ORIENTAL WAR WHIRL ENTWINES THAILAND

Thailand (Siam), land of whirling dancing girls, is caught in the Far East war whirl as Japan seeks bases and economic concessions there. Map shows possible direction of Japanese attacks on, or through Thailand who controls land routes to Singapore, Burma.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. What is a good rinsing water for blond hair?

A. An excellent rinsing water for blond hair is a level teaspoonful of borax added to a gallon of water. This brings out all the lights in blond hair.

Q. How can I prevent boiled potatoes from becoming watery?

A. This is usually caused by allowing the potatoes to remain in water after they are cooked. Test them with a fork, and as soon as they are tender, drain and shake them for a minute over a low fire.

Q. How can I brighten a faded rug or carpet?

A. After thoroughly sweeping and cleaning the rug or carpet, wipe it with a cloth wrung out of diluted ammonia.

Q. How can I remove beer stains from linens?

A. Soak the linens for five minutes in salt and cold water, and then pour a stream of boiling water, held at a height, through the stain until it disappears.

Q. How can I pour the paraffin onto my jelly so that it may be easily removed later?

A. After filling the jar with jelly, lay a strong piece of string about six inches long over the top of each jar. Then pour the paraffin over the cord and allow to harden. When the jelly is to be used, the paraffin will slip out easily by taking hold of each end of the string and pulling.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Who pays for the gowns worn by the bridesmaids?
2. Should the hostess try to finish eating before her guests?
3. How much should be given as a tip to a check room attendant?
4. Is it all right to remove the inside of a baked potato with a knife?
5. What must a host pay for when he invites guests on a golfing party?
6. Is it necessary that both husband and wife write to a hostess thanking her for a week-end visit?

Answers

1. The bridesmaids buy their own gowns unless the bride is wealthy and asks that they wear gowns that cannot be worn again. 2. No; the hostess should always eat slowly, so that she does not finish before her guests do. 3. The usual amount is ten cents. 4. No; break the potato into halves with the fingers, season, and remove the inside with a fork, never with a knife. The skin is placed at one side of the plate. 5. He must pay for the balls, caddies, and the refreshments. 6. No; when the wife writes she does so for herself and her husband, and should include the host in her thanks.

Canadian Crews Man Corvettes

Canadian Built Corvettes, Manned by Canadians, Are Proving Efficient and Seaworthy

Corvettes from Canadian shipyards and manned by Canadian crews are giving efficient service in both United Kingdom and Canadian waters, Navy Minister Macdonald said at Ottawa.

The minister said the bulk of the corvette order for British and Canadian navies given to Canadian shipyards a year ago will be in commission before the freezeup this fall and many of them have been in service several months. Working alongside similar ships from British yards, the Canadian-built corvette is proving exceedingly useful and seaworthy.

The ships for the Canadian Navy are named after Canadian towns or cities and will carry the names of these towns far and wide. The corvettes built in Great Lakes yards are delivered to the navy at Montreal and at once manned by corvette crews sent up from the east coast.

Crews are held in readiness constantly in Montreal so there will be no delay in getting the corvettes into service as soon as available.

Corvettes built below Montreal are taken over at the shipyards by crews from the east coast.

Suspend Old Act Tidy Sum Saved

Antique Law Requiring That Coal Oil Be Tested For Gasoline Content Is Suspended

Progress has caught up with an antique law—and Revenue Department officials in Ottawa predict Canada will save $25,000 annually as a result.

In the early days when Canadians used coal oil to light their houses, many manufacturers diluted it with gasoline, then considered practically worthless.

COST $25,000 A YEAR

Lamps using this mixture often exploded, causing fires and bodily damage, so Parliament in 1877 passed an Act requiring that all coal oil be tested for gasoline content. Administration of the Act cost Canada about $25,000 a year.

Now the great demand for gasoline and the dwindling demand for coal oil, as well as the modern processes for producing petroleum products, make the time-honored inspection unnecessary, officials said.

Grumbling, His Right

Illustrative of the English propensity to grumble the following story is told: "Brown lived in London, England. He was bombed out of his home, got another one, was bombed out of that. He never complained. Now, however, he's raising h——l about the scarcity of onions."

Herr Hitler doesn't understand such a people. But he will.

