An English View Of Modern Germany

a disastrous blood bath. rallied to enable her to recon

struct her shattered fortunes. Now, rebuilt for the second time, Germany is feeling again that awful urge to dominate. And even if she only pursues it peacefully, her conquests will soon be world-wide.

A middle-aged Engilshman whose hoby is mountaineering, had just pulled himself up a stiffish peak in the Bavarian Alps. Resting on the brink, he suddenly felt a vicious jab in his ribs.

Glancing down, he saw that the blow had come from a young German, aged twenty, who was just gaining the summit and desired to remove the final ob-

Happily, this Englishman refused to be shoved out of the way. Speaking fluent German he gave the youth a bit of advice: "If you come a centimetre nearer, I will knock you down!" He meant it. And his companion, a well-built Scot, was

already flexing his muscles. Rather surprisingly, the German and his two companions climbed no higher, but went back, muttering angrily.

I say "rather surprisingly" because, after six weeks in this feverishly reconstructed and now fantastically prosperous country, I find again ample evidence of that crazy nationalistic spirit that launched Hitler on his totalitarian road to ruin, and earlier gave the Kaiser an army which he thought could lick the world, writes A. J. Forrest in "Tit-Bits". No nation's character changes

in a generation. We delude our selves if we imagine that the Germans, after a second catastrophic defeat, will never again risk an equally immense disaster Their old urge to dominate is working afresh today, especially n economic channels. It's as if Hitler's ghost had returned to lead their goosestep to power. German exports, as the Board of Trade's special inquiry team

reveals, jumped in volume by forty-two per cent during 1953-1955. Our own, in comparison, have registered a net of merely twelve per cent. In many markets, the Germans have knocked us flat. Hence today the Deutschemark is the strongest currency in Europe, and German gold and dollar reserves Western Germany today, with

exceed our own! a population of 57,000,000, has not only absorbed 10,000,000 refugees from the East, but is now recruiting, as fast as she can, workers from Northern Italy to man her heavy in dustries. "Colossal" alone describes the nation's recuperative energy. And with it merges the

It shows itself in a thousand ways. On the roads, for example, the manners of German motorists are frankly hoggish. They how little consideration for a fellow driver, and none whatever for a pedestrian. In all my travels, from Bremen in the north to Munich in Bavaria, only one motorist stopped to let me cross a street. She was a woman. I felt tempted to ask her why she was behaving so oddly.

vitably, a new sense of might. Nearly all the old Nazis are back in power. They have dug up their gold, diamonds, silver plate and other valuables salted away in their gardens - they foresaw Germany's collapse quite clearly and their own temporary disgrace no less clearly. But with these considerable resources they have built up new businesses, and climbed back into beauraueratic positions of authority.

At the universities, many student groups have revived their duelling clubs. At least 6,000 young men consider it manly to display freshly scarred cheeks. Such scars symbolize fanaticism which settles arguments by the sword or its modern equivalent.

Germany today is behaving again in a very unfriendly way to displaced persons and aliens unlucky enough to be still living within her frontiers. Her smartly uniformed policemen, all armed, far from being friendly in disposition, are often little autocrats, tinpot gods, wielding a harsh and humourless au-

In German jails prisoners are sometimes savagely manhandled by men who were formerly concentration camp guards, the very men who committed such unspeakable atrocities in the name of the master race.

I spent one day visiting a South German prison, housing 720 convicts, forty-four of whom were alien nationals, including some deserters from the Red army. I was allowed to talk freely and unsupervised to several of these men. And I found that even in the prison service German racial antagonisms persist. But the foreign convicts had one gala day this year, the day when England's football team defeated Germany in Berlin by 3-1.

