

REMAINS OF U. S. LEGATION AT NICARAGUA AFTER EARTHQUAKE



This is what remains of the American legation at Managua, Nicaragua, after it had been destroyed by the earthquake. At the right is shown Rear Admiral Smith and Colonel Bradman of the marines, who had charge of the relief work.

FISH ATTRACTIVE

By BETSY CALLISTER

Nowhere in the world is fish more plentiful or more delicious than in this country. A wide variety of fresh-water fish may be had in abundance in inland sections where salt-water varieties have to be sent from a distance. And the best sort of fish wherever you are is the sort that you can get freshest.

Compared to the better cuts of meat fish is inexpensive, and yet many American housewives include fish but rarely in the family bill of fare. The excuse they give is that their families would rather have meat.

The fault is not with the fish, and not usually with the actual cooking. It is because American cooks as a rule do not understand the art of garnishing fish, and know even less about making appropriate fish sauces.

Lemon juice, parsley, butter, eggs, capers, anchovies, shrimps, cucumbers, onions, mustard and fennel if you can get it should be included in your list of ingredients for the making of sauces for various fish. Capers are used in

a white sauce with boiled fish, notably cod and salmon. Fennel sauce is really the correct thing for mackerel but a sauce made from gooseberries or currants may be used instead. Tartare sauce made by adding chopped celery, onions and other seasonings to mayonnaise dressing is the right sauce for most fried fish. Shrimp sauce is chosen for various fish of a decidedly mild flavor.

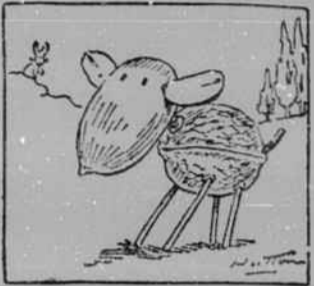
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The Crimean Wampus

By Hugh Hutton

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Small colonies of these animals are found on the banks of the Volga and Bug rivers, living among the bugs and on one and the volgs on the other. The natives often domesticate them and train them to polish door knockers, but they often leave off in the midst of this exciting work to chase



a jackrabbit up a tree. They can sing, but do not, for which the natives are much obliged. If you can imagine this sad-faced beast singing, you can sympathize with the natives. The doleful face is a pecan with split peanut ears. Its walnut body rests on toothpick legs, and the stump of a tail is a clove. You use chewing gum to put him together with.

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Watch Those Labels

One quarter of the deaths due to poisoning are accidental, according to a report of a leading life insurance company statisticians, who found 115 of 400 such fatalities were caused by persons mistaking bottles of deadly poison. The most frequent victims were found to be children.

SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



SHE HAD HEARD THAT—

If a bee flies in at the window, and buzzes about a bit, camp on the postman's trail, girls, for it is a sign that a letter is on the way to you with news that you greatly desire.

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The Children's Corner

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Jogalong Tales

CHAPTER 2

By the time he finished speaking he had reached the other end of the tunnel. He turned and waved frantically to the boy to hurry.

"Isn't it sunny?" he asked. "But, good gracious, what is that?" "That's what I hurried you to see," said the Jogalong. "That is the Ant's new summer estate."

"I think it looks more like a sand pile than anything else," said the boy.

"I hope you won't let any of the Ants hear you say that, Boy. A sand pile, indeed! We shall see. Please step lightly because the children may be asleep and walking over their heads is likely to disturb them."

Very lightly the boy and the Jogalong walked up to the Ants' new summer estate. They didn't find any door.



but instead of looking around the edge for one, the Jogalong started to climb.

"Be careful, Boy," said the Jogalong. "When you enter the house be sure to pay some homage to the queen. She is the most important member of the household. And please don't ask them to show you over the whole establishment. The whole house is so tremendously large. There are many rooms, some of them way down underground and it would take us too long to visit them all. Sometimes they make so many rooms and



Some careless one these letters leaves As disconnected as you please. Do you, if chance you think you can. Give them their order and their plan.

make them so deep that their houses extend under the beds of rivers."

They began to climb down, down, until they reached the queen's favorite parlor. She was particularly busy but was polite enough to acknowledge her visitors by slight wiggles of her feelers. The Jogalong and the boy passed on into the next room, for they did not wish to disturb her. Here the nurses were busy with the babies who were beginning to grow from funny little grub bodies to real ants. The nurses were helping them to unfold and dry their new legs and wings. It was a very difficult thing to do. They had to devote the most careful attention every minute. Sometimes they talked with each other.

"Oh, not in the same way we do,"

GIRLIGAGS



"A hypochondriac," says Educated Edith, "is a party who has an infinite capacity for taking pains."

