

What Costume to Drown in Is Chief Thought of Indianapolis Woman in 'Ship Sinking' Drill on Board Liner—to Write Series of Letters From Europe for Readers of Times

Note—An Indianapolis woman who is to spend the winter in Europe with her daughter will contribute these entertaining foreign pictures from time to time on this page.

WE'RE off, the captain shouted as he staggered down the stair."

All of which is poetic license, as no one said a word as we slipped gently on Pier No. 53. If the end of the dock had not been one mass of colorful people and waving handkerchiefs, I could not have told you were moving, so lacking in vibration is this marvelous boat. And as for staggering—it's all a joke. We have neither liquor nor sea on, so everything and everybody is as steady as the Rock of

Gibraltar. To arouse the spiritual nature of a patriot over the spirituous cravings was practically a losing game in the past, but with all the ships sharing the blessed quality of prohibition, the American S. S. lines are bound to grow in popularity.

Safety in Size

There is a great satisfaction in being on the largest boat afloat, even though one resides in the lowest priced portion of the ship. When the fog horn is mournfully blowing, and you can't see two feet ahead, it is a splendidly exhilarating feeling to sink back in your steamer chair and say to yourself: "Let the little fellow worry." False, selfish security, of

course, but there is something in the size and hotel-like facilities of a deluxe ship that wraps the timid traveler in a cloak of pleasant confidence and security.

That comfortable garment was rudely snatched from me one morning. I was enjoying the luxury of a "sea bath" when the sickening sounds of a song rang through the ship. It kept on and on. I dashed into my bathrobe and out into the corridor to find the steward closing the great iron doors at one end of the ship to make it water tight.

My main thought seemed to be what costume to drown in, the mental struggle being between rushing for

a lifeboat or going back to my room to dress.

By the time I had decided to dress and die like a lady, the steward was reopening the doors and reseating the little groups of pale, half-clad females with the amused words, "Practice drill, my dear ladies, just practice drill."

Modern Recreation Facilities

Four times around the deck makes a refreshing little jaunt of about a mile and brings to light new and interesting people with each trip. The big swimming pool and gymnasium make it possible to keep in the best physical condition.

The dancing floor at night recalls

Billy Van's improved statement that "Hope springs eternal in the old man's chest."

I am a little discouraged with creating and maintaining equality among people. Here we are, segregated on the marvelous expensive ship, where you can keep your stateroom number a secret, you may pass for a celebrity, or, anyway, millionaire, until some one remarks, "I haven't seen you in the Ritz Cafe" and you frankly but undiplomatically respond, "Oh, no, I'm eating in the dining saloon." Result—Social extinction. The problem resolves itself into whether you want to remain with the bourgeoisie and have a filling table d'hôte, or try your

luck in the Ritz on your table allowance, and starve with the aristocrats. As long as the ocean remains in her present passive mood I'm sticking with the bourgeoisie and plenty.

A Satisfying Aristocrat

We have with us a most satisfying aristocrat, the Viscountess of Maidstone. She has every characteristic of the beautiful Englishwoman picturesquely taunting and regal looking with her hair in the middle. She swings a wicked knitting needle. Here's the catch, she's a Philadelphian.

Young things travel abroad nowadays with rather different educational ideas from the last generation.

I heard an attractive young college chap say to his proud mother, "I'm coming home from England with a monocle and spats."

At his mother's expostulation he responded, "Of course I am. What do you suppose I am going over for?"

That Sweet Carpenter

One very disappointed mother told me of her last year's tour with her daughter. She had spent a long and instructive afternoon at the Louvre, explaining painstakingly most of the noted pictures and giving life histories of the masters. Watching eagerly for some response hope sprang to life when her daughter sighed pensively. "Oh Mother, there is one pic-

ture I'm dying to take home."

Mother breathless: "What one will you have?"

"One of the darling pictures of that sweet Carpenter," breathed the newly-awakened esthete.

Our last dance on board ended with the orchestra playing and singing the Nation's latest jazz anthem, "Yes We Have No Scotch Whisky, We Have No Scotch Whisky This Way."

All of which is lamentably true. As Conde Nast's cousin, M. Couder, said, the three-mile limit had been extended to three thousand miles.

