## RETREAT, ON THE DOUBLE

These Nazis, part of more than 300,000 troops forced to retreat in the Kiev sector through a strategic blunder by the German command, take a last look at this burning Russian village which they systematically destroyed before deserting it.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. What is the correct pronunciation of "lyonnaise" and what does it mean?

2. In what way can one be certain that a business letter will be brought to the attention of a certain person?

3. Is it correct for a girl to have her sisters as bridesmaids and attendants at her wedding?

4. Will you give a definition for a "bore" in conversation?

5. If one is writing a letter to a girl of twelve or fourteen, should one address it merely to "Mary Jones"?

6. Is it customary for a bride to buy a present for the groom on their wedding day?

ANSWERS

1. It is a cookery term and means prepared with flaked or sliced fried onions. Pronounce li-u-naz, i as in lie, us as in run unstressed, a as in day, principal accent on last syllable. 2. Write "Attention of Mr. Blank" on the same line as the salutation, or on the line below it to the right. 3. Yes. 4. According to one authority a bore is "a person who is interested in what does not interest you, and insists that you share his enthusiasm." 5. No. the prefix "Miss" should be used even for a young girl. 6. Yes. she should give him some gift for his personal use.

## LEADS CANUCKS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Canadian troops in the Mediterranean war theatre have been expanded to constitute a Canadian Corps, and Lieut. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar (shown) former Chief of the General Staff has been appointed to command of the Corps.
—Photo by Karsh, from The Canadian Army.

## How Can I ??

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent slipping on ice?

A. Many a slip on icy streets can be prevented if a two-inch strip of adhesive tape is attached lengthwise to the sole of each shoe.

Q. How can I give extra width and height to a small window?

A. By setting the curtain rods beyond the casing at top and sides and then using materials heavy enough that the casement cannot be seen.

Q. How can I preserve cut lemons?

A. By smearing the cut surface with either the yolk or the white of an egg, then setting it aside to dry.

Q. How can I make a good fruit punch?

A. By mixing one cup of pineapple juice and one and one-fourth cups of white grape juice. Add two cups of water and sweeten to taste. Then pour into a large punch bowl, add one quart of rasberry ice, and serve.

Q. How can I treat bruises to prevent them from swelling?

A. By applying immediately a cloth about five folds in thickness, dipped in cold water. When the cloth becomes warm, renew the wetting.

## Shakespeare Knew What To Call Them

In the "Merchant of Venice" (Act 1, Scene 2) Portia discusses with her handmaiden, Nerissa her suitors of various nationalities.

Nerissa asks: "How like you the young German, the Duke of Saxony's nephew?"

Portia answers: "Very vilely in the morning, when he is sober, and most vilely in the afternoon, when he is drunk; when he is best he is a little worse than a man, andw hen he is worst, he is little better than a beast." — Ottawa Citizen.


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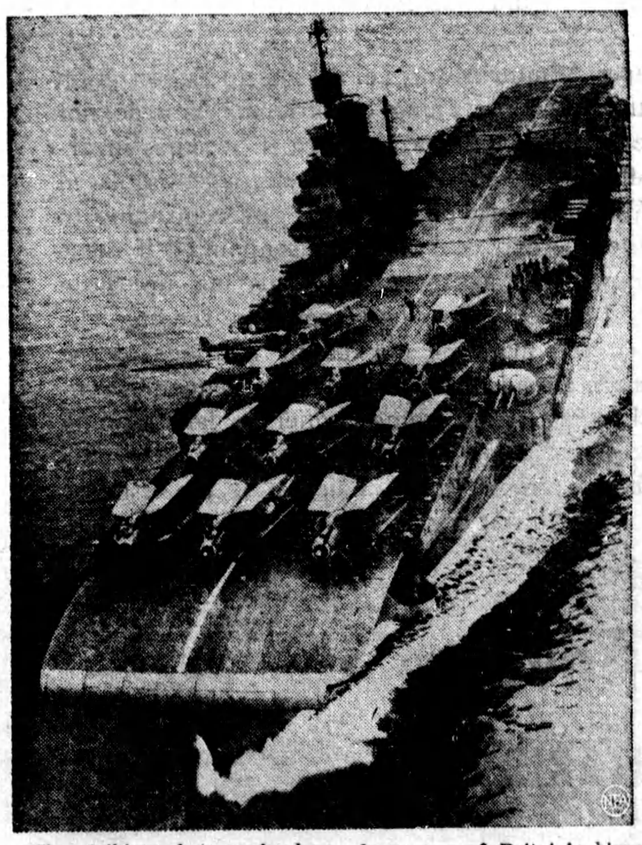
## TROUBLE ON DECK FOR NAZIS



The striking photograph above shows one of Britain's biggest and newest aircraft carriers, H.M.S. Indomitable, traveling at high speed. Planes on deck, with folded wings, are Albacore torpedo bombers.

## WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

### *Soybean Fibre*

A fibre made from soybeans has just been produced commercially for the first time by the Rackett Co. of Cincinnati and promises to be of major postwar importance, the company announces.

This new soybean fibre, which is so new it has yet to be named is claimed to be as warm as wool, says The Financial Post. It is resilient, strong, durable and can be made either moisture absorbent or moisture resistant.

It is not a competitor of any other fibre but is said to be an entirely new material with a growing field of usefulness. It may be blended with either cotton or wool, or it may be woven or spun into fabrics. Already it has been made experimentally into blankets, felt hats, underwear, hosiery, suitings and upholstery fabrics.

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The company's technologists have made many products experimentally from soybeans, including plastics, wallboard and paints. Currently it produces about 70,000 tons of soybean meal annually, and approximately 30 million pounds of soybean oil, which is distributed under government allocations.

## The King's Sword For Stalingrad

The pictures of the presentation of the King's sword to Premier Stalin make a pleasant memorial a little out of the ordinary in the chronicles of the meeting at Teheran.

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