In a month of raiding off U. S. coasts, German U-boats have sunk the 15 vessels spotted on map, damaged another, and sunk 15 others in the north Atlantic off Canada. Nearly 450 lives have been lost in the U. S. coast sinkings which took a toll of 113,163 tons of shipping, including 10 oil tankers.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. What is a common courtesy in which many people are particularly careless?

2. Should salt and pepper shakers match each other?

3. Is it all right to have nicknames printed on personal calling cards?

4. When is the double card for man and wife in good use?

5. What is the proper way to eat fruit at the table?

6. Is it all right for a guest who wins a bridge prize, to open it and display it to the other guests?

Answers

1. The courtesy of thanking for slight favors. It is almost impossible to be too liberal with this expression. Thank your father, your mother, your brothers and sisters. Thank the waitress who serves you, the saleswoman who displays her wares, the elevator boy, the stranger for any information, the doctor, the lawyer. 2. Yes, if the small individual shakers are used they must match each other. 3. No. 4. It is sent with wedding presents, with flowers to a funeral, with gifts to high school or college graduates, or with any other gift that comes from both. It is, of course, used also for formal visits. 5. Hold the fruit in your hand and peel it with the knife, or if it is juicy fruit, such as a peach, you may hold it on the fork. 6. Yes.

What Science Is Doing

WEATHER 'SIGNS'

Quite a good many of the old-fashioned "signs" have good scientific warrant, even though others lack solid foundations, says Science Service.

Back of the old jingle, "Red in the night, sailors' delight; red in the morning, sailors take warning," is the truth that bright sunsets usually come during periods of settled weather, while a reddened sun (at any time of day) indicates the presence of moisture-laden particles in the air, that may later precipitate rain or snow. Even at sunset, a bleary, reddened sun (as distinguished from red-tinted clouds) may warn of a storm to come.

A rising column of smoke from a chimney is another fairly reliable "sign" of fair or clearing weather. It means that the air is dry, whereas smoke that goes up and then comes down again shows that the air is heavy with moisture which the smoke particles gather unto themselves until they are so heavy that they sink.

A ring around the moon, or to be academically precise, a halo, is another fairly dependable weather "sign." So is a fuzzy or blurry appearance of moon or stars. These appearances are due to the interception of light by thin clouds running ahead of an approaching general storm area.

There is, however, no truth whatever in the belief that the crescent moon "holds" rain if its horns are pointed upward, "pours" rain if they point downward. Those phenomena are purely astronomical, and have nothing to do with conditions on earth. The same holds true for the position of the "bowl" of the "Great Dipper" as seen early in the evening.

Convert Sea Water Into Drinking Water

The most fascinating piece of equipment to be installed in three new trans-Atlantic flying boats being built for American Export Airlines is a still for converting sea water into drinking water, says Business Week. These stills are to be standard equipment in the planes' collapsible lifeboats. The still operates on solidified fuel in cans, each one of which will burn for two hours, time enough to distill a quart of water. The condenser is a flexible tube which is thrown overboard so that sea water cools the steam and thus converts it into drinking water. The fuel can be used for cooking, too, and the water container becomes a pressure cooker. To be able to carry the ingenious device, American Export Airlines had to take out a regular New York State distiller's licence.

Evidently Got 'Em!

The New York Times says that priate advices received from continental Europe recounted a quip that is going the rounds as a commentary on the German withdrawal in Russia.

According to this "gag," Goering gave Marshal Petain, French chief of state, 24 hours to hand over the plans of retreat used by Napoleon.

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Have You Heard?

In New York, an Italian was being examined in court after applying for citizenship.

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"Could you become president of the United States?"

"No," was the reply.

"Why not?" persisted the official.

"You pleasa excuse," begged the Italian. "I very busy right now sella de peanuts."

My young nephew Roland's father has bought a cow, and when I saw Roland a couple of days ago, I said: "Does your cow give much milk?"

"She doesn't give it," he told me. "You've got to sort of take it away from her."

The irate parent stormed up and down the room before the nervous-looking young man.

"What!" he shouted. "You have the nerve to come to my office to ask for my daughter's hand? I might as well tell you that you could have saved yourself the journey."

The suitor sighed wearily.

"Well, that's all right," he said. "You see, I had another message to deliver in the same building."

"What is a debtor?"
"A man who owes money."
"And what is a creditor?"
"A man who thinks he's going to get it back."

Jones had gone to the cinema, but the inane chatter of two women seated immediately in front of him at last became more than he could stand. He tapped one of the women on the shoulder and said:

"Pardon me, madam, but I can't hear."

The woman snorted. "You're not supposed to—this is a private conversation," she snapped.

Rastus: "Boy, whut would yo do if'n you had all de money in de world right now?"

