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Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

America: One of this department's most efficient and valued scouts dropped into Henry Rocano's sporting goods store up at Danbury, Conn., and in the course of a friendly conversation casually inquired if he'd had any demand for rifles or shotguns on the part of customers who wished to be ready in case any German parachute troops landed in their vicinity. Rocano replied that an aged and quite wealthy woman who lives in the neighborhood had bought a rifle and a large supply of ammunition because of the possibility that Nazis might land in Connecticut. He didn't want to give her name because it might embarrass her but added that if any Nazis did pick her property for a descent, they would meet with a warm reception. Somehow the vision of a gray-headed woman on guard gives one a warm and comforting feeling about America.

Fame: Nineteen-year-old Carol Bruce, who until the debut of the new musical comedy hit, "Louisiana Purchase," was merely another struggling young singer, now finds herself the center of attention of velvet-voiced venders who besiege her with wares and suggestions as to how she should dress and make up in a befitting manner for her new importance. Here are some samples of advice she has received from those who would part her from her money:

Don't be prosaic. Try a panther lap robe for afternoon motoring, a laprobe of silver foxes for evening.

This is the season for whopping big jewels. Six bracelets on a wrist, a pin as big as a powder puff, an emerald necklace with a clasp the size of a doorknob.

For afternoon wear, one pink, one blue glove.

And so on and on and on.

Street Scene: An old man with a long white beard peacefully slumbering on a Central Park West bench... A ragged colored man going along slowly and stopping to swiftly retrieve a cigar butt of considerable length... Ragamuffins scaling the park rocks like young goats... A pretty nursemaid pushing a perambulator with her eyes apparently demurely on the sidewalk... Yet taking notice of a big truck driver who is waiting for the light to change... An enormously fat woman with one of those tin-cup size hats perched jauntily on her left ear... Boys and girls on bicycles zig-zagging through the traffic... A vender of ice cream stopping to ring his bell... and the sleeper jumping to his feet and scuttling away muttering.

Ethics: Now that golfers are out in full force, a New Yorker who spent several months in the Florida winter belt recalled an incident at one of the stylish clubs where the caddies are all colored. While playing with his daughter one afternoon, he knocked the ball into the rough. As he approached it, he noticed that the caddy was teeing it up. Somewhat sharply, he ordered him not to do that as it was against the rules. The caddy looked at him amazed and replied, "Well, mister, I've been a caddy for this club two or three years and some of the members like to have their ball set up and some don't but mostly they do." And that, the New Yorker holds, is a tip-off on honesty.

Advice: Sometime ago, in this space a cure for tired feet was mentioned. J. A. Baror of Harrisville, Mich., holds that I should have advised that when drying the feet, they shouldn't be sawed with the towel but dried by standing on it else there might be "needle corns" which feel like a red-hot needle being driven into the sole of the foot. As for "needle corns," he says to draw about three inches of cold water, not ice water, into the tub and soak the feet for 20 minutes. Then stand on the bath mat or towel. He doesn't know how long it takes for a cure but declares that his method finally brings results.

Panhandling: Noted a panhandler at work. His clothes indicated that he had slept in a park all night and his step was unsteady. But seemingly he was a shrewd judge of human nature as almost every man he tackled, instead of shaking his head, dug into his pocket. After playing his trade vigorously for possibly a half hour, the moocher walked away rapidly and, screened from the view of his customers, counted his take. Evidently satisfied, he lighted a cigar butt and strode away rapidly in the general direction of the nearest filling station.

End Piece: The other afternoon at a bridge club, a gentleman who wished to open a fresh pack of cigarettes drew from his pocket a small pair of scissors and carefully cut the cellophane wrapper instead of vainly scratching. He always carried scissors, he explained, and that led May to remark that after all, he might be a merchant tailor. (Sell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Glass Eye Explodes
SALEM, ORE.—Naomi Merrick's glass eye exploded, inflicting severe cuts in the interior of the eye socket. The accident was attributed to expansion caused by heat. Her injury is not serious.

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France Is Ninth Nation to Fall

Succumbs to Might of Nazi Army After 8 Others Had Given Up.

WASHINGTON.—France is the ninth nation to succumb to the might of Germany in little more than two years.

The great Nazi offensive which culminated in the surrender was launched the day after the Germans completed their mop-up of Flanders with the capture of Dunkirk.

Nine days later Adolf Hitler's iron legions marched into Paris and the swastika banners were unfurled over the Palace of Versailles. Within another two days the Germans had outflanked the famed Maginot line and the French were forced to abandon the \$500,000,000 system of fortifications in which they had placed their supreme trust. The withdrawal was the beginning of the end for the armies of France.

The train of events which led up to the outbreak of war last September began on March 11, 1938, when German troops marched into Austria without opposition.

In March, 1939, Hitler, defying threats of British and French resistance, took over Czechoslovakia without firing a shot. On September 1, 1939, he ordered his armies into Poland, again defying Britain and France, who proclaimed a state of war with Germany two days later.

The Germans required less than a month to overrun Poland. Warsaw fell on September 28 after a terrific siege that reduced the city to ruins. Invade Norway April 9.

On April 9, after a winter of comparative inactivity, the Germans invaded Norway and Denmark, meeting no resistance in the latter country. On May 10, they invaded the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

Holland capitulated in four days, and Belgium gave up the struggle 14 days later, on May 28, paving the way for the final defeat of the allied armies in Flanders and the pulverizing German march on Paris.

The rapidity with which the Nazi blitzkrieg methods accomplished the downfall of France amazed military experts, who before the war had rated the French army as the best in the world.

Most observers believe the French made their gravest mistake in imposing too great confidence in the defensive strength of the Maginot line and in failing to adapt their strategy to the German methods of lightning warfare.

The maximum strength of the French army at the outset of the war was estimated at 6,000,000 men, including the air force. The latter was acknowledged to be far inferior numerically to the German air arm, which generally was considered the most powerful in the world.

60 Millions in Empire.

France has an unestimated number of troops under arms in the Near East and in its African possessions. Whether they will continue to fight and what will become of French territories overseas is a matter of speculation.

France itself has an area of 212,659 square miles and a population of 42,000,000. Its colonial empire embraces 4,613,315 square miles and a population of 69,076,627.

These possessions include: In Asia: Syria, French India, and French Indo-China.

In Africa: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, French West Africa, Togoland, Cameroon, French Equatorial Africa, Reunion, Madagascar, Comoros, and Somaliland.

In the Americas: St. Pierre and Miquelon islands; Guadelupe, Martinique and French Guiana.

In Oceania: New Caledonia and Tahiti.

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PHILADELPHIA.—You can go out in your back yard and dig up material for the most powerful germ-killer known to science, according to a Franklin institute micro-biologist.

The new drug was described as a gray, powdered substance derived from harmless vegetable micro-organisms found in the ordinary garden soil. But it can kill hosts of virulent, disease-causing bacteria, such as pneumococci, streptococci, staphylococci and anthrax. Dr. J. C. Hoogerheide, of the institute revealed.

Dr. Hoogerheide isolated the drug, known only as H1, after three years' work in the institute's biochemical research foundation.

Institute spokesmen stressed the fact that H1 has not been tried internally on human patients pending further research. One physician reported, however, that he used solutions of the new drug to clear up infected wounds and treat cases of gangrene.

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