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# "Stretching His Luck"

## HELLO EVERYBODY! Teddy was a wing walker.

You know, one of those birds in a flying circus who does things on the wing of a plane you wouldn't try in your own parlor. They must need money mighty bad, you tell your neighbor.

Teddy always was a runt. That's why he was a wing walker. You wanted as little weight as possible moving around out there on the fabric-covered wings of those Jennies the flying circuses were using right after the war. They weren't built for wing walking. But Teddy walked 'em, even in his sleep.

It was old stuff to him. It was so old he began to look around for something new to thrill the gaping crowds.

Something that gave them a bigger kick than hanging by your knees from the undercarriage of a speeding plane. He didn't know then it never pays to play the other fellow's game. But he learned.

Well sir, it was in a town the flying circus was playing out in lowa that Teddy came across the idea he was looking for. It came to him as he watched a human fly scale the walls of the tallest building. Reaching the topmost story, the fly somehow attached an ordinary inner tube to a window, sunk his teeth in the other end and hung there in the breeze. Teddy saw the stunt "got" the crowd. And it would knock 'em cold when he pulled it on a plane a thousand or so feet in the air.

#### Human Fly Coaches Teddy for New Job.

When the fly came down to earth, Teddy introduced himself, invited him to supper. Maybe they hoisted a couple. Anyway, the fly warmed up enough to tell Teddy how it worked.

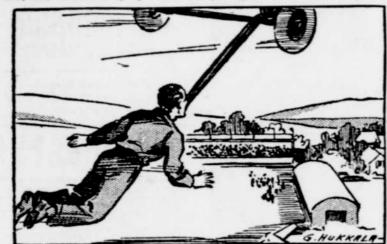
You must have a Before he went to bed that night, the wing walker bought himself a couple of brand new inner tubes. The next day, out at the flying field, specialists recomhe rigged them as he had been instructed. High up on a wall he fastened an end of one. Then, climbing on a chair, he took the other end in his teeth and kicked the chair away.

The darn thing stretched so far his feet touched the floor. He moved the tube a couple of feet higher and everything was fine

Day after day Teddy religiously practiced hanging from that tube to strengthen the muscles of his jaws and neck. It was a heavy strain to put on the front upper teeth that were bridgework, but they held. And six weeks later Teddy was prepared to strut his stuff.

Before we go any further I had better tell you Teddy is Theodore Davidson of Galesburg, Ill. They still call him "Dare Devil" Davidson, this new member of the Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' club.

He was all of that on a sunny afternoon, in September, 1919, in Moline, Ill., where the flying circus was putting on its show, making those



Beguiling Silk Lingerie

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

mendit. They tellus in order to keep fit. stay young and be zestful in life everyone should seek relaxation from the humdrum and routine of life by fol-

hobby. Nerve

As for this absorbing pursuit or "hobby" we know of none so allthe love of lace-laden, ribbon-prettied silken lingerie finery. So let's

talk about the entrancing negligees and gowns and housecoats and cunning bedjackets that this season go to make up as alluring a collection of boudoir fantasies as ere intrigued feminine fancy.

In regard to modern trends it would seem as if the thought uppermost in the minds of current designers is to create negligees that may serve many purposes, rather than be restricted for wear in one's boudoir. This movement accounts, no doubt, for the outstanding feature about the new silk lingerie which this season has all the individuality and high styling of a dress.

That our smartest daytime prints

# That's Styled Dress-Like WHAT to EAT and WHY

ture content, however, and be-

cause of this, spoils rapidly.

Hence, it must be purchased fresh,

kept well refrigerated, and used

within a few days. Dry yeast

are destroyed during the drying.

Keeps and Is Quick-Acting But nowadays homemakers can

buy a new kind of yeast. A new,

keeping qualities of dry yeast with

This product is a dry yeast that

Homemakers can bake when-

## C. Houston Goudiss Gives Some Timely Hints on with seeded, uncooked prunes ... How to Keep Up Fuel Value of Winter Diet; Discusses New Methods for Quick Baking

## By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

M IDWINTER weather calls for energizing breakfasts man. But just to prove that even our most basic foods may be immeals to help keep children and adults functioning efficiently proved-along comes this revolu-... energizing, but easily digested, evening meals to satisfy bodily requirements without over-taxing the digestive system.

