Orange Pekoe Blend

TEA

By MADELEINE SHARPS BUCHANAN

Doctor Strand, after one look at

Stutter, had made no move to

arouse the man. Miss Jones touched

"Let's go out and look for Amelia

As she spoke, Red Doyle, who had

disarmed him and overpowered him.

It had been done so quickly and

with such cool nerve, that the bandit

hadn't a chance. He was quickly

bound, and then, the sleeping Stut-

ter was also bound, with ropes that

Miss Jones touched his arm again-

"I'm worried about the Bangor

Strand turned to her at once.

The lantern still burned at the

door of the bus, but all was silent

within it. Miss Jones felt slightly

faint. A dead Amelia Bangor would

be far worse than a dead bandit.

But "dead asleep" better described

her. She had arranged a bed upon

two seats and, with a robe thrown

"Look's as though she, too, might

"I did it," said Miss Jones. "And

I got Ike's gun." She pulled it from

Then, in a few words, she related

"And tell that girl of yours you

"Certainly I didn't!" said Strand

"Amelia Bangor must have had

"Yes," agreed Strand. "But the

"Stutter could not have strangled

Ike." Strand considered. "He's un-

doubtedly drugged, and Ike had been

dead only a few minutes before we

found him. Lefty might have done

it. But you say that he seemed gen-

uinely asleep. The only conclusion

"You might suspect me," said Miss

"But I don't," said Strand grin-

A l'ttle later, unable to sleep af-

ter all the excitement, Strand went

out alone into the fire-swept night.

If he could only find a way out of

this for them all-out of a situation

road, he kept looking for an opening

he had noted through the dense

growth. Presently, he found it and

started down through it, pushing his

way slowly and climbing over boul-

ders, with the descent growing ever

The fire appeared to be off to his

left, and there was just a thin

chance that there might be a way of

escape across which the greedy

flames had not yet flung a barrier.

Then-his heart sank, and he stop-

ped. The fire was at his feet. As far

as he could see, he was rimmed in

by flames. There was no opening.

He had been a fool to hope. Before

long, that mountain-top would be a

danger-not from the fire but from

Not a second too soon, he threw

himself, stumbling, out of the path

of an enormous boulder that came

tumbling down upon him, grazing

him and hurling him to the ground.

He was momentarily stunned and, as

he slowly regained his senses, he had

the impression of swift fingers upon

him, of a thorough search of his per-

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Getting a Tan

No one has been known to consult

his physcian before acquiring a fast

suntan, but many have had to do so

A deep bronze will shortly be the

most popular shade and it will be

sought heedlessly by many. Doctors

say a bad case of sunburn is more than skin deep and that its ill effects

himself blindfolded.

son, of something binding over his

Then, he came out of it, to find

Walking down the uneven narrow

hourly increasing in horror-

some of that coffee," mused Miss

less we say about drugs, the better,

They started back to the house.

with a killer in our circle."

is that one of us did it."

didn't strangle that man," she fin-

ished. "I think she thinks you did."

have been drugged," said Strand.

over her, was sleeping heavily.

"I can't understand-"

the pocket of her robe.

n amazement.

her adventure of the night.

Jenkins brought from the kitchen.

"Good work!" said Strand.

woman," she sa'd.

'Let's go," he agreed.

Bangor," she suggested.

Three bandits, known as Ike, Lefty and Stutter, seize a trans-continental bus and force the driver to guide it up a mountainside to a lonely log shack. They are after a secret new explosive formula believed to be in the possession of a passenger, Finley Trump, chemical magnate. Meanwhile, a forest fire, creeping up the mountain, threatens to trap the group. Among them are May Lawrence, pretty trained nurse; young | through a rain of bullets from | cellar, but the northern soldiers lift-Dr. Nick Strand, who has been attentive to May; and M'ss Jones, school teacher. On the first night, Miss Jones drugs the bandits' coffee and, when they are asleep in the living room, creeps in and takes Ike's gun. Then, to her horror, she sees he has been strangled-with his own bandana. As Lefty starts to wake up, she hastens back to the women's

