

Mexican Goodwill Emmissary



Captain Carranza, inset, Mexico's Lindy, is in Washington after an attempted non-stop flight from Mexico City. He was forced down in the Carolinas, but gamely continued to Washington. Major Davidson, upper left, commander of Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., is shown greeting Carranza, right, after he brought his plane to a safe landing at the Capital.

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TABLE TALKS

Jeanette Beyer

Don't Skip This! The editor has given me permission to avoid you. I don't think I will, but the truth is, we both want to know if you are reading the Table Talks.

If you are, and they are worth a penny to you, drop me a card this week to say so.

If you are feeling yet more kindly, give me suggestions and criticisms, ask me a question, and best of all send me "your favorite recipe."

This column belongs to you and we want it to be the best part of the paper, the page you'll look for first every Saturday. I am anxious to hear from you, and unless I do, I cannot tell how to go on.

If you read the Table Talks, let me know soon!—J. B.

If you would transform a plain homey dinner into a party affair, preface it with a cocktail; enhance it with your finest linen and silver, bright flowers and water goblets; conclude it with black coffee in little cups and a bowl of nuts and candies.

The preface of your dinner, as of all good books, establishes the atmosphere and whets the appetite for what is to follow. The gleaming crystal and slender graceful stems of cocktail glasses, the colors of the fruits or piquant sauces bespeak a festival and gay occasion, while the fresh fruit acids, the chilled and tart or nippy dressings, stimulate the flow of digestive juices and sharpen the anticipation of the remaining fare.

The kind of cocktail served, matters little. Only let it be dainty in appearance, pleasant to taste in flavor and unquestionably and thoroughly chilled. It need have no special relation to the dinner which follows, as its only function is to introduce the dinner in as spicy and "sassy" a way as possible. Its caloric value is nil.

Enlivening the Trite The fruit cocktail, good as it is, sometimes seems a bit weary. There are a number of methods by which one can give it a new interest in life. The simple expedient of serving it from grapefruit or orange shells, or from apple cups changes its outlook.

The best way of sweetening fruit cocktails is with a sugar syrup made of equal parts of sugar and water cooked a few minutes together. But honey gives another new and delightful flavor. Try grapefruit which has been sweetened with honey and allowed to chill for several hours.

Crumbed candy mints is another vivacious substitute for sugar in fruit cocktails. These must be broken quite finely and allowed to stand in the fruit for several hours, so as to be well dissolved. A heavy preserve will also vary an ordinary cocktail, the most lively of which is orange marmalade and when used in combination with grape-

fruit or pineapple offers a pleasing novelty.

A favorite "kick" is given a combination of plain fruits by pouring over the cocktail just at the last moment some ginger ale, or carbonated water. Fresh green sprigs of mint enhance the beauty and flavor of a cocktail cup like no other embellishment. And to freeze fruits by pouring them into the trays of an electric refrigerator or packing into ice and salt changes every day varieties into ambrosia. So simple a thing is orange frozen whole and served in halves.

The Salad Cocktails The more fresh green foods are esteemed, the higher up in the menu they come. Not long ago, the salad course followed the heavy meat courses. Then it became possible and customary to serve the salad with the main part of the dinner. Now it is gradually finding itself before the meat course, in the role of an appetizer or cocktail.

The shift is laudable, provided the salad is not too rich and heavy, but crisp and sharp. It may be a simple green such as lettuce, endive or celery, or a tart tomato or green pepper salad. A beautiful one, however, is made of rice apples. These charming, small crimson pepper shells can be bought in cans at the grocery, and when stuffed with something crisp and tasty are indeed an unusual appetizer. Since they are small the filling may be richer. My preference is made of 1 cup of celery, 1/2 cup nut meats, 1/2 cup olives, 1 tsp. of pickles. All of these are chopped fine, moistened with mayonnaise, the cups filled and garnished with lettuce and green pepper. This same filling may be used for small tomatoes.

Summer Cocktail Scoop out rounds of muskmelon and watermelon with a vegetable cutter. Dip the balls in lemon juice and serve in little piles on shiny grape leaves placed on small plates.

Sauce for Sea Foods Cocktail 1 cup tomato catsup or chili sauce, 2 tbsp. grated horseradish, 2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce. Mix together and serve with chilled oysters, crab meat, clams, shrimp or fish.

Pineapple Cocktail Cover pieces of fresh pineapple with a sugar syrup made of sugar, water and orange juice.

Strawberry Cocktail Arrange grapefruit pulp and

aliced fresh strawberries in grapefruit baskets. Cover with a sauce made of mashed strawberries and sugar.

