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## THE HOLY TERROR!

Story of a World Dictator  
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**CHAPTER XXV. RESCUE PARTY**

When at last Rud heard footsteps coming he doubted whether he wanted anyone to come. He forgot what he had meant to say. He wanted time to think that out again.

What was he going to say? "This finishes politics for me. I know when I'm beaten."

The steps came nearer. A faint light flickered through the inspection wicket and flickered away again. It was like the flicker of an electric torch. His heart was now beating very fast. Someone was tied the door. A voice outside asked: "Anyone here?"

Very like Irwell's voice, but you couldn't be sure. Better keep still. Pretend to be asleep?

Then came another quite familiar voice. "Rud!"

Rud leapt to his feet: "Chiffan! Chiffan! Is that you?"

Chiffan's voice, high-pitched and cheerful: "Here he is! Where the hell are those keys?"

And then instantly the light went on again. Somebody was saying something about a fuse.

A key turned in the lock, the door opened and Chiffan stood with a pallid, triumphant face, regarding his leader.

"What is it? Is it still Thursday?"

"Still Thursday, Rud! How long do you think you have been here? Eternity."

"You can't have been in this

## FOR HEAD COLDS VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

A few drops bring comforting relief. Clears clogged sinuses, reduces swollen membranes—helps keep sinuses open.

There to beat up a meeting and get hold of you. There was some dirty work with razor-blades, but that was Horry's old lot. Not our chaps here—this scrap's going to be historical. In the heart of Tyburnia. The police were pretty late. They knew scrap's going to be historical. The police were pretty late. They knew scrap's going to be historical. The police were pretty late. They knew scrap's going to be historical.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

### There Are Times When Husbands and Wives Can be too Good to Each Other; It Pays to Offer Constructive Criticism if it is Not Tinged With Bitterness

Dear Dorothy Dix—Can a husband be too good to his wife? I know one who started out to be a model and who almost broke his neck trying to live up to what he thought was the feminine ideal of the perfect husband. He kept up the housekeeping. He always had a calendar for anniversaries and came through handsomely with gifts. He never failed to compliment his wife on her housekeeping. It was impossible to put up new curtains without his noticing it and hoping that she hadn't tired herself out on the job. But instead of this making a hit with his wife it seemed to get on her nerves. You scorched steak with Paris green sauce you would say it was fine. Why can't you ever compliment about anything? Don't you have any other in a while and have a good cry? Well, the husband saw the light and he began to find fault and as usual authority, and the wife was delighted and developed force of character. Can you beat it? Women! You figure them out, I can't.

A MERE MAN.

Answer: "And Spring would be but dreary weather if we had nothing else than Spring," sang the old poet. That applies to marriage as well as to climatic conditions. We have to have rain to make us appreciate the sunshine; storms to make us know how beautiful a clear day is. All of us dream of the perfect husband and wife, but unfortunately none of us get our hearts' desire. For we would be bored to death with a man who would stand living with Patient Griselda, who bowed her head meekly to all of her husband's orders and never answered back when he berated her for everything he did and didn't do. Nor could any woman endure a husband who never asked her and yes-yessed her and who gratified her every wish. It would be as nauseating as living on a diet of chocolate cream.

The trouble with being a good husband or a good wife is that it is so difficult to know just what the other party wants and when it is giving satisfaction. Every man, for instance, thinks that he wants his wife to be a cooing dove and for her to be home-staying and domestic and a rubber stamp of himself. Yet let her be all that and he complains that she is dull and smells of his kitchen. He hunts up some leveler lady with a supply of wisecracks and new ideas that make him sit up and take notice.

It is the same way with a woman. She thinks she would like to be married to a man who will bill and coo over her and let her lead him around by the nose, and who will be a fireside companion. But if one gets one of these perfect-over husbands who is a kissing bug, watch her turn the back of her ear to his lips. If she marries one she can be a leveler lady with a supply of wisecracks and new ideas that make him sit up and take notice.

Perhaps the truth is that both husbands and wives enjoy a grievance and don't want a mate in which they can find nothing to complain about. Certainly a husband and wife never really love each other until they come to love each other's faults just because they are John's or Mary's little ways.

