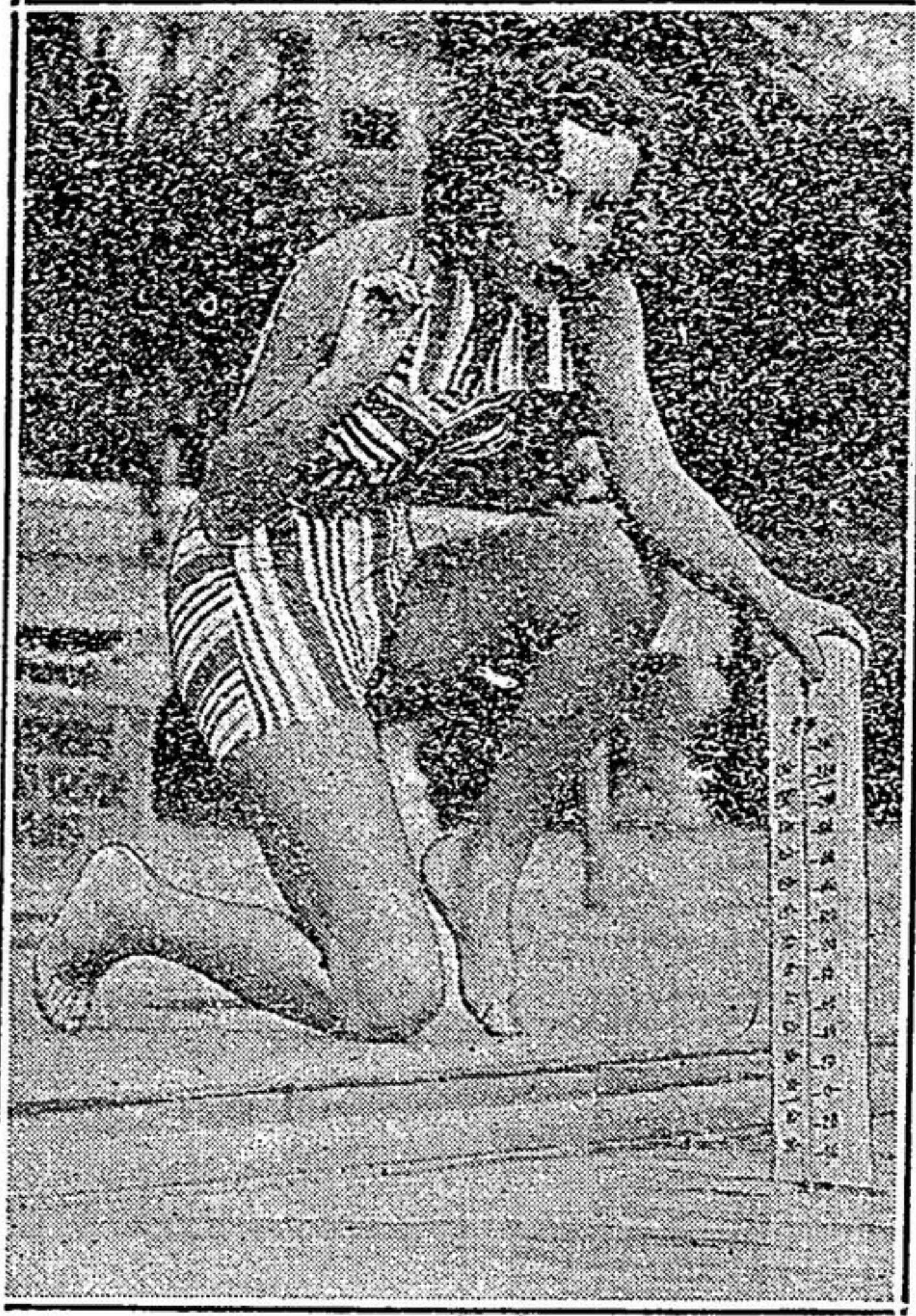




# Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan

## No Chance of Receiving a Cold Reception



Dorothy Lee, dainty film charmer, tests the water with a thermometer before taking a dip in Hollywood pool. Southern California climate being what it is, she tossed it away and plunged in.