Menu for Pink and Lavender Bridge Luncheon Strawberry Cocktail Ham Mousse Potato Balls in Cream and Parsley Sauce

Pears in Jelly and Grape Juice with Mayonnaise Hot Buttered Rolls Ice Cream Sandwiches Garnished with Whipped Cream Tinted Pink Lavender Mints Coffee

Your Favorite Recipe

Where are the good cooks of Eugene and why won't you be generous? We're breathlessly awaiting to learn how to make that delicious salad that the men were all crazy about at your last church supper. We want to know the recipe for your best ever doughnuts, the secret of the marvelous flavor of your Irish stew. Why not share some of the magic of your mixing bowl? We're all anxious to learn. This is your column and let's make it a fair exchange.

I've received a recipe this week from a newlywed. Brides aren't what they used to be and the combinations of foods found on their tables is very often interesting as well as savory. Mrs. Eleanor Murray Watkins says that this is one of her favorite company combinations.

Pork Tenderloins Baked with Blackberry Sauce

Boil pork tenderloins in water which has been spiced with salt, sage and a bit of allspice. Remove it from the water when tender, put in a baking pan, cover with blackberry jam, lemon juice and sprinkle over a few raisins. Bake in the oven. When the jam is congealed, the meat is done.

Kitchen Queries

Dear Jeanette Beyer: How can I keep gravy smooth. It seems impossible to me.—Mrs. H. B. K. Oh, no; it isn't impossible to make smooth gravy. If worse comes to the worst, it can always be put through a strainer at the last minute and all the lumps strained out. However, I think if you are careful, there won't be any lumps to strain. I use two tablespoons of fat, two tablespoons

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of flour to one cup of liquid. The flour is first mixed with the hot fat and made smooth. If you wish a brown gravy, cook the flour and shortening together until they are very brown and use water for the liquid. Add the liquid slowly and stir vigorously all the time. I find that my wife egg beater is the handiest for making smooth gravy and does a much better job than a spoon. A wire whip is even better. I must admit that I am old-fashioned enough to enjoy lots of gravy and I feel that good gravy is a proof of a good cook.

Bids Wanted for Laundry Work

Sealed bids will be received until Tuesday, June 26th at the business office of the University of Oregon, for dry cleaning and repairing about 1200 articles of army uniforms, such as woolen shirts, breeches, coats, etc. Blank forms for submitting bids and all information may be secured at window 5 of the business office in the Administration building. Bids will be opened Wednesday, June 27th at 2 p. m.

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TAKES PUBLIC RIDE TO CHINESE HEADSMAN

SHANGHAI. — (AP) — Medial justice in modern trappings was the theme of a striking tableau recently presented to the modern international city of Shanghai, where thousands along its bustling thoroughfares gazed on the public ride of a condemned criminal to execution in a gasoline-driven tumbler.

Kiang Chee-chai was convicted of kidnapping and sentenced to death by the Chinese judges. He made an example to discourage the gangs of kidnapers which are infesting Shanghai, foreign-ruled and Chinese-ruled alike, the court ordered that he have a public ride to execution.

He made this journey in a police motor van, driven by a British sergeant, with Chinese constables on the running board. W. E. Fairbairn, British chief inspector of the Shanghai municipal police, and a Chinese detective followed in a motorcycle sidecar.

Kiang stood defiantly in his tumbler, one hand handcuffed to a beam at the top of the van. Placards told of his crime and his imminent doom.

Not all features of the spectacle were new. In the old mandarin days criminals were dragged through the streets in chains, wearing inscriptions telling their crimes. Two years ago 12 Chinese were garroled through the International Settlement before execution, in the authorities' effort to stamp out crime. But Kiang's motor ride was the most modern version of an old tableau. At the end of it the headman of Lung-hau awaited him.

The Shanghai International Settlement is policed by an international force, whose chief is mostly British. But Chinese criminals once arrested are tried by judges of their own race in the

EUGENE GIRL HONORED

ANN STEELE NAMED ADVISOR OF RAINBOW ORDER

Ann Steele, of the Eugene chapter of Rainbow Order for Girls was elected grand worthy advisor of the order at the grand assembly now in session at Salem. The annual election of officers was held Monday evening of officers was held.

Miss Steele has been an active worker in the local and state lodge. During the past year she has served as grand worthy associate advisor for the state territory. The session yesterday was attended by five officers and three members from the local lodge. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Knight, mother advisor. The assembly will come to a close tonight with a banquet served by the women of the First Christian church of Salem.

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