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Pirates In Fact And Fiction

Waters Where No Vessel Is Safe

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The prevailing topic aboard the liner that day was a fancy-dress ball to be held that night, and for which most of the passengers had made extensive purchases in Hong Kong and other ports.

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The young American, hiding his intense anxiety beneath a care-free countenance, was patrolling the vital parts of the liner. Earlier in the day there had been so many visitors to the wireless room that Bracken had removed the guard he had sent there that morning.

there were no vessels of any kind about. With the aid of his powerful glasses, Madison scanned the horizon without seeing so much as the smoke of some invisible vessel. He lowered his glasses as a bugle sounded in the distance and made his way below to change for dinner.

The Gigantic was due at the mouth of the Whangfoo River at Shanghai at daybreak next morning. She would go down for a pilot and was scheduled to enter the harbour at eleven o'clock. Madison pondered over these times as he stroled to his cabin and reasoned that if any attempt was made to seize the liner it was certain to occur at night.

Madison felt like cutting the show entirely, but he remembered Helena, and also the fact that he was anxious to do nothing that any conceivable chance might be the passengers the slightest indication that he was anything more than an ordinary tourist.

Accordingly, Bill donned riding breeches, knotted a silk handkerchief loosely about his neck, and smiled grimly as he fastened a sagging pistol belt about his waist. On the way to the saloon he encountered Sully garbed as an eighteenth century beauty. He escorted her through the tables, gay with passengers in a variety of gaudy costumes, and left her in her seat.

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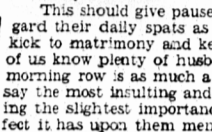
as she crossed the room. Helena wore the costume of a Spanish dancer, complete with mantilla shading her dark, lovely face, and never before had she seemed so desirable to the passionate young man. The girl reached her seat and was waiting for the steward to turn her chair.

had the flames well under control. Bracken swung to Madison, and his face was white as death. It happened, he said grimly. What next, Madison? They're sure to try and board us. We've got to hold them off. The well-decks are the most vulnerable points—the Tung. We isn't big enough for her boat-deck to reach our lowest promenade.

Unhappy Homes Fill Up Asylums Misery Leads to Defeat in Life

Marriage Has its Practical Side and One of its Fundamentals is That Husbands and Wives Should Make An Effort to be Congenial

In the United States there are as many people in hospitals for the treatment of nervous disorders as for all other diseases combined. Doctors in charge of these institutions assert that more than half of these mental breakdowns have been caused by unhappy marriages.



This should give pause for thought to those quarrelling couples who regard their daily spats as merely a little innocent clean fun that gives a kick to matrimony and keeps it from becoming dull and monotonous.

Men also have to pay for their share in an unhappy marriage. For quarrelling with a wife or keeping her jealous is one of the most expensive diversions in which a husband can indulge. A happy and contented wife demands little but love, but it takes fur coats and jewels to appease a disgruntled one.

THE HOUSEWIFE AND HER ACTIVITIES

STAR IN THE NIGHT

Star in the night, O Bethlehem Star, Were the hours long and the way far?

The way was long and the night was still, But I journeyed forth at Jehovah's will.

Star in the night, O Bethlehem Star, What did you see on that journey far?

I saw some shepherders among their sheep, And in their arm were lambs asleep.

Star in the night, O Bethlehem Star, Where did you lead them with your light?

Straight to the place where the Christ Child lay, Manger-cradled soft in the hay.

Star in the night, O Bethlehem Star, What did you hear on that journey far?

The rushing wings of the angel throng, And the ways of heaven filled with song!

By CATHERINE CATE COBLENTZ.

A METAL DOME

If you have an invalid in the home it would be worth your while to purchase a metal dish cover, a small dome to invert over a plate. It will keep the food hot during the time it takes to adjust the invalid comfortably for eating.

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Always test the temperature of the hot water bag against your cheek before putting it on a very sick person. It might cause a burn. Burns can prove very serious and hard to heal on a bedridden person and should be carefully avoided.

It is wise to equip an over-night bag with the necessary toilet articles and then just forget you have them there. In case of emergency the bag is packed with the small articles that take so long to gather together and are so apt to be forgotten in the last minute rush.

A really even sprinkling of the clothes can save the laundress so much time and result in so much better work. If you have difficulty in this direction invest in one of the spray heads that can be fitted on medium-sized bottles and cause an even spraying of the water.

The weekly manicure should be a beauty treatment for hands and wrists as well as nails. While you are soaking fingertips in warm olive oil, smear a little of it on hands and wrists. When nails are finished, put a bit of olive cream around them, then use quantities of hand upward strokes.

A Morning Smile

The young artist was showing his friend the picture he had just finished painting. "There," he said, "I've titled it 'Sunset.' What's your opinion of it?"

The other gazed admiringly at the wonderful variety of colors. "Marvelous!" he said, "Simply gorgeous! I've never seen anything better." Then he added, quite serious, "It lacks creation."