CHAPTER IV

Clutching the revolver, Miss Jones listened tensely to Lefty's startled curses as he discovered what had happened to lke. She heard him trying to rouse Stutter, shouting at h'm. "En you did in Ike, did you!" he snarled. "So that there'l be one less

to share! Ike trustin' you. you dirty-" But apparently, Stutter was not rousing. Then, another voice joined

Lefty's in the living room. "What's doin' here?" Miss Jones recognized the voice of Red Doyle, and peeked through the doorway. Doyle stood in the cen-

tre of the room. Behind him was Jim Somers. "Say!" said the bus driver, peer-

ing into Ike's face. "This bird is dead, Mr. Doyle!" "And my pal here did it!" roared Lefty. "Now he'll probably try it on

me! But who took Ike's gun? That's what I wanta know." "Well, well!" said Doyle, bending over Ike. "So he's been stran-

gled. Perhaps, as you suggest. you're next, Lefty."

"The devil I am!" said the band t. "With his bandana," mused the bus driver. "Imagine that! Just like he suggested before supper. His own

"You wise guys shut up and get the rest of your pals," snarled Lefty. "I gotta find Ike's gun." He looked at Stutter again. "Say, he acts like he's been doped! Get the gang out

May Lawrence, awakened by the voices in the living room, had stolen to Miss Jones' s'de at the door. Mrs.

Jenkins still slept. "Somebody murdered Ike," Miss Jones whispered to May. "With his

own bandana." May suddenly remembered Nick

Strand's words-"I'd like to do for those dogs with my bare hands!" A chill shot through her. And he had not answered her questions about Trump and the formula . . . Her eyes dropped to the gun in the school teacher's hand.

"How did you get it?" "Took it." said M'ss Jones promptly. "Lefty thinks Stutter killed Ike." "Of course!" May drew a breath of relief.

"But Stutter couldn't have done it." continued Miss Jones. "He was irugged. I drugged him." "What!"

"Child, something had to be done. I put some sleeping tablets in the coffee and did my best to get the weapons, but I suppose Lefty doesn't

care for coffee-he woke up." They went into the living room, where the others had assembled. "Where," Miss Jones asked sud-

denly, "is Amelia Bangor." "Nobody would kill Miss Bangor," said little Mr. Jenkins, timidly.

"They'd have a time." said Mr.

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Two Centuries Of Bridal Costumes

Woman Brings Research Of Museums Into Theatres

BOSTON, - Their costumes described in detail by Mrs. Helen Virginia Meyers, brides of two centuries paraded the stage of the Metropolitan Theatre for a large and delightful audience. Mrs. Meyer is described by a newspaper writer as 'one of the few women to bring costume research out of the museum into the theatre."

The range of the wedding gowns was from 1736 to the present year. One of the girls wore a replica of a second oldest American wedding dress, worn originally by a Salem bride of 1736. Another gown was a given away by Lafayette, who had come to lay the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument.

Cotton was first used for a bridal gown in the south, a decade before the war between the States, at a time, or two or more optional columns on a Mrs. Meyer discloses when southern women became aware of home indus- is inserted in the machine, electrode

The Civil War wedding took place in Atlanta just when Sherman arriv- swered correctly. Time will tell whebeen moving aimlessly about the room, made a sudden leap and fell | ed. The bride had the presence of | ther the device can be made to funcupon Lefty. Jim Somers, as though | mind to lock up the groom, the wed- | tion accurately. at a signal, sprang to his assistance, I ding cake and refreshments in the Lefty's gun. In a moment they had ed the silver.

There was an original gown in the lot. Mrs. Meyer called it "the tragedy bridal gown," as it was made by a girl whose fiance was one of the last casualties in the Spanish-American War. The Gibson Girl period gown was worn at the Metropolitan by a young woman with glorious red hair, which she adroitly arranged in pom-

padour style. The 1937 wedding gown was an unusually charming model of white mouseline de soie, in the Empire style. A short veil of sheer, starched lace was worn over a tulle veil seven yards long.

