HEIGH-HO, HEIGH-HO, IT'S OFF TO THE COOP WE GO!

The laughing, shouting, waving Axis soldiers in the photo above are psisoners of war — and they like it fine. Two French policemen are marching them through Tunis on the way to prison camp after their capture in Allied cleanup of Tunisia.

WHO TAKES THE BISCUIT?

By MOLLY O'DALE

Practicaly everybody! A recent survey demonstrated that 94% of households used biscuits and crackers at regular meals, 68% used them as between-meal snacks; 49% when entertaining, and 35% before retiring.

The unusual popularity of Soda Crackers began in the days of sailing ships, when a voyage might last for six months or more. Bread—the "staff of life"—was a problem until some genius developed the sea-biscuit. Here was the staff of life in a form that would keep indefinitely. Shortly after this important development, ship-biscuit became the mainstay of ships' crews during long months at sea.

The crisp, nutty, nutritious Soda Biscuit of today is a first-cousin of the old-time sea-biscuit. It has all the nutritive value of the best type of bread, but much less moisture. The moisture content of white bread, for example, is 36% of its total weight, while it is less than 6% of a good Soda Cracker. In effect, a good Soda Cracker is good bread—dehydrated.

And when it comes to cost of calories, Soda Crackers rank high, being second only to navy beans, which give you 160 calories for one cent, whereas Crackers give you 109 calories for one cent.

So—when you sit down for a snack of Crackers and Cheese—or, for that matter, just munch a few crackers alone or with jam, soup and so forth—you're not only enjoying a tasty snack, but you're getting real nutrition!

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

WHEAT STORAGE

Britain's scientists are out to solve one of the hardest problems of wheat storage. It is a proved fact that dry grain keeps better in store than corn containing a high proportion of water. The average bulk-stored wheat is a mixture of the two, and the time for which it will keep is the time that moist grains will keep. One way out is to dry the whole yield artificialy, but this is a long and difficult process. The alternative is to separate the wet grains from the dry, so that the wet grains only need be artificially dried.

In the pest infestation laboratory of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research two men, Dr. F. Y. Henderson and T. A. Oxley, have devised a pilot plant in which the two varieties of grain automatically separate themselves. It has proved satisfactory.

The experimenters say that a machine of this type large enough to deal with grain on a commercial scale is now being built. The apparatus is simple. The stream of mixed grain is directed between two metal plates which act as a condenser; the corn moves along on a continuous cotton band which is fed between the condenser plates.

The difference is moisture operates an electrical relay, so that when a batch of wet seeds arrive they are diverted down one chute, whereas the drier seeds collect down a different chute. If, in fact, Henderson and Oxley have solved this problem, the result should be a considerable saving of wheat that up till now has "gone off" in store.

How Can I ??

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I get rid of insects in the kitchen?

A. Try laying a sheet of fly paper under the sink over night. The number of insects that are stuck to it in the morning will astonish you. Never leave any food uncovered over night to attract these insects.

Q. How can I remove mildew from white linen?

A. Boil the linen in water to which two tablespoonfuls of peroxide have been added to each quart of water.

Q. How can I avoid sediment from forming in the coffee pot?

A. If the coffee pot and the tea kettle are washed with the pots and pans after each meal no sediment will collect in them.

Q. How can I prevent staining the fingers and clothes when using the bluing bottle?

A. The empty hair tonic bottle which has the top that permits only a few drops to come out at a time will make an excellent receptacle for bluing, and it will avoid the trouble of staining the hands.

Q. How can I bake two pies at the same time if the oven is small and the one pie overlaps the other?

A. Elevate one of them by placing a light tin plate on the rack and putting the pie on it to bake.

Tunisian Wounded Moved By Plane

Allied planes moved 12,000 casualties from forward stations to base hospitals during the Tunisian campaign, saving them days of ground transportation.

Eight hospital trains were operated.

An officer on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff said sickness among United States and British troops has been low due to close co operation between British and American medical units.

It is estimated that training of aircrew in the United States Army and Navy costs $25,000 per man.

GENERAL MANAGER

J. ROSS BELTON

whose appointment to the position of General Manager of Gutta Percha & Rubber, Limited, is announced by Mr. F. A. Warren, President. Mr. Belton has been Assistant General Manager since 1936. In 1920 he joined Gutta Percha and for the past 23 years has occupied positions of increasing importance in both the Factory and Head Office.

Mr. Belton enlisted as a gunner in 1915 in the Canadian Field Artillery, was transferred to the R.A.F. and commissioned as a pilot in 1917. He graduated with his B.Sc. from Queen's University in 1920.

Mr. Belton is a member of the American Management Association and permanent President of the Science Class '20, Queen's University.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. How should formal invitations to a luncheon be written?

2. Should the title "Miss" precede the name of the bride when the wedding announcement is made by someone other than her parents?

3. Should a woman wear a hat to a small informal tea during the summer?

4. Who takes charge of the wedding fee for the clergyman?

5. Is it proper to speak to or of a man, by using his last name only, as "Hello, Wilson," or "I saw Jones last week"?

6. When dinner is announced, what kind of plate should be at each place on the dinner table?

Answers

1. They are nearly always written in the first person, and need not be sent out more than a week in advance. Engraved cards are occasionally used for an elaborate luncheon, usually one given in honor of a prominent person. 2. Yes. 3. Yes. 4. The bridegroom places it in an envelope and gives it to the best man, who hands it to the clergyman after the wedding. 5. No; a person of good breeding always says, "Mr. Wilson" and "Mr. Jones." 6. The service plate.

If Helpful R.A.F. Will Bomb Rome

The R.A.F. would "not hesitate to bomb Rome if the course of the war should render such action helpful and convenient," Capt. Harold Balfour, under secretary of state for air, told the House of Commons recently.

His statement followed a report from Italy printed in London newspapers that the R.A.F. had dropped leaflets over Rome saying the Eternal City was on the R.A.F.'s bombing list.

In reply to a question which pointed out that Rome was a rail centre and military target, Balfour said:

"No assurance or agreement exists of any kind whatsoever that Rome shall not be bombed. On the contrary, as stated to the House on previous occasions, we shall not hesitate to bomb Rome . . ."

(The British Government warned Italy on April 18, 1941, that there would be "systematic bombing of Rome" if either Athens or Cairo were raided.)

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