

Women Smoked In Gay 'Eighties'

"You'd be surprised," said a clerk to a James street cigar store, "at the number of girls, and more especially young girls, that come in cigarettes, yes, and cigars, too. I tell you what it is; there are more girls smoke in this town than you have any idea of. I don't see any harm in it myself; if girls want to smoke, for heaven's sake, let them—but they are so infernally cunning and secret about it that you'd think it was something real wicked they were doing. High-toned ladies do it. Of course, they don't come themselves; they either write or send their servants." "Sixty Years Ago" column in

He Only Wanted Sweeties For Girl

It is comforting to know that the R.C.M.P. are right on the job, but occasionally they may be a bit too zealous. Take the recent case in a Western city. A Mountie entered a drug store and asked, "That soldier who was in here-was he after dope?" The druggist shook his

Berlin Must Be

The leaders of the British Coming examined. One point the correspondent learns has been made absolutely

great mistake made in the first. The Allied troops will march to Berlin and will occupy the German Capital."

A Favorite Meat Ball Recipe

the meat balls as the main course make them tiny and serve them as

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS

1¼ cups milk
4 cups Corn Flakes
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 pound ground steak

2 eggs
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 teaspoon salt

directed, turning upon her. We'll want to talk to every one who works about here."

An officer climbed into the booth rom the beach below and reported to a man in plain clothes who the marks of two rowboats in the sand down there, Inspector Par-sons - both made since high tide. One of the boats is there yet. No one seems to know anything about

"No, sir; but there's been a scuffle down there, and there's two

of any sort here." inspector seemed to find of pecu-

. SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk

her side.
"Sorry," he murmured. "But

breaking out of jail is easy com-

pared with breaking in here... Say, this must be a Page One

force seems to be here - not to

several flashlights went off near

"Hey - you!" The sergeant who

had detained Christine turned bel-

ligerently. "Who told you you had any business in here?"

cer," Bill answered smoothly. "This

young lady is in my care. I'm tak-

ing her home."
"You are not. We want to talk

. . . .

comers were admitted through the

ropes: the man who had identified

ice-cream stand next door, the re-splendent doorman from the hotel

across the Boardwalk, and finally

logetic and helpless - Mr. Wi

- looking more than usually apo

met cried. "This is no place for

said, "if you could persuade the sergeant to take that view."

in his ineffectual way, "you surely

Now he has ruined it, Christine

thought. Because sooner or later

they'll have to know my real name.

A deep, somnolent voice echoed

unwise to register under an as-

"I own this concession," Mr.

say it's a terrible shock to have a

thing like this happen here just as

"Well, now," the officer said with

the poor lady couldn't have plann-

ly - and realized for the first time

ambulance rumbled down the Boardwalk and stopped. Men clam-

bered down, lifted out a stretcher,

whether any of these people know

The newsboy was first to file by

the stretcher; then, in order, went the doorman, the waitress, the

man from the shooting gallery, Mr. Wilmet, and Christine - closely

Christine kept her eyes averte

from the stretcher until her own turn came. When at length she

stood beside the body and glanced

please, all of you."

followed by Bill Yardley.

Down here,

hat the dark-clad figure she had

eavy sarcasm, "it's just too bad

real danger."

At this moment several new-

"My own chivalrous soul, offi-

speak of the press," he added as

Last week: Chanda warns Christine of her danger, but she rejects sharply. "I can't be entirely sure - but his advice. Later she meets Bill before rigor mortis set in. That might be two hours ago. Perhaps Yardley, coming up from the little earlier." Christine glanced at her watch,

ahead and see-

From the Coast Guard tower a searchlight was swooping in great arcs over the water, picking out racing horses of foam, poising for a moment, then moving inquisitively on. Above Christine's head a motor snarled as a plane put out

roped off, and men in uniform were herding the crowd beyond the ropes—Bill among them. It did not occur to Christine that the ropes meant her, too; and no one seemed to pay any attention to her as she edged along the railing just behind powerful flashlights down into the two officers who were directing studio booth ... For the center of the excitement appeared to be be-Christine, a newsboy, a waitress whom Christine had seen in the

Suddenly a voice from the edge of the crowd called out, "There's that girl I was telling you about, Sergeant — right behind you. She was drawing pictures down there seen her slip down again and come Glancing toward the source of the flashily dressed proprietor of

