



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Phillip Edson is host at a night-club party to his just-divorced wife and Oliver Sewell, sportsman and Dan Young, Edson presents a television set...

end of the corridor. I slipped it hastily into my pocket and then sped down to Nina's room. She was expecting me, and she was alone.

Perhaps this is not coherent, but I must set down the events as they happened, in sequence. Being separated from Nina, I had to think up ingenious schemes of seeing her. Dressed as a poor workman I would go to the hotel and get past the guards by insisting I had been assigned to make certain repairs. I carried the carpenter's tools as verification of this story.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

She, who calls herself Nina Karsova, was my fiancee. She was the youngest daughter of a wealthy Ukrainian landlord, a neighbor of mine, and our marriage was to unite two substantial, if not noble families.

What prompted me to nod, I do not know. Perhaps my natural slowness and stolidity. Perhaps it was just curiosity. In any case, she fumbled with her gown and that gaily which protruded wrapped in tissue paper.

"Here it is," she breathed heavily, and thrust the package in my hand. "And for God's sake hurry, for they've gotten wind of it, and they're coming here to search, and if they find it, we'll both be dead."

"Hurry! Hurry!" she panted, and as unceremoniously as she had dragged me in, she pushed me out again. I felt the package in my pocket.

I paused in the corridor and undid the package. Then I gasped. You have heard of the Shah diamond, the most famous diamond in the collection of the Romanoffs. I do not exaggerate when I say it was as big as an egg. Not a hen's egg. A duck egg. And at one end of the diamond the Shah, if history is to be trusted, had caused a cut to be made, over which he fitted a string. The string he tied to his throne, so that in his lighter moments he could play with the diamond.

But this may be little this most magnificent of stones which at that moment seemed to burn my hands, like a live coal. It blinded one with its myriad of light, its pure brilliance. It was so large that it seemed incredible. And yet with a carpenter's family in the poorer quarters, Nina had been living at the hotel.

I insisted that she come and stay in my apartment, for the

everybody has heard of the Twigger. "Of course!" Knarf, the shadow-boy broke in. He tried to look very wise. "Of course, everybody has heard of it."

21 NORTHERNERS CRITICIZE HOOVER

NORFOLK, Va., June 20.—(AP)—The Knights of American Protestantism closed their sixth annual national convention here tonight after re-electing all national officers and unanimously endorsing a resolution "deploring the action of Mrs. Hoger in entertaining the wife of a negro congressman."

GOOD-NIGHT STORIES

Good Night Stories Friday Tin-Soldier Tells of His Hunt for the Perocious Twigger "When I was young, the thin soldier said, 'I hunted the ferocious Twigger—"

Home-Making Helps By ELEANOR ROSS

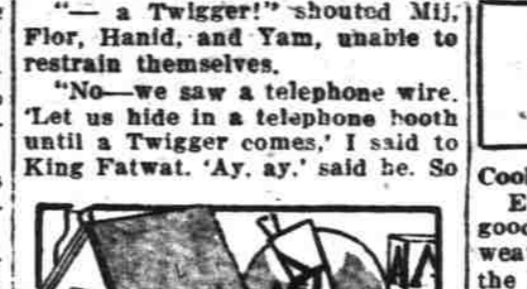
Cool Cooking in Warm Weather Even if the family maintains a good, normal appetite in warm weather, it isn't necessary for the housekeeper to maintain a hot kitchen.

First, in the matter of planning full-course dinners with a minimum of cooking. And second, by adopting such cooking equipment as will do the cooking with a minimum of direct heat. Fireless cookers are a great help. You can cook several things at once and need little direct heat to start with, and no watching in the kitchen while the process continues.

Another cooking utensil that reduces kitchen heat is the pressure cooker. It's rather a large affair, true, but it will cook meats and vegetables and cereals in a fraction of the time taken by other direct heat cooking.

After dinner is served, all you need to do is to throw away the paper plates in each tray, but the tray itself remains spotless and needs no washing.

Double boilers save heat too. You can start cereals like rice, and after ten minutes of rapid boiling turn off the heat, keeping the vessel closely covered so that no heat escapes. The cooking process will continue long enough to finish the dish.



"I Used to Hunt Twiggers"

we hid in a telephone booth. By and by a Twigger stole up, carrying up his ladder. In a flash it climbed up to the top and began climbing the wire. The first thing we did was to take down his ladder.

"And what happened to the Twigger?" asked Hand. "It didn't have its ladder to come down with."

"No," said the tin-soldier, "so it just stayed there." "Of course, it just stayed

POLLY AND HER PALS By CLIFF STERRETT

Comic strip 'POLLY AND HER PALS' featuring Polly Perkins and Mr. Perkins. Polly asks if he wants to rent an Adirondack camp. He replies 'Yes ma'am, that is I'd like to get some dope on it, sir!'

TILLIE, THE TOILER By RUSS WESTOVER

Comic strip 'TILLIE, THE TOILER' featuring Tillie and Mac. Mac complains about taking vacation every week. Tillie replies 'All right, Tillie, but you'll have a lot of work to get out before you go.'

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY By VERD

Comic strip 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' featuring Annie Rooney and Daisy. Annie says 'Grimm, a young lady admires wishes to see you.' Daisy replies 'A-er-Young-Lady, ah—but what would Daisy say?'

TOOTS AND CASPER By JIMMY MURPHY

Comic strip 'TOOTS AND CASPER' featuring Colonel Hooper and Toots. Toots asks 'Hello, Colonel Hooper! How's the defeated candidate for the presidency of the 'Good-Fellows' Club?'

FLAT-FOOT MAY CAUSE SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS

Victims of This Condition Frequently Suffer Pains Associated with Rheumatism, Kidney or Spinal Trouble, Says Dr. Copeland.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

Anything that interferes with the natural and free use of the feet in walking is bound to cause all manner of disagreeable symptoms. If your foot is thrown out of its natural position, strain is bound to be the result.

Many a person has believed himself to be suffering from rheumatism, or even some sort of kidney or spinal trouble, when these organs and parts are really perfectly normal. He is merely paying the penalty of walking on a foot which has become too weakened in certain parts of its delicate structure to perform its function properly.

Flat-foot is the name given this trouble. It is a displacement of the bones of the foot which receive the weight of the body when standing or walking. As a result the arch of the foot is depressed or flattened.

There are many causes of this condition. Chief of these are improperly fitted shoes. They may be shoes with excessively high heels, or narrow or short shoes, or shoes which do not give necessary support to highly arched insteps.

Another cause is the turning of the feet outward in walking. Weakened muscles and ligaments due to exhausted health, old age, rapid growth in a child, overweight, prolonged standing on hard floors, corns and bunions and specific diseases—all these are factors in producing flat-foot.

The first measure to take in the treatment of flat-foot is to get properly adjusted shoes. These should have broad, low heels and ample space for the toes.

Everybody should cultivate correct attitude in standing and walking. The sufferer from flat-foot should throw the weight of the body frequently upon the outer side of the feet while standing. It is also to be practiced with the feet held parallel and pointed outward, with the weight on the outer side.

The thing to do is to practice tip-toe exercises twice daily. The sufferer stands with the toes pointed inward, and slowly raises and lowers himself upon the toes, ascending with the weight on the outer side of the heels.

Answers to Health Queries Henry H. Q.—Can anything be done to stop one from growing?



DR. COPELAND.

Annabell. Q.—What causes twitching below the eyelid?