

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC RAGING THROUGH BALTIC SECTIONS

Red Cross Figures Show Over
Million Cases; Smallpox Epi-
demic Is Also Being Feared.

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Paris, France, Feb. 2.—If sanitary conditions are how satisfactory in Roumania, as I was told by Professor Cantacuzene of the Roumanian peace delegation, quite the opposite is true of Poland and the other states bordering on Russia. In the Baltic countries 1,000,000 cases of typhus are raging, according to a Red Cross survey just completed and an immense effort will be needed to prevent the outbreak of a smallpox epidemic as well.

INFLUENZA RAMPANT
This month the largest single job of vaccination ever undertaken in Europe will be started in the region of Dvinsk, Latvia, by American physicians, who expect to vaccinate more than 400,000 persons. The present deplorable condition is due to neglect by the Bolshevik authorities in the weeks preceding the capture of Dvinsk by a combined force of Poles and Letts. Captain John C. Whitney of Bridgeport, Ohio, speaks of the situation thus:
"Arrangements have been made with the local authorities throughout Latvia for the vaccination of the entire population. At the same time steps must be taken to wage war on typhus and influenza. We are distributing a trainload of hospital supplies to various towns and villages and this hospital work is being supplemented by such a distribution of food and clothing as our supplies will permit. The city of Dvinsk itself is crowded with refugees who are almost entirely devoid of food, clothing and medicine. Typhus, influenza and dysentery are alarmingly prevalent."

"COOTIES" BLAMED
The cause of the rapid spread of these epidemics is believed to be the lack of de-lousing facilities. Poland, for example, is receiving hundreds of thousands of refugees, most of whom are covered with vermin and fifth that carry the typhus germ. The Polish government

has put into operation a series of de-lousing stations built originally by the Germans and is trying to clean the refugees, but the authorities estimate that 85 per cent of the incoming masses have managed to escape this salutary treatment.

SWISS OBJECTIONS TO PEACE PACT ARTICLES FORWARDED TO PARIS

Swiss Attitude Opens Possibility
of Political Deadlock Unless
Treaty Is Changed.

By Lee J. Frankenthal
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Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.
Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 3.—Switzerland's reply to the supreme council concerning the controversy over Swiss neutrality has been drawn up, but publication is withheld until the note is presented in Paris.
The attitude of the Swiss government opens up the possibility of a political deadlock unless the supreme council grants the Swiss demands which are first, insistence that article 435 of the Versailles treaty and article 21 of the League of Nations pact guarantee to Switzerland perpetual neutrality; second, that the resolution adopted by the Swiss parliament insures to Switzerland recognition as an original member of the League of Nations despite reservation regarding the subsequent plebiscite in Switzerland which cannot technically be held within the required two months following January 10.
Switzerland is the only country the laws of which require a plebiscite in this matter. The government and citizens are determined to couple the league adherence of Switzerland with the adherence of the United States. The former Swiss president, Gustav Ador, heads a commission to make this attitude clear in Paris.

Happiness doesn't consist of having everything you want, but in the ability to get more.

Square Meal Costs 26 Cents

French Government Has Cafe

By William E. Nash
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Paris, France, Feb. 3.—Before the Clemenceau government resigned it added one more mark to its roll of fame—that of the inauguration of a series of popular restaurants

where the workmen and "midnettes" (shop girls) of Paris can obtain a satisfying meal for 3 francs (normally 40 cents), everything included save wine. This is an important measure to reduce the cost of living, and it proves that the small restaurant keepers have been gain-

ing exorbitant profits by their prices of from 5 to 6 francs (\$1 to \$1.20) per meal.

M. Hue, director of the popular restaurant at the end of the aristocratic Tuilleries gardens, told me that yesterday's meal cost him only 1 franc 30 centimes (26 cents) per person.
"If we continue to do as well as this, our price to the public can soon be lowered," he said, "or kept the same by the inclusion of a bottle of wine in the menu. We expect to pay back the money which the food ministry has advanced for our operating expenses within five or six months. Come with me and I will show you how well worth while our experiment is. You see that we supply poor people with an entree, a plate of meat and vegetables and a dessert, for prices lower than you can

find anywhere else in Paris."