"Stick around, Miss," the serin ins increctual way, you surely don't need this young lady. I can tell you all about her. She is Miss Grace Nevin, a very accomplished artist who is in my employ."

over a figure on the concrete bench at the rear of the booth. Something sleeved arm and gloved hand at the edge of the beach convinced Chris-

The inspector turned to the man n the white coat.
"Well," the doctor said, "the was caused by a wound from a

uality counts most-forth rich, satisfying flavour wh only a fine quality tea yields,

"This is Mrs. Emma Talbert, who I of finely owns a country home ont Beach-

mont way."
"I was aware of that. We identified her by papers in her purse. . . . Now," the inspector went on, glancing around, "how many of you were at your regular places of work between-say 11:15 and

The waitress had been, and the proprietor of the shooting gallery. Mr. Wilmet was nervously voluble tending a moving picture. Christine, shivering unbearably in spite of the warmth of the night air, shook her head mutely. The resplendent doorman had returned to duty at precisely 11:30. Now he was staring at Christine

(Continued Next Week)

MOTHERCRAFT HEALTH NOTES

The Baby's Bed

to make baby's bed properly, the aim being to exclude draughts and keep him warm, at the same time allowing freedom of movement. A simple wicker cot, with or without stand, or a large clothes basket may be used. In

winter time line head of cot with flannel or blanket. In summer, netting is used. Enveloping blanket or cotton sheet 70 inches by 44 inches should be placed over the her memory: "You were very emptly cot. On top of this place a firm mattress with a bran mattress on top. The advantages of tris place a firmetaoinshdrietahrdl the bran mattress are: It makes "I own this concession," Mr. Wilmet was going on; "and I must renewed and the cotton cover

boiled should it get soiled. It is inexpensive. Cover mattresses with small blanket or cotton sheet, tucked in all around. Place a small piece of rubber sheeting across the middle-should measure 21 inches by 12 inches. Cover the rubber sheeting with a draw sheet 22 inches by 14 inches.

Place a small bran pillow in position, 10 inches by 8 inches. Make a cosy hollow in the bran mattress and place the baby in this nest. Tuck his shawl or blanket around him well up at the back of his neck and around his feet; tring up one side of the enveloping blanket and tuck it in on the far side. Then bring up the other side of the blanket and complete the envelope by tucking in firmly all around. Slip your hand inside the envelope to make sure that baby has plenty of room to move around. An extra blanket or cover may be put on top. An excellent screen to use around the cot to avoid draughts is made from a clothes horse, trimmed

TABLE TALKS SADIE B. CHAMBERS

with chintz.

Request Recipes For sometime request numbers lave been accumulating, so I have

decided to devote this week's Seasonable Vegetable Loaf 1 cup whole wheat bread crumbs 1 cup peanuts

2 large boiled potatoes, chopped mealy (not mushy)
4 good-sized carrots, grated 2 medium-sized carrots, grated
2 medium-sized onions, chopped
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
1 cup spinach, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
2 ergs
8 ergs

a eggs Add bread crumbs after soaking in milk to the mixed vegetables.
Add seasoning of salt, pepper, 1/2 teaspoon sage, and slightly beater eggs. Blend well and pack com-bined ingredients into a greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 F) 1% hours or until loaf is firm and the top golden brown.

Serve with tomato or mushroom.

Sunday Pie Line pie plate with rich pastry. Mix and sift: 1 cup sugar 4 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon * teaspoon nutmeg
Dash of cloves
Add 3 well beaten egg yolks and
1 eup sour cream. Mix well.

Sprinkle 2 little flour over 1 cup

in the locomotive repair department at Canadian

lped the war effort on the transportation front, minimum Sixth Loan objective placed at \$510,000, Canadian aployees at Angus Shops were considerably "over the top"

American funds up to \$75 exclusive of transportation, to visit in the United States if they have not been 60 Percent of Canadian

mes More Than 10 Years

dian farm families, gener king, stay put. Over a third ominion's 703,000 farm s have occupied their premes for more than 20 years, ly sixty percent for more years. The Maritime provell over a third of the househaving lived in present homes rer 30 years, and the average

A little over a tenth are in times and approximately in the western provinces, ac to figures of the last censt released by the Dominion au of Statistics. Households nada, and except for Quebec er less than five. In Quebec percent of the households r five persons or less and ent include more than eight

anadian tanning industry, is price includes cost of delivery s when shipped by rail case the maximum price may creased by the amount of a railway charges.

inery and equipment which be sold without permits are ond, flexible and spring tooth sheep shearing machines and



THE WAR - WEEK - Commentary on Current Events

Nazis Trying To Build And Man U-boats Faster Than They are Sunk

U.S. Navy, Frank Knox, made the cautious statement that submarine attacks may be resumed, Admiral Ernest J. King makes the flat an-nouncement that the German submarine fleet has been reduced from a menace to a problem.

state of affairs is in sharp contrast conditions which existed two years ago, writes Capt. Frederick . Oliver, in the Christian Science Monitor. At that time the U-boats asolently conducted raids in Atantic coastal waters and sank ships within sight of the eastern seaboard.

A mustering of hastily impro rised antisubmarine measures aided adian, and Netherlands naval units, the Army Air Force; and planes from the Civil Air Patrol, succeeded in driving Nazi U-boats from the coastal waters and the Caribben area by the fall of 1942. Since that time the odds agai

the U-boat have steadily it creased, and despite optin German propaganda, the plain us submarine campaign is, barring some now unforseen developm

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz ode into power during January 1943, on his theory that the Allies could be defeated by his plan o mass formations, commonly terred to as wolf packs, of su marines operating against the A lantic supply routes.

exchange, it costs \$1.11 in Canadian currency to buy a dollar in U.S. trategy but the Allies brough

Anticipating that due to the shortage of farm machinery and farm labor, some farmers will rent or borrow machinery for haying operations, officials at Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have worked out estimates including all repairs, depreciation and other costs items. Charges for moving from one farm to another are not in cluded. Man labor is valued \$3 a day and a team at \$2.60 a day

Mower-29c an acre of \$2.75 a da Mower, team and man-88c an acre or \$8.35 a day. Dump rake-26c an acre or \$2.16 a

cross the border within the pas

or in transit), or up to \$150 if the

except on business or in transit)

and will sign a declaration that

they will not go again before May 18, 1945. The new ruling is an

Control Board. At present rate

ounced by the Foreign Exchang

Hon. I. G. Gardiner, Ministe

would continue to be heavy in th

coming months.

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have not been there for six month

man-\$8.15 a day.

Additional information on far ern Canada", obtamable the Dominion Department of Agri

Own Maple Trees

e uncorked the possibilities of hard maple sap centuries ago while only now the Northern peoples of Europe are becoming interested in

abroad tasted this Canadian maple product and found it so good that there is a definite plan to make the Russian tree—and they say they have hard maples in the U. S. S. R. —help sweeten the Russian diet. It is reported the Soviet trade representatives are interested in the Canadian process and equipment and may purchase enough to try out syrup-making ir the homeland next

indicates that the heavy loss of a U-boats has had an adverse effect

Big Change in Situation
It is not so many months ago Allies was to build ships the enormous loss of

Shortage of manpower has curfaltering U.S. beet production policrease in prospective domestic

that only 54 of them operated during the 1943 season. In 1943 there was a curtailment of 25% in cane sugar production in

ing area.

These two areas show a reduc-

Sugar production in the United Vations area must be increased sharply next year if prevailing U rations are to be maintained

MAKE YOUR OWN CIGARETTES WI

on the morale of the German submarine service. If this report is correct, it means that the efficiency of their operation will be seriously affected, because in no other type of ship does successful functioning depend so completely on every member of the crew having abso-lute confidence in the other mem-

that the problem confronting the than the U-boats could sink the Into this gloomy picture entered cargoes. Now the scene has shifted to the Germans trying to build and man U-boats faster than they are sunk.

Sugar Shortage Seen In 1945

Production Cut Everywhere, Writes Lawrence Sullivan In The Financial Post

the most reputable U. S. dis tributing houses indicates that Western Hemisphere supply next year probably will be shorter than during the current season, due to expanding lend-lease exports and maller production in every area rom which wartime supplies are

ailed production everywhere, and cies have resulted in a large de-

only 54 Operated Current figures disclose that the U. S. has 80 beet sugar mills, but

Puerto Rico, ciosest sugar-produc-

tion of almost a million tons for the 1943 crop as compared with the previous year-and at a time when large cargoes are going abroad under lend-lease. Normally the U. S. does not export a pound of sigar. But under lend-lease it exported 208,000 tons in 1942.
In 1943, exports were 471,000 tons.
This year, says the Lamborn survey, they will reach 700,000 tons.