"Always are talking about their home town."  
"Applaud before the act or show is over."  
"Zup their soup just that way."  
"Must do something or go somewhere on Saturday night."  
"Laugh before it's time just to appear interested when you are telling a joke."  
"I HOPE," adds the writer, "that I don't appear cynical. I'm not really. I'm just gripped."  
NO, WE don't think you're so cynical. You're more of a Sulphite, according to the classification of Gellert Burgess. And we agree that most of your peeves are something to be peeved about.

### Build A Town

(By Douglas Malloch)  
Men build them houses, and sit down And quite forget about the town, As though a man could build a dwelling Without foreseeing and foretelling What sort of place his house shall stand Whether he built on rock or sand. And yet the home that he has found Depends upon the world around him A house, however grand or new, Depends upon the larger view, And he who makes a garden pretty Must also make as fair a city. A better house has little worth Unless upon a better earth. A town will never grow about him Well governed and well built without him. And he who seeks to save a sum

## English Women's Stroll Home Lessons For Young Boys

Extraordinary Human Experience Recounted by Former Principals of St. Hugh's College, Oxford

In the spring of 1901, two thoroughly educated and distinguished English ladies, the Misses Anne Moberley and Eleanor Jourdain, successive principals of St. Hugh's College, Oxford, took a stroll in the Gardens of Versailles. "We had very hazy ideas," they wrote, "as to where it was or what there was to be seen. Both of us thought it might prove a dull expedition." How amiss their expectation!

Following the path, presently a little, square country house came into view whose long windows, looking over an English garden, were stoutly shuttered. A lady was sitting on the terrace holding a paper before her, apparently engaged in sketching. In Miss Moberley's account (1901) is this description: "I supposed her to have brought her own camp-stool. It seemed as though she must be making a study of the trees, for they grew close in front of her, and there seemed to be nothing else to sketch. She saw us, and when we passed close by on her left hand, she turned and looked full at us. It was not a young face, and (though rather pretty) it did not attract me. She had on a shady white hat perched on a good deal of fair hair that fluffed round her forehead. Her light summer dress was arranged on her shoulders in handkerchief fashion, and there was a little line of green or gold near the edge of the handkerchief, which showed into her bodice, which was cut low. Her dress was long-waisted, with a good deal of fulness in the skirt, which seemed short. I thought she was a tourist, but that her dress was old-fashioned and rather unusual (though people were wearing fichu bodices that summer)." The sketching lady was Marie Antoinette according to the story.

Some people have the idea, that only girls should learn to cook and do housework, but I think where there is a large family of boys, it is a very good and wise idea to teach them to cook and be useful around the house, even if they are never obliged to do work like this it is just as well for them to know how to do it, writes Louise Lake in the Maritime Farmer. There are times when the mother may be sick, and unable to do these things, and the income not large enough to hire help. In cases like this, the boys can do the work very nicely, especially if there are no girls in the family old enough to take responsibility. And there are often times after they have grown to be young men that these home teachings are very useful to them. The lumbermen who have large numbers of men in camps need a good cook, and cookee, and if the boys are taught to cook and wash dishes and such work they can often get work, where otherwise they would be idle, and I think it would be much easier and pleasanter cooking in camp in the winter season, than working in the woods. I am learning my boys to cook and also to wash. They can now do the washing very nicely. There are times when they are working away from home and cannot get home to spend the week-end, and they often do their own washing and save the expense of paying someone to do it for them.

I also learn them to sew, and they often help me by sewing small patches on their clothes or sewing on buttons when I am very busy at other household duties. Teach them to do these things when they are young and they seem to enjoy it better than they do when they are older.

### Two Aprons—Onc Pattern



2818

Smart coveralls! Made in jiffy! And just a little more feminine in type, as befits styles of this season's inspiration, is today's pattern (includes both models). Dainty dimity print with rick-rack braid and plain crisp organza with bias binds, made the original aprons. One can buy bindings already cut and pressed, which are extraordinarily easy to adjust.

Style No. 2818 is designed for sizes small, medium and large. The medium size requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 8 yards of binding for ruffled apron; 2 yards of 39-inch material with 7 yards of braid for other apron.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of pattern wanted. Enclose 15c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap it carefully) and address your order to Wilson Pattern Service, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

### Beauty Comes From Within

Furniture Should Be Useful As Well as Lovely To Look At

When William Morris said, "Have nothing in your home which you do not know to be useful," he was unconsciously enunciating the very pith and kernel of the doctrine preached by the Functionalists today, says Frank Rutter in a story from London, England, in the Christian Science Monitor. Great teacher as he was, however, Morris and his generation had to pass away before a new century, warned by the errors of the past, slowly came to recognize that beauty is not a quality that can be added to things but must be present in them from the beginning, or not at all.