Looks Like Break For Teachers

The development of a gadget to correct and grade examination papers automatically may revolutionize education. At least it will simplify the tasks of teachers many of whom do work long hours after school is closed to mark the examination papers of I. Phillips, in New York Sun.

their students. The teachers do not have the short hours which many do claim they have owing to the dozens of other duties necessary in connection with their position and mainly the marking of examination papers. So if and when the new gadget becomes universally employed, the overworked employees of places of learning may throw their hats into the air and give three hearty cheers.

The device, which has been sponsored at Athens, Ga., is said to work with the speed of electricity and will correct an examination paper of the true, false or selective questions variety and show the grade on a meter. F. S. Beer, examiner of the university system of Georgia, who had a hand in promoting the machine's development, reports that it works on the principle that a soft pencil mark is electrically conductive. The current of electricity flowing through the pencopy of one worn by a Boston bride | cil marks made by the student causes the recording device to function.

Truly such a device should result in a great saving of time. In connection with the operation of the device, the student writes his answers in one standard printed form. As each paper blades descending on the paper determine which questions have been an-

Recipe For Safety

The lunatics-whether their lunacy is due to speed mania or congenial carelessness or sheer incompetence, should be removed from the highways. How can this be done? There are several methods. Eyesight tests and driving tests would weed out the incompetents. Those who have proven themselves reckless can be removed by suspending their licenses. And a proportion of those who have persistently got into accidents but have not collided with the law can be discouraged by the insurance companies. If every driver had to show an insurance policy before being allowed on the highway, it would simplify the process of making the highways safe .- The Vancouver

The circus has just signed a labor agreement. The week's greatest instance of exhaustion was the case of the union man delegated to picket the man on the flying trapeze .- H.

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are lasting. We do not know the medical terms covering these results, but, in ordinary language, suntan makes you worse than miserable. Suddenly, he became aware of Its prevention hardly requires a doctor's advice. Gradual exposure to the sun's rays rather than a quick tan should be the guiding rule on the

first day of vacation. It is only natural that the most will be made of the holidays but they should be made a time for recreation rather than an ordeal by fire. This is especially pertinent advice to those holidaying by lake or river, for sun rays are reflected off water with extraordinary burning

Best for You and Baby too

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Ginger and Fred Are "Knock-Kneed"

PASADENA, Calif.-Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire both are knock-kneed!

The California Osteopathic Association was told it was one of the secrets of their dancing success.

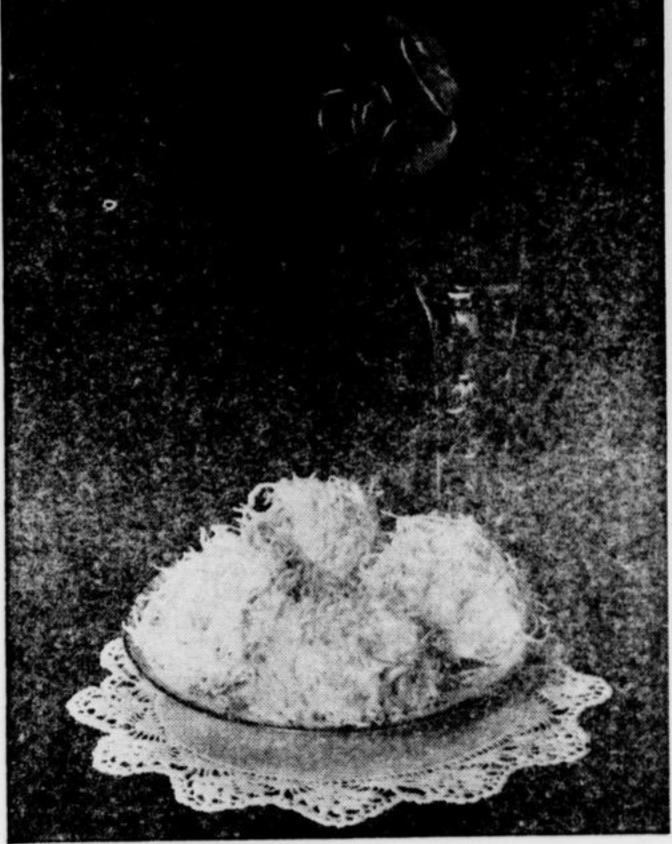
"Their dexterity, or the grace of ballet and esthetic artists like Theodore Kosloff or Fanchon Wolfe," said Dr. William F. Madsen, of Pasadena, "is due to the fact that they are knock-kneed.

