When U-Boat Threatened U.S. Liner

This photo was brought home by the United States liner Washington when she docked at New York with 1,500 American refugees from Europe's war zones. It shows passengers in the lifeboats of the big liner during the encounter with a submarine off the coast of Portugal. The commander of the U-Boat (later revealed as German) repeatedly emphasized his determination to torpedo the "American ship" . . . "This is an American ship" finally was understood and believed. The liner was then allowed to proceed. TOP photo here shows the tense-faced passengers in the lifeboat awaiting the result of the frantic exchange of signals. BELOW, relieved and smiling faces as the danger of torpedoing blew over.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Two travellers stood in the lounge. One was doing most of the talking.

"Yes," said the talkative one, "I came home one morning after midnight and, as I opened the door, I saw a stranger kissing my wife. I closed the door softly and hurried downstairs. At 1 a.m. I came back and opened the door softly — and there was the stranger, still kissing my wife. So I went downstairs once again. At 1:15—"

"Just a minutes," interrupted the other man. "Why did you keep galloping downstairs? Why didn't you walk right into the room?"

The talkative one frowned. "What?" he cried. "And have my wife catch me coming home at that hour?"

Student: "I'm handling this plane pretty well."

Instructor: "Yeah, just keep it up."

The customer was dissatisfied with the quality of the milk.

"It can't be helped," said the milkman. "It's due to the shortage of grass. Why, the cows are so upset about it that I've seen them crying because they can't do themselves credit."

"Well perhaps so," said the customer, wearily, "but you might try to prevent them dropping their tears into our bottle."

An emigrant was preparing to leave his native land and try his luck abroad. An acquaintance inquired casually: "What are you going to do when you arrive in America?"

"Take up land."

"How much?"

"Only a shovelful at a time."

Two piano movers knocked on the door. A meek-looking fellow with an inferiority complex opened it.

"Did you order a piano from the Flatnote Music Shop?" asked the first piano mover.

The tenant shook his head.

"Not a piano," he corrected. "I ordered a flute."

The piano mover studied a slip of paper.

"According to this," he grumbled, "you ordered a piano."

The man with the inferiority complex studied the two husky piano movers.

"Very well," he said, nervously. "Move it in. But if your firm makes any more errors like that, I'll have to deal somewhere else!"

A newspaper reporter had taken the announcement of a wedding over the telephone. A few days after it was printed, he received an excited, indignant call from the bridegroom. "Just what do you mean," the bridegroom growled, "saying the couple will live at the old man's? I distinctly said we would live at the old manse!"

Building permits issued in 202 municipalities in Canada during the month of April had a value of $9,916,639.

British Coal's Not Available

Says Surplus Will Be Needed Over There

J. McG. Stewart of Ottawa, Canadian coal administration, told the Canadian Retail Coal Association annual convention that no domestic shortage of coal should be anticipated. The mines of Eastern and Western Canada and those of the United States were capable of vastly increasing their output. It was likely all of Britain's extra production would be needed by France since Germany's invasion of Holland, Belgium and Northern France and that Canada "must look less to Britain for our anthracite and more to our Canadian mines and to the United States."

What Science Is Doing

SUGAR LACK AFFECTS BRAIN

Lack of sugar and other carbohydrates in the brain may result in certain abnormal nervous and mental reactions, according to a report of two Kansas City doctors.

VITAMIN HELPS EYES

New evidence that a vitamin (riboflavin, part of the vitamin B complex) cures certain kinds of eyestrain, burning and itching eyelids and painful sensitiveness to strong light is reported.

Doctors who made tests said it "caused prompt and sometimes a dramatic relief" of such ocular symptoms in persons lacking enough of the vitamin in their diet.

SPEED CONCEPTION CUT

First complete measurement of the speed of rotation of a spiral nebula of stars, the same sort of system which forms the milky way with the earth as one of its little spokes, was announced to American Association for the Advancement of Science. The measurements change one of man's conceptions of the speed of the earth through space, cutting it down from perhaps 100 miles a second to only 20.

NEW PROCESS KEEPS LARD

John Holmes, president of Swift and Company, announced last week the discovery of what he described as a "revolutionary development" in the processing of lard.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Are "howdy" and "how-do" correct greetings.