"We watched the game on television," said one prisoner. "And how we cheered when the Englishmen slammed in their goals." There is no doubt in my mind that month by month Germany's natural arrogance will mount. Her newspapers and periodicals do all they can to belittle other nations. Simple incidents are magnified as illustrations of "sub-human" behaviour. "Scandals" of the Allied occupation are dug up and retailed with a

wealth of imaginative detail. Yet that loathsome, evil and fearful record of concentration camp atrocities—the foulest blot surely on contemporary civiliza-

with typical thoroughness. whose love for humanity is genuine and standards beyond praise. But this fanatically energetic, readily disciplined, strong

of barbarism. years ago remains true: "The German is either grovelling at your feet or flying at your throat." And today, my strongest impression after a six-weeks' visit is that the German is look-



TWO-FACED - Named after Janus, two-faced Roman god of gates and doors, this new German four-seated midget car features doors in front and in back. Passengers sit back to back. Made by a motorcycle manufacturer, the Janus was unveiled at the recent Bicycle and Motorcycle Exhibition in Frankfurt.



CAT-A-PULTING-This poor bird is sitting pretty for pouncing pussy. Palmer M. Pederson, a rancher snapped the picture as the cat leaped, won a \$50 prize in "Popular Photography" Magazine's international picture contest.

Want one of the oldest and nost enjoyable ways of saying "Merry Christmas"? Then move along into your kitchen for the preparatory work of making rich holiday butter cookies. The "getting ready to give" will be as much fun for you, as the gifts from your kitchen will be for your lucky recipients. In these last few days of hectic Christmas gift-buying, you'll find that a few hours in your own kitchen will produce some handsome gifts for the "specials" on your list. And what a welcome change to be able to make and jostling so much a part of

gifts right in your own home ... as a contrast to the pushing holiday shopping in overcrowded stores. And of course, since time immemorial, the words of the poet have been meaningful . . . "it is when you give of yourself that you truly give". Friends who receive gifts of your cookie specialities will know that they represent your labor and love every bit as much

tion - is already long forgotten. Traces of those infamous camps, together with memorials to their millions of victims, are either being allowed to rot away to nothingness, or they have been deliberately erased. Germany is whitewashing her past Of course, there are decent Germans, good men and women

and inventive race, should any new Fuhrer arise, may well burst out into some new flood What was said hundreds of

ing upwards again.

as they are a symbol of your craftsmanship à la cruisine. . . . When the butter-rich batches have come from the oven and are cooled, it's a simple trick to pack them off in gay Yuletide containers . . . to carry your best wishes mingling sweetly with their wonderful aroma. Don't froget the wide assortment of plastic dishes . . . refrigerator and otherwise . . . that can double as Christmas carriers, and later serve usefully in somebody's kitchen. Or what about those empty round cereal tubes -so plentiful if you've a baby in your house-or mailing tubes which are dandy cookie-carters. Gala tin boxes, round, square or oblong, will nicely fill the bill too, and come in for cookiestoring long after your gifts have disappeared. For mailing, take a few percautions so your gift won't be a crumbly memory "what might have been" Use a heavy box with wax paper lining, and plenty of filler (crumpled tissue paper, or even

popped corn). When you're ready to put the lid on, might dress it up with a gay vpaper doilies, and your Christmas encloseure card. Then wrap it securely in heavy mailing paper . . . and

be certain to mark the box "Perishable". * * * And in your desire to please many with gifts of your own exquisite butter cookies, don't neglect the members of your own family. Let it be Christmas for them, before and after the day. Let them enjoy the match-less flavor of that dairy food, butter, in cookies the year round by giving the "just because" gifts from your own kit-

(Makes About 5 dozen)

2 tablespoons thick cream

Cream butter until smooth, Gradually add augar, then eggs.

Blend until fluffy. Stir in cream and vanilla. Sift together flour,

soda and salt. Add to butter mixture and mix thoroughly.

Chill dough for several hours.

Roll chilled dough 1/8 inch thick

on a lightly floured board. Cut

in 3 inch spuares. Place squares

on lightly buttered cookie sheet.