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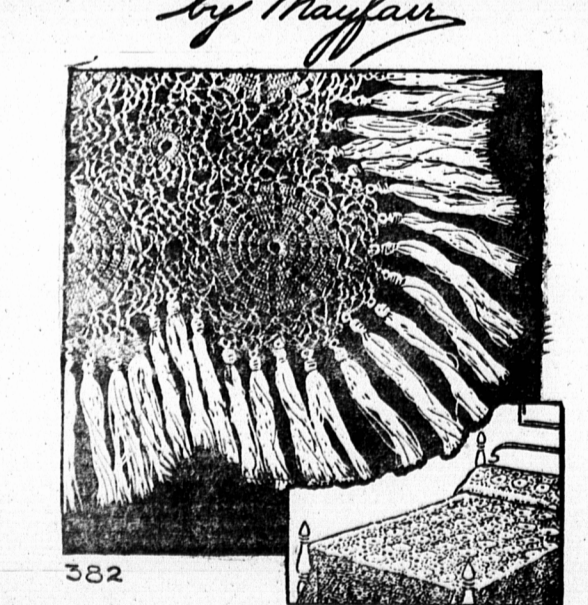
OVERSHOOT MARK TOKYO, Dec. 13 —(AP)—The Two Japanese lieutenants racing to see which first could kill 100 Chinese soldiers overshoot their mark and tied at 106, the newspaper Nichi Nichi reported today. They agreed to race on to 150. The standing Dec. 6 was 90 to 78; Dec. 1 it was 86 to 26.



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Listen to yourself to avoid such blunders. Do you "choose the table-de-HOTE"? Table d'hotel is pronounced TAH-ble-dot. Or do you "want to go SOMEWHERE"? SOMEwhere, no final "s" is right. Perhaps you annoy by tacking "fine" or "swell" to everything you like. Try "delightful," "amusing," "pleasant."

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THE COOK'S CORNER

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

One pound stoned raisins, 1 pound sultana raisins, 1 1/2 pounds currants (mashed), 6 ounces cherries, 3/4 pound mixed peel (chopped), juice of 4 lemons and grated rind of 3, 1 1/2 pounds sugar, 1/2 pound blanched almonds, 1 pound chopped apple, 2 1/2 pounds suet, 1/2 pound each of breadcrumbs.

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flour, cornstarch and ground rice, 10 beaten eggs, 1/2 pint milk, 1 nutmeg, salt, spoon salt, 4 small glasses grape juice, 2 ounces baking powder. Steam 8 hours. Makes 2 large or 4 medium puddings.

EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS

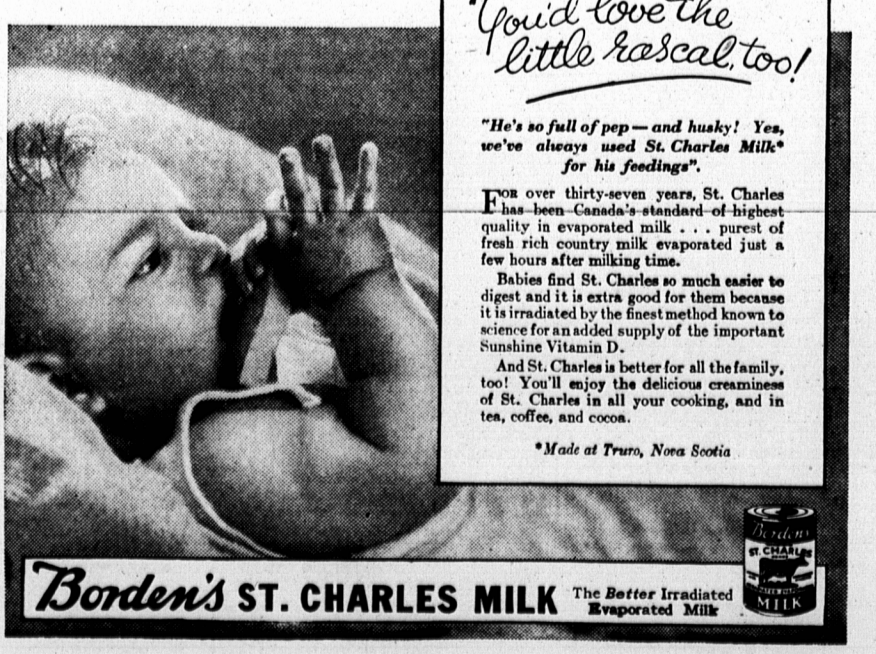
One pound chopped suet, 1 pound flour, 2 pounds breadcrumbs, 1 pound each of stoned raisins, sultanas and currants, 1/2 pound mixed peel, 1 pound brown sugar, 1/2 pound almonds, 1 tablespoon baking powder, small teaspoon of salt, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 orange, 4 eggs or 6 eggs and no baking powder, sufficient milk to moisten.

Mix all dry ingredients together. Thoroughly beat eggs, mix all together with milk until thoroughly blended. Put into greased basins or moulds. Cover with greased paper and cloth, and boil steadily 4 to 5 hours. When required, put into boiling water and boil 1 hour or can be steamed if preferred, allowing more time. Will keep several months in a cool, dry place.

CARROT PUDDING

One cup suet (chopped fine), 1 cup sugar, 1 cup raisins (seeded), 1 cup currants, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 cup grated potato, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda; steam 3 hours.

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