Dear Miss Dix—My husband and I have a young son and he is determined to name him Philip, while I want to name him Roland and I can't see why he is so set on it. He was divorced and some of our friends tell me that the name of Philip may have some association with his first wife. I love my husband, and every time I think of his first wife a cold shiver goes over me but I know he doesn't love her. In fact, he has forbidden me ever to mention her name to him. My greatest happiness is in pleasing my husband, but if this is true about the name of Philip I just don't see how I can give it to the baby. What is your advice?

HELEN.

Answer: "The baby to please your husband. You can name the next boy after your father. And, for heaven's sake, quit borrowing trouble over nothing. For you haven't the faintest shred of evidence that the name Philip is connected in any way with your husband's previous marriages."

And another thing. Give up the so-called friends who are trying to sow the seeds of suspicion in your mind about your husband. They are not your friends. They are your enemies, who would give you no good, unless it is a very pretty name and a sensible one and one he will not be ashamed to be called in after life. That is the main thing to be considered in naming a baby, not to give it some name that will sound ridiculous when he is grown man.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am married to a man who is fine in every way. He is kind and good and a good provider and we love each other, but we are continually quarreling. One minute we are happy, the next minute we are at each other's throats. What is the matter with us? And how can we stop it?

DISHEARTENED WIFE.

The only way you can reform any bad habit is just to stop it. Quit it. Use some self-control. When you find yourself getting irritated at something your husband does or says, get up and go out of the room until you have quieted down. Shut your teeth on the bitter word that will provoke a still bitterer one from him. Avoid the subjects that you know will be the fighting words to him. The time to stop a quarrel is before it gets going, good.

DOROTHY DIX.

**Household Scrapbook**  
(By ROBERTA LEE)

**Laundering**  
Do not rub the very dirty towels, collars and neckbands, over the washboard by hand. Spread them on the board, lather well and scrub with a small stiff brush. It will do the work better and save wear on the fingers and the material.

**Shoe Laces**  
If the metal tops of a shoes string come off, dip them in muckage. This will stiffen the ends and make it easy to put them through the eyelets.

**Melting Chocolate**  
Chocolate should not be melted directly over a fire, as it is quite easy to burn. Melt it in the oven or over a pan of hot water.

"This is your fourth daughter to get married, isn't it?"  
MacTavish: "Aye, and our con-fetti's gettin' awful gritty."

## THE COOK'S CORNER

**TURKEY STARS**  
3 cups left-over turkey  
coarsely chopped  
1 teaspoon minced onion  
1-2 tablespoons minced parsley  
1-2 cup sautéed mushrooms,  
thinly sliced  
1-2 cups turkey gravy or cream  
of mushroom soup  
Plain pie pastry  
Combine the ingredients and season well. Roll out the chilled pastry and cut with a star cookie cutter or use patterns made from cardboard. Cut an equal number of stars about 1-2-inch difference in size. Place the smaller stars on a cookie sheet and top with the turkey mixture. Moisten the edges and lay the larger stars on top, crimping the edges together. Brush with the white of an egg diluted with milk, prick on top to allow the steam to escape and bake in a hot oven about 20 minutes or until brown. Serve with fancy moulds of cranberry jelly.

## Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q Is it proper to use a visiting card when sending regrets to an invitation?

A No. If an answer is requested the invitation must be answered by a written response on personal stationery.

Q What constitutes real social happiness?

A It has been said that social happiness is attained only through friendship that has no regard for age, sex, or creed.

Q Are menu cards ever used at a dinner given in one's home?

A Not unless the dinner is very formal and ceremonious affair.

## Acquire Culture in Home College "Course"



Be at Ease with Cultured People

What's the matter, Grace? You look lonesome. Do you wonder why other guests at the dinner table turn away from you? The plain fact is you've nothing to talk about.

Listen to the animated pair at your right, "Chiang Kai-shek... Kuomintang... Yangtze... They're discussing the Chinese situation, but it's all Greek to you."

Even though you never had a chance to go to college, you can learn about current events by a daily scanning of news and editorial pages, by listening to radio forums.