We arrived at Cherbourg about 4 a.m.

but the beauty and promise of the French vineyards consoled us for the early rising.—M. L. P. K.

SOCIAL Activities ENTERTAINMENTS WEDDINGS BETROTHALS

Women Arrange Entertainment for Delta Zeta Sorority Grand Council Meeting Here Aug. 21-26



LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. F. E. EL LIS, MRS. ROY H. PETERSON AND MRS. RALPH WHITTAKER.

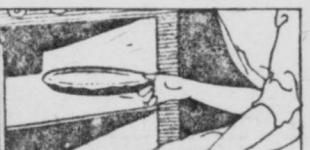
The invitation committee for the grand council meeting of Delta Zeta Sorority in Indianapolis Aug. 21-26 is headed by Mrs. F. E. Ellis, assisted by Mrs. Winthrop Kellogg, Mrs. Thomas Grinslade and Miss Ebbie Abram. Mrs. Roy H. Peterson

will have charge of publicity and Mrs. Ralph Whittaker is on the committee for a theater party at the Murat Aug. 24. Miss Helen Pearson, chairman, and Miss Lelia Brown are other members of the committee.

Household Suggestions

Cupboard Curtain
A roller window shade makes a good curtain for a cupboard or set of shelves that cannot accommodate a regular door.

Balding Batters
A good general rule for baking bat-



ters and doughs is to have a very moderate oven for the thinnest batters, increasing the heat as the batters thicken.

Sister Mary's KITCHEN

APPLES

By SISTER MARY
They are one of the fruits that every member of the family from baby to grandmother can eat and enjoy. Baked or steamed apples are one of the first foods a baby eats. Of course, the pulp is rubbed through the sieve but the valuable minerals are all there.

Baked apples with cereal for breakfast, apple fritters for luncheon and blushing apples with whipped cream for dessert can be relied on to touch the spot.

Sweet apples are delicious baked. Large "fair" apples should be baked with the skins on for breakfast. If wanted for dessert they can be pared, cut in halves and cored.

Plain Baked Apples

Wash apples carefully and examine thoroughly. Put in a well buttered shallow pan and bake an hour and a half in a slow oven. Serve with sugar and cream for breakfast.

Baked Apples

Four apples, 4 teaspoons of butter, 8 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water.

Pare apples and remove cores with apple corer or cut in halves and remove cores. Put in a baking dish, put butter, sugar and cinnamon in cavities, pour over water and bake an hour in a moderate oven. The cinnamon is optional. Serve with sugar and cream.

Apple Pie

One cup flour, 2 tablespoons lard, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, cold water, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, apples.

Tart apples are best for pie. They cook quickly.

Mix and sift flour and salt. Work in lard with tips of fingers. Add cold water, a little at a time, mixing lightly with fingers. It will take about 2 tablespoons of water for 1 cup of flour.

Dough dough into two equal parts. Roll one-half on a floured molding board. Turn often to keep round and like pie pan and roll out top crust. Cut a few gashes through center and fold double. Mix sugar and cornstarch.

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Apple Sauce

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Drain from water and put

Martha Lee Says Domestic Details Bore T. B. M. After Hard Day

Making the world safe for marital happiness is a big job. It naturally falls heaviest on the women's shoulders, for women are the born home-makers.

One thing women are beginning to realize is that the monotonous details of housekeeping do not make interesting conversation for husbands. The T. B. M. wants to get away from his business when he comes home at night. And, also, he wants to be free from a recital of how much eggs have gone up, how the cake was burned, etc.

The wife who would keep her husband interested must make herself interesting, by being aware of what the rest of the world is doing. She must be just as entertaining as she was during the courtship days, when every effort was made to interest "her man." If she isn't, she will find herself and her husband growing dull and drifting apart.

Wife Is Puzzle

Dear Martha Lee: My wife and I both are 23. We have been married 1 year and a half and still love each other very dearly. But there are some things we cannot understand. She had seen until we were married. She is pretty, neat, finely dressed, fixes her hair nicely, makes adorable dresses, but I like that feminine finish touch in her carriage.

We like to drive, ride horses, swim, row, etc. She is good at all kinds of sports. She says a respectable woman would not ride or swim. She must take part in hardly any sports. She is not interested in the things that feminine dress and grooming. Sometimes I try hardness; then she cries.

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