Must Boost Output xpanse of ocean, that submarines hundreds of miles from their quarry were attacked and forced under the surface. In addition heavy airplane raids wese directed at the facilities for

of the world's sugar came from areas now under Axis control. In 1938 world world sugar production was 29.5 million tons, of which 11.9 million tons came from Axis territories. Over vast sweeps of this area, particularly in the Pacific, cane plantations have been destroyed. The same applies to vast beet areas in Central Europe.

Water Buffaloes animal?-Fir. With Steel Hides Fight For Allies Water Buffaloes are fighting on

the side of the United Nations in the South Pacific, says the Christian Science Monitor.

They are not indigenous—but ar

an armor-plated breed credited as the hardest-hitting amphibious tank n the armed forces of the United States.
Shells fired from the 37-milli-

meter cannon carried in the revolving turret hit with an impact described by some observers as equivalent to the force of a 3-ton truck dropped from the height of a tall tree. They carry machine guns, too. Of particular advantage is the Water Buffalo's versatility. It "swims" ashore from large boats, surmounting practically any barrier in its path, and knocking out Japanese installations, meanwhile pro-

tecting the troops that swarm i On shore, the amphibians follow tion, food, medical equipment, and

Sometimes Buffaloes are called into service as land tanks, and they make excellent substitutes for bull-

Nazi Plane Quality Affected By Blitz

the quality of future German aircraft production may prove to be no less important than the effect on its quantity, according to a British Ministry of Economic Warfare spokesman.

The spokesman said so much

lamage had been inflicted on aircraft centers that the Germans prohably had to abandon plans to manufacture improved types of aircraft in order to keep production at In pre-war years, roughly 40% an adequate level.

A Forestry Quiz

at your next get-together, try this "Forestry" game. Ask your guests to identify these trees: What tree is a fish?-Bass

What tree is an animal?-Ewe. What tree is part of the hand -What tree is a covering for as

What tree is a mineral used in building?--Lime.
What tree is a handy container for shipping?—Box.
What tree is a point of time?—

What tree is two of a kind?-

What tree is a pestiferous insect? What tree is a very ancient joke? What tree is an officer in certain

What tree 's a Book of the Bible? What tree do you still have after you burn it?-Ash,

STEPPING UP?



Assistant Secretary of the Mavy Ralph A. Bard, above, is consid-ered a likely successor to James V. Forrestal, undersecretary re-V. Forrestal, undersecretary recently nominated to be secretary of the Navy. Bard, former
Chicago financier, at present has
supervision over Navy shore establishments, labor relations and
civilian personnel.

PRAYER BEFORE BATTLE



With dramatic effect, dawn breaks over the bow of a U. S. Coast Guard combat cutter protecting an Allied convoy as it enters the Atlantic war zone. Grouped in forecastle, under big guns, Coast Guardsmen pray and sing hymns in services conducted by the Navy chaplain.

REG'LAR FELLERS-Bugaboo!









By GENE BYRNES



now-

In a similar manner, it has been found by Firestone research that the intimate mixing with rubber of small amounts of a new scientific discovery. "Vitalin," imparts long-sought properties to the rubber. As in the alloy steel, the new rubber compound ... VITAMIC RUBBER . . is greatly improved in strength, wear-ability, and resistance to heat and ageing.

All Firestone times are some and as a series. All Firestone tires are now made with Vitamic Rubber. This added extra value, together with Gum-Dipping and Safety Locked Cords, is all the more reason why you should insist on Firestone tires when you obtain a Tire Ration Permit.

"Well," said the Mountie, "he's been in half a dozen drug stores

along the street. He acts suspi-cious. That haggard, anxious look is a sign of wanting dope." The druggist laughed. "Sure the soldier is haggard and anxious," he said.
"The poor fellow is afraid he will lose his girl if he can't sometime turn up with a box of chocolates, but no store along the street has any. This chocolate shortage is making things tough for young fellows engaged in wooing."
Printed Word.