"Do you cut your overhead expenses down below those of private restaurants?" I asked.
"A little by judicious buying," answered M. Hue. "We pay the regular market price for all food, but we buy calves, pigs, vegetables, wine and so on at wholesale and cut them up or prepare them in our own kitchens. This saves us something. Then, too, the item of rent is nil, for our wooden barracks are built on government property. We pay our waitresses \$6 francs (\$12) a month with board."
Though only three popular restaurants have been established up to date, the government hopes to open eight in the end. Together with the grocery barracks spread throughout the city, they form a part of the long studied plan to

reduce the cost of living. That the effort is appreciated by the people can be seen from the fact that 1200 persons ate in M. Hue's restaurant alone yesterday at noon.

Sinn Feiners Raid Depots of Police

London, Feb. 3.—(I. N. S.)—One person was killed and several others wounded at Limerick today when British soldiers fired upon a crowd during an outbreak of rioting, said a dispatch from Dublin this afternoon.
Dublin, Feb. 3.—The greatest excitement held this city in its grip Monday. Parties of Sinn Feiners raided the principal police depot and captured quantities of weapons in retaliation for Saturday's roundup of Sinn Fein leaders. Several bayonet charges took place in the main streets, which were densely crowded all evening.
Special squads of military were called out to prevent disorders.
Military motors dashed to and fro and the city resembled an armed camp. At one place a large crowd jeered a squad of soldiers, who, resenting it, alighted and charged into the demonstrators with fixed bayonets, one soldier plunging his weapon into a boy, who was badly wounded.

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Clean-Up Sales in the Basement Store

An After-Inventory Clearaway of Remnants, Broken Lines, Small Lots, Etc., in All Departments

Girls' Coats
\$6.75

Basement—An extremely low price for such good coats, but as we have only a small lot of them left we are anxious to close them out quickly. Made of splendid quality materials and good styles. Broken sizes for girls 6 to 14 yrs. Formerly \$10.50 to \$14.50. Special sale **\$6.75**

Clean-Up Sale Dresses
\$15



\$25 and \$30 Values

Women's and Misses' Street Dresses of Wool Serge, Poplin and Jersey, embroidered, beaded and button trimmed styles. Dresses well worth \$25.00 and \$30.00—good range of desirable colors. Basement at **\$15**

SKIRTS
\$3.98

Basement—Women's Dress Skirts in smart styles with fancy belts, pockets, etc. Made of wool mixed Poplin in black, navy and other wanted colors. **\$3.98** Basement special

Toilet Paper
Special \$1
10 Rolls

Basement—Crepe Tissue Toilet Paper—1500 rolls offered for Wednesday at above price. No telephone, C. O. D. or mail orders accepted. Limit 10 rolls to each customer. 10 rolls **\$1.00** —WOMEN'S Back Strap Purses, priced special at **\$1.00**

Coverall Aprons \$1.59
—Basement Underprice Store

—The thrifty woman will take quick advantage of this opportunity and secure a good supply of splendid Aprons for spring wear. Made up in light and dark percales in many attractive patterns and colors. Some fasten in front, others at side. Round or square necks. Well made and trimmed with pocket and belt. Full range of regular sizes. Tomorrow in the Basement Sale specially priced at **\$1.59** —Shop in the Basement and Save!

Undermuslins
At \$1.49

Basement—Women's Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Skirts in a great many attractive styles. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Night Gowns have short sleeves. Envelope Chemise are shown in pink or white. Extraordinary values priced at only **\$1.49**

Sale of Women's Outing Flannel Gowns
Special \$1.98

Basement—These Gowns are of excellent quality outing flannel and are cut generously full. Neat pink and blue striped patterns. Long or short sleeves—priced special **\$1.98**



Imported Pongee Silk
\$1.19 Yd.

Basement—An extra special offering. 33-inch Imported Pongee Silk in natural color—very desirable for dresses, waists and men's shirts. 500 yards at **\$1.19** sale at the yard

Broadcloth
\$2.50 yd.