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said the Jogalong, "but by rubbing their feelers together."

They all seemed to be hard workers. Hundreds of them were scurrying about, some cleaning house, others feeding the queen, some bringing in food and others caring for the young.

"What do they like to eat?" asked the boy.

"They like many different kinds of food which they find in the grass and under rocks, but they like the food their cows give them the best."

The boy laughed. "Oh, how silly!" he said. "Ant cows! Whoever heard of such creatures?"

Now it is too bad that he laughed so quickly, for things that are funny to some are not in the least funny to others and, as it happened, the Jogalong was quite right. The ants are very fond of the sweet honey dew which their small white cows give them and though these strange creatures are nothing at all like our cows, they are led to pasture on young leaves much as real cows are to the green fields. The ants who care for them watch the leaves upon which they feed and when the leaf begins to lose its sweetness, the cow or what looks to others like a small white grub, is carried to another.

Just as he turned to climb out of the ants' house, a dreadful thing happened. Great heaps of sand came tumbling down upon their heads.

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WOMEN IN MEN'S POSITIONS

By JEAN NEWTON

"I DO not agree with you," writes a reader, "when you say that women do not suffer a disadvantage because of prejudice against their sex. That ability being equal they have the same opportunity for success and self-expression as a man."

"I have a sister, an unmarried woman, who passionately loves the sea. She no doubt has this from our father who was a New England sea captain. Having no son, and she being the older, he frequently took her with him from the time that she was a little girl. She always knew more about boats than any boy I knew and was happiest on the ocean. She is hardy and strong and would make a better mate on a vessel than many a man who is bolding down that job. If she were a man she would long since have had a ship of her own."

"But being a woman, her only hope of finding work on the sea would be as a stewardess, which is about as much working on the sea as a base-

ment office is like flying. How do you answer that?"

This reader refers to a recent article in this column when we discussed the complaint of one of our readers that "Nobody wants a woman lawyer," in which I disagreed with the idea that women in business and the professions are held back by prejudice.

And the woman whose dream of happiness and success is in the form of being a sea captain is an extreme example of this handicap—you can hardly call it prejudice. You may say this particular woman is not unfitted by her sex for seamanship. True. And if the day ever comes when enough

women desire to be sea captains, I doubt that prejudice would stand in the way of making this feasible. With the present arrangements on ships for all-male crews, it is obvious why this exceptional woman's desire to be a seaman is not feasible. For my part, I cannot see it as an argument for prejudice against woman's work.

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Typhoid's Ravages

Typhoid fever takes about a half year out of the active life of a victim when he does recover, and about 10 per cent do not recover, says a state health commissioner.

JAPANESE PRINCE AND BRIDE VISIT U. S.



Prince Takamatsu, younger brother of the emperor of Japan, who, with his bride, are in this country on a tour of the world.

SOME TIMELY FOOD HINTS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

It is nothing to give pension and cottage to the widow who has lost her son. It is nothing to give food and medicine to the workman who has broken his arm, or the derelict woman, wasting in sickness. But it is something to use your time and strength to war with the waywardness and thoughtlessness of mankind, to keep the erring workman in your service till you have made him an unerring one, and to direct your fellow merchant to the opportunity which his judgment would have lost.—John Ruskin.

In the homes where children are full of abounding health, the food problem is not so much what is served, if it is good, as how much. A growing boy needs more food than an adult man, because he is building his body, besides providing for the energy needed in each day's activities.

Raisin and Date Salad.

Cover one package of orange gelatin with one and one-third cupfuls of boil-

ing water, cool, add one cupful each of seeded raisins and dates cut into small pieces, and one can of pineapple. Pour into molds and chill in the refrigerator. When molded turn out on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Chicken Salad.

Add enough of the jellied chicken broth to moisten the finely cut chicken breast, add a dash of highly seasoned french dressing. Cut up tender almonds using an equal amount of celery and chicken. Turn into small molds to become firm. Serve on lettuce. Garnish with capers and hard-cooked egg.

Sweet Potato Muffins.

Add one tablespoonful of shortening, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt to one cupful of

mashed sweet potato. Add one and one-fourth cupfuls of scalded milk and when lukewarm add a dissolved yeast cake which has been softened in a bit of cold water. Mix with enough flour to handle lightly and knead. Set to rise until double its bulk, then make into small balls and place in a well greased pan to rise. Brush well with softened butter or any sweet fat to prevent drying of the top; this will allow the muffins to rise more quickly. Bake when doubled in size in a moderate oven.

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Series of Crises

What, asks an asker, is the critical point in a bridge game? Well, it begins with the first bid—or even before then if the dealer is clumsy—and continues till something else comes up to divert the critics' attention.—Arkansas Gazette.