New Concrete Job Must Be Covered

The curing of concrete goes on rapidly during the first week or 10 days after mixing, and as this curing process requires moisture, many a job has been ruined by allowing it to dry too rapidly. Every new job of concrete work should be kept covered from the sun and wind, and thoroughly wet down twice a day for at least a week. This is doubly important in making tanks and will prevent unsightly and unsanitary cracks which may ruin the job. Where there is danger of freezing, the sand, gravel and water should be heated before mixing, and the work must be protected carefuly from cold until it is thoroughly set.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

The members of the faithful little flock in a town in Scotland had managed to build a church. Everything was considered complete — until it was discovered that the church had no bell. A campaign was started for funds for a bell, but the parish had been well drained, so the pastor sought funds from outsiders. He finally approached one farmer.

The farmer listened, thought a moment, and asked: "Ye say ye have a new choorch?"

"Yes," said the pastor.

"An' noo ye want a bell for ut?"

"That's right."

"Did ye na' say the choorch is heated by steam?"

"Yes."

"Weel, then, my gude mon, why don't you put a whustle on ut?"

—o—

"I'd like to get a book," said the man who had approached the librarian's pretty assistant. "Something deep, if you have it."

"Do you think this will be deep enough?" the young lady replied. "It's Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

—o—

A man stepped into a cigar store and asked the price of a brand of cigars.

"Two for fifteen," replied the clerk.

"I'll take one," replied the smoker.

"That will be ten cents." The buyer paid the dime, took the cigar and left.

A Scotsman who had overheard the conversation hurried up to the counter and said:

"Here's a nickel . . . I'll take the other one."

—o—

Groom: "How did you make this cake, dear?"

Bride: "Here's the recipe. I clipped it from a magazine."

Groom: "Are you sure you read the right side? The other side tells how to make a rock garden."

—o—

Henry Ward Beecher entered Plymouth Church one Sunday and found several letters awaiting him. He opened one and found it contained the simple word, "Fool." Quietly and with becoming seriousness he announced to the congregation the fact in these words, "I have known many an instance of a man writing a letter and forgetting to sign his name, but this is the only instance I have ever known of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter."

WOMEN WANTED

38 to 52 years old. Women who are restless, moody, NERVOUS—who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

What Science Is Doing

—o—

BULLET HOLES SEALED

The B. F. Goodrich Company in the United States, has announced the successful development of a new airplane fuel hose which self-seals bullet holes.

The hose, used principally to connect fuel tank cells and engine supercharger systems in combat airplanes, was an outgrowth, the company said, of its earlier development of self-sealing fuel tanks. It is composed of a synthetic rubber, which has high resistance to oil and gasoline.

GROW ROOTS NEW WAY

Agriculture took to the air today with announcement of a method for growing roots on the rootless cuttings by merely hanging them up in moist air.

The discovery, which free plants of all contact with any kind of soil to start their growth, is of immediate practical use to horticulture. It was described in Science, the official journal of American scientists, by P. P. Pirone of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station.

A home-made box is used, with a rubber curtain dividing the space into back and front. There are little holes in the curtain, with lath shelves in front. The rootless cuttings are laid on the shelves, the bare ends, where roots are desired, sticking through the holes.

Behind this curtain, where the bare ends project, the air is kept extremely moist by another simple, cheap and easily home-made gadget. There is a trough of water at the top of the back-curtain space, with strips of absorbent cloth hanging down, acting as wicks to spread the moisture.

In the high moisture thus created in the air, roots have developed rapidly on many different plant cuttings, including begonias, geraniums, phlox and ivy. Dormant hardwood cuttings have produced successful roots.

All these plants have been transplanted to soil and continued to develop normally. An advantage of the method is ease of seeing, through a glass back-wall of the box, how the roots are developing.

Red Cross Boxes To War Prisoners

There are now about 70,000 British Commonwealth prisoners of war, it was reported a short time ago by War Services Minister Thorson. The number of food boxes to be packed by the Canadian Red Cross has been increased because of an increase of prisoners and partly because of "some kind of difficulty in doing the packing in the United Kingdom."

The boxes, packed in Toronto, contain 16 items of food, equivalent to 2,070 calories and weigh 11 pounds apiece. The cost of each box is about $2.50.