Cut with sharp knife from cor-

ners of each square to within

1/2 inch of the centre (making

square). In the centre place 1

triangular sections in each

2 eggs, slightly beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla 31/2 cups sifted all-purpose

cranberry sauce

4 teaspoon soda ½ teaspoon salt

½ cup butter

cup sugar

POINSETTIAS

teasponful of cranberry sauce Pick up corresponding corner of each triangular section and fold over centre filling. Press gently in centre to hold 4 points together. Place a whole cooked cranberry in the centre on top of points. Bake in hot oven

teaspoon soda

1 cup shredded coconut

add dry ingredients to butter

mixture, Mix thoroughly. Fold

in rolled oats, and gumdrops and

combine. Chill for 1 hour. When

cool, shape dough in hands to

make small balls. Roll in coco-

nut. Bake on a buttered baking

QUICK CHOCOLATE DROPS

(Makes 3 Dozen)

Combine rolled oats, coconut

and cocoa in a large bowl. Mix

thoroughly. Place sugar, butter

and milk in saucepan and heat

almost to boiling point, (do not

boil). Then pour over dry mix-

ture. Stir well, and drop by

spoonsfuls on buttered wax

NO SURRENDER

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dress ball in the guise of Napo-

"Why on earth should a Scots

man assume the character of Na-

"Well, for one thing, you can

keep your hand on your wallet

poleon?" asked the friend.

all the time," said the Scot.

Scotsman surprised his

paper. Chill until firm.

sheet in a moderate oven (350°

F.) for 15 to 20 minutes.

cups rolled oats

2 cups white sugar

1/2 cup butter

cup milk

1 cup shredded coconut

tablespoons cocoa

1½ cups rolled oats

1/2 teaspoon salt

(400°F.) for 8 to 10 minutes. CHRISTMAS JEWELS (Makes 3½ Dozen) cup butter 2 cup brwon sugar 2 cup white sugar 1 egg 1 tablespoon water l teaspoon vanilla 1 cup sifted all-purpose

teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup gumdrops (20 to 25 Cream butter with brown and granulated sugar until fluffy. Add one egg, water and vanilla. Beat until well blended and smooth. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Then

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your-own antiques kit, complete nail holes indicated. that modern-made antiques often better than real ones. This should be deplored. It is truth is that a lot of comenot as easy as that to make antiques. To postulate that every Tom, Dick and Harry can turn furniture has only age to for it. I learned that as a Mother had a parlor set out top-grade early artifacts the was "handed down" to her same as he'd glue airplanes and love seat and two chalrs. were up in the pigeon lo It would glut the market with the barn and had been spurious items, the work of for years accumulating antic amateurs, easily detected at a Father went up one day glance, and have an effect on

Making 'Antiques' Not So Easy

ned out lovingly by a master of It takes love of line and design, an understanding of art and artistry, and a fine sense of balance to make a really good

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I've made a good many of them in my time, and still am not really good at it. But the small things I have done satisfy me sufficiently so I feel qualified to speak. I got my start through a bargain in boots. I was in a country store up state and the man showed me a pair of cowhide boots pegged in his grandfather's time. They were in reasonable condition, needing some neatsfoot oil, and I made him a small offer which he ac-

I wore them one day around the farm, and at night I couldn't get them off. Cowhide boots were like that. Friends and relatives gathered to straddle my foot, while I pushed with the other from behind, but nothing happened. I had to make a bootjack in order to go to bed. We used to have a bootjack of the farm here years ago and I remembered what it looked like, writes John Gould in The Christian Science Monitor.

After I got my boots off 1 bored a hole in the bootjack and hung it on a peg in the shed, where a visiting transient saw it the next summer and offered me a dollar for it, a sum I accepted with alacrity, and he took it home to be a doorstop in New Jersey, leaving me in the bootjack business. I've made dozens of them since then, and now I get \$2.50 for them. It is pleasant to reflect that I have made so many happy, and that all

MORE SAFETY - Capt. Richard Ogg, right, who successfully

ditched his Stratocruiser in mid-Pacific, took a second vital

precaution upon arrival at his home. He had his entire family

ine up for Salk anti-polio shots. Above, family physician Dr.

WANTED

APPLY INSIDE

Robert O'Neill, left, prepares to inoculate Ogg's wife, Blanche,

and their daughter, six-year-old Marilyn. Son Randy, 10, had

had his shot earlier.

