

While Mrs. Willett, her daughter Vioet, Major Burnaby and three neighbors in the village of Sittaford were table Constable Graves, but he replied: lipping, a "spirit" message was received stating that Captain Joseph Treveldered. For two months the Willetts job." ad been occupying Trevelyan's house. He had been unable to resist an offer of 12 guineas rent and had taken a small house at two guineas at Exhampton, aix miles away. Burnaby finds his friend lead, the base of his skull fractured. Police Inspector Narracott questioned Evans, Capt, Trevelyan's man, and then went to the offices of Trevelyan's lawvers, where his will was read. The capain's estate of about £90,000 went his sister, Jennifer Gardner, and the three children of his deceased sister, Mary Pearson James Pearson had registered at an hotel the afternoon of the murder and taken the first train back to London the following morning. Charles Enderby, a reporter for the at Enderby. Daily Wire, went to Exhampton to give Major Burnaby a cheque for £5,000, won m a competition, and began to question im about the murder.

CHAPTER VII.

"Captain Trevelyan had no enemies, for £5,000." had he?" asked young Mr. Enderby. "No," said the major.

"But I hear the police don't think it is robbery," went on Enderby. "How do you know that?" asked the major.

Mr. Enderby, however, did not reveal the source of his information. discoverved the body, sir," said the

"It must have been an awful shock." formation the young man wanted. So pleasant was his manner, however, "You find the skunk what done it," taking quite a liking to the ingenuous inals." young man.

Presently Mr. Enderby rose and observed that he must go along to the post office.

for that cheque, sir."

The major went across to the writing table, wrote a receipt and handed It to him, saying: "I suppose you are off back to London today?"

"Oh! no." said the young man. and of you feeding the pigs, or hoeing up dandelions or doing anything characteristic that you fancy. You have no idea how our readers appre-

to get to Sittaford in this weather. been on the spot in a matter of this formally prosecuted and of these unheeded in a single instance. The fall of snow was exceptionally kind. I must make good. Charles, twenty have been sentenced. heavy. No vehicle has been able to my boy, your chance in life has come. Many new points of law have been the thaw sets in properly.

s awkward. Well, well, one will just often enough. have to resign oneself to kicking up I one's heels in Exhampton. They do? pretty well at the Three Crowns. So Exhampton to Exeter by train. At of seeking changes in some of the tions and plain manners, that neither long, sir, see you later."

and wired his paper that by the great- of the Laurels. est of good luck he would be able to The Laurels was a somewhat dil-

He reflected on his next course of hung askew on its hinges. action and decided on interviewing "Not too much money about here," Captain Trevelyan's servant, Evans, thought Inspector Narracott. "Eviwhose name Major Burnaby had in- dently hard up."

cautiously let slip. A few inquiries brought him to 85 but inquiries seemed to indicate that Fore Street. The door was opened by ti : was very little possibility of the a man so typically an ex-sailor that captain's having been done to death Enderby had no doubt of his identity. by an enemy. On the other hand,

Major Burnaoy" "Will you come in, sir."

and red cheeks hovered in the background. Enderby judged her as the newly-wed Mrs. Evans.

"Bad thing this about your late master," said Enderby. "Who do you think did it?" he demanded with an ingenuous air of seeking information. "One of these lowdown tramps, I velyan, at Exhampton." suppose," said Evans.

"Oh! no, my dear man. That theory is quite exploded. The police saw through that at once."

"Who told you that, sir?" Enderby's real informant had been

FOR SALE

BLACKSMITH SHOP Located in Toronto

Complete Equipment, Two Forges, Pneumatic Hammer and Cutter, Drills, Lathe and a very complete stock of tools, will sell as a going concern with favorable lease or will sell machinery separately, er bloc or piecemeal.

H. WATKINS. 73 West Adelaide St., the housemaid at the Three Crowns

whose sister was the legal spouse of "Had a tip from headquarters. Yes, an, a retired navy man, had been mur- the burglary idea was all a put up

"Who do they think did it then?" name, by the way?" demanded Mrs. Evans coming for-Her eyes looked frightened

"Now, Rebecca, don't take on said her husband.

"Cruel stupid the police are," said Mrs. Evans. "Don't mind what they take up as long as they get hold of someone." She cast a quick glance "Are you with the police, sir?"

