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## HOUSEHOLD

## APPLE CATSUP.

Five pounds prepared tart apples, 6 pints water, 1 pound sugar, 1½ teaspoonfuls paprika, 2 teaspoonfuls each of cloves and mustard, 2 tablespoonfuls cinnamon and 2 tablespoonfuls salt, 2 small grated onions, 2 quarts cider vinegar.

Wash, quarter and core the apples. Add water and cook until tender. Put thru the puree strainer, add other ingredients and cook slowly several hours, or until a dark red color. Seal while hot.

## BAKED APPLES TO SERVE WITH DUCK

Spitzenberg apples are best, Currant jelly.

Cut nice large apples in two crosswise. Remove the core and put in baking pan with a very little water, leaving the cut surface up. Bake until tender, then put a spoonful of jelly in the cavity and serve hot around the roast duck.

## GRATED PINEAPPLE IN SHELL

Cut one fine pineapple in two length wise, remove the pulp and grate it. Sprinkle over it 1 cup powdered sugar and set on ice one-quarter hour. Heap the grated pulp into the pineapple shell and serve.

## FRUIT CONCOCTION

One-half pineapple, 1 box strawberries, 1 cup cherries, ½ cup red raspberries, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, juice 3 small lemons.

Arrange the fruit in layers in a glass dish. Make a syrup of the sugar and water, and pour it very gradually over the beaten yolks of eggs. Put in double and cook until thickened, then add lemon juice. Cool and pour over the fruit. Set on ice until it becomes thoroughly chilled.

## CANDIED PINEAPPLE.

Large, ripe pineapples, sugar, water.

Peel and cut pineapple in rather thick slices, remove the cores and cut slices in halves. Allow 1 cup water to each pound of pineapple, and cook slowly until tender. Remove fruit, and add to the water 1 pound of sugar for every pound of fruit. Boil until thick syrup, return fruit to the saucepan and cook until transparent. Arrange the slices of fruit on a platter, pour the remaining syrup over them, and set in the sun until the liquid has evaporated.

## Latest British Crisis Over

London, May 4.—The coalition cabinet has ridden over one more crisis and made what atonement was possible for permitting rebellion to flame up by dropping overboard the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell, who theoretically was responsible for the control of that country. This solution was in accordance with the traditions of the British government, and excites no protest.

Premier Asquith announced to the House of Commons the execution of three of the Sinn Fein leader, and that Sir Roger Case-

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ment would be tried with the utmost expedition. Then Mr. Birrell made explanations of the motives for his leniency in dealing with the long smouldering sedition. The retiring secretary spoke with deep emotion of the ruin of his hopes and plans and had a sympathetic audience, except for Laurence Gimmell, Independent Nationalist, who interrupted him with denunciatory exclamations.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, begged the government to be lenient with the great mass of those involved in the revolt, and said he was partly to blame for Mr. Birrell's earlier complacency respecting conditions in Ireland, as he had concurred in the Secretary's view that the danger of an outbreak was not a real one.

In the remarkable speech explaining his resignation as Chief Secretary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell confessed that he had miscalculated the strength and seriousness of the Sinn Fein movement. Mr. Birrell paid a tribute to the Irish race, and said that he hoped good might come of the grave events at Dublin. "Irish soldiers," he said, "are still the best representatives of their country, fighting as they are in all theatres of the war." Mr. Birrell admitted that he had been urged by a great many persons who possibly knew Ireland better than he did, that it was the duty of the government to suppress the Sinn Fein movement wherever they found it, and take away their arms, although up to the last moment no proof had been forthcoming that they were in hostile association with the enemy. He asked the House, however, to consider what the circumstances might have been had such a step been taken.

"I hope," Mr. Birrell went on, "that although put down as it is being put down as it must be put down, the rebellion will be put down with such success, yet at the same time, with such humanity displayed toward the dupes and the rank and file, led astray by their leader, that this insurrection in Ireland, will never in the minds and memories of the people, be associated with past relations or become an historic landmark in their country."

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### One Zeppelin Accounted For

LONDON, May 4.—The Zeppelin L-20, which was wrecked in falling at Halsa Firth, Norway, belonged to a squadron of five airships which attacked the east coast of England and Scotland recently, according to a member of her crew, a Joppehagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Of the sixteen men on board the Zeppelin all were rescued and interned by the Norwegian authorities.

One of the crew of the Zeppelin were forced by gunfire and adverse weather to cut short their attack and that, owing to lack of gasoline the L-20 was unable to land in company with the other raiders and was driven eastward by a strong wind and hurled against the mountain side.

The L-20 was commanded by Captain S. S. S.

STAVANGER, Norway, May 4 (London).—The Zeppelin L-20, now lying on the shore of the west side of Halsa Firth, where it was anchored and is watched by the military. The crew of sixteen were all captured. One was wounded, another had a broken leg and a third a broken arm. The disaster was probably due to a shortage of gasoline. Three men, who remained aboard the Zeppelin until the last moment, threw overboard the most important parts of the machinery.

### Kut-el-Amara Garrison Prisoners Of War

After holding Kut-el-Amara for 143 days, the British garrison of the place surrendered to the Turks last week. Nearly 16,000 British and Indian troops were made prisoners, with four generals and several hundred other officers at their head. A relieving force had been trying for weeks to reach the beleaguered garrison, but had been unable to accomplish its object, and the beleaguered force was finally compelled to accept unconditional surrender in order to avoid starvation. It is said that the booty which fell to the Turks included \$5,000,000 in cash. The relieving force may be endangered in turn.

### An Echo of The Lusitania Tragedy

Mrs. May Davies Hopkins, widow of Albert Lloyd Hopkins, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, who lost his life on the Lusitania, has entered action against the Cunard Co. for \$750,000. The action is based on

the ground of alleged negligence. The complaint makes the allegation that the Lusitania at the time of the disaster was not following the safeguarded course prescribed by the British Admiralty for passenger and freight vessels plying between New York and Liverpool. Instead, it is alleged, the steamship steered through a region infested with hostile craft. It is also charged that the vessel, by running at half speed through the danger zone, invited attack.

## Steel War Profits

The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the current year amounted to \$60,713,624, as compared with \$12,457,809 for the same quarter in 1915. The increase is almost wholly due to war orders placed by the Allies in America. A lot of people, and not all of them in neutral countries, are fattening on the blood of their fellows.

### Women In British Customs Service.

Women customs watchers have appeared in London and other ports. They are a war-time innovation to fill the places hitherto reserved for pensioned soldiers and sailors. They will be spared the rougher work at docks and other exposed places. Their "beat" will be in warehouses, where as their name implies, they must keep watch for the customs on the reception and issue of dutiable goods. The work is not arduous and will involve no night duty for the women. Pay ranges from \$4.50 to \$5.25 a week, with overtime.

## Beginning of Nail Industry.

So far as history records, the first patent taken out for the production of nails by machinery was granted to Sir David Bulmer. This was in 1617, when Bulmer introduced to the world a machine for cutting nails. Great loss of time in building is easily to be imagined when hand-made nails were used and Bulmer's efforts were substantially appreciated by the British government.

### To Move Clock Ahead In Great Britain

London, May 4.—The Daily Mail learns that the Cabinet has been converted to the proposition of moving the clock ahead in order to "save daylight." The adoption of the measure is considered practically certain and will probably become a fact on May 13.

The Portuguese government has ordered the expulsion of all Germans above military age and the internment in concentration camps or the others, according to the Seculo. The sequestration of all property belonging to Germans also has been ordered.