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HOUSEHOLD

When Milk Turns.

If the housewife will paste these recipes in her cookbook, it will not be a catastrophe when she finds the milk or cream soured. She may even find that the family likes the new things better than what she had planned:

CAKE

Cream one cup of sugar and one cup of shortening together. Sift together one and one half cups of flour and a teaspoonful of soda, cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg and add it to the sugar, alternate with a cup of sour milk. Chop a couple of raisins, sprinkle them with half a cup of flour and add to mixture. Frost with a soft chocolate icing.

CHERRY PUDDING

Beat one egg with the third of a cup of sugar. Add a cup of sour milk in which a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Then add a cupful of flour and a cup of setoned cherries. Bake in a hot oven and serve with vanilla sauce.

SOUR CREAM PIE

Beat two eggs till light, then add a cup of sugar, a cup of thick sour cream, half a cup of raisins and half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake between two crusts.

DRESSING FOR COLD SLAW.

Whip a cup of sour cream till stiff, then add half a cup of vinegar, slowly, half a cup of sugar, and salt to taste.

GINGER ROLLS

Cream half a cup of sugar with half a cup of shortening. Add one egg, well beaten, a cup of molasses and a cup of sour milk in which a tablespoonful of soda has been dissolved. Sift a half teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg, half a cup of flour and add. Then add enough more flour to make a rather stiff batter. Bake in gem pans.

HERMITS

Beat one egg and add a cup of sugar, creamed with a half cup of butter. Then add half a cup of sour cream, a teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, spice to taste, and half a cup each of chopped walnuts and raisins. Mix soft and drop from a spoon. These will keep a long time.

SOUR CREAM FILLING FOR CAKES

Whip a half cup of sour cream and add half a cup of powdered sugar and half a cup of blanched almonds, chopped fine. Flavor with vanilla.

PANCAKES

Dissolve half a tablespoonful of soda in two cups of sour milk and add one and one half cups of breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful of melted butter and two or three eggs. Enough flour must be added to make the batter the right consistency.

The Future of India

(London "Daily News.")

Men who are good enough to fight the battle of the Empire in France cannot be denied the gift of at least a great measure of autonomy in their affairs at home. But the whole atmosphere of our relations to India will certainly be found to have undergone a change as the result of the war. India has identified herself with the Empire in a manner never dreamt of hitherto; she can do more be treated as an appendage, to be dragged inertly in the wake of the living body of the Empire. Certainly she can no more be "forgotten." Anyone acquainted with the startling developments of political self-consciousness in India during these few months, among the Princes, among the soldiers in France, among their relatives and friends at home in India, will assuredly testify to the gravity of the task before us.

The Antithesis of Christianity

(London "Telegraph.")

If there is one thing more certain than another in the crisis in which we find ourselves, it is that Prussian militarism, against which we are fighting with all our might, is the direct antithesis of Christian ideas. There is in it a spirit, materialistic, vulgar, domineering, which erects political ambition into a sort of ethical law, overriding all the ordinary notions of humanity and loving kindness. If the German is a super-man he is also anti-Christian. The God of Prussia is a Moloch, a god of pillage, barbarism and blood.

Germany Sees
Starvation AheadFood Rioting Reported
From Various Places

Meat Destroyed By Fire

"Down With Crown
Prince" cried Gathering
at Aix la chapelle

Each succeeding day brings some fresh evidence of the growing efficiency of the Allies' blockade of Germany. Food riots have broken out in some German towns, there have been strikes and revolts in others, and Berlin's meat and potato rations have been reduced very considerably this week. At Aix-la-Chapelle the people have shouted "Down with the Crown Prince!" and little children there sing a song which begins, "If the British only knew how we are starving!" The King of Bavaria, speaking at Kehlheim, urged the population to persist in the war in spite of the great difficulties and the seriousness of the present time. It was a lesson that in future Germany must feed its own population without assistance from abroad. And quite apart from all this, a great factory fire has destroyed two million pounds of meat intended for the consumption of the German Army.

