



A scene of ruin, desolation and death, is this picture taken immediately after a hot encounter between some Germans and French in one of the principal streets of Lille. A company of Germans tried to force its way through the city. As they were passing through one of the main avenues they were unexpectedly confronted by a detachment of French infantry. A hot fight ensued and after a few minutes the German Uhlans were driven back with heavy losses. The dead and wounded were removed and this picture taken shortly after shows the scene of carnage that was left. A mounted sentry is seen patrolling the intersecting streets in the background.

Pretty Cook Tries Nick Carter's Game

However, Twenty-four Hours in Cell
Cures "Ham-and" Man of
Stealing Business.

An ambition to be a detective of the Nick Carter brand, caused Lewis Schneider, a Chicago restaurant cook and dishwasher, to masquerade for a week in the South Clark street police court as a morals inspector. Twenty-four hours' experience behind the bars has cured him, he says, of ever again wanting to put any man in the same predicament.

The arrest book at the South Clark street station shows that Schneider, while playing the role of a policeman, prosecuted ten persons. Of the ten, all of whom were arraigned before Judge Goodnow in the Morals Court, some are said to be working out fines at the Bridewell.

Policemen all over the city, when they learned of Schneider's escapade, were convulsed with laughter. The South Clark street police district, from which Schneider had fled to escape being arrested by the "demon cop," as Schneider was called, assumed its wonted gaiety when it became known that he was only a masquerader.

"I know more about the police business than those guys over at the South Clark street station give me credit for," said Schneider, when released on bonds.

"Everything will come out all right in the wash, Isch ka bibble. Why don't they go and ask Captain Crippen about me? He told me he thought I would make a good sleuth, and he said he would give me a chance when there was an opening. I just made the opening myself, and I've been pretty busy, too. That's all there is to it."

Before he was unmasked by Sergeant Farrell, Schneider led Detective Sergeant James McCarthy a merry three hour chase over the district, pointing out alleged disorderly houses and gambling places.

"You've got to get busy and clean up things," said Schneider, "or Punk-houser will be after you fellows. I have nothing to do with gambling or disorderly houses, but the Major told me to report these places to him. I would like a general cleaning up, I will have to put some of you fellows in bed."

"I nearly wore out a pair of shoes tramping around with him," said McCarthy. "And to find out that he was only a faker! Isn't rich? He had all the men in the station jumping sideways and tipping their hats to him. They ought to give him five or else let him choke."

Charles Weegham, who was Schneider's employer for a year, says: "I don't know what kind of a detective he would make, but there is no better dishwasher in Chicago."

His Life in His Hands
Captain Barr of the Carmelita, who distinguished himself in the Volturo rescue war, is a strict but just disciplinarian.

Of Captain Barr, who insists on spotless neatness always, they tell a story in shipping circles.

A very dirty young diver, it appears, was boasting in a hotel smoking room about the dangers of his calling. "Yes," said the young man, "as he lighted the stub of his cigar. "Yes, you sailors, Captain Barr, who let you lead a dangerous life, but I, let me tell you, I carry my life in my hands."

"Oh, I see," said Captain Barr, "and that's why you never wash them when you're down yourself."

FREE SPRING STYLES

Ladies who are interested in advance spring styles, and who desire to have the latest information in regard to the latest in correct dress, and attire, should send their name and address in at once, on a postal card, to Newcomb-Endicott, Dept. R. H., Detroit, Mich. This progressive concern has a most interesting proposition for those who respond. Today is the time.

Glimpses of Married Life

"Oh, Dick," called Nell, too full of her good news to wait for him to get in the house. "Here's a letter from Aunt Ellen, who lives near Fairhaven, and she wants us to come over and visit her for a wedding trip."



Richard nodded gaily. "All right, I have the bundle all ready and we'll get my wraps on at once."

"Let's hide their suit cases," suggested Jack Farnaby, Dick's roommate, who was to be best man at the wedding.

"I don't know about that; we might make them miss the boat, and as Nell's aunt has to make a trip from the country to meet them that would be carrying a joke too far. Besides, Nell does not enjoy joking," said Olive Dunn.

"So far as Nell goes, she will have to get used to jokes if she lives with Dick with any comfort. He's full of them. We can produce the suit cases in time to catch the boat, after we have kept them hunting awhile. Now the whole bunch must be on the pier, so that when they come down late to get on the boat there will be enough rice and old shoes to announce that it is a bridal couple to time."

Household Hints

INEXPENSIVE MEAT DISHES

Delicious Breaded Pig's Feet—Twelve halved pickled pigs' feet will serve six people. Beat up one egg to which has been added salt, pepper and a little water. Melt two heaping tablespoons butter, pour into cracker crumbs made of two 5-cent crackers. Place in double roaster, flat side up, with small piece of butter on each half; roast two hours. Mince French fried or salt-caked potatoes are very nice served with them.

Veal Tongues in Tomato Jelly—Boil fresh tongue in salted water until very tender; skin and form in ring, holding in place with fine skewer. Take quart can of tomatoes, place over fire in granite dish with stalk of celery, salt and white pepper to taste; let boil. Strain and mix with package of gelatine previously dissolved. Place tongue in mound mold. When jelly is partly cold (before it begins to set) add one tablespoon chopped parsley, pour over tongue, set away in cold place to harden. To serve, turn out on platter, garnish with parsley. Cut in slices with very sharp knife.