In addition to the need for supplying meals that are adequate as to energy values and other nutritional requirements,

the homemaker has two other .important factors to consider; | was both quick-acting and posshe must satisfy the appetites sessed good keeping qualities. of various members of her Yeast is the most satisfactory leavening agent for bread and family . . . and she must keep rolls. Heretofore, only two types within her food budget. had been available. Fresh, or

compressed yeast, and dried yeast. Both of these products are Breadstuffs-The Staff of Life One of her greatest aids is bread composed of yeast plants com-In various forms. Breadstuffs, or bined with cereal. other foods made Fresh yeast has a higher mois-

from grain, are undoubtedly the largest single item in the dietary of the majority of people throughout the world. They appear in some form at almost every meal. And they are also highly satisfactory as a be-

tween-meal lunch for rapidly growing school children.

Breadstuffs are notable for their energy values and for their ease fast, pure yeast that combines the of digestion. They contain some protein and minerals, and under speedy action. some circumstances, they may also carry other significant food values.

ules. It softens promptly in wa-Bread and rolls combine well ter, and is then ready for use. with milk, cheese, butter and Moreover, it keeps its strength meat. They make good eating and and activity for several weeks, so give a comfortable feeling of sat- that it caz be kept on hand at all isfaction afterwards. Such simple times. knotted short sleeves and Grecian combinations as bread and cheese, prevailing among the fair sex as trianon rose gown with net bra top tive in satisfying hunger. And they go a long way toward meeting nutritional requirements.

### A Notable Food Team

Nutritionists have a high regard

other gown as well as the one here sume some form of bread, toast, shown. Off with this fanciful bolero or well-baked rolls at every meal. and a gown of exquisite pure silk These easily digested foods supply satin is revealed that has a silk the fuel values that most active sheer top of lastex in quilted effect youngsters require in abundance. Rolls and bread with a well-baked

both white and whole wheat flour refrigerator rolls, coffee cakes, raisin bread, wholesome raised doughnuts, waffles and buckwheat cakes.

It cannot be denied that bread is one of the oldest foods known to man. But just to prove that even tionary yeast to provide a leavening that is more satisfactory than ever before, perhaps, to homemakers all over the country. © WNU-C. Houston Goudiss - 1939 - 50



#### Special Gardens

MANY hobbyists get pleasure from special gardens. Some have been successful with allmarigold, or all-petunia gardens. Marigolds are available in a wide variety of sizes and shapes and provide a golden-brown garden scene of unusual richness.

keeps several weeks at room tem-Petunias have a wide range of perature and has, therefore, been color, and more and more they regarded as more practical. Its are being used for cut flowers as great disadvantage has been that well as for garden color and it acts less quickly, owing to the beauty. fact that some of the yeast plants

Some have grown gardens primarily for fragrance. The best flowers for such a garden, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert, are: Alyssum, carnation, pinks, mignonette, nicotiana, sweet pea and sweet William.

For a garden of plants without actual flowers but with showy folicomes in the form of small gran- age, interesting results have been obtained with the following: Joseph's coat, coleus, dusty miller, snow-on-the-mountain, annual poinsetta, kochia and castor oil bean.

The following will fit well into a typical wildflower garden; Anever it is convenient. And what nual lupin, bachelor button, ruddelicious bread and rolls they can beckia (cone flower), columbine, make. Such wholesome combina- perennial aster, heuchera (coral tions as prune bread, combining bells), and perennial lupin.





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rests."

for you, and an adorable party

so easy to make that even if

you've practically never had a

Little Girl's Party Frock.

daughter so happy (and do it so

easily) by making her this basque

frock with the rippling skirt and

contrasting bands. She's sure to

be the belle of the party whenever

she wears it. Bright little ap-

pliques bloom all round the hem

of the very full skirt-hearts or

tulips, whichever you prefer. Taf-

feta, silk crepe, organdy or ba-

tiste are pretty materials for this.

**Button-Front Day Dress.** 

you'll feel particularly well in,

and wear endlessly for shopping

and runabout. It's very nice to

your figure, because it has tucks

on the shoulders and just above

the waist, to fill out the bustline.

This is a new type of dress that

You can make your small

explains everything.

The skirt is slim over the hips and slightly flaring. The sleeves are smartly upped at the shoulders. It's a style you'll want right now, in thin wool, a pretty print, or flat crepe-and later on, for summer, in such cottons as gingham or linen. The Patterns. No. 1683 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 21/2 yards of 39 inch material, with 1¼ yards contrasting for applique and bands. No. 1670 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 39 inch material with short sleeves; 4¾ yards with long sleeves. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each.

lowing up some one subject, some | Grecian goddess. This full length one pursuit of all-absorbing interest. | coat in mirage blue silk sheer with lace bust treatment is worn over a or rolls and milk, are highly effecappliqued with matching lace.