"Me? Oh, no! I am from a nawspaper, the Daily Wire. I came down to see Major Burnaby. He has just won our Free Football Competition

"What?" cried Evans. "Then thes things are square after all." "Didn't you think they were?" as

Evans was a little confused, feeling placing fresh flowers there each week. that his exclamation had been want- It seems a reasonable occupation for ing in tact. "I have heard there's a a woman in the quiet country places, "I hear it was you who actually lot of trickery concerned. The late and I am sure there are many people

d Enderby.

he used mine time and again." The conversation proceeded. Major of three new novels. Enderby en- this brings one, I know, to the proper Burnaby was still determined to give couraged him to talk. He saw a very upkeep of cemeteries, but at all events, no information, but he was no maten good story being made out of Evans. I thought you'd be interested in what for the adroitness of Mr. Enderby. The faithful servant-old sea dog seems to be a new occupation for The latter made statements with touch. He wondered just a little why women. which the major was forced to agree Mrs. Evans seemed so nervous; he put "If this suggestion were generally ful, and "Larita" as the most fearless former offices nearer the ground, acof her class.

that the process was really not painful said Evans. "Newspapers can do a those devastating onslaughts known at all and the major found himself lot, they say, in hunting down crim- as 'clearing up the cemetery.' Too!

Evans. "That's what it was." Evans. "Why, there's no one in Ex- or 'Darling' planted in its place; the their pets merits wide publicity. Every unconsciously protruded slightly "If you will just give me a receipt hampton would want to harm the tree that cast a grateful shade or yea there is a pitiful record of dogs across the elevator, causing an eclipse table salt. Here the dissolved oxygen The first transport machine was

Enderby rose. want to take a few photographs, you Competition, the Daily Wire ought to might be avoided." know, of your cottage at Sittaford, make it a personal matter to hunt

down his murderer." Wishing them a cheery good day, Kreuger Inquiry Reports Charles Enderby took his leave. "I wonder who really did the captiat that sort of thing. Then I would tain in?" he murmured to himself. "I like to have a few words from you on don't think our friend Evans. Perhaps work by the Stockholm police, the and give them a swift and painless

What I intend to do with the £5,000.' it was a burglar! Very disappointing, criminal investigation of the affairs end. The society has authority to Something snappy. You have no idea if so. Doesn't seem any woman in of Ivar Kreuger, has been completed, enter closed houses where pets have how disappointed our readers would the case, which is a pity. We've got The results are embodied in fifty re- been left behind, but its appeal is to be if they didn't get that sort of to have some sensational developments ports, the equivalent of an 8,000-page the humanitarian instinct of all who as anything in her own novels. soon or the case will fade out. Just book. "Yes, but look here—it's impossible my luck, if so. First time I have ever More than fifty persons have been It is an appeal that ought not to go

five minutes to twelve Inspector Nar- prevailing laws. He made his way to the post office racott was ringing the front doorbell

supply them with tasty and exclusive apidated house, badly in need of a new information on the Exhampton Mur- coat of paint. The garden round it was unkempt and weedy and the gate

He was a very fair minded man,

"Evans, isn't it?" said Mr. Enderby four people, as far as he could make cheerfully. "I have just come from out, stood to gan a considerable sum by the old man's death. The move-"Oh!" Evans hesitated a moment. ments of each of these four people had to be inquired into. The entry Enderby accepted the invitation. A in the hotel register was suggestive, buxom young woman with dark hair but after all Pearson was quite a

A somewhat slatternly looking maid answered the bell.

"Good afternoon," said Inspector Narracott. "I want to see Mrs. Gardner, please. It is in connection with the death of her brother, Captain Tre-He purposely did not hand his offi-

cial card to the maid. The mere fact of his being a police officer, as he knew by experience, would render her awkward and tongue-tied. "She's heard of her brother's

death?" asked the inspector casually as the maid drew back to let him into the hall.

"Yes, got a telegram she did. From the lawyer, Mr. Kirkwood."

The maid ushered him into the drawing-room-a room which, like the outside of the house, was badly in need of a little money spent upon it, but yet, had with all that an air of charm which the inspector felt without being able to particularize the why and wherefore of it.

"Must have been a shock to your mistress," he observed. The girl seemed a little vague about

that, he noticed. "She didn't see much of him," was

"Shut the door and come here," said Inspector Narracott.

He was anxious to try the effect o a surprise attack. "Did the telegram say it was n der?" he asked.

