

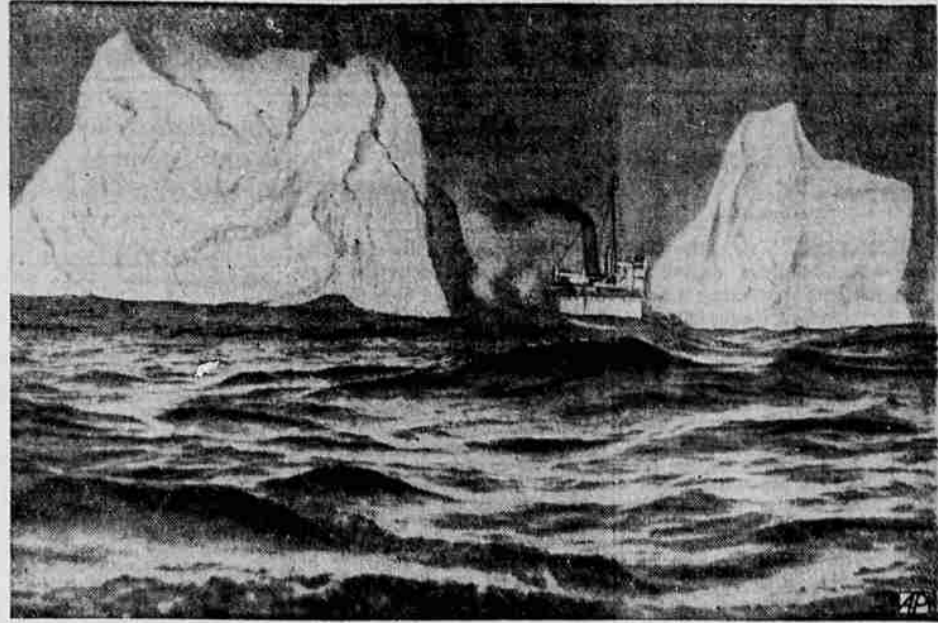
# Voltaire Drank 72 Cups Coffee a Day, Writer Finds

By GEORGE TUCKER  
NEW YORK—If I were commissioner of food in New York I would have my men visit every restaurant in the city, and those guilty of serving bad coffee would have their licenses revoked. In many ways coffee is the most important item in America today, because it has a political significance as well as a social one. In New York we drink about 20,000 cups a day. A lot of it is bad, because a lot of it is improperly brewed.

It may surprise you to know that this country drinks half the coffee crop every year, and 85 per cent of what we buy comes from Central and South America. This ties in with our neighbor policy, and is important because the more coffee we buy, the more merchandise we sell the Latin republics.

**Mysterious Coffee**  
Coffee, in many ways, is still a mystery. No one knows where it developed as a beverage. It came from somewhere in the Orient, centuries ago. We became a nation of coffee-drinkers when King George III set a tax on tea. That was when this country gave the Boston tea party. South America and its coffee-growing nations should feel very kindly toward King George for this. If we drank tea they wouldn't be half so well off as they are today.

In New York there are more than a hundred thousand restaurants. Seven million people live here. Most of them take coffee, and some men take many, many cups each day. Voltaire, the great French philosopher, drank 72 cups



WHO mentioned heat wave?—Midway between twin peaks of a North Atlantic iceberg, 110 feet out of water and 1,000 feet below, it's cool enough, reports ice patrol boat, Chelan.

the way Bridges tried "to grab control" over every maritime union on the coast. Thomas Shoemaker, chief of government counsel, asked how Bridges did this. "He worked it by his stooges," Howard said.

Asked what he meant by that, the witness said, "Communist party stooges." Later he declared, "when a maritime man says 'the party' he means the communist party."

## Peace Hints Heard From Two Capitals

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this summer has been eliminated—if possible—by the rearmament of the British-led security front. Britain and France would go firmly ahead with their present program of protection through powerful arms in an effort to preserve peace and prevent aggression during the so-called crisis months of August and September. Then, if they are successful, they would sound out Germany on a plan to aid the reach in transforming industry from a war basis to a peace basis by aiding in raising a big loan to Adolf Hitler in return for reduction of Nazi armaments.

A pilot now must have at least 100 hours before he is even considered for training as a First Officer.

Throughout the United States, the three basic considerations taken in hand by the large transport companies in the order of their importance, are: (1) Safety; (2) Comfort; (3) Regularity.

day. Most of the great poets have rhapsodized about it, and the great painters have traced its influence on customs and manners. A rather startling appreciation of coffee is to be found in the Congressional Record. A high ranking naval officer once appeared before a naval board to explain why coffee should be listed as an essential. "Gentlemen," he said, "nothing would so quickly drive us to war, or the conclusion of an unsatisfactory peace, as the stoppage of the public's morning cup of coffee."

There was a man who knew something about human nature. Blessed by Pope

The other day a rainstorm drove me indoors and when I looked around I discovered that I was in the public library. I reached for a book, and for the next several hours I sat there and read about coffee.

Fascinating was the fact that the French, too, had trouble because of it. A tax on coffee was one of the things that led to insurrections which, later, developed into the revolution.

It used to be known as a heathen drink, but a Pope blessed it and

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## Wayne Morse May Vouch For Bridges

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which he said was chartered by the "Unity League." Asked what the Unity League was, Dietrich said:

"I don't have to think what they are. They are communists. Some of them aren't. Some of them are communist dupes."

He said he talked to Bridges' wife when she "had a little peeve on," and quoted her as saying: "I don't care if he ever comes home. I've got his communist book. I'll show it to anybody on the waterfront who doesn't believe he is a communist."

Asked whether he had tried to persuade her not to show it, Dietrich said:

"No. I thought it was just a little war between him and his wife. They got those peeves, you know." He added:

"It was common knowledge on the waterfront Bridges sent his wife to the country while he had women shake down his house looking for that book."

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