"In fact, one could make the startling assertion the best dancers are knock-kneed. The anatomy of the pelvis, thighs, knees and legs put these members in a knock-kneed position when they properly support

As construction of the International Thousand Islands bridge proceeds, the wiseacres who said it would never be built are being given their answer.-Brockville Recorder







Coconut Dainty

Coconut, in almost any form, is a favorite. There are so many uses for these delightful, moist shreds of goodness that every housewife should keep a carton or sealed tin of it on hand. She should also be careful how she buys coconut because its goodness is lost if it isn't perfectly fresh. The only way to be sure that what you buy is the best is to get it in sealed tins or cartons which are especially constructed to retain all the moisture and freshness of the coconut.

There are two kinds of coconut, Southern style and premium shred. The first is used for topping desserts, sprinkling over frostings and fruit cups, for fluffy whips and meringue mixtures and the second is used more for fluid or semi-fluid mixtures, such as pie fillings, custards and puddings and as an ingredient in cookie mixtures. Though in most recipes, either style may be used, it is best to use the kind called for, as it is especially adapted to that particular recipe. Here is a delicious idea for the tea

hour in the form of fluffy coconut balls which are a treat when made with fresh coconut, and fresh coconut is the real secret of the success of any recipe calling for coconut.

Coconut Jelly Balls

1 cup sifted cake flour 1 teaspoon baking powder

3 eggs 1 cup sugar 2 teaspoons lemon juice

6 tablespoons hot milk 3-4 cup tart jelly 2 can coconut, southern style.

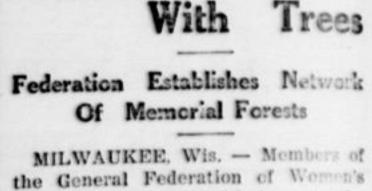
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Beat eggs until very thick and light and nearly white (about 10 minutes). Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add lemon juice. Fold in flour, a small amount at a time. Add milk, mixing quickly until batter is smooth. Turn at once into small cup-cake pans which have been greased very lightly on bottoms. Bake in moderate oven (350 Deg. F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Remove from pans. Beat jelly with fork until of right consistency to spread. When cakes are cool, spread with jelly; roll in coconut. Makes 36

Dirty Cities

Letter to the Calcutta Statesman -Sir:-I must protest most vigorously against the claim made in your news columns today, and encouraged in your editorial columns, that Lahore is the dirtiest city in the world. Pride of place belongs to Calcutta. Almost every overseas visitor who comes among us comments on this distinction and their views have been abundantly borne out over the wireless, in the Press and in letters to the authorities. I know Lahore and I agree that it has claims to an honorable mention, but in the matter of real, all-pervading muck it cannot hope to come within hailing distance of Calcutta. It would, indeed, be wise not to come within hailing distance.

And another thing, the dirt of Calcutta is the dirtiest dirt in the world .- Yours, etc .- Mrs. G. F .- Kid-

FINE CUT



Women Say It

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are saying it with trees in the forests of the nation. Through a projest 'aunched by Mrs. H. G. Boxert, convergation chairman of the federation, they are establishing a green network of memorial forests in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Ser-

"Not only will this chain of forests constitute a real contribution to the public good, but it will stand forever as a memorial to the farsightedness of club women and their long-time interest in the conservation of the nation's wealth," Mrs. Bogert announces,

While this planting project was initiated and developed in the States under the slogan "Three pines for a penny," planting costs are higher in other section, and the cost varies from \$4 to \$10 an acre, with 1,000 seedlings to the acre.

Under this plan in the federal areas the Forest Service furnished the site, the seedlings, and the supervision, it also agrees to protect from fire and other damages, and to replant in case of loss from any cause. A rustic sign will be erected by the forest service on the site selected, usually along a highway, where motorists may see what is being done in the hinterland,

Going Into Areas

Often interested groups of women go into areas needing reforesting and with forest officers select a suitable site, ranging in size from 40 to 1,000 acres. Minnesota and Illinois are financing 1,000-acre tracts.