MOB CHARGED BY POLICE

Travellers just arrived in Zurich state that grave rioting took place for two days in Munich. A large crowd of demonstrators assembled at the Marienplatz and marched through the streets, shouting: "Down with the war! Let us have peace!" There was much throwing of stones, and by the evening the mob had assumed such dimensions and so threatening in attitude that the police several times charged to make the people disperse. A number of soldiers were among the demonstrators, whose great grievance was the scarcity of food. Bread cards are to be issued at Munich. The scarcity of food, and particularly of potatoes, has also been responsible for serious disturbances at Kiel. An article in one of the local papers, headed "Cool blooded Citizens," explains the difficulties necessarily attending the food problems under present conditions, when each day's consumption means a steady decrease in the big stocks. The paper admits serious riots on the local market, owing to insufficient quantities and high prices of food of various kinds. Several tradesmen were badly injured and some shops demolished. Another report declares that potatoes are completely lacking at Leipzig at present. But of still greater importance is an interesting admission of the growing dissatisfaction in Germany as revealed in a telegram sent by the Dresden deputies to the Reichstag to Herr von Batocki. This requests the Food Dictator to visit Dresden at once and settle the foodstuffs traffic question in Saxony, as the people are gradually growing desperate owing to the lack of organization in the matter of distribution. "If help is not given at once," they declare, "great harm will be done to Germany. You must, and can, reform the present conditions." This telegram is the sequel to the recent food riots in many cities of Saxony, especially Chemnitz, Zwickau, and Leipzig, and over 60 villages. The Socialist women of Cologne have sent the following telegram to Herr von Batocki. It is signed by 12 of them in the name of 10,000 others:

"Prices of vegetables in Cologne have increased five fold. Visible under-

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nourishment of large part of population. Growing resentment among working and middle classes. Disquieting scenes of disorder at market places. Measures of relief urgently necessary."

Similar messages of discontent are pouring in to Herr von Batocki from all parts of Germany.

"CHILDREN'S MURDERER."

For some days past no potatoes have been obtainable in Aix la Chapelle, and great bands of children have been marching through the town begging for bread and potatoes in song, one of which begins, "If the British only knew how we are starving." A policeman who tried to stop the children was roughly handled by some women. Rioting has been general in the town, shop windows have been smashed, and a number of people shouted, "Down with the murderer of our children!" After several attempts the police succeeded in dispersing the crowds by charging the mob. Two men, who shouted "Long live Liebknecht!" and "Down with the Crown Prince!" were arrested.

LESS MEAT FOR BERLIN

Meat rations in Berlin are being reduced this week from 12 1-2 ozs. to about 10 1-2 ozs, for each member of the population. Scarcity of cattle is given as the reason. Potato rations are down from 9 lbs. to 5 1 2 lbs., and the scarcity is very grave. New kitchens have been established in Berlin to provide each day for more than 500,000 people, and the distribution of food is to begin this week. Singularly sufficient meat to last the whole of Berlin for a fortnight was destroyed by fire at Heine's sausage and meat curing factory in Halberstadt one of the largest concerns of the kind

in Germany, and one now principally engaged in carrying out Army contracts. Two million pounds of meat packed in 10 lb. tins, in addition to enormous quantities of fresh and cured meat in the store rooms, were ruined. Cavalry and infantry tried to control the fire, but everything, including the machinery and the bulk of the buildings, was destroyed. Incendiarism is suspected, and a reward of £50 is offered.

WHEN A SWAN IS A CYGNET
(Birmingham "News")

"It amuses me to hear people speaking of the young swans at the Avondale Zoo as 'swanettes,' said Miss Lucy Williams. "The diminutive for swan is cygnet, just as a young goose is called a gosling. You might as well speak of a gosling as a ganderette or a goosette as to call a cygnet a 'swanette.'"

Whole Prussian Regiment Taken

British Headquarters in France, July 4.—(12.45 p. m., via London, 7 p. m.)—An entire battalion of the 186th Regiment of Prussian infantry, recruited from the Upper Rhine, surrendered yesterday to the British near Etricourt. The prisoners numbered 20 officers and 600 men. The battalion had been assigned for duty only a short time before to replace heavy casualties.

The British fire was so heavy and the trench occupied by the Prussians was damaged so badly that the men refused to fight longer. The situation this morning is regarded by the British as satisfactory.

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