"Murder!" The girl's eyes opened wide, a mix ture of horror and intense enjoyment | performance. in them. "Murdered, was he?"

thought you hadn't heard that. Mr news too abruptly to your mistress. but you see, my dear-what is your

"Beatrice, sir." "Well, you see, Beatrice, it will in the evening papers tonight."

"Well, I never," said Beatrice "Murdered. 'orrible, isn't it? Die they bash his head in or shoot hir or what?"

(To be continued.)

**Tending Graves New** Occupation for Women

"Bride Broder," writing in the Toronto Mail and Empire, says:

"One of our correspondents writes: 'In these days when women are looking for means whereby they may earn the odd dollar, it struck me that many more might do as one woman I know has done. She has offered to care for "Well, it's a wicked world, sir." the graves in & country churchyard, capting used to say that a prize never living in cities who would be glad to went to a good address. That's why contribute something towards keeping the family plot in the little church-He described the captain's winning and tidy and beautiful. Of course,

> tangled but lovely, garden of nature's own planting, would be saved from

Complete in 8,000 Pages

take the road for three days anyway, Make the most of it. Our military raised during the investigation, espe- ible picture of the expectation of the pachiyah, near Nineveh. Here she has and it may be another three before friend will, I see, soon be eating out cially as regards "swindling of the dying atheist, who hopes no more than been helping to unearth clues to a lost of my hand if I remember to be suf- general public" and responsibility of to lie down in the grave with the prehistoric civilization. "I know," said the young man, "it ficiently respectful and call him 'sir,' directors of a company for false book- beasts that perish."-Jane Porter.

A Bull-fighter's Farewell

Senoritas in mantillas and highbacked combs, applauded frantically the other day as Spain's most daring bull-fighter, twice wounded, was carried about the ring shoulder-high after killing two bulls in his farewell

When it came time to cut off his "Ah!" said Inspector Narracott, "I Ligtail in token of his retirement, the crowd protested so loudly that the Kirkwood didn't want to break the pigtail stays on. It is getting gray, and its owner-Matias Lara, whom all Spaniards know as "Larita"—is growing stout. Retirement costs him a struggle, however, for the sport has afforded his own burning interest in life, and the Auckland (New Zealand) Weekly News tells us:

As a lad he played with boys of his Queer Things in own age at bull-fighting in the streets, using any red rag that come to hand, while one of his comrades, with a pair of horns, snorted and charged like a

When still a youth "Larita" dis- of Rockefeller Centre, from lobby to played his prowess by jumping into roof. torero, amid the frantic applause of from its great size and height. the people; for the bull-fighting public loves and encourages a fearless and society: aspirants are called.

won for him the enthusiastic admira- plumb-line, but because of the earth's ion of the spectators.

est bull-fighter in Spain had he not Fifth Avenue, by the time it reaches elected to sacrifice art not only to the ground. courage, but to a certain childish connoiseurs of the art as being un-structure will have the experience of dignified. So that today Belmonte traveling more than a mile farther reigns supreme as master of the art, each day, as the earth rotates, com