Mose: "Well, suh, Ah reckon Ah'd pay it on mah debts—fur's it'd go."

Inquisitive Person (questioning a member of the parachute troops): "It must be exciting to be a parachute jumper. No doubt you've had some terrible experiences."

Parachutist: "Yeah, terrible! Why, once I came down where there was a sign 'Keep Off the Grass'."

Little Girl: "I know something I won't tell."

Bachelor: "Never mind, child. You'll get over that when you're a little older."

Haulers of Wood

Manpower has become so scarce in the bushlands in Dwyer Hill and Marlborough Townships of Carleton County that women now are engaged in hauling wood from the bush. Returning to their homes to do their chores, many return to the bush in the evening for a second load.

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British - U.S. War Council Is Formed

An eight-man combined chiefs-of-staff board has been established in the United Nations war capital at Washington to direct all British-American joint action by land, sea and air and on factory assembly lines.

In its announcement of the move the war department said the new board "amounts to a combined command post for the conduct of all joint operations of the two governments in the war."

Besides directing military operations it will have jurisdiction over production and distribution of war supplies. It will work in collaboration with representatives of the other United Nations.

On broad strategical questions it will make joint recommendations to the heads of the American and British governments. It is empowered to act without delay on immediate matters relating to current operations.

Formation of a new munitions assignment board was also announced. Headed by Harry Hopkins, it will decide where weapons will be most useful to carry out United Nations strategy. Other members are land, air and sea officers of the two governments.

Tiny Six-year-old Norwegian Patriot

Today, as Norwegians believe they see the day of regained freedom and independence drawing nearer, many of them, whose status may have appeared at times to be doubtful, welcome—and, in fact, seek — arrest by the Germans. Such arrest, it is believed, will be rather certain evidence that one has been on the "right" side when the time for settling accounts arrives. But the little boy in Bergen was hardly motivated by any such thought.

Children of the city had been ordered to attend a Hitler youth exhibition. Instead of going in they marched past the door singing the national anthem and shouting "Long Live the King!" All were arrested except a tiny six-year-old who had been overlooked. The little chap darted up to a poilceman and shouted:

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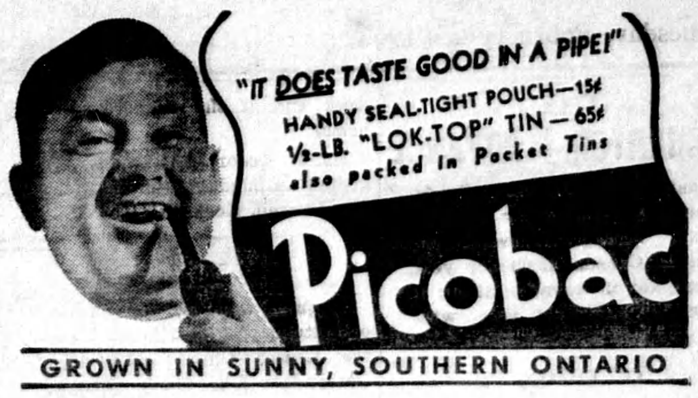

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Q. How can I keep my hands smooth and white?

A. Use regularly a solution consisting of equal parts of glycerin and lemon juice, well mixed; a few drops of alcohol and a little rosewater can be added for a slight perfume.

Q. How can I make use of left-over egg yolks?

A. Very often the housewife finds that she has egg yolks left for which there is no immediate use. By boiling them hard, the yolks will keep, and they can be grated over a salad, creamed salmon, or baked fish.

Q. How can I prevent that cloudy look in glasses that have contained milk?

A. Rinse glasses that have been used for milk in cold water before washing in hot water. Heat dries the milk into the glass, giving it a cloudy appearance.

Q. How should chamois gloves be washed?

A. Make a strong suds of white castile soap. Dissolve 1 teaspoonful of borax in ½-pint hot water and add this to 1 quart of the suds. When cold, put gloves on hands and wash gently in the same manner as washing the hands. Rinse in the same way. When dry, rub between the hands to soften.

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"The Fifth Column And Hitler's Tricks"

Fifth columnists are potentially more menacing than airplanes and tanks, said Robert Goffin, noted Belgian lawyer and writer, when addressing members of L'Alliance Francaise at the Chateau Laurier not long ago.

Speaking on the topic, "The Fifth Column and Hitler's Tricks," Mr. Goffin, who fled from Belgium just before its capitulation, told his audience of some of the dramatic events which led to the fall of his native country. He related how fifth columnists had established secret ramifications in his country and had been transmitting secret information to the enemy long before Germany decided to invade Belgium. The Germans were in possession of plans of the main fortification line and of every airport to such an extent that resistance to invasion could not hold out any length of time.

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