Baked Liver en Casserole—One whole calf's liver; scald and remove skin; put thin strips of bacon all through, also some slices of onion; season to taste, add some butter, water and one onion if desired. Bake in medium oven in covered casserole, basting frequently. This is delicious and took first prize in a cooking contest.

Bacon, Eggs and Onions—Beat up as many eggs as you would use for scrambling. Add a few green onions cut up, fine, a little salt and red pepper. Now add half a dozen slices of one pint tomato sauce on top. Season with salt and pepper to suit taste. Add a little hot water, then bake about one-half hour (not too hot oven, as meat has been cooked).

all on board," and Jack hurried away.

A dozen of them were waiting anxiously on the landing that evening and only a few minutes remained before leaving time.

"I am afraid they are not coming in time. There goes the whistle and they are taking up the gangplank," exclaimed Olive in dismay.

Just as the boat moved away from the pier a taxi drove up and four people sprang out and raced for the wharf. It was too late. The water was churned to a sudsy froth by the wheels.

"Want to get that boat?" called a man standing near.

"I'll give you a fiver if you put 'em aboard," whispered Jack in his ear.

"Come with me," he called.

In a flash they were running down the pier, stumbling over boards and rocks in the dim light. At last they came to a tug moored at the end of the long wooden structure and literally fell aboard. He put on all possible steam and signalled the lake boat to stop. It was overtaken at the mouth of the river and as the tug came alongside the rail was packed with passengers.

As Dick and Nell were helped aboard the rice and old shoes were pressed into service, and everyone knew that a bridal couple was approaching.

The passengers lined up on deck and poor Nell, who had been so anxious that no one should suspect that it was their wedding journey, was turned down the long line in this impromptu reception and introduced as Mrs. Morton. She stood the ordeal well and everybody was in love with the pretty bride.

It was a great relief, however, to climb into the comfortable carriage behind Uncle William and know that there would be no more teasing or annoyance for two long weeks.

(Note: The further adventures of Dick and Nell will be related from time to time in subsequent issues.)

Flank Steak Roast—Ask butcher for a flank steak and have him cut pockets in it. Fill pockets with following dressing: One to four (9 cent size), dip in water and press dry. Add one-half cup chopped onion, one-fourth cup melted butter, one large tablespoon salt, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, one egg, one-half cup parsley cut fine, one cup celery tops cut fine. After filling pockets of flank, roll tight in a long roll and wrap round and round with cord. Place in roaster, roast in hot oven from two to 2½ hours. Sprinkle with pepper, salt and flour, and baste often. Thicken gravy with flour.

WASHING CURTAINS

Never give them hard rubbing. Always soak and sop out as much of the dirt as possible.

Never starch fine lace curtains very stiff. The coarser the curtains the more starch they will require.

Add borax to the starch to help hold the stiffening. Coffee, tea or saffron may be added to the starch for extra curtains, if their dark color is desirable.

Always shake the dust from curtains before washing.

Always squeeze the water from extra curtains, if their dark color is desirable.

Wash very old or fine curtain in a pillow case or other muslin bag.

Measure the curtains before washing.

WORTH KNOWING

An old mop head, varnished up makes a good curtain pole.

Life-poached eggs with an old-fashioned skimmer, the eggs will always be served unbroken and good to look at.

For Cleaning Bathub and Bowl—Use a piece of wool flannel, such as an old pair of baby's shirt, wash away with scouring powder, which are injurious to enamel; also the disagreeable odor of gasoline and kerosene, which are very often used.



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PROTECTING GIRL TRAVELERS

A movement has been started in favor of requiring all railroads to employ matrons to travel on passenger trains to advise young women who may be traveling alone and need assistance.

All the leading railroads have at their principal stations matrons to look after the welfare of women and in many of the leading cities churches employ representatives, including deaconesses of the Methodist Church, to guide and protect women, and especially young girls, who may be traveling alone.

For years the transatlantic lines have employed matrons to look after single women and young girls traveling alone and it is the general rule of all leading companies to berth such passengers in sections of the ship by themselves to assure them of privacy. Special attention is also paid to young girls who come with the immigrant class. It hardly seems necessary to involve either the steamship or railroad lines, therefore, in additional expense for matters which have been so carefully safeguarded.—From Leslie's.

STRANGE CAUSES OF DEATH
Of the hundreds of death certificates handled annually by the Wisconsin State Board of Health in making its classification of disease, many, as filed out by the physicians and mailed to the board, contain unusual comment as to the cause of death.

Some of these follow:
"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."
"Died suddenly at the age of 103. To this time he had failed to reach a ripe old age."
"Do not know cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness."

"Deceased had never been fatally sick."
"Died suddenly; nothing serious."
"Pulmonary hemorrhage—sudden death." (Duration, four years.)

"Kick by horse and out left kidney."
"Deceased died from blood poison, caused by a broken ankle, which is remarkable, as the automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator."

Guns that automatically load themselves with acetylene gas and discharge themselves to sound fog signals have been invented by a Scotchman, the mechanism being set in operation by wireless waves from a central station.

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