DESERT CAPITAL . . . As Italian troops shelled coastal cities of Albania in the face of determined resistance, the royal family fled from Tirana, the capital, a view of which is seen here. King Zog personally led his troops against overwhelming Fascist legions. Queen Geraldine, who is part American, fled the country with her two-day-old son when Il Duce's forces struck.

GOOD UTENSILS SAVE TIME . . . Fine tools for the craftsman are no more important than sharp knives for the busy cook. Local grocers are now featuring a special premium offer for two stainless steel kitchen knives—a paring knife and a butcher knife (see illustration)—in exchange for Sego Milk coupons. With hardwood handles shaped to fit the hand, these practical kitchen aids are sure to capture the enthusiasm of every busy housewife.

Have You Tried This?

Poached eggs on toast take on a new and improved flavor if served **with minced ham.** Spread the ham on the toast and reheat slightly before placing the eggs on top.

Spots on painted walls can be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened in water to which a small amount of ammonia has been added.

Buying **two cans** of canned soup at a time is a **great help** when unexpected company arrives for a meal. A single can, or two different kinds, can't be used—but two cans of the same kind solve the problem nicely.

When **storing linens** away for any length of time, leave them unstarched and wrap them **in dark paper**—blue if possible. Starch has a tendency to make linens crack, while keeping them wrapped prevents yellowing.

When dresser or **cabinet drawers stick,** rub them with laundry **soap.** This is an old-fashioned method of relieving the problem, but still a good one.

Among the **"spares"** that always should be kept on hand in the home are extra electric **light bulbs and fuses.** Both these products are available in new types nowadays—daylight and silvered reflector bulbs which may improve your lighting, and fustats, a new kind of fuse, which avoid the danger that you might use the wrong size by mistake.

Some hard thinking "realist," bless him, once figured out the number of tasks the average woman faced every day. His enlightening discovery did not meet with any great acclaim because it was difficult to even imagine what manner of woman was "average."

Every one of us has our ideas about the jobs we do every day because we live in our work, we know! We also know how discouraging dull knives are, and how even the lack of them makes our work harder.

Local grocers this week announced the annual spring offer made by the Sego Milk people. In exchange for 10 cents and 35 Sego coupons, you can have two beautiful Geneva forge kitchen knives. That's a real bargain. The paring knife is seven and one-half inches long and the butcher knife is ten and one-half inches long.

Irradiated Sego Milk fills every milk and cream need. There is no advance in the price of Sego Milk so these knives represent a bargain that is sure to interest you.

Woman, 86, Still Quilts

WOLFEBORO, N. H. (U.P.)—Mrs. Amanda E. Sargent celebrated her 86th birthday by completing a crazy quilt containing 2,580 pieces in an intricate pattern.

Village Bids For Smithy

NEW HAMPTON, N. H. (U.P.)—There's a good spot for some unemployed blacksmith in this little town. The town has voted to exempt from taxes for five years the first experienced blacksmith to settle here and ply his trade.

People and what they are doing . . .

After living for several years in Torrance, **Mr. and Mrs. Allan Renn** and **Mrs. Renn, Sr.,** have returned to their home on Lomita boulevard in Harbor City.

Mrs. Thelma Andrews of Walteria visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Luck of Santa Monica, over Easter.

Carl Toleffson, guard at Leavenworth penitentiary, was the guest of **Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson,** 24225 Hawthorne boulevard, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Anita Codona, who was taken ill about a month ago, is now confined at the home of her sister-in-law, **Mrs. W. K. Adolph** in Walteria. She is said to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Louise Olsen, night supervisor at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital is convalescing at her home, 2476 255th street, Lomita, after having been confined to a hospital bed for the past 12 days with an attack of influenza. **Mrs. Olsen** took advantage of the hospital service plan.

Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 1428 El Prado, represented the local Woman's club at the meeting of Western Consumers Union in Los Angeles, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 1217 Cota avenue, entertained at dinner Easter Sunday for John B. Arcq of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCloud and children, Rossie and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowther of 24458 Park street, Walteria, are entertaining Mrs. Crowther's sister, Mrs. A. J. Sorenson, of Bingham Canyon, Utah, and her mother, Mrs. Rose Stuart of Sandy City, Utah.

Spending two weeks' vacation in California with his old friend and ex-working partner, **Dudley Polhemus,** is B. M. Livezey, general superintendent of the South Works, Carnegie - Illinois Steel company, subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp. Trips to Palm Springs, Catalina and the San Francisco fair have been planned.

Weather Curtails Reading

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—Winter sports cut into the juvenile book demand and severe traffic conditions cut the circulation of adult books, according to the public library report.

Non-Fiction More Popular

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—Children are reading more books on aviation, athletics and other non-fiction topics, according to officials of the public library here.

Doctor, 89, Makes Rounds

MILFORD, N. H. (U.P.)—Dr. Herbert S. Hutchinson, 89, believed to be the oldest practicing physician in new Hampshire, still makes his daily rounds driving his own car.

Thief Fires Shot Into Bed

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Ernest Tait, returning home from a movie, found his room ransacked, $10 gone, and his revolver fired. Unable to find the missing bullet, he thought that the intruder had wounded himself accidentally, but after a poor night's sleep, Tait found the missing slug—embedded in the mattress.

Manila Pony Carts Install Taxi-Meters

MANILA, P. I. (U.P.)—The picturesque, pony-drawn, two-wheeled carromata, last vehicular relic of Spanish days, has made a concession to modernism and installed a taxi-meter.

Minutes count in determining the cost of the carromata ride unless one bargains for a prearranged price.

Girl, 21, Heads G. O. P. Club

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—Twenty-one-year-old Madge Heacock, who "never dreamed of getting into politics" has been elected president of the Young Women's Republican Club here. She is the youngest president in the history of the organization.

Veteran Soldier Dies, Exponent of No. 12

LONDON (U.P.)—The number "12" played a large role in the life of Edward Bland, who died at Wood Green, at the age of 87.

Bland joined the army as a drummer at the age of 12, in the 12th regiment, on the 12th day of the 12th month and served a 12-year term in the reserves.

It's Pronounced as Spelled

CAPE TOWN (U.P.)—The longest word in South Africa is: Mooimeisiesfonteindistrikjaarliksesamesettendedingaansfeesvierendekommasieledevergadering. It is pronounced as it is spelled.

Airmail carried in 1938 exceeded the best previous year by 11 percent.

First Sports Writer Named

GLOUCESTER, N. J. (U.P.)—Russell (Rusty) Callow, University of Pennsylvania rowing coach, selected the world's first sports writer at the request of high school students here. He named St. Paul.

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