Y.W.C.A. Is Busy All Over World

Serves In Many Places Despite War Conditions — In Sweden, India, Turkey, Egypt, France, Holland, China, Etc.

The Young Women's Christian Association is still serving in many parts of the world, according to word received at the present world offices in Washington. From Syria, for example, came a message from a YW.C.A. staff member stating that she planned to remain at Beirut "as long as possible." From Ankara, Miss Cora Clary wrote that the Istanbul service centre is working to capacity. In Geneva, a member of the World Y.W.C.A. staff cycles to her office, since motors have practically disappeared from the streets. Miss Tsai Kwei has arrived at Chengtu, China, after an adventurous journey, and Miss Ruth Packard is busy at the international branch in Shanghai.

BRANCH AT SHANGHAI

From Sydney, Australia comes news of the Y. W. C. A. "Open House." Paris editions of the senior and junior Y.W.C.A. magazines are appearing. In Holland, leadership courses have been held. And from Palestine comes word that a part of the Franciscan Hospice, Notre Dame de France, which looks on the Mount of Olives, is to be used for a Y.W.C.A. recreation club and hostel for nurses serving in Palestine.

A houseboat on the Nile is a gift to the British Y.W.C.A. Work is continuing "more or less normally" is the news from Stockholm. From India it is learned that one-half of the sum required for one of the desert recreation huts for nurses was donated from a gift of the Maharajah of Darbhanga, to Queen Elizabeth, to be used for such service in memory of his late wife, whose name the hut will bear.

SERVICES IN BRITAIN

In Great Britain the Y.W.C.A. is the organization officially designated to work with women in His Majesty's forces, and it is the association which provides huts, clubs, canteens, for W.R.N.S. and A.T.S., and for military nurses, in 144 different places.

ITCH STOPPED in a Jiffy • or Money Back

For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, athlete's foot, scales, scabies, rashes and other externally caused skin troubles, use fast-acting, cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. Prescription. Greaseless, stainless. Soothes irritation and quickly stops intense itching. 35c trial bottle proves it, or money back. Ask your druggist today for D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

States Forecasts Paper Shortage

Books and Writing Paper May Be Of Poorer Quality—Newspapers Not Affected

A shortage in the United States of book, writing and some other types of paper was forecast last week by officials of the office of production management who said also that readers may find before many months that their magazines and books have a yellowish hue.

Curtailment of supplies of chlorine, used as a bleaching agent, will result in less "brightening" in some kinds of paper, they explained.

Newspapers are little affected because not much chlorine is used in newsprint.

CONSUMPTION TO INCREASE

The paper shortage, likewise, will not affect newspapers, defence officials said, because Canadian newsprint production has not equalled capacity and is being increased.

The shortage in other types of pulp, they said, is due largely to greatly increased demand.

Consumption during 1940 reached a peak of 16,300,000 tons and forecasts for 1941 place demand at 18,500,000 tons. In addition, imports from Norway have been cut off.

His Last Lap

The last of 14 prisoners who escaped from the Ohio State Reformatory was caught in Freedom, Pennsylvania.

...CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS...

AGENTS WANTED

ANKER-HOLTH CREAM SEPARators and parts stock moved from Sarnia to London. Order from John C. Dent, 387 Central Ave., London. Canadian Distributor Supervisors and Agents wanted.

AGENTS THROUGHOUT CANADA wanted to carry our lines of smallwares, dry goods, specialty items, carded goods, etc. Free illustrated catalogue will show you how to earn greater profit. Consolidated Laboratories, 39 Notre Dame West, Montreal.

BRAY CHICKS — LATE SUMMER or early fall delivery will be available if ordered in advance. Immediate delivery with pullets, started or day-old. Leghorns, heavy breeds. Bray Hatchery, 130 John N., Hamilton, Ont.

ANIMAL PET STOCK WANTED

WANTED — TAMED, UNINJURED young wild animals and birds.—John Wood, 2722 Yonge Street, Toronto.

BABY CHICK REMEDY

SAFEGUARD YOUR POULTRY with Chicko Solution. Prevent white diarrhea in baby chicks, for Blackhead disease and removing cecal worms from your poultry. Postpaid, 50c. A. G. Cowtun and Co., Chemists and Druggists, Roblin, Man.

