

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY



Facing the enemy with the determination of youth the pilots of the Russian air force, regardless of personal risk, are slowly but surely whittling down the vaunted Luftwaffe.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. When a man does not believe in tipping and is eating in a place where tipping is customary, what should he do?
2. Is it necessary that all men in a wedding party wear the same kind of clothes?
3. If a girl has not been going with a young man very long and his folks invite her to have dinner, should she accept or refuse?
4. If a man finds it necessary to introduce himself, does he put the "Mr." before his name?
5. Isn't it poor form for a guest to appear and vociferously for an encore at a private entertainment?
6. Is a luncheon guest expected to remain all afternoon?

Answers
1. He should give a tip, and then in the future eat in places where tipping is not customary.
2. Yes.
3. There is no reason why he should not accept, unless the young man is becoming too nervous in his attentions, which she does not want, and she thinks it might be inferred that she too was serious.
4. No; he usually says, "I am John Black," or "My name is Black," unless his title is used in addressing, as "Mr. Black."
5. Yes. One may apologize, of course, but in an attempt to bring the performer back for an encore.
6. Never, unless she is an intimate friend of the hostess and has been especially requested to do so.

HOW CAN I???

Q. How can I clean pans that have been scorched by food adhering to them?
A. Sprinkle some baking soda into the pans and allow to stand for a while. They can then be easily and quickly cleaned.
Q. How can I clean gold or silver lace?
A. Brush over the gold or silver lace with alcohol. If it is removable, it may be cleaned by boiling in salt water. Use two tablespoons of salt to one pint of water.
Q. What is the best way to wash rice?
A. The easiest way is to place it in a sieve and let the cold water continue to run through until it comes through clear and free from starch. Rice should always be washed before using.
Q. How can I restore black silk?
A. Sponge the silk with clear, strong, cold tea. Iron while the silk is still damp.
Q. How can I remove ink stains from clothing?
A. The Chinese method is to wash the article with boiled rice. Rub the rice on the stain as you would sugar, and wash with clear water. If the first application is not effective, repeat the process.

"Richelieu" to Fight With Allied Navies

Vice-Admiral William Glasford, Jr., head of a United States mission to Dakar, said the 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu at Dakar would be refitted and within a few months will be a top notch ship fighting with the Allied navies.
He said a number of American divers and technical experts had arrived at Dakar to supervise rehabilitation of the Richelieu, damaged by British attacks earlier in the war, and other warships at the West African port.
This work, he said, is paving the way for establishment of Allied naval operations at Dakar.



Drive out ACHES

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S RHEUMATISM

Nazi Diet Coarse But Still Adequate

Food Position Far From Critical As Substitutes Used

Germany's diet is much poorer than that of wartime America, but it is not as far from critical as the United States Office of War Information reports on the basis of data reaching the Board of Economic Warfare and other Government agencies.
Despite the Nazis' thorough milking of the produce of the occupied countries, the German diet is coarse, monotonous and lacking in such edible foods as meat, animal fats and whole bread.
Food production in Axis-held Europe in the 1942-43 crop year will fall short of ordinary civilian requirements, it was said, but it is not expected seriously to impair the German war effort.
Although the Germans are substituting less valuable vegetable protein for scarce animal protein, the substitution is not expected to diminish by a considerable amount the physical powers of the people this year.

Less Grain and Fruit
United States Government data indicates that the German diet will be less than last year, with shortages of fats and livestock remaining the same spots in the Axis food economy.
Both the European grain and fruit crops were bad last year as a consequence of bad weather, and the fish catch - affected by the blockade, the only shortage of food - is still below normal, it was said, but practically every country in Europe reported an increased potato crop.
Axis sugar stocks are considered only slightly less than those of the pre-war years, while German vegetable production and imports rose sufficiently in 1942 to make Germany in a position to consume more than 50 per cent.

SEES IN DARK

In a liner striking heavy weather in mid-ocean, some of the passengers were very uncomfortable. Watching a miserable-looking man who was bending over the side of the ship, a fair young thing turned to the woman at her side. "Your husband is a poor sailor, is he not?" she said. "Certainly not," said the woman. "He is a rich stockbroker."

Policeman: To tramp sitting on top of oak tree? Hey! What are you doing up there?
Tramp: I don't know; I must have sat on an acorn.

Horace Greeley (the great American editor) always insisted that the word "news" was plural, and demanded that it be used as such. Once when he had sent a reporter out of town on a story, he wired: "Are there any news?" The reporter, following instructions, wired back: "Not a news."

Sweden Prepared To Defend Country

Prime Minister Per Albin Hansson warned the Swedish Parliament of the possibility of an attack on Sweden and said "beyond any doubt we shall defend ourselves." He cautioned against the possibility of false orders being issued, as happened in Norway, and said if an attack came, every one would have to join in defending the country, the only remaining neutral nation in Northern Europe.
The newspaper Dagens Nyheter said the country "must be ready to meet blitz attacks, especially by enemy air forces" and added that "Sweden has enough courage to face reality, even the reality of war."

U.S. Will Pay Out \$3,516 Every Second

About that \$109,000,000,000 - the amount of President Roosevelt's new budget - here are a few ideas on how big that sum is: Divided equally, it would be \$819 for every man, woman and child in the United States. The Treasury will have to pay out an average of \$3,516 every second, 24 hours a day, Sundays and holidays included.
Approximately 120,000 American women are now engaged in transportation work.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

PLASTIC RAZOR

A "simulastic" razor, as it is called, has been designed of metal army requirements. The blades, of course, are still of the finest steel. The average metal razor weighs two ounces; the new plastic razor only three-quarters of an ounce. It requires 125 pounds of brass, steel and zinc to make a thousand metal razors, but only five pounds to make a thousand plastic razors. These five pounds go into a small screw at the top of the handle. Since about 125,000,000 metal razors are produced annually in normal times, it follows that a million and a half pounds of fine steel could be saved by making razors of plastic instead of metal. Simulastic is an acetate cellulose.

NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS
Children like to read the families with their heads down. Dr. Frederick A. Wolf (Columbia) disapproves of the habit because it is one of the chief causes of nearsightedness. When heads hang down eyeballs are stretched, so that the distance between the retina and the lens is increased. One Austrian physician went so far as to harness a class of children so that they could not get too close to their work. Result: A reduction in the percentage of nearsightedness. Dr. Wolf prefers to enlarge the print so that when a funny is brought close to the eye, the distance between the eye and children then hold the book away in order to take in a whole word or phrase at a glance.

Future of Arctic Full of Promise

The future of Arctic Canada, both commercially and spiritually, is full of promise. The Arctic is short of many things, food supplies, particularly canned goods, radio supplies, spare parts for engines and commercial planes, he reported, but the field of vision is broadening. Bishop Fleming himself has worked among the Eskimos for 34 years, and found them highly intelligent persons.

Stiff Tests Taken By Navy Divers

A diver in the navy must not have a cold in his head, a hangover or take a drink before he dives. Petty Officer C. E. McBurney, 23-year-old ex-machinist from Ottawa, now an ordnance artificer in the Royal Canadian Navy, said recently.
He told of tests taken below the surface including saving a life by six fifties in two or three minutes; a diver did nine," he said.

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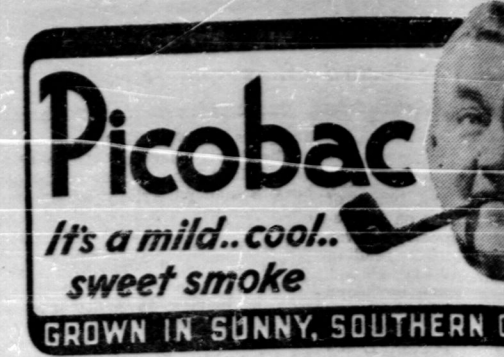
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CLEANING UP IN TUNISIA

Home from North Africa, Brigadier General Stuart C. Godfrey disclosed a new weapon of his aviation engineers - airborne road-building equipment which makes it possible to construct advanced air bases almost overnight.

When it became necessary to establish advanced airbases to support the action in Tunisia, General Godfrey said, a call was put in North Africa, where for the air-borne engineers. With their equipment, they were flown in cargo planes to points as close as possible to the selected sites. Within three days, flying fortresses were taking off from the first base, and a second base was completed the next day.

"Our allies could not believe their eyes when they saw equipment being unloaded from airplanes and going right to work," he reported.

Portable Hangars
This kind of forwardness, he said, is going a long way toward solving the difficult supply problem in North Africa, where for 1,000 miles there are only a single railroad and a narrow highway system along the coast.

Among the equipment, specially designed for transportation in planes or gliders, are light-weight, portable hangars, a gasoline-operated lighting unit for night construction work and lighting the field for night flying, a road sweeper which can be hauled by a jeep, and rollers to be filled with water or sand.

The airborne aviation engineers were first organized last summer. Their training was so rapid, General Stuart said, that within a few months they were at work in England and ready for the North African campaign, where most of their work has been pioneering.

Tough Training
The idea behind them, he explained, "is that they can get into fields covered by paratroops or on invaded islands right with the first wave of the invasion, and during operations with a minimum of delay."

The saving of a few hours or days in the construction of such airbases may have a great bearing on the outcome of a whole campaign.

The airborne aviation engineers go through a tough training course. They are chosen from the Air Force personnel for their stamina and special skills. They must have basic combat and engineering training. Then they are instructed in operations of their specialized equipment, special engineering courses, advanced training with such weapons as submachine guns, carbines and rifles, and a course in Command exercises.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS

ARMY P.O. EFFICIENT

Owen Sound Pilot Officer has just recently received a letter with a record, mailed to him in England in October, 1941, in which he is praised for his service in the Army Postal Office.

GOOD ANSWER
An old lady in Holland gave a clever answer when charged with listening to BBC broadcasts. "The Führer," she said in her own defence, "announced he would be in London in June, 1940. Since then I've listened to London every day to make sure I wouldn't miss what he said when he got there."

ALL IN ONE JUMP
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For high taxes, crowded streets, the shortage of gasoline, rubber, sugar, coffee and tea, we can blame Hitler if we like. But for our rationing we have only ourselves to blame. - Ottawa Herald.

THOUGHT FOR STRIKER
When his son asks him, ten years hence, "What did you do in the war, Daddy?" surely no father will reply having to answer: "I went on strike in a war industry plant." - Stratford Beacon-Herald.

IT'S BROTHER SAVING
And don't take too much sense in the rumor that the Germans are planning to scrap the Eiffel Tower. It's such an excellent jumping-off place for Adolf when the time comes to invade Britain.

WHAT A QUEER WORLD
Sufficient evidence of the location of the world: The Japanese are just as busy making gasoline out of rubber as we are making rubber out of gasoline. - New York Sun.

THE GERMAN HEELS
News stories say the Germans are being rocked back on their heels. The heels, no doubt, are Hitler, Goebbels, Himmler, and Goebbels - Kitchener Record.

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THE WAR WEEK - Commentary on Current Events

Churchill, Roosevelt Meet In Africa Leaders Agree On 1943 Strategy

Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, together with their chiefs of staff and other military and civil officials, have concluded a two-day conference at Casablanca, Morocco, in which a general programme of military strategy for 1943 was worked out. It has been disclosed that the United Nations would