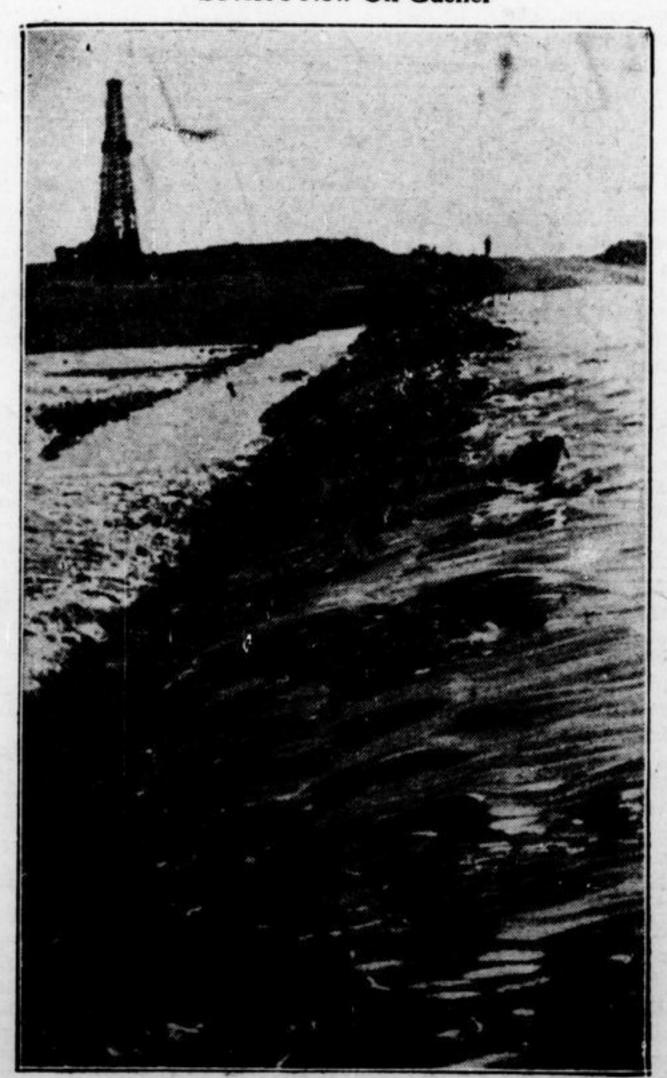
Remember Your Pets Advises the Montreal Daily Star: often the bonnie brier bush at the, 'The annual appeal of the Society for in for careful examination, while the and an aluminum-tinted tin affair of the householders who are spending the being whisked aloft at 1,200 feet per "Of course it was a burglar," said some kind bearing the word 'Father' summer in the country to remember minute. One fat lady in the party held a nest of robins in its hair, has and cats and birds having been left of the electric eye on guard. Instantbeen cut down; the blue-flowered peri- behind in closed houses to starve to ly this electric automaton took con-"Well," he said. "I must be going. winkle that clothed the grass in rich, death. It is incredible that anybody trol of the situation, reopened the elewill run in now and then and have luxuriant green, has been torn up. with decent instincts would do this in- vator doors and blocked the elevator a little chat if I may. If the captain! Were a woman to have individual rest tentionally. Of course it is due to from moving, until the fat lady could won three new novels in a Daily Wire ponsibility, these well-meant errors forgetfulness. And it is with the ex- be gotten back within bounds. Fiftypress intention of reminding those eight elevators in the Rockefeller chlorine sufficient to kill bacteria canliable to forget that the S.P.C.A. calls Centre group are being equipped with not be liberated in the short space of "This was mechanically efficient attention to the fact that in all cases these electric-eye safety features." where people find they cannot take their pets with them, the society will undertake either to call for them, or English Mystery Writer Stockholm .- After fourteen months' to receive them at its headquarters,

keep dogs, cats or birds in their homes.

The bliss of the drunkard is a vis- British Museum expedition to Tal Ar-

There is virtue in country houses, in K. G. A. Sandstrom, Prosecting At- gardens and orchards, in fields, It takes about half an hour from torney, has announced his intention streams and groves, in rustic recreacities nor universities enjoy.-Alcott.

#### Soviet's New Oil Gusher



A view showing the great rush of oil gushing from the new well at Lock-Batan, in Soviet Russia. Much of the precious fluid was lost because drillers were unprepared for such a tremendous spurt.

the ring in the course of a bull-fight | They investigated there some of the and playing the bull like a finished curious scientific anomalies resulting rent science convention in Chicago, cating notion, whereas rotary motion

Rockefeller Centre

promising "suicide," as these youthful "One of the experiments while the party was on the roof, 850 feet above From that day onward "Larita's" the street, included the dropping of progress was a triumph. He soon be- a plummet down an elevator shaft came a novillero, or fighter of young to show that a body falling from this Lulls, and his utter contempt of dan- great height does not fall straight ger, hair-breadth escapes and wounds downward-that is, does not follow a

rotation is carried about five and one-

"Also it was revealed that Mr. John clownishness, which pleased the gal- D. Rockefeller in his new offices on lery, but was severely condemned by the upper floors of the seventy-story cording to figures computed by a light

ning calculator in the party. "The electric-eyes which control th elevator doors in the building came

Delves Into Arab Love instant death.

London.-Miss Agatha Christie, the novelist, has just arrived back in Eng land, after an adventure as romantic

For six months she has been living in an Arab's house in the Mesopotam ian desert, with her husband, M. E. Mallowan, and other members of the

The discoveries made by Miss Christie and her busband throw light on the mode of life, customs, and religious rites of a people who lived at least 7,000 years ago-centuries be-

fore the rise of Ur. Finds made in her excavations, Miss Christie said, include:

Mud and brick houses clustered round a central court. Pottery of eggshell thinness, decorated in bright black and red paints in geometric designs and shapes, which compare with the finest work of classical Greece. Marble pendant of an ox's head, of exquisite workmanship. Tiny terra-cotta figures of goddesses, whose painted clothing is suspended by braces! Jewellery, including amulets and beads. A circular grainary, containing wheat thousands of years old.

"It was exciting work," Miss Christie declares. "My job was to clean the finds, and you can imagine the thrill of rubbing away dust and dirt to find. say, an amulet worn 7,000 years ago. "I was also in charge of the photo-

graphic work, and in addition acted as chief cook and washer-up." Shortly the finds will be on view in the British Museum.

----

Number of Ash Blonde Babies is Increasing Twice as many blonde babies are

being born in Britain now as there were ten years ago. Doctors say that modern developments in the diet and habits of their mothers are responsible.

If the babies were 20 years older, they would be called ash blondes, a shade extremely race only a few years ago. Now one has only to walk through

any park to see dozens of children with hair of the fashionable shade. The reporter recently counted 15 in a minute and a half. As a Harley Street doctor explain-

ed: "A diet of fresh vegetables and salads with a fair supply of meat contains those ingredients which might be expected to lead to fair hair and skin. "Fresh air and exercise may also

affect the coloring of children indirectly by making the parents more healthy. We are going back to the appearance of our Viking ancestors."

## Sound Cooks Egg

It has been only a short time since Six hundred members of the New York Electrical Society recently inspected the 850-foot central building kill bacteria in milk, water, fruit juices and other liquids. At the cur-Drs. E. W. Flesdorf and L. A. Cham- is the most effective in machinery. To quote a statement issued by the bers, of the School of Medicine at the tinued this work and sought an answer a broom wielded by the arm moves to this simple question. If these sounds | back and forth." the chemical nature of the desirable "blue ground" matrix, only the hand proteins, sugars and fats?

> instantly. A hen's egg treated in this Strangely enough, neither quartz fashion for a few minutes, at room nor any other common mineral seemtemperature, appears to have been ed to adhere so strongly to grease.

duced from ethyl acetate when expos- the diamond were checked and held ed to intense sound waves. Ethyl by the grease. acetate is a substance which is chemic- Here again was no imitation of the ally somewhat similar to fats. They human hand and eye. He goes on: into starch in small amounts.

Most interesting perhaps were sta- port machine having legs, he would of the bacteria which results in their omically efficient not only for that

produced in milk with prolonged sound they could carry. treatment the physicians regard these "The wheel and axle is man's first effects as insign feant, considering the great mechanical invention, with the short length of time necessary to kill possible exception of the bow and arbacteria. The coagulation of the pro- row. In the wheel we see no imita-

reactions since all of them can be pro- energy stored up in a spring. duced by other means. "In fact," say "When man successfully rivaled the Flosdorf and Chambers, "we believe birds, it was not by imitating the up that all of these chemical effects may and down motion of their wings, but r.omentary kinetic effect on the mole- propeller. cules such as is produced by high





softboiled.

time in which the intense audible pen- because the load was not lifted interetrates the milk. They belie e, rather, mittently. A walkin, man lifts his that it is the change in the protein weight every step. It became econ-

There is nothing unusual in these does not hurl a spear by virtue of temperature."

Countess Szechenyi

Roberts is a son of Mrs. Eugene

dise, aigrettes and monkey fur trimmed the most striking costumes worn at the running for the grand prix, predicting the possible return to the vogue of elegance. The large black velvet hat trimmed

with black gloves, a black frock and a beige coat. Black suede gloves cuffed wth black

### A Good Hint to Inventors

will imitate man's motions. Human motions are reciprocating,

on "to and fro"; most machines have rotating parts. Man's legs move in steps; the wheels of an auto or a train go round

and round. This is the editorial advice of a writer in Roads and Streets (Chi-

cago). He says: "In the shop of an old inventor with wo om the writer worked for a time there hung this motto: 'What the hand does, a machine can do.' Perhaps the motto expresses undve faith in machinery, but it is the sort of faith that inventors should have.

"This old inventor, Ross by name, it as announced that intense sounds, was wont to add: 'But don't let your both audible and super-sonic, could machine imitate the hand.' He went on to explain that the fingers and the arms are levers that move back and forth. Their motion is a recipro-

"For example, he said, a carpet-University of Pennsylvania, have con- sweeper has a rotary broom, whereas

can kill bacteria what chemical At times there appears to be no changes will they produce in the li- substitute for the intelligence that quids that contain the organisms? In guides the hand, says the writer. Thus milk, for example, will sounds change in separating diamonds from their guided by the eye was effective, until For proteins the Pennsylvania sci- one day a man chanced to observe "Larita" might have been the great- third inches to the eastward, toward entists found that intense sounds in that a diamond that fell upon a thin entists found that intense sounds in their apparatus will start coagulation | ayer of grease adhered strongly to it.

> When the "blue ground" containing They found also that acetic acid, the diamonds was washed down an inacid of ordinary vinegar, could be pro- clined table coated with grease, only

were able to "crack" vegetable oils to | "Until men invented boats, the legs produce acetylene gas and other sub- were their only means of transportastances. Like investigators working tion-either their own legs or those "It was a burglar," said Mrs. head of the grave has been torn up the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals large crowd of science visitors was able to turn glucose, or grape sugar, back and forth. Had some early inventor attempted to produce a trans-

> yielded free chlorine gas in solution, probably either a floating log, or a Since some salt is present in milk, it rolling log; the former being the promight be possible that this free chlor- genitor of the boat; the latter of the ine is the agent which kills the bac- two-wheeled cart or the wheelbarrow, teria. Flosdorf and Chambers do not In the case of the wheelbarrow we think so, however, since a quantity of have reciprocating legs replaced by a

reason but because men or animals Although chemical changes can be could haul much greater loads than

teins might be expected to make the tion of the legs. In the bow we see milk even more digestible than before, no imitation of the arm for the arm

be an acceleration entirely due to a b; using 'planes' driven by a rotating

"These examples serve to indicate the wisdom of avoiding a servile imitation of the speration of the arm of leg or wing. On the other hand, there have been many occasions when close imitation of nature has led to successful invention."

# Marries American

London.-One of the most fashionable weddings of the June season was that of Countess Cornelia Szechenyi 24, daughter of the new Hungarian nister to Great Britain, Count Laszlo Szechenyi, and Eugene Bowie Roberts, of Maryland, at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of As-

A notable gathering of London society, including several ambassadors and their wives, the United States envoy, Robert W. Bingham, and Mrs. Bingham, among them, attended the

Roberts, of Prince George County, Maryland. The couple left for a honeymoon on the Continent before proceeding to the United States to live.

Striking Costumes Worn at Lonchamps Longchamps, France.-Birds of para-

with black birds of paradise was worn

monkey fur from wrist to elbow and a black monkey fur coat were worn with a pale blue crepe frock.

Eighty monks have left Rangoon to convert the peoples of Europe to Buddhsm. They will wear robes made of rags, eat only once a day, and sleet always in the open during their mis-

The menus the many gree

matter to thro ing salad concor dressing, however tive powers of t ing recipes have simple and easy time, offering the to appeal to jade Mix together. one tablespoon teaspoon flour.

a speck of cayen yolks of three e dry ingredients butter the size of a cup of milk vinegar. Cook u ing is improved ! or whipped just Take one-half

spoons vinegar gether to a bowl and shake well. Mayonnai Mix together on one teaspoon sall dered sugar, a fo two well-beaten well blended add vinegar, Add one ly, drop by drop, As the mixture

vinegar or lemon

til all is used, st

used. It is well ! Cream Dressi whipped and the se

To stuff tomato Mix the pulp wil minced ham. Add a then fill the centre

decorate with slice

fruit juices, chill thor Serves 2. Bridge Party

lemon juice, I cup i water, crushed ice, or bine and serve over r glasses. Place a half 1/2 pound candied water, 2 cups sugar, I juice of 4 oranges, ( water. Chop the ging

the water and sugar teen minutes. Cool. make ten cups of liqui juices and serve in g with crushed ice, or Summer H

A few slices of cue

tle stewed fruit, add fruit of your fruit salar added piquancy which appreciate. Chopped nasturtium thin bread-and-butter wich for those who

served with stewed fruit berries or raspberries swee. for two. Cream cheese and chi