ROAD SALESMEN

SELL MANUFACTURER'S LINE. Established territory. Permanent work. Join Familex and make more money: FREE INFORMATION AND CATALOGUE: 570 St. Clement, Montreal.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

SELL OR TRADE. ONLY HOTEL in good town near large military camp. Good repair. Twenty bedrooms. Hugh McKenzie McCallum, Truro, Nova Scotia.

HOUSEWIVES!

FOR MODERN CANNING OF fruits and vegetables and preventing from spoiling. 2 packages postpaid 25c. Western Canning Compound Co. Box 2101 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FOR SALE

REBUILT 10-20 McCORMICK-Deering Tractor. Same guarantee as new. International Harvester Dealer, J. H. McCaw, Barrie.

IRISES, LILIES, PEONIES, TULIPS, Daffodils, Narcissi, Rockery and Perennial Plants. Numerous Varieties and Colors — Sensational New Introductions. Our descriptive Autumn circulars are again ready. Copies mailed on request. James' Seeds, Lindsay, Ontario.

FUR FARMING

NORTHERN BEAUTIES, CHOICE, Large, Dark, Silky, Heavily Furred, Pedigreed Kitts. Ramona Mink Ranch, Markstay, Ont.

LEGAL

J. N. LINDSAY, LAW OFFICE, CAPitol Theatre Building, St. Thomas, Ontario. Special Department for farmers collections.

LEAF TOBACCO

FOUR POUNDS BURLEY AND VIRginia Leaf for pipe $1.35. Five pounds Fragrant Virginia Leaf Cigarette Tobacco $2.50 postpaid. Natural Leaf Tobacco Co., Leamington, Ontario.

LIGHTNING RODS

BUILDINGS WITHOUT LIGHTning Rods invite fire in every electrical storm, millions of dollars of property burn annually from lightning. This loss can be prevented. The expense of a complete set of lightning rods is small compared with the cost of replacing the buildings after a fire. Don't take chances. Install Dominion Lightning Rods. They are approved and installed under government license. Agents wanted. Dominion Lightning Rod Company, Dundas, Ont.

MEDICAL

WANTED — EVERY SUFFERER of Rheumatic Pains or Neuritis to try Dixon's Remedy. Munro's Drug Store, Elgin Street, Ottawa. $1.00 Postpaid.

Eight 4 x 6 Enlargements 30c

Your film developed and each print enlarged to 4 x 6, 30c. Reprints, same size, 8 for 30c.

DIRECT FILM SERVICE
183 King East, Dept. 7, Toronto

8 — "LARJA" PRINTS - 25c

ANY SIZE ROLL DEVELOPED and eight double size prints for only 25c. Reprints 3c each. Special bargains in Enlarging, Colouring etc. All work guaranteed highest quality. Baker Print Co., Box 1, Hamilton, Ont.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AUDITORS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Income Tax Returns, Books written up. Salem & Co., Box 39, 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

FRUIT JUICES — THE PRINCIPAL ingredients in Dixon's Remedy for Rheumatic Pains, Neuritis. Sold only Munro's Drug Store, 335 Elgin, Ottawa. Postpaid $1.00.

PRESERVING LABELS

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES—Know your Preserves and Pickles. 100 Assorted Labels 10c, 500 Labels 25c postpaid. Lewis Printing, Station H, Toronto, Canada.

SALESMEN WANTED

AGGRESSIVE SALESMEN TO SELL one of Canada's most outstanding lines of made-to-measure clothes. Allotments of territories now being made for Fall. Complete outfit will be supplied to men who can produce results. Give complete details and write today to: Jack London, Value-first Clothes, 400 Atlantic Ave., Montreal.

QUILTING

QUILTING PATCHES, GOOD QUALity prints and plain broadcloths —20c lb. Postage extra. Consult your Postmaster about rates. Textile Jobbers, Maud Street, Toronto.

SNAPSHOTS TO-DAY TREASURES TO-MORROW

Your films are carefully and scientifically processed by Imperial, to make sure they last.

6 or 8 EXPOSURE FILMS 25c with beautiful enlargement free. 8 reprints with enlargement 25c. Thousands of letters from satisfied customers testify to our superior quality and service.

IMPERIAL PHOTO SERVICE
Dept. D, Station J, Toronto.

ISSUE 33—'41