance by hand as shown here at A. It is a good plan to pin the entire length of the material in place before you start to hem it down as this will prevent pulling the goods in as you sew.

NOTE:—Mrs. Spears' new book, "Sewing For The Interior Decorator," contains 47 other fascinating things to make for the home with step-by-step instructions. Now ready for mailing upon receipt of 14c (10c plus 4c postage). Address: Mrs. Ruth Wyeth Spears, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

Sidelights

A survey ship of the British navy, the Challenger, is making charts of the dangerous coasts of Labrador. These charts are the first ever to be made of this coastline and the survey will require 5 years to complete, according to estimates.

Our globe is encircled with more than 300,000 miles of submarine cables, 100,000,000 miles of telephone wires, and 5,000,000 miles of telegraph cables.

The blue whale, caught in the Antarctic, measures up to 100 feet in length and is the largest mammal in the world.

An annual tax of more than $1,000,000,000 is paid on the motor vehicle property in the United States.

East Benal, India, is the wettest spot on earth; the record annual precipation there is 429 inches.

Wins Distinction Making Paints

REGINA. — Already a well-known Saskatchewan artist, Mrs. George C. Barr, Chairman of this city's Art and Letters Committee, added further to her laurels by painting what is believed to be the first oil painting ever done in locally manufactured colors.

A specialist in sky painting, Mrs. Barr's landscapes do not suffer when contrasted with pictures done in the more expeisive imported European oils. In her opinion the prohibitive costs of imports will result in more extensive use of "home-grown" colours.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT

Sophisticated Sweets Improve Early Summer Menus

In the early summer season, something with a dash and even "swank" should pep up the dinner menu. The desserts suggested here have a banquet air with their sophisticated flavor combinations, yet they are very easy to make. Ginger implies sunny lands, and fine preserved ginger bring a prosperous feeling—an emotion that permits forgetfulness of the long rainy season we've had.

Ginger Minute Tapioca is flavorsome and nutritious — a splendid finish for a light dinner or lunch.

1-3 cup quick-cooking tapioca
1-3 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
3 thin strips orange peel
1 egg yolk
1 egg white, sitffly beaten
1-4 cup orange juice
1 1-3 tablespoons ginger syrup
2 tablespoons chopped preserved ginger
2 cups milk
1-4 cup cream whipped

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, orange peel, egg yolk, and mix in top of double boiler and stir enough to break egg yolk. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 3 to 5 minutes) and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from boiling water and remove peel. Add orange juice, ginger syrup, and preserved ginger. Fold small amount into egg whites, add remaining tapioca mixture and blend. Cool—mixture thickens as it cools. When cold, fold in cream. Will serve 6.

New rhubarb on the market now is a little costly, but it has a welcome summery tang. This simple dessert gives a delicious fresh fruit sweet, most attractive in color and flavor.

1-2 cup sugar
1-2 cup water
1 pound rhubarb, cut in small pieces
1 pkg. quick-setting strawberry jelly powder

Combine sugar and water and heat until sugar has dissolved. Add rhubarb and simmer until tender. Measure; add water to make 2 cups. Dissolve jelly powder in warm rhubarb mixture — only quick-setting jelly powder that dissolves in warm solution will be satisfactory. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 6.

Jellied Ginger Pears gives a fine finish to a chicken dinner.

8 halves canned pears, drained
1 pint warm pear juice and water
1 tablespoon preserved ginger, chopped
2 tablespoons ginger syrup
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 pkg. quick-setting lemon jelly powder.

Heat pears, pear juice and ginger syrup to boiling. Remove pears; add salt. Dissolve quick-setting jelly powder in 1 pint warm pear juice and water. Pour into mold and arrange pears in jelly mixture, having rounded side up. Chill until firm. Serve plain or with whipped creom. Serves 8.

SUPPER DISH

Sausage Rarebit

1 pound sausage
2 tablespoons butter
1-2 pound soft, mild cheese, cut in pieces
1 cup thin cream
1-4 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
3 eggs, slightly beaten

Cook sausage until done in frying pan. Melt butter, add cheese and seasonings. As soon as the cheese melts, add cream gradually and slightly beaten eggs. When mixture is smooth, add the cooked sausage and serve on toast points.

QUICK SALADS

These simple, inexpensive, yet very tasty and aristocratic looking salads may be made quickly for the bridge party, or unexpected company.

Starter Salad

Crisp lettuce, watercress, pineapple, grapefruit cubes, sliced stuffed olives and tart French dressing are the ingredients. Combine the fruits and greens in a salad bowl and toss lightly with dressing shortly before serving.

Meal-in-one Salad

This salad calls for shredded cabbage, tiny shrimps, pineapple, sliced celery, and tart French dressing plus curry powder (1-4 teaspoon to 1 cup French dressing). Combine the first named ingredients in a salad bowl and toss lightly with the dressing shortly before serving. Be sure the cabbage is crisp.

Buying Our Wood

Scotland, which knows good value when it sees it, is buying more Canadian timber than at any time in its history.

The year 1935 saw the beginning of trade between that country and Canada for ready-made doors. It began with doors of Douglas fir, but now includes some white pine, and has grown so rapidly that last year Canada gained by far the largest share of the Scottish trade in imported doors. Their totals, through Glasgow and Leith, amounted to 67,750, or roughly 76 per cent. The principal competitors were the United States and Sweden.

There has also been a marked increase in the Scottish consumption of Eastern Canadian spruce. It has, in fact, been the most important of Eastern timbers into the Scottish market, and accounts for three-quarters of the year's imports of Eastern Canadian soft woods.

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