A. No, they are vulgarisms. The correct forms are "How do you do? Good morning. Good afternoon. Good evening."

Q. If a husband and wife have a woman friend at dinner, only the three persons, should the husband seat the guest?

A. Yes. He should seat the guest first and then his wife.

Q. Should a man constantly refer to his wife as she"?

A. No; this is disrespectful.

Q. When meeting a friend you have not seen for a long time, is it all right to say, "Have you been ill? You are looking so thin"?

A. Never. If you cannot truthfully say that the friend is looking well, it is better to make no remark at all as to your impression.

Q. When attending an informal dinner and a guest sees that another guest is taking no part in the conversation, what should one do?

A. It is the duty of the hostess (not a guest) to see that each one of the guests takes part in the conversation.

Q. May a debutante wear a string of pearls at her coming-out party?

A. Yes, but no other jewels.

HEALTH TOPICS

FRESH VEGETABLES

Did you know that the tempting looking "heart" of a young, green cabbage is of lower food value than the outside leaves?

That is one of the items of information handed on by the Health League of Canada, in connection with the League's campaign to raise the standards of health and efficiency in Canada.

Moreover, says the Health League of Canada, since some of the value of cabbage,—vitamins and minerals—are lost in boiling, cabbage salad is more nutritious than cooked cabbage.

It is pointed out, too, that price has little to do with the food value of vegetables. Brussels sprouts may cost three times as much as the humbler cabbage, but they are not one bit more nutritious. Canned vegetables, though they are put up in three grades: fancy, choice, and standard, are of equal value whatever the grade.

Inexpensive Items

And here is a hint as to the cheapest way of obtaining tomato juice, without which lunch or dinner is not complete for a great many people: buy the lowest priced grade of canned tomatoes, says the Health League of Canada, and strain off the juice. The residue may be combined with other foods or used in soups.

One other suggestion: don't use soda to preserve the color in cooking green vegetables. Not only is it unnecessary if the lid is left off the pot, but it destroys the valuable vitamin C, says the Health League.

"Asphalt Lake" Traps Animals

Prehistoric Fossils Are Found Near Russian City, Preserved in Ancient Tar

A prehistoric "asphalt lake," rich in animal fossils, has been discovered a few miles from the famous Soviet oil city of Baku, writes a correspondent to the London Sunday Observer. Many centuries ago the lake, little more than 300 square yards in area and six feet deep, was a mass of sticky asphalt which glistened in the sun.

PRIMITIVE WILD HORSES

In the early quaternary period, hundreds of sabre-tooth tigers, primitive wild horses, deer, bears, and wolves, also other animals mistook the glistening surface for water, plunged in to quench their thirst and were caught forever in the sticky morass.

The fossil wealth of the Baku "asphalt lake" which is compared by paleontologists to the famous "tar lake" in southern California, was discovered by a group of young Soviet geology students on an excursion.

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Smith should know. He and his 82-year-old wife are entering on the 64th year of their marriage.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I quickly make a paper paste substitute?

A. Rub the slice of a raw potato over the paper to be pasted.

Q. How can I most easily extract the white from an egg?

A. If only the white of an egg is needed, don't break open the shell. Simply pick a small hole in one end of the egg and drain out the white. Then place a piece of wax paper over the hole and the yolk will keep better than if placed in an open dish.

Q. How can I cause socks and stockings to dry more quickly after they have been washed?

A. The socks and the stockings will dry more quickly if the hand is run through them all the way to the toe to thoroughly separate them after washing.

A. How can I remove putty stains from glass?

A. Rub vigorously with a cloth dipped in strong, hot vinegar.

Q. How can I prevent small rugs from wrinkling?

A. Make a solution of 1 part glue dissolved in 10 parts of war water. Hang the rug over a pole and paint the wrong side with this solution. Use sparingly, or it may soak right through and show on the surface. Perform this out of doors, where it will dry quickly.

Q. How can I brighten the red tiles of a fireplace or porch floor?

A. Rub them with a cut lemon and a little salt; then wash with warm, soapy water.

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