Occupied By Allies

nonwealth have agreed that Berlin must be occupied by Allied troops, reports Wilson Broadbent, political correspondent of the London Daily Mail. He says all plans for the invasion have been fully reviewed at the Dominions conference in Lon-don, and Allied scheme, for the rehabilitation of Europe are now be-

clear: "In this second World War there will be no repetition of the

Meat Balls are favorites with most families and it is the wise mother who has a special meat ball recipe tucked away to spring as a surpise. This particular recipe is almost sure to become a household favorite and bring calls for repeat orders. If you don't wish to serve

"We haven't found any weapon

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE "How long ago?" he demanded

beach. She tells him the whole story, they return to her studio, find a crowd gathered there. One-thirty. It had been almost 11.30 when she and Bill had come CHAPTER VI this way before.
At this moment Bill loomed at Bill said, "Wait here. I'll run'

"Wait nothing!" Christine ob-

But almost at once he was lost

low the level of the walk.

out she could not see much at first neept uniformed backs. Finally, is one of the policemen moved, she aw a man in a white coat bending

A small object changed hands. "Well, Doc, what do you make victim had been heavily and re-peatedly drugged. There are marks of a hypodermic needle. But death

stender, pointed weapon.

Found anything that answers that description?" The doctor said something that Christine missed; but which the inspector seemed to fi

down, a violent fit of shivering wrenched her; and she turned abruptly way. One of the officers ha stily opened the camp stool and eased her down upon it. IT'S WORTH A PATCH

the same

TRAINMAN INVESTS IN VICTOR



The Germans continue to make vague claims of U-boat successes and while the late Socretary of the ings during the first four months of 1944 at 69 definite kills and 18 probables. If all 84 went down, the personnel involved would be about 4,200. Information from reliable sources

German Theory

doomed to failure.

New Allied Devices For a time some measure necess attended the new Gern

nto use new devices and methods of combating the U-boat, the mos of Agriculture, told the House of Commons last week that movement the escort carriers, better known as baby flat tops.
An occasional submarine fora of feed grain from West to East will meet with success. There in-evitably will be certain combinations of circumstances that will place a submarine in position to

the manifold items entering into

Furthermore, the sea areas which

bmarines must traverse in going

U-boars and surface vessels.

There are no authoritative estimates of the number of submarines Germany has built, but the

number has probably been in ex-

cess of the available well-trained

crews. However, from time to time figures on ship and submarine

sinkings have been released, more usually from British sources. In March, 1944, the British Ad-

miralty announced that U-boats in 1941 sank one ship out of every

181 clearing British ports and that in the last half of 1943 this ratio

recent news release in the United

States says that sinkings are only one half of 1 per cent, which is

about the same as it was in 1918 after the then submarine menace

U-Boats Sunk

The British have stated that in

had been mastered.

had fallen to one out of 1,000.

rolled by both surface ships and

the construction of subm were fabricated underwent sustained

inflict damage, but the old days when a wolf pack ran wild up and down the flanks of or through a big convoy, are gone.

The Allied antisubmarine offensive which succeeded in disillu-sionizing not only the German Navy but the Nazi Army as well, was a gem with many facets. The comprehensive scheme devised for preventing the U-boats from get-The estimates include: ting into position for attacking convoys extended over so wide an

building ond basing U-boats. Not only were building yards devas-tated, but the inland plants where

Hay press (based on 200 tons a

culture, Ottawa. Russians May Tap

the process. Russian official representative

1943 200 U-boats carrying a per-sonnel of some 9,000 were sunk.









"Maybe I can help you, Inspec-tor —" Bill Yardley spoke unexpectedly, his face paper

The material around a tear is often so thin that a patch is better thread and trim off the weak part. Clip the corners so they may be grain both lengthwise or crosswise. Turn under the raw edges of the hole and hem to the patch. Now turn on the wrong side, turn the edges of this patch under and sew it down to the garment.

egg whites, add ingue is deli-

34 lb. fat salt pork 1 medium-sized onion 1 green pepper brough the meat grir

Add onion and gre chopped), egg y. Then make in with gravy fr

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frock you'll run u to wear smartly n 42. Size 36 takes Send twenty



nerve sedative... Dr. Nervine has helped sc who suffered from ove Take Nervine according to help relieve general steeplessness, nervous vous headache. Efferw Tablets are 35c and Liquid: 25c and \$1.00.

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Shown in this picture is the cor