Even yet there are backward folk who pathetically cling to the fallacy that useful things must be ugly, and are resigned that they should be so. They fail to understand that a clear expression of purpose is a cardinal element in beauty. So they do not perceive that the useless things are those which are truly the most hideous.

So it comes about to this day that there are homes in which the sitting-rooms are littered with unsightly rubbish, homes in which the one room which presents an aspect of comely order and purposefulness is the kitchen. There the busy housewife, has no space for "pretty" nonsense, or "ornaments," because everything the room contains has been made for use.

How dignified and serenely harmonious a very modern kitchen can be, is demonstrated in the "streamlined kitchen," designed by Mrs. Darcy Bradell. It was one of the most striking and most admired ensembles in the summer exhibition of industrial art at Burlington House, London. Everything had been made for use, and there was not a shape that offended the eye. There was as much dignity and good design in the kettle and casserole as in the architectural planning. That planning showed the utmost ingenuity in the economy of space, and by orderly arrangement rather than by close packing it gave the whole interior an exhilarating aspect of airy spaciousness.

Even if we do not possess so modernly planned and well equipped a kitchen, we can all learn a welcome lesson in wise selection and orderly arrangement by studying this truly beautiful and purposeful interior.

### Super-Girl Wanted For Television

SOMEWHERE in the United Kingdom is a beautiful young woman with personality plus charm, a golden voice and photogenic features—if she can be found, and the British Broadcasting Corporation hopes she can. If so, she will be engaged to take a leading part in the forthcoming campaign to popularize television.

By "photogenic features," according to Gerald Cook, Director of Television, is meant good looks which television well.

Besides the superlative woman, a superlative man is wanted by the B.C. for television, two really first-class announcers. The idea is to begin with about three hours a day of short, snappy programs transmitted at times most suitable for public and private demonstrations.

### Reader Offers Her 'Hate List'

"I've been reading your column," pens Marion Miles of Pennsylvania, "and I notice that once in a while you let loose with both barrels on some silly custom or habit of people which amuses you, or some contributor.

"I think it's a good idea, and I've been wondering why you don't turn the column open for pet peeves and gripes so some of us can get such things off our chests. What do you say?"

"Anyway, unless I'm out of order, I want to give mine right now. I call this my 'hate list,' and you can guess why.

"I hate people who say: 'I knew it would rain if I left MY umbrella at home!' 'My! my! it sure is a small world.' 'Just wait until you're married—YOU'LL find out!' 'It isn't the money—it's the PRINCIPLE of the thing I object to.' 'This is a secret, but I KNOW you won't tell.' 'I just washed my hair and I JUST can't do a thing with it.' 'It seems like everyone tells ME his troubles.' 'Don't worry—that won't help matters any.' 'And I have a special brand of hate for people who:

Proportion To Use

While the exact proportion of coffee to use in the making depends upon the individual taste, two table-spoons of ground coffee to one measuring cup of water makes a beverage agreeable to the average person. Two-thirds of a standard measuring cup is calculated as a serving of coffee. Consequently four measuring cups of water will make enough coffee for six servings.

After-dinner coffee served in small cups is stronger than the brew served for breakfast. Three to four table-spoons ground coffee may be used for each cup of water. Unless you use small cups, however, there need be no change in the usual proportions.

"Fame is a spotlight one minute and a bull's-eye the next." — Babe Ruth.

### SCIENCE OF BAKING

Modern inventions have made an exact science of baking and there is little reason for failure with even a delicate custard. Every stove manufacturer realizes the importance of dependable oven structure and builds his range on scientific principles.

The oven of today has its regulator which automatically controls the flow of gas, oil or electricity.

It is almost impossible to maintain consistent results in baking without the use of an oven thermometer of some sort. If your oven hasn't a regulator, but a thermometer, it will pay for itself many times over.

then cut just as if there were a core in the centre. Discard this part, and the turnips will not have that strong unpleasant taste.