There's your hostess talking gaily about the customs of the Old South. If you had read a historical novel like "Gone with the Wind" you'd be able to talk just as informatively and interestingly as she does.

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## The Housewife - AND - Her Activities

**A SMILE**

A smile is quite a funny thing; it wrinkles up your face, and when it's gone, you never find its secret hiding place. But far more wonderful it is to see what smiles can do; you smile at one, he smiles at you, and so one smile makes two. And, since a smile can do great good, by curing hearts of care, let's smile and smile, and not forget. That smiles go everywhere! —Author Unknown.

As soon as the fruit juice is spilled on the table cloth, dredge table salt over the spot until after the roots are placed in water, they form studs which may be used for washing.

Photographs have been placed at the pithead of coal mines in South Wales to warn workmen of the dangers of their jobs.

**HALTER NECKLINES ARE SEEN AGAIN**

Halter necklines, in favor for many seasons, are seen again. The halter has a neckline quality, encircling the throat and joining

**How Can I?**  
(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q How can I clean plaster busts or ornaments?

A Try dipping them in thick liquid starch. Brush off the starch when dry and the dirt will come off with it. The plaster will be as spotless and clean as when new.

Q How can I hasten the cooling of pudding?

A Place the container in a dish of cold water, to which a handful of salt has been added.

Q How can I make my teeth whiter?

A One method is to apply a solution of peroxide of hydrogen diluted with one-half water.

## TIMELY TIPS - FOR THE - HOME SEWER

Your little darling will be fashion first in classroom in this precious high-waisted dress of navy blue percale. White bias accents the high-waistline of the blue and white print bodice. A white Peter Pan collar finishes the neck. Of course she'll want a clan plaid dress of gingham or of challis and rayon mixture that tubs so prettily. Either red or blue plaid is attractive with white plaid collar. Repeat the white in bias binds at the edge of the bodice. Velveteen or a printed rayon taffeta is smart for Sunday school in the demure square-necked version. It takes just the minimum time and material to sew it.

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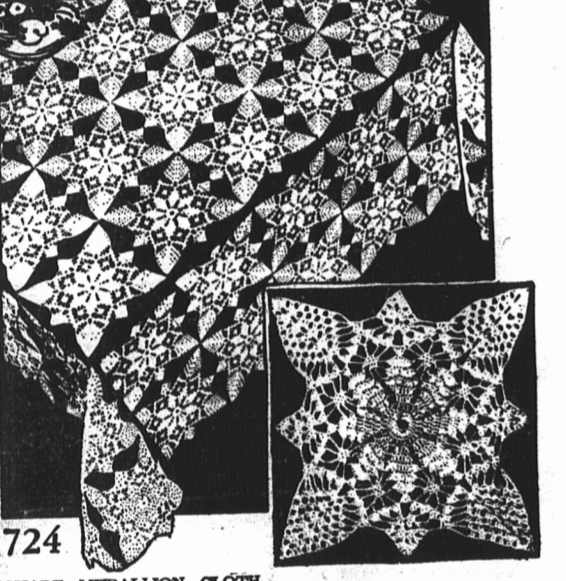
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**A Morning Smile**

Caller: "Good morning, Mrs. Smith. I'm from the gas company. I understand there is something in the house that won't work?"  
Mrs. Smith: "Yes, he's upstairs!"

## To-Day's Popular Design

By Carol Aimes



**SQUARE MEDALLION CLOTH**  
NO. 724

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## Lonely Cinderella's Tears Vanish as Fairy Godmother Takes Stage

The story thus far: Cinderella gives way to tears after her selfish stepisters hie off to the grand ball, leaving her alone at home. Then very suddenly Cinderella's Fairy Godmother appears.



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All godmothers are good, but Cinderella's is even better... She stops Cinderella's sobbing by telling her she can go to the Prince's ball on condition that she does as she is told. Of course, Cinderella agrees... But, imagine her surprise when she is requested to get a mousetrap from the pantry and a large pumpkin from the garden. Cinderella doesn't like mice at all. But she's a brave little girl and, after a few shudders, she fetches a trap with four in it, and then rushes out and drags in a big yellow pumpkin.

Next: Cinderella's Godmother continues the good work... Even the mice serve a useful purpose.