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## THE RAJAH'S WHIMS SWAY THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE; DESPOTIC POWERS ARE USED

(By Vishnu R. Karandikar in New York Herald-Tribune.)

Out of the 700-odd maharajahs, rajahs, nawabs and khans that are dotted over vast Indian peninsula one can find extraordinary rulers who show what would ordinarily be a delightful comic opera turn if it were not so tragic in the effect it has upon the millions that have to remain under their care.

There are rulers who, for the sake of satisfying a passing whim, will lay a whole town under an unheard-of ban. One rajah called up the rich bankers of his capital, tied their hands together and made them run alongside his carriage and four, going at a gallop round the big square and garden in front of his palace. There is one case of an old orthodox maharajah who maintained a highly prized contingent of 300 swans, which were led to and from their watering tank morning and evening under escort of an armed guard, the traffic being held up until the swans with their stately gait waddled along to safety in the palace inclosure, simply because a swan is supposed to be the chariot of Brahma, the creator.

### Walks Barefoot With Dish.

The latest instance of these abnormalities is to be found in India's premier ruler, the Nizam of Hyderabad. At the beginning of June this powerful potentate who holds the destinies of 7,000,000 subjects in his hands, was seen walking barefoot with a golden dish of sandalwood paste held over his head, in a procession in which the premier nobles and officers of his state took part, for over three miles under the sweltering heat of 120 degrees in the shade, in order to do the customary obeisance at the shrines of a famous saint called Bande Nawaz. It was only a few weeks before that he had prohibited, under pain of six months' imprisonment, not only the sale but the possession even of a picture of the cow, held sacred to all Hindus.

It was this ruler who initiated the highly lucrative practice of requiring all presents to his officers to be purchased from his store room at prices about ten times more than those ruling in the bazaars. The Nizam has collected a great store of jewels in a vault under the sitting room in which he works, and he spends hours every evening opening boxes and running his hands through sapphires, emeralds, diamonds and pearls, necklaces and bracelets, jewels of every variety and description, of every color and shape.

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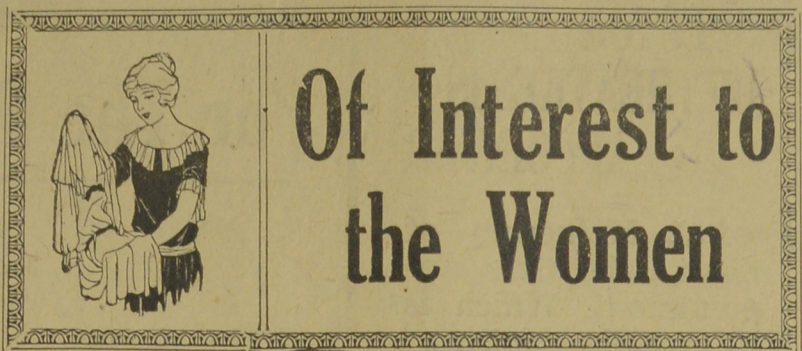
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## Of Interest to the Women

### SMALL TABLES CONVENIENT.

It is impossible to live comfortably without a sufficient amount of small tables. There is not a room in the house that is not benefited by a low convenient table somewhere and frequently there will be as many as four in one room.

The couch end table is an indispensable part of the living room. One of the most attractive groups in this room consists of a comfortable sofa, with matching tables at either end to hold a lamp, books, a small bowl of flowers, &c. If there are not smoking things on these tables they may be kept on a low table in front of the sofa. There are now on the market charming reproductions of small French tables with either wood or marble tops and a decorative brass railing.

If one has all walnut or mahogany furniture in a room, a small lacquer table in Chinese red, blue, green or black with decorations in gold, brings an interesting note of contrast. These tables can be had round, oval or octagonal and as many of them are of the tip variety they can be placed against the wall or in a closet when not in use if the room is small.

In addition to the couch and table there should be a small table by an overstuffed chair. This should be only the length of the chair arm and wide enough to hold a few books and smoking things. Frequently the fireplace group consists of a small settee on one side and an overstuffed chair on the other. Here it is attractive to have matching tables or small commodes to hold a lamp, &c. In addition, there should be sufficient small tables or stands or a nest of tables so that when a number of people are having tea each one can have a place for his cup and tea plate. Nothing is more disagreeable than to have to balance a cup, saucer and plate in one's lap. Small tuckaway and dropleaf tables can match the furniture or be painted some interesting contrasting color and used at tea time.

Small tables will be in great demand when a game of bridge or mah-jongg is being played. There is not room on the bridge table for glasses and ash trays and in mah-jongg smoking things and frequently the counters have to be kept on a nearby table.

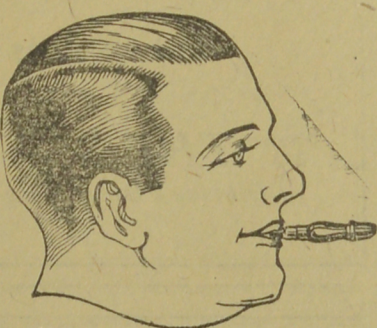
### LEMON PASTRIES.

Roll flaky pastry thin and cut in finger length strips about 3-4 of an inch wide. Bake to a light brown. Put two strips together with a paste made by cooking the following ingredients until thick in the top part of a double-boiler.

1 lemon washed and put through grinder or finely chopped (seeds removed if any)  
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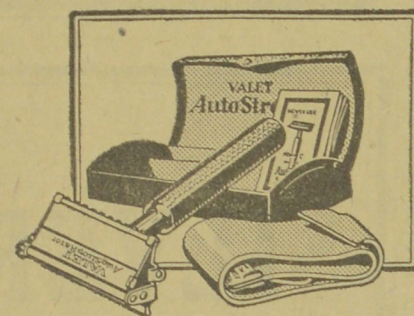
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