### Starting Cakes Off

Cakes require entirely different oven manipulation. The oven temperature should be low when the cake is put in and gradually increased until the required temperature is reached to complete the baking. Three hundred and fifty to 375 degrees Fahrenheit are good temperatures for most butter cakes.

### Pure Honey Cake

One cup cooked prunes, 2 table-spoons finely shredded orange peel, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup strained honey, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 3 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 3/4 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 8 prune pits.

The prune pits may be omitted and you may use nut meats. Pit prunes and mash to a pulp. Crack pits, remove kernels, peel off the brown skin and slice kernels fine. Cream sugar and honey and shortening. Beat in 1/2 cup sifted flour. Add eggs, well beaten, and mix thoroughly. Add prunes, orange rind and prune kernels. Mix and sift remaining flour, salt, soda and baking powder. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Pour into three layer cake pans which have been well oiled and dusted with flour. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit). Put layers together and cover top and sides with boiled frosting.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

There will be no lump in the centre of the tablecloth when it is put on the table after laundering, if it is folded three times lengthwise before it is folded across.

A pretty, clear skin comes with good health, cleanliness, and plenty of oil to lubricate and stimulate circulation under the skin, according to one health authority.

When preparing turnips, peel them,

### KITCHEN CONVENIENCES

If the kitchen is small, this takes care of itself, but in large kitchens, it requires some study and experience to know just where it is best for a certain object to stand. Housekeepers there are who place the woodbox at the end of the stove farthest from the firebox. Five or six steps must be taken to replenish the fire when, if the box stood at the other end, the wood could be placed in the stove without a single step. Then there are other housekeepers who bend over a stove, sink or table that is too low for their height. The stove can be built upon blocks till it is the right height, and a way should be devised to make the table height satisfactory. It is a more difficult matter to remedy a low sink, but here one can put the dishpan on a table, and wash the dishes there. In order to prevent backache, do anything to avoid bending the back at an angle. Keep a high stool in the kitchen, for it is possible to do much more work while sitting down, than one would believe who had not tried it.

Another most convenient article for the kitchen is a box or bench on which the mopping pail may be placed when mopping the floor or washing paint. This bench saves one bending to the floor, each time the mop must be wrung out, as it is this stooping which makes the work so very tiresome. I am well aware, however, that many women even in these enlightened days, do not mop, but do all their floor on their knees. They thus spend an hour, when the floor could be done in half the time. But as they would rather die than change their old-fashioned methods, nothing can be done about it. The bench used when mopping, can also be placed in the yard to elevate the clothes basket when hanging out the wash. This will save the trouble of stooping to the ground each time to get a clean piece of linen.

A convenience when one is cooking, is a wooden cleat, nailed to the wall just above the cooking table. A strip of elastic may be adjusted to hold the cook book open, and here may hang all the implements used in the process of preparing various articles of food, right within easy reach of the hand of the cook. Above the cleat a closet containing spices, salt, baking powder, and other things used in cooking, is a convenience.

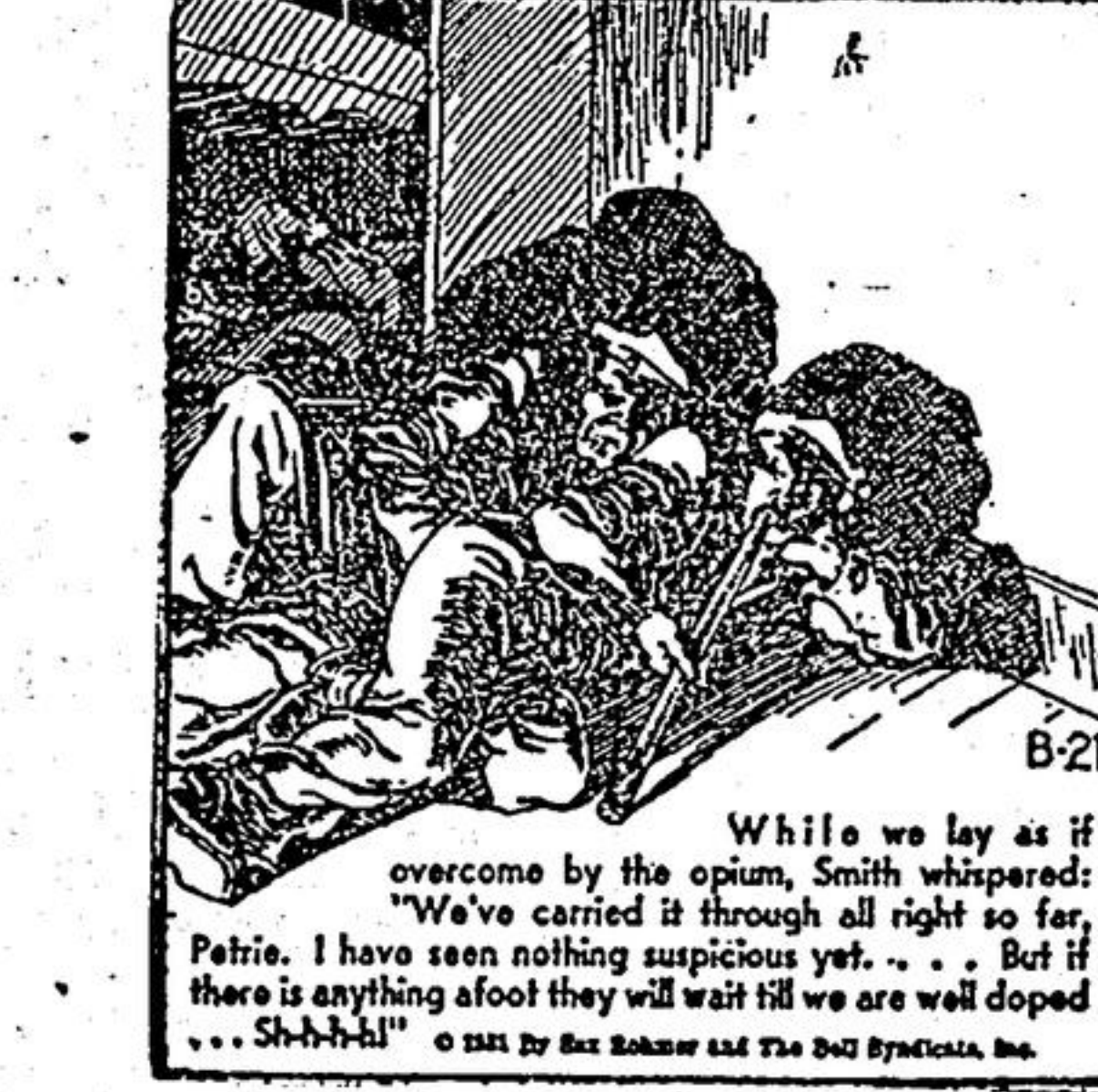
### COFFEE FACTS

This is the best cup of coffee I've had for weeks," said the man guest at dinner — and that started an argument with his wife that went on far into the night. Yet he was right—she was a careless coffee-maker.

Serving consistently good coffee is no mere matter of luck. The blend, choice of coffee, accuracy of measuring and last but not least, care of the coffee pot are all points that determine the quality of the cup your husband drinks.

When buying coffee, the blend is of first importance. Our mothers worked out blends to please the family taste. Today experts originate blends to please individual tastes.

## FU MANCHU By Sax Rohmer



While we lay as if overcome by the opium, Smith whispered: "We've carried it through all right so far, Petrie. I have seen nothing suspicious yet. . . . But if there is anything afoot they will wait till we are well doped . . ."



A form parted the curtain of a stairway near us. From the sprawling shapes all about rose strange sighings and murmurs. . . . The newcomer was slight and hunched, with a misshapen pigtailed head. There was something unnatural, inhuman, about the mask-like face. . . .



The yellow man crept closer, closer, bent and peering. He was watching us! Fu Manchu, from Smith's description, in no way resembled this crouching apparition with the death's head countenance and like movements. But here, surely, was one of the yellow devil's murder group. . . .



Through barely-opened lids I watched the evil face bending lower and lower, until it came within a few inches of my own. I closed my eyes. . . .

## THE SEVERED FINGERS—A Ghastly Face.

### To-day

So here has been dawning  
Another blue day;  
Think, wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away?  
Out of Eternity  
This new day is born;  
Into Eternity,  
At night will return.  
Behold it aforesaid  
No eye ever did;  
So soon it for ever  
From all eyes is hid.  
Here hath been dawning  
Another blue day;  
Think, wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away?  
—Thomas Carlyle