Basement—Excellent quality Wool Broadcloth. Nice weight for making spring suits and skirts. Black, white, green, plum, **\$2.50** cardinal. Special, yard

Boys' Waists Special 39c
Boys' Overalls at 79c

Basement—An odd lot of Boys' Waists priced for quick cleanup. Mothers will do well to take advantage of this offering. Made of quality materials in plain colors and stripes. Sizes for boys 6 to 9 years. Basement **39c**

Basement—Brownie Overalls for little fellows 4 to 10 years of age. Plain blue or fancy striped drill material. Fine for play **79c** —Boys' Blue Denim Play Suits, special at **\$1.25**

Children's Rompers at 89c
Men's Suspenders 25c

Basement—Children's Rompers of good quality pink or blue chambrays. Attractive styles, gathered at knee and nicely trimmed with piping and hemstitching. **89c** Sizes 6 mos. to 6 years.

Basement—Men's heavy work Suspenders—Police style—only 50 pair in this offering. These **25c** are slightly defective. Pair —Men's Night Shirts of good quality outing flannel, well made—special at **\$1.89**

Women's Lisle Hose 35c
3 Pairs for \$1.00

Basement—Women's Silk Lisle Hose in a special sale Wednesday. Excellent quality, double sole, double toe and high spliced heel. We have these only in black. Nearly all sizes. Specially priced, 3 pairs **\$1.00**

Children's Hosiery
At 29c Pair

Basement—Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose in dark brown shade. Medium weight—double heel and toe. Serviceable hose for school wear. Basement special sale—a pair **29c**

Women's Union Suits at 79c
Basement—Women's Union Suits in medium weight. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. We also include in this sale a small lot of women's Vests in high or low neck styles and a few ankle length pants. **79c** Offered for tomorrow's selling in the Basement at, the garment

Corsets, Special at \$1.48
—Basement Sale!

—Hundreds of Portland women buy their corsets in our Basement Store and hundreds of others would do so if they realized the great savings to be had. This sale for Wednesday contains many splendid models in corsets for the average figure. Front and back laced styles with low or medium bust, long or short skirt. Made of long wearing coutil fabric. Not all sizes. Basement special, pr. **\$1.48**

Women's Brassieres
Special 35c

Basement—Women's Brassieres in the popular front fastening style. Of excellent quality muslin, neatly trimmed with embroidery. Bandeau Brassieres also in lot. Pink or white. Sizes 34 to 44—sale **35c** Ask for Your Trading Stamps!



Girls' Hats
At 50c

Basement—Clean-Up Sale of Children's Hats in the Basement Millinery. Banded effects, also Drovers and Roll Brims in Velvets, Corduroy and Plush trimmed with ribbon ornaments and fancies. Black, white, red, navy and mixed colors. Special **50c**

Girls' Tams 50c
Basement—Special lot of Misses' and Children's Tams at a very low price to dispose of them quickly. Black and several good colors. Shop early in the day. Choice **50c**

Basement Millinery

Men's Shoes at \$4.98
—Basement Sale

—Here's good news for the man who needs new shoes! The Basement Store will place on sale a special lot of Men's Shoes in English, medium and broad toe lasts. Laced or buttoned styles, black or tan kid and calf leathers. Manufacturer's sample pairs—not all sizes in each style but all sizes from 5½ up to 10½ in the sale. Tomorrow special, the pair **\$4.98**



Women's Shoes Special \$4.98
Basement—Women's Welt Shoes of dark gray kid with dark gray cloth tops to match. Smart, dressy Shoes for street wear. Louis and military heels. All sizes 2½ up to 8 in this lot. Basement sale, pair **\$4.98**

\$3 Alarm Clocks \$2.19
—Basement Sale



—High-grade Alarm Clocks of a famous make. Tattoo intermittent alarm—the kind that rings at intervals of a few seconds. Heavy nickel-plated case, handsome in appearance. **\$2.19** Regular \$3.00 value. Special at

Dinnerware Sale
—Many odd lines of Dinnerware—sets and separate pieces, priced for immediate clean-up in the Basement Store. S. & H. Stamps given.

Coffee Mugs 15c
Basement Sale

—White Porcelain Coffee Mugs in large, full size. Shape like this illustration. Limited number. **15c**

Mill Ends of Longcloths
Special 29c. Yard

—NEARLY 4000 YARDS in this special lot. Bