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CUCUMBER SANDWICHES.

Select small cucumbers, that the seeds may not be too large. Peel and slice very thin. Let stand in ice water, drain very dry and place between thin slices of bread which have been spread with mayonnaise dressing.

STRING BEANS WITH BACON

Materials—One pint string beans, 4 slices bacon, 1 small onion.

Directions—Cook beans until tender; drain. Cut bacon into small bits and fry with the onion, which should have been minced. Cut the beans in one-inch pieces, add the bacon and heat all together.

NEW PEAS AND POTATOES IN CREAM

Scrape new potatoes until all the skin is removed, then boil until tender. Cook fresh young peas, add to the potatoes, and pour a thin cream sauce over all. Heat, season well and serve.

BAKED CUCUMBERS.

Materials—Four large cucumbers, 1 cup breadcrumbs, 1 onion, 1 cup tomatoes, salt, pepper, 1 minced onion, 1 tablespoon melted butter.

Directions—Cut cucumbers in halves, lengthwise, take out centers and chop. Add to them the breadcrumbs, onion, tomato and butter. Season and mix well together. Fill the cucumber shells and bake in a hot oven.

PORK AND PARSNIPS.

Wash parsnips and boil until tender. Scrape and slice. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Fry a few slices fresh pork and then put in the parsnips and fry until a nice brown.

**Turkey Grows
More Restless**

New York, May 22.—A special cable to the world from Bucharest via London, says:

A high Turkish official who has arrived in Bucharest from Constantinople, says:

"Anger against the Germans, Enver Pasha, minister of the war, and Talaat Bey, minister of the interior, is growing in the Turkish army and among the people.

"Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz did not die a natural death, as was reported, but was assassinated in Bagdad by a Turkish staff officer, Hikmet Bey, who was shot by a German officer.

"General von Blume, a commander of cavalry, was assassinated by a Turkish officer after the Russian took Trebizond. Several other German officers have been killed in Constantinople.

"An attempt to poison Enver Pasha was made recently in the Turkish capital.

"An extensive anti-German conspiracy was discovered in Constantinople lately. Ahmed Riza Bey, the Sultan's son-in-law; Shikri Pasha, a former minister; Khelouei Bey, Conous Nadi Bey, and several high officers of the army and influential members of the Young Turk committee on national defence were arrested. Some were exiled

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and imprisoned in the fortress at Sinope, Asia Minor, others were hanged or shot. The conspirators had distributed a manifesto throughout the army, calling on the soldiers to turn their arms against the country's 'internal enemies.' Enver pasha and Talaat Bey, who have sold Turkey to the Germans.

"German soldiers are guarding the Sublime Port, State and Foreign Ministries, and other official quarters. After the fall of Trebizond, the Kaiser telegraphed to the Sultan promising 100,000 German soldiers to fight side by side with the Turks.

General Liman von Sanders and Enver Pasha are on the Caucasian front trying to organize an army of 400,000 against the Russians.

"The Committee of Union is divided into factions. The Grand Vizier, Said Halim Pasha, Medhat Shikri Bey and Reckid Bey lead the party opposed to the government.

"The Turkish losses on the Caucasian front amounted to more than 200,000. The Russians have taken 40,000 prisoners. Besides, 50,000 Turkish soldiers there have succumbed to epidemic diseases.

"The fall of Kut-el-Amara and the surrender of the British there encouraged the Turkish army and people, but both would be demoralized by another military disaster following this temporary success. The great majority are yearning for peace.

"Turkish could not stand another winter campaign. Many of the poor in Constantinople are dying of hunger, and throughout the country misery and famine exist."

London, May 22.—Turkey, it is estimated, has 850,000 men under arms.

**Germans Admit
Scarcity Of Food**

London, May 26.—The Germans are at last admitting a shortage of food. A leading article in the Schlesische Zeitung, the organ of the great Silesian land owners, says: "It is childlike to continue always to hide the truth. Let us openly admit that the difficulties that have arisen mainly in the great towns are caused not merely by lack of system in the distribution of the necessary articles of food, but also by the fact that the supply of such articles is inadequate."

The Journal admits that grievous discontent has spread in all directions in consequence of defects in the system of dealing with the

food supply, and hopes that the measures introduced in the new imperial food department will improve the situation.

London, May 26.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that eighteen women were wounded in a fight between the police and food rioters at Frankfurt-on-the-main on Wednesday, according to a despatch received at The Hague. The riot is said to have started about a shortage of meat in the local butcher shops. Three hundred and fifty women who had been told that there was no meat for them, marched through the streets carrying black famine flags and singing Socialistic songs.

The women forced their way into one butcher shop, although it was guarded by soldiers and policemen. After a search they found some meat which they cut up and continued their march holding the pieces above their heads.

The police attempted to take the meat from the women and a general fight followed in which the officers used their swords. One woman was arrested for shouting "Down with the Emperor."

A local paper which referred to the affair was ordered suspended for two months.

The Hague, May 26.—[Via London, May 26].—It is declared here on information from authoritative German sources that there is not

the slightest chance that Germany will accept the British stipulations regarding the plan to feed the civilian population of Poland through an American commission. It is therefore not considered likely that any relief for the Polish people will be accomplished this year, as further negotiations would result in the loss of so much time that no good could reach the country before October, when the harvests will become available.

Who Wouldn't?

During a flurry in the fighting, an incident happened which shows how little the British soldier cares for the dramatic or the sensational. There was considerable hand-to-hand fighting on the dead ground between the two trenches. A bomb landed in our trench and lay there with the fuse spluttering. Quick as a thought, a big, burly Welshman picked it up and threw it back over the parapet. It hit a German officer right in the small of the back just as it exploded. Of course it spread him all over the landscape. One of his officers turned to this big Welshman and shouted, "Man alive, do you know what you've done? Why, you deserve the Victoria Cross for that." To which the Welshman replied rather sourly, "Aye, sir, mebbe so. Anyhow, I'd rather have the Victoria Cross than one of these wooden ones."

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