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GERMANY'S MOTIVE IN SUGGESTING PEACE

May Not be in Position to Hold What She Has Won if War Goes On.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

The most interesting point, after all, is the motive, beyond that apparent on the face of the offer, which leads Germany to suggest peace at this time.

Any desire to end the war for humane reasons may be dismissed. That is not the way Germany does business, as the fashion in which she began it demonstrated.

It is extraordinary, to say the least, that a power on the crest of the wave, with her own territory untouched, with her Balkan triumphs fresh upon her, should be moving for peace with enemies who she says can never conquer her. If, on the other hand, as there is some cause to believe, the drain upon her financial and economic resources has become so heavy that mere military success can be no permanent gain to her, that she cannot hold what she has won if the war goes on, the purpose of her present attitude is no

longer obscure. That is a question upon which speculation is for the moment rather profitless.

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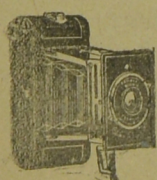
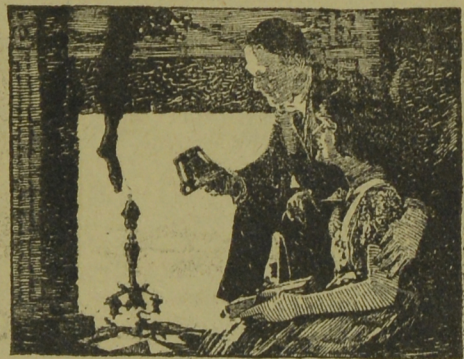
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Nut Wafers.

Three tablespoonfuls of butter, 5 tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls of milk, 9 tablespoonfuls of flour, 1 tablespoonful of chopped nuts, ¼ teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

Add the milk, drop by drop, to creamed sugar and butter, stirring constantly, then the flour. Brush pan with butter, drop by spoonfuls and sprinkle with nuts; dust with cinnamon; bake in a slow oven until browned.

Parsnip Fritters.

Scrape and cook the parsnips in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and mash, discarding any bits of tough fiber that sometimes appear even in young parsnips. Season with butter, milk, pepper and salt and one egg to four cupfuls of the pulp. Mix all together and beat with a fork until light. Drop from a spoon into smoking hot fat. Drain and serve very hot. These fritters are worth a trial, even if one is under the conviction that she does not like parsnips. The flavor is extremely delicate.

Christmas Stars.

Three-quarters cupful of shortening, 1 1-2 cupfuls of sugar, 4 eggs, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 cupful cocoanut flour.

Cream the shortening and sugar together; add the eggs well beaten and half the cocoanut. Sift three cupfuls of flour with baking powder; add and roll out a quarter of an inch thick; cut with a star cutter. Brush the top with a little well beaten egg; sprinkle with cocoanut. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

Jellied Orange Meringue.

Soften 1 ounce of gelatin in 1-2 cup of cold water. Add 1 cup of boiling water, stir until dissolved and strain through cheesecloth, then add the juice of 1 lemon and 2 cups of orange juice and pulp; turn into wet cups and set aside until firm. Unmold, place in cups made of orange skins, cover the tops with a meringue slightly flavored with lemon juice, brown in a very hot oven.

Slants of Humor

"Friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes and ask himself what he really needed most, what would he be able to reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room.

Bald Teacher—"Now, boys, after what I've told you, can any of you define 'nothing'?"

Little Yorick—"Yes, sir, I can."

Teacher—"Well how would you describe it?"

Little Yorick—"Please, sir, it's what you've got on the top of your head."

"I dined at fiancée's home to-day."

"No doubt they regard you as one of the family by now, don't they?"

"Not yet. They haven't reached the point where they bawl me out if I make a spot on the tablecloth."

"I don't see how Adele could possibly stop to get married. She has such a passion for travel."

"But she did it to save time!"

"How's that?"

"She married a shipping clerk and now he packs all her trunks for her."

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