

Costs U. S. Billions To Stay In Japan

TOKYO (UP)—For the first time since the surrender it is costing the United States more to feed and reconstruct Japan than to police it.

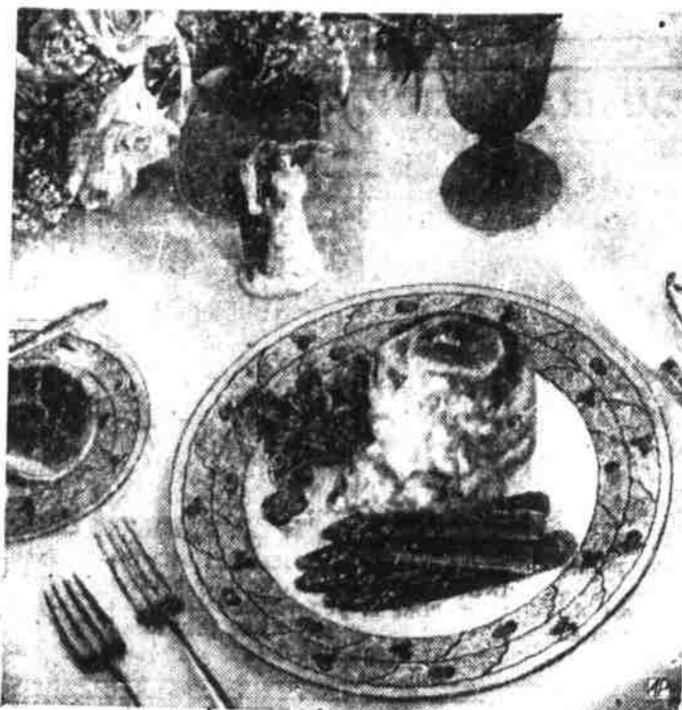
ing for food, fertilizer and medical supplies to the Japanese and for raw materials to bolster Japan's industry. The cost for the major part of the United States military establishment in Japan, an estimate of 70,000 troops.

Tax Man, Spare That Cupid DETROIT (UP)—Michigan senators, swiftly nipped a bill to increase the cost of marriage permits from 50 cents to \$2, saying prices are high enough now without jumping the marriage fees.

Army Department figures show that from the time the ink dried on the surrender document in Tokyo Bay until June 30, 1949, it will have cost the United States \$ to

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Luncheon For The Bride



BRIDE-TO-BE LUNCHEON Use heirloom silver, bride and groom figures.



STRAWBERRY PIE Special occasion dessert.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE Associated Press Food Editor

If you're planning a luncheon for a friend who's about to be a bride, choose a menu that you can prepare ahead of time so you can enjoy the party. Creamed chicken or seafood newburg in party shells can be waiting in the kitchen to be served with buttered asparagus for dessert a bowl of fresh pineapple and strawberries and maybe a miniature bride's cake. Or serve the chicken or seafood on toast and then have the pastry in the form of the wonderful Strawberry Chiffon Pie pictured here.

Be as formal as you like in your table setting, with your finest linen, china and silver. If there are candles on your table at this noon meal remember that tradition decrees window shades be drawn.

STRAWBERRY CHIFFON PIE

Ingredients: For Crust—1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup shortening, 2 to 3 tablespoons ice water. For Filling—1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 cup boiling water, 2 cups strawberries (hulled and washed), 3/4 cup sugar, 2 egg whites, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup whipping cream. For Garnish—1/2 cup whipping cream, 6 whole strawberries.

Method: For Crust—Sift together flour, baking powder, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut in shortening with fork or pastry blender until it is in bits the size of peas. Add ice water a little at a time, mixing only enough to hold ingredients together. Place dough on lightly floured board and roll to about one-eighth-inch thickness. Line a 9-inch heat-resistant glass crinkle edge pie plate. Allow pastry to extend about one-quarter inch beyond top edge of pie plate. Tuck pastry under so that it just comes to top of pie plate and press pastry into flutes of pie plate. Bake in a hot (425° F.) oven for about 18 minutes or until crust is brown.

For Filling—Soak gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water for about 5 minutes. Add boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Crush strawberries and add three-quarters cup sugar. Add this mixture to gelatin and chill until it begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until fluffy, gradually beat in one-quarter cup sugar. Beat one-half cup cream until thick. Fold egg whites and whipped cream into strawberry-gelatin mixture. Pour into baked pastry shell. Chill pie until firm, about 4 hours. Whip one-half cup cream (sweeten if desired), and garnish pie with cream and whole strawberries, 6 servings.

Making Water Wetter Helps Fire Fighters

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)—City firemen here have a new solution to make water wetter.

Fire Chief John A. Moran said the solution, when added to water normally carried in booster tanks and cans serves as a penetrating agent to carry moisture to the heart of fires.

The solution is particularly adapted for use where baled cotton, rags and other materials are burning and water has a hard time penetrating. The new solution, according to the chief, will even work into deeply charred sections of wood.

That Was No Bear—Just Gerry's Pony

STORDEN, Minn. (UP)—Nine-year-old Gerry Thompson snickered when an armed band of 16 men set out to scour the countryside for a "bear" whose tracks had been spotted near the village. He knew the "bear" tracks had been made in the snow by his crippled pony. The animal's peculiar walk left tracks that looked like a bear's.

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Bring Higher Prices

CHICAGO (UP)—Purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle are selling for higher prices this year than they did in 1948. The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association reported that prices during the first two quarters of the 1949 fiscal year show the average prices to be \$100 higher per head than those for the preceding year. During the first 100 public auction sales, 6,161 animals sold for an average of \$696 per head, compared with \$593 for the entire 1948 fiscal year.

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