'COVER CHARGE, I JAP'

This Yank soldier, in a camouflaged-canopied foxhole on Bougainville Island, invites visitors to his "Sniper Inn," imposing a small cover charge of "one Jap."

DUMB AS HE LOOKS

At first glance this looks like a Jap prisoner being marched along by a British captor, but it's just a realistic dummy, used in "Know Your Enemy" demonstration at Indan base ordnance depot in Ceylon.

The first time a plane was flown in combat was during a Balkan rebellion in 1912.

Queen Elizabeth Pleased With Work Of Indian Nurse

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has expressed her interest and appreciation of the article "We Follow The Trail" contributed to the November issue of the The Canadian Churchman by Ninaki (Miss Nora Gladstone), in a letter to Mrs. Irving E. Robertson, President of the Canadian Mothercraft Society.

The Queen, who is patron of the Canadian Mothercraft Society, was particularly pleased that the writer of the article is an Indian girl who has been trained and graduated as a well-baby nurse by the Canadian Mothercraft service. Miss Gladstone one of the six Canadian Indian girls who have trained as nurses with the Canadian Mothercraft Society, is now taking her general training in the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, B. C.

The letter from Her Majesty's secretary reads in part:

"The Queen was particularly interested in the article by Ninaki; she must be a very remarkable young woman. It is a great tribute to your work that you have been able to interest the Indian girls and train them in Mothercraft service."

"Little" Man Made First Sten Guns

The Empire's largest Sten gun factory is in Canada. But the story of the Sten gun began in Britain's small factories, tiny workshops in the side streets, of the garages, even of the sheds boasting a lathe and a drilling machine. For the making of Sten guns in tens of thousands at a time of great peril, Britain owed much to the little man—and his wife and daughters. It's design and development are strokes of British genius in acute emergency, and its name derives from the first letter of the names of the two men most closely associated with the design—"S" for Major Shepherd and "T" for Mr. Turpin, while "EN" stands for England.

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WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

Corncobs

The lowly corncob, viewed by many as useful only as a handy form of kindling to soak with kerosene and use for starting a fire in the kitchen range, is something of a Cinderella in its possible industrial applications, writes W. P. Keasbey in the Christian Science Monitor.

For example, corncobs may be ground and used in making sweeping compounds, for burnishing metals, in cleaning furs, and for removing oil from tin and other types of metal plates.

Cut in chunks ranging from a quarter to an eighth of an inch in size, corncobs can serve as heat insulation over ceilings and in walls of houses. They have low conductivity but have the disadvantage of not being fireproof.

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Ground cobs also may be used as a substitute for cork in various composition materials, such as soles for shoes. Ground to flour, cobs may even be used in place of cork in making linoleum. Cobs could more generally be substituted for ground cork were it not for the fact that the cob particles are much harder and less resilient than cork.

Dynamite consists of a mixture of liquid nitroglycerine with some absorbent material. The material used at first was kieseguhr, a kind of earth formed by innumerable fossil plants. Later, wood pulp and sawdust were used as absorbent materials. By special care in processing, ground cobs can be used in making dynamite.

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Cobs may be used in the creation of special light-weight tile and other ceramic products. The lightness of these products comes from their porosity. And the pores or air spaces result from mixing particles of cobs with clay from which the ceramic product is formed, the cob particles vanishing when the clay is burned in the kiln.

Ground cobs may also be used as filler for plastics. Their only shortcoming in this field is apparently the fact that phenol plastics made with cob flour are not as waterproof and do not have as high a luster as those made with other types of filler. These qualities, however, are not of prime importance in all types of plastics.

The Canary Islands were known in ancient times as the Fortunate Isles.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. Would it be correct to phone the desk and ask that the bill be ready, in order to save time when checking out of a hotel?
2. Should the bread and butter plates be placed on the table before the guests are seated at luncheon?
3. Should the women's name always be mentioned first when introducing a man to a woman.
4. Is it all right to help clean off the table and help with the dishes, when dining with a friend and she has no maid?
5. At what time should one arrive for a luncheon if the time is specified as one o'clock?
6. Should the girl or her escort fill their glasses when there is a punch bowl at a party?

Answers

1. Yes; do this about a quarter of an hour before leaving your room and it will save time. 2. Yes. 3. Yes, such as, "Miss Martin, this is Mr. Jones." 4. This is all right if you happen to be a very intimate friend, but otherwise it would not be well to do so unless the hostess asks you. 5. Arrive about ten minutes before the specified time. 6. The man should fill a glass for the girl, then one for himself.

Have You Heard?

Paying his first visit to the house of a business friend, the bachelor was bored to death with the baby-worship he was supposed to indulge in.

"Just fancy," said the young mother, "he's only seventeen months old, and he's been walking for nine months!"

"Really?" said the visitor wearily, "Don't you think it's time he sat down?"

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The old man wrote to the college professor — "Haven't heard from my son for some time. Hope he's not sick. If he has been I hope to hea. he's improving".

The professor replied—"Son not sick, and not improving."

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An American and a Englishman were in conversation. The American told an amusing story without evoking laughter from the Englishman.

Somewhat irritated, the American said, "I suppose you'll get it next summer."

"On the contrary," replied the Englishman, "I got it last summer."

COOKING UP ALIBIS?

Perhaps wondering what new alibi to give the German people, Nazi propaganda minister Paul Goebbels, right, and Gerhard Schach, director of Berlin's air raid precautions, study map of Allied bombing of German capital. Photo was taken in Berlin defense organization headquarters, far below ground, and obtained through neutral sources.

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