Stimulating all phases of conservation during the process of establishment, including community, scheol and state forests, these little forestswithin-forests proclaim the principle of selective cutting, of the ripe tree in the right place at the right time. Only trees marked by a federal forester will be cut, thus aspuring fature crops and permanent memorials

There is no copyright on these "cooperative forests," and the 'pounty pines" have appealed to organized groups as a tangible plan within the reach of all.

In Wisconsin the schol children last year commenced a five-year Arbor Day projects to plant trees on a 1. 200-acre tract in the Nicollet National Forest in northern Wisconsin. They are learning to respect the rights of others and to feel a responsibility for the forests of the future.

No Conscious Policy Through the colonial period and for almost 100 years afterward, America had no conscious policy of conservation. Now the old sense of frontier has vanished, and women are joining in the movement for more intelligent land management.

One-third of the United States is forest land, and what use is made of it, authorities declare, will in large part determine the design for living. F. A. Silcox, chief forester of the United States, has declared that hence forth America's woodlands shall be looked upon first as agencies of social betterment and then as theatres of commercial enterprise.

Noncompetitive employment in the forests makes an immense appeal to women, who see the cutover areas as reservoirs of hand labor, affording useful, atractive work that will build up a public property of national importance. Much of this labor goes to the building up of recreation areas within a day's drive of the huge industrial cities, where free and informal recreation is part of the answer to the leisure question.

School Pals Laugh At Girl Farmer

But She Goes to Agracultural College Anyway

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Although heckled by fellow members when she joined the Ag Club, Ruth Williams, an attractive, blue-eyed blonde, who might pass for a Follies chorine, still is determined to become a farmer.

Miss Williams, a junior in the University of Tennessee College of Agriculture, chuckles when she recals how the all-male group laughed at her when she joined the club The slender girl from Marion,

N.C.—she's the only girl enrolled in the Tennessee Agriculture Collegehas definite ideas about farm life.

"It's a grand feeling to stand on a hillside with your feet firm on your own land and survey neat fields, orchards and garden patches which you have created with your own work," she says.

"I was raised on a farm; I love the country and think farming is the most interesting work I can find." Miss Williams is majoring in

horticulture and intends to he p manage her father's farm. Matrimony? Yes, she thinks mar-

riage the ultimate aim of every woman. But only an outdoor man who

THE WORLI

AT LARGE

CANADA Salary Problem B St. Marys Public School taken a forward step in force a definite salar Under the new arrangen will have an understand future prospects and will centive to merit a gradu ing salary through effici As the committee says afford for teachers at happy release from the curring vexatious salary St. Marys Journal-Argus

A Borden Sto Sir Robert Borden himself so seriously th not afford to be "chaffe occasion, when he rema but proposed visiting the a Liberal correspondent that he would "sooner r burg than the electors. that.-Ottawa Journal. Type of Sett

This is Canada's cent need population if the develop and prosper as the class of settlers we T secured in the Britis Scandinavian countries Northern Europe; stur ing men and women wit the land and make F farming; not the riff-ra can cities who flock to and breed crime. - Guelr Boost Home

Every citizen ought t licity commissioner for city. Doing everything and nothing for its hurt while ideal.-Guelph Me Bad Roads

We are in danger of capital investment in n ting them run down be As a result, business an ists incur heavy deprecia machines; motoring, ant chore; and we are a to do lasting damage to tourist trade.-Winnings

What's In A No Edgar Allan Poe is write to save my life, but shall be named after Shares the honor with like himself great-nepher Allan Poe No. 4.- Mont

"Right" To D sons within an owing I The handling of a car if the one, or perhaps two, be specially skilled or all

The Nation's H When Chief Justice M ing his 93rd birthday, w a reporter for a message "Young man, there is of advice I would like care of your health. blessings can be had by earth."

Standard.

The great work of the Public Health Association ame has been in impl people and governments? ance of health. Perha important task in the 10 approaches them in a se papers given before it i gathering, happily seem its new responsibility.-Journal.

Enforcing the ! Every person in the "agree that one of needs of any city is police force, composed

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