Again, speaking of lingerie fashions that take on the styling of a dress, wouldn't you think, if we were not telling you otherwise, that the lovely lady seated in the fore- for the combination of bread and ground of the group was gowned in milk. Breadstuffs are generally a party frock? Fact is this is a regarded as a most economical boudoir fantasy designed especially source of energy and protein in for women who like to breakfast in the diet. Milk is our most nearly bed or sit pillowed in cushions in perfect food. And the proteins of luxurious ease. The bolero is of milk supplement those found in silk sheer lastex quilted and bound the grains of which bread and rolls with plain satin and makes an in- are made. triguing bedjacket to wear with an- Children especially should con-

#### The tube started stretching and stretching.

Jennies do things they were never built for. The weather was perfect. So was the gate. And the performers were feeling pretty good as they took to the skies.

Especially Teddy. He was going to pop their eyes out with a brand new, death-defying stunt, performed for the first time in any land. It never occurred to him then, this would also be the last time.

The inner tube was fastened securely to the axle of the undercarriage of the Jenny. And everything went off according to schedule until Teddy began lowering himself down that wriggling, slippery, flabby length of rubber.

#### Fails to Figure Effect of Air Resistance.

"Right then," Teddy says, "I could see I had stretched my luck too far."

Right there, too, he began learning a painful lesson in simple physics! He had failed to figure what effect the air resistance of his body would have upon the tubing. Hanging below the plane, moving 70 miles an hour, the drag of the air on Teddy added some 30 or 40 pounds to the weight on that big rubber band.

"That tube started stretching and stretching," says Teddy, "and it was like a live thing as I slipped and fought it!"

The more it stretched, the harder it was for a wing walker with a bright idea to hang on. It had never acted that way in practice. Would it hold? Could it hold? What was he going to do about it? Teddy says he was too dumb to climb back. That was probably because he was too busy holding on.

Well sir, that's one of the darned'st fixes I ever heard of. And it became worse. After rassling for 10 minutes with that flexible support his arms tired.

He slipped lower. Finally, he just had to let himself down to where he could sink his teeth into the gadget attached to the flapping end. His jaws clamped down on it. The rest of him was limp with weariness.

His head forced back, he saw the tube stretch alarmingly as gusts of wind put more pressure on his body. There were six feet of it between him and the landing gear.

In practice, it had never stretched to more than three!

**Rests Arms to Climb Back to Safety.** 

Teddy tried to relax as the plane circled 1,500 feet above the grandstand. His aching arms were folded, resting for that long climb to safety. He wasn't sure he could do it. But he was not permitted to dwell on the idea for long. There was a wrench, a crunch, a shoot of pain in Teddy's face.

The bridgework that was Teddy's front uppers had crushed!

The ends of the mouthpiece, however, were tucked away back where they were gripped by molars on both sides. Still gripping it, Teddy began inching his way upward along that thin, twisted, tough tubing that had been put to such strange use. Well, boys and girls, there is no use prolonging the agony.

"I made it, too," Teddy says, "but by such a small margin I decided ing the cry, with hats made of plaid then and there to be satisfied with my old bag of tricks."

Teddy's story closes on a note of sadness. Those artificial teeth of The picture shows how cheerfully his vanished into thin air during the minutes he struggled up that yielding the new gay plaid trend ties up with rope of rubber. All the dough he made that dizzy day went to buy an otherwise all black costume. The a new set.

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## Quaint Customs Surround Oldest British Festival

Quaaltagh is seldom heard of in | swept, always starting at the door England, but is one of the oldest British festivals. It is observed in parts of the Isle of Man, where customs similar to "first-footing" in Scotland are kept up, says Tit-Bits. Men go from house to house singing special festival songs, and are invited in for a bite and a drink.

But there are one or two customs in connection with Quaaltagh which are observed nowhere else. Before midnight the floor of the kitchen is | birth of a child.

and sweeping to the hearth, other wise good luck will be swept out. Before retiring, the ashes are taken from the fire and smoothed over the eagerly at the ashes for tracks of a human foot. If there is one and the

toes point to the door, it means death for one in the house; if the footprint is reversed, it means the

over pleated is a well-known fact. See this manner of styling reflected in the new sheer silken "at home" robes that are worn over matching or contrasting gowns, giving the feminine appearance of the "smelling salts" era of romance. It is requiring yards and yards of pleated silk sheer to arrive at this romanticism but the result is worth the extravagance judging from the enchanting ensemble shown to the right in the illustration. As milady moves about in this maze of diaphanous pleats the sheer loveliness of

this creation is like unto that of a

and pastel sheer wools are being all- | and plain satin binding matched to the jacket.

> semble graces the queenly figure tication. standing to the left in the picture, and chiffon.

> > © Western Newspaper Union.

For a Boy's Room

boy of high school or college age.