LINE FORMS AT THE RIGHT — There appears to be quick response to a help-wanted sign on this shop window. The firmer appears to be quick response to a help-wanted for the

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the Great rn Curse

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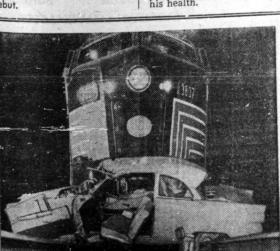
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sting a link between city noise city crime, and New York's ammittee for a Quiet City" is nting with plastic garcans, following a report that metal cans are the last or some highly-strung



MATADOR TEEN JEANS

atador touch comes to teenagers' jeans in this colorful outmodeled by Claire Gordon a parade of original springnmer fashions in London, gland. Blouse and jeans are topped by a contrasting poplin skirt in a button-through style. otton three-piece ensemble is



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU - Death flagged down the peeding train, and paid for it with his life, as the engine dragged his car a half mile down the track. Play it safe, and evoid being the body they have to carry away from the

In July this-year, Ramsgate's ouncil voted to petition the Prime Minister to banish screaming American jet aircraft from near-by Manston air base.

"Intolerable, unbearable, fright ful," shouted council members. protesting that the noise was killing the town's holiday trade and forcing some residents to the brink of nervous breakdowns. Complained one alderman: "The other day my little grand-daughter, aged five, fell on the ground with her hands over her ears, absolutely terrified."

The simple truth, which is understandably alarming people who are unfortunate enough to live near airfields, is that practically nothing can be done to tame the ear-splitting roar of jets. If 8,000,000 people roared together they would make less noise than a single jet engine.

Scientists are to be congratulated, certainly, on the successful development of ground "mufflers" which effectively reduce jet noise to a bearable level while 'planes are warming up prior to take-off, but in the air adequate silencing is impossible Noise in blocks of flats is an-

other nuisance which is receiving close attention. For years experts believed that the clatter heard clearly around buildings - and from deck to deck in ships - was carried through air. Now it has nce the back-firing of a been discovered that the reason requent sounding of a car the noise of for example an allnight burning fire being raked is because it is transmitted through the walls and floors. Tests show that glass-fibre 'carpets" laid over concrete floors, together with suspended ceilings for the rooms below,

effectively insulate against most of the humps and bangs that plague flat-dwellers. If you live in a flat and as a hobby play a musical instrument you're pretty certain to have had the neighbours banging on your year-old porter at a block of flats in Earls Court, London, has

solved the problem by buying a sound-proof telephone booth. He fixed it up in a spare bedroom at his home and practises his accordion for hours without annoying anybody. Even his wife sitting in the lounge, cannot hear

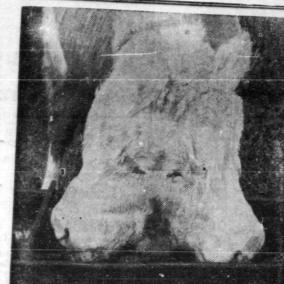
"It's a very good idea," says Harry of his kiosk. "but I'm nearly deafened now!"

hesearchers into the causes and control of noise say that one of their biggest problems is that few people can agree about what is noisy and what isn't. Some very lound noises are welcome: the rasp of exhaust of a grand prix racing car is music to the enthusiast, but murder to someone not interested; hep-cats can jive all night in absolute bedlam, without ill effects, but neighbours go crazy. Some very quiet noises, on the other hand can be devasteating: like a dripping tap, or a

fly buzzing on the ceiling. Noise has been proved to cause physical pain, and if big enough, can kill. Scientists have killed mice and rats with high-pitched on In one experiment, cockroaches died in about three seconds and mosquitoes in ten seconds. Utra-sonic vibrations can kill bacteria and even bore poles in our teeth for the dentist. Doctors say that most people suffer from noise, but not everyone is aware of it. Noise takes its toll on nerves, producing irritability which is often just put down to bad temper.

