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HAM LOAF.

Soak half a tablespoonful of granulated gelatine in one and a half tablespoonfuls of cold water; then dissolve this in a small cupful of boiling water. Pour this over a large cupful of chopped boiled ham. Stand the dish in a pan of cold water and stir the mixture until it begins to thicken. Fold in one cupful of cream that has been beaten thick and a few grains of paprika. Mould in a tring mould. At serving time turn the preparation from the mould, cut in slices and ser ve with or without mayonnaise.

#### POTATO SALAD.

Potatoes boiled in their jackets are best for this purpose. To eight small potatoes sliced, add one small onion, and some parsley chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper. Fry until crisp some fat bacon cut into trim squares. Pour into this half a cupful of vinegar into which a teaspoonful of sugar has been stirred. Pour this over the pot. atoes and mix well. You may add a little cream if desired.

### PINEAPPLE FLUFF.

" Half a pint of cream whipped and sweetened. One banana cut up in small pieces, one orange cut in small pieces, twelve marshmallows cut in pieces, two large tablespoonfuls of pineapple cut up fine, half a dozen nut meats cut up. Beat all together and serve in glasses. This recipe will serve six guests.

PLUMS and GREEN GAGES.

Plums and green gages are de licious when packed and cooked in the same way as the apples. They may also be placed in a pie-dish covered with syrup, made airtight by a paper over it, and cooked in a water bath in a moderate oven.

The effort of the cook should be, in all cases to keep the fruit perfect and to prevent it falling into an unsightly mush. When each specimen stands out in a syrup that is well sweetened and pleasingly seasoned a dish of stewed fruit takes on a different significance altogether. It requires no sweetening at the table, and very little extra is wanted in the way of supplement such a pastry, light cakes or biscuits.

STEWED FRUIT.

Small fruit is exceedingly good when cooked by the simple method of preparing a syrup, bringing it to the boiling point, putting the fruit in, and allowing thanks to a new system for taking the whole to cool. Raspberries and strawberries are very good in this way. Red currants, oranges, and nearly all other soft fruit are placed in a basin, covered with boiling syrup, seal. ed up by a paper put over the vessel and allowed to cool. Ban. anas are peeled, tossed in lemon juice and treated like oranges.

### FRUIT SALAD.

is made by adding a half pint of water to one pound of sugar. It should be flavored with lemon

fruit in a bowl, pour the hot syrup over it, and let it cool, tossing from time to time until it is cold. Place the salad on the ice, and serve it with cream.

If this fruit salad is wanted of a more luxurious nature liquors can be added for flavorings. A small glass each of brandy. maraschino, kirsch and kummel make a good mixture.

## **British Trapped** Foe in Dugouts

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 19, via London, Aug. 20. - What two battalions did, and how they did it, was the most thrilling incident of the last 24 hours of sensational fighting from the Ancre to the Somme.

All along the line from the south of the Ancre the British left then trenches at 5 o'clock yesterday af ternoon.

Two bat alions were on the left, with more guns to help them, probably, than any two battalions that ever made a charge. One hundred cannon were engaged in making a curtain of fire on their front, while others were busy with other details of the staff plan. Nothing in the whole offensive was so dramatically staged or came off with greater success.

The Germana still hald on in their old first line trenches, where their machine guns brought up from undestroyed dugouts held up tue British on July 1, while the British right, swung on this sect ion as a pivot through Contalmaison and Pozieres to the summit o the ridge, burrowing forward a the guns blasted a way.

Sharper and sharper grew the angle of the new British line to the old German first line, until on the map it looked impossible for troops to survive in such a salient. Nevertheless, the Germans stuck to those elaborate defences of nearly two years' preparation with dugouts 30 or 40 feet under ground, revetted traverses and every other detail of protection against all kinds of fire which army staffs can devise or labor buila.

Through galleries running from dugout to dugout the Germans had a subway for bringing up reliefs and food. They led a regular life. At night those not on guard went to bed in their cellar bunks as comfortably as in Pullmans, and during the day they played gards if not sent out into shell craters to snipe Britishers. They had their machine guns ready as before, should the British attempt to rush their homes.

Yesterday afternoon the British guns were pounding awoy as usual at this sector, which is called the Leipsic redoubt, when the British, care of machine guns, and with a quick burst of artillery preparation covering their charge, appeared on the jump through the doors oft heir dugoute.

Through glasses they were visible to observers running about the maze of traverses, like terriers searching for rat holes, their bayonets gleaming and puffs of smoke rising as they threw bombs.

In one capacious dugont, equip-Boil one pint of syrup. This pel with beds, tables and cupboar le, six officers and 170 men surrendered in a body and were marched out after the manner of a crowd caught in a gambling sprig of mint. Prepare all the house raided by the police. Some

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managed to escape from their dugouts by underground galleries. Others who could not escape, though surrounded, tried to man their machine guns and were shot down. Still others fought to the death with bayonets and bombs.

It is estimated the 2000 Ger mans caught in this trap by less than their own number, were accounted for.

When the correspondent left corps headquarters 12 officers and 600 Germans had been brought in as prisoners, while more were being unearthed from their hiring place. The last of the small par ties which neld out with a ring of British around them, in brief but ferecious seiges, were surrendering. They had hoped for a counter attack to rescue them, but the British had foreseen this and met it with blasts from artillery and machine guns they had immediately put in position for that pur-

An Unrehearsed Meeting

Sir Douglas Haig is as strict in xacting the military salute as he is punctilious in returning it.

Recently he was walking up and down the platform of a small railway station "somewhere in France," dressed in plain clothes. A private soldier in uniform was also walking up and down, but took no notice of him.

At length Sir Douglas stepped in front of him and said;

"Look here, my man! Do you know who I am?"

"No. I don't!"

"I am Sir Donglas Haig."

"Here," cried the private indignantly, "don't you try to come it. Why, if 'Aig 'eard you say that he'd punch your silly fat head tor you."

Russians at Gateway

of Hungary

The Russians have advanced three miles into Hungary and are storming Austrian positions on a mountain peak near Lorosmezo, at the Hungarian end of Jablonitza Pass. From Korosmezo runs the railroad that leads down into the fertile plains of Hungary, the important granary of the Tautonic Powers.

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