**Pastels** Popular

Pastel shades of blue, mauve an

purple are most popular.

A monotone color scheme is ef-

## crust have the additional advan-A Victorian-inspired boudoir en- tage of encouraging thorough mas-

During adolescence, the energy consisting of a satin gown with a requirements are especially high. lace yoke and over it a "coat" of Boys sometimes eat more than matching chiffon, with lace appli- their fathers, and it is desirable cations and ruffles that cascade that the extra calories be provided all the way down the front, also in the form of such easily digested edging the sleeves. The ensemble and wholesome foods as breadcomes in such lovely shades as shell stuffs. This is also an advantage pink, palest blue, champagne, also to the homemaker, from the point white. The lace is dyed in each of view of economy, as breadstuffs case to match the color of the satin rank as one of our most reasonabiy priced foods. Adolescent girls, on the other hand, frequently develop finicky appetites and strange food habits. They may wish to go to school without breakfast-a practice which must be discouraged as it may lead to un-In Spring Colors dernutrition from which "nerves" may develop.

#### Adolescents Like Variety

One way to help growing girls to be energetic is to encourage and vivid blue, lime green, and gold- them to eat some form of bread at en to mustard yellow, is being every meal. This will help to keep up the fuel value of the diet at very little expense.

Velvet or silk ribbon bracelets Mothers must, however, guard with heavy jeweled plaques at the against loss of interest in breadfront are worn in pairs, with a jew- stuffs by various members of their eled clip to match them. Enamel families, as a result of monotony. clips and clips set with fake stones. Luckily, there is no reason why in big sizes, are very chic. One of this should occur in any home. the enamel flower clips is made to For it is possible to provide breadrepresent twin morning glories in stuffs in such a variety that the fuchsia and blue with a gold stem. same kind need not be served Jeweled hat pins continue to be twice in succession within the space of one or two weeks. You can add variety to the diet

by preparing bread from graham, whole wheat or rye flour. Rolls can be made from plain or sweet Footwear or Bags dough. Some of the more popular are Parker House rolls, sandwich Glove, shoe and handbag ensemrolls, finger rolls, cinnamon buns, bles of medium price have been butterscotch rolls and pecan rolls.

### A New Leavening Agent

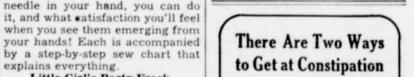
Basque dresses, molding the figure Some homemakers may feel to the hipbones, are being shown that it is too costly to purchase such fancy breads outside the home. And they may feel that White dots and stars pepper the black crepe jacket frocks featured they cannot spare the time reby a New York shop as stepping quired for home baking. Such arstones from winter crepes to spring guments might have been valid in prints . . . Cotton plaids are being the past. But not any more! about as "comers" for

Recently a new kind of yeast has been developed which makes it possible to prepare a variety of hot breads at home-more quickly than ever before. Thus, home bakfectively carried out in a room for a ing follows the trend of the times and becomes quick-baking.

One reason why modern homemakers have been reluctant to make bread and rolls at home, I believe, has been the difficulty of obtaining a leavening agent that

## **Beauty Recipe**

A newspaper once offered a prize for the best recipe for mak ing the hands beautiful. There H ERE'S a very new and prac-tical kind of every day dress which the following was chosen: was a deluge of answers from "Soak the hands three times a frock for little girls. They're both day in dishwater while mother



Yes, and only two ways-before and after it happens! Instead of enduring those dull, tired, headachy days and then having to take an emergency medicine-why not KEEP regular with Kellogg's All-Bran? You can, if your constipation is the kind millions have -due to the lack of "bulk" in modern diets. For All-Bran goes right to the cause of this trouble by supplying the "bulk" you need. Eat this toasted nutritious cereal every day-with milk or cream. or baked into muffins-drink plenty of water, and see if your life isn't a whole lot brighter! Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer.



Drops. They soothe and check irritation. (Black or Menthol, 54.) Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMINA This is the vitamin that raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold infections.



Fashion is calling for color and more color. Milliners are answerlaunched in one-color combinations such as purplish blue or rust . . surah or taffeta with bags to match. universally for midseason wear. use of plaid accents is apparent in many of the new dress and hat collections. Stripes are quite as important and many spring hats are to be seen trimmed with scarfs of talked vivid plaids or stripes. spring.

#### Modern Apartment

A distinctive one-room apartment has creamy bleached mahogany furhearth with a pair of tongs, and in niture which shows to excellent adthe morning the housewife looks vantage against the walls which Painted walls of pinkish-beige meet are painted a pale French gray. a soft brown carpet.

#### **Hooded** Coats

Winter coats with hoods will be seen when the snow flies.