The longest period of insomnia on record is claimed by Fabiana Geonzon, of Manila, the Philippine Islands, who, for 30 years, Troubled with headaches as a Geonzon found it increas-





TWO MOUTHS TO FEED-Apparently believing that two heads are better than one, this Hereford calf sticks them both in a feeding trough and chomps contentedly. Its owner, Arnold Raybuck, bought the freak animal in North Carolina and plans to put it on exhibition.



barns, farrowing houses, laying houses and other livestock buildings is just dawning but experiments with stock kept at varying temperatures seem to indicate that air-conditioning may be

technology's next major contribution to the farm scene. In Canada little has been done so far with farm air-conditioning, but in the United States cooling farm buildings with air-conditioners has proved worthwhile in a variety of cases.

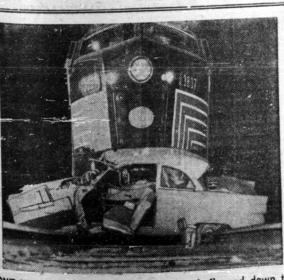
At the University of Missouri "climate laboratory," for instance, it was found that cows produce heit than at higher temperatures. Even in the not-too-hot 75 to 80 degrees range, they ate less and

gave less milk. In a Maryland test, hens laid more and heavier eggs when

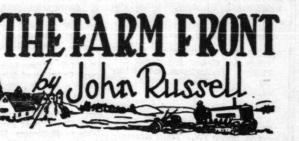
both temperature and humidity were controlled by air-condition-**Christmas Delight** Doll Wardrobe The same of the sa

SLEEPLESS

ingly difficult to get to sleep until, at the age of six, he couldn't sleep at all. Although admitting to feeling tired on occasions, he states that his sleeplessness hasn't affected







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> A Georgia hog breeder reported that two air-conditioners in his farrowing house saved him two or more fall pigs a litter. Not only was there less crushing of pigs when sows were comfortable, he said, but the pigs gained weight faster.

> Kentucky tests showed that summer breeding for fall lambs was more successful if rams were kept in air-conditioned rooms. A North Carolina artificial insemination association found the vitality of bulls' semen was higher when animals were kept

in cooled barns. enhouses offer another exmple. They have been operating for centuries with a normal outacre. Scientists calculate that

> acre can be expected through proper air-conditioning. Air - conditioned greenhouses are essential, too, as laboratories for further investigation of plant behaviour in relation to environnent. By such means the effects of climate on all crops can be measured. This could bring about selective breeding of many plants, to adjust to growing conditions, and the development of methods of modifying field conditions to increase production. Experiments with livestock

kept at varying temperatures in air-conditioned barns seem to ndicate that investment in "comfort cooling" equipment might pay dividends to farmers. In the United States an apparatus which automatically heats, ools, dehumidifies and ventilates

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SOME PARTY

PIRIT



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The Prodigal Son

Luke 15: 11-24 Memory Selection: He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them

that fear him. Psalm 103: 10-11. The story of the Prodigal Son has been called the heart of the Gospel. That is because it teaches that God forgives sinners. How thrilled the publicans and simers must have been when they learned how the boy who had wasted his substance on riotous living was joyfully was hope for them too.

World Conquest tells of a colporteur selling a New Testament to a French woman named Jeanne. Her husband, Jacques, money in that fashion and demanded the book. "But," she said, "the money is not all yours, I brought my dowry when

"Alright," said Jacques. "The money was half yours and half He tore it in two and gave her half. Some days later as he sat est, he felt lonely. He thought the book. Taking it out of his blouse he read from the be-ginning. It began, "And will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. He read to the en, of the story. Then he wondered: what had the poor lost son done? Where had he been? The questions haunted him. "I wish I had the beginning of the story," he sighed. Meanwhile Jeanne had read the first portion of the Nev Testament and came to the point where the son said She wondered what happened. the father welcome him? That night he asked Jeanne for her half of the torn book. Together they read the whole of the beautiful parable and the Spirit of God, who had been working in both their hearts, caused its meaning to dawn on them. Both vielded their hearts and lives

to the Lord Jesus Christ. . "The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrew 4: 12: We should

study God's Word each day.



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DROUGHT IS ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE-Effects of the months-long drought in Kansas are seen in this parched, cracked pond, located near Kansas City in suburban Wyandotte County. Last sizable rain in the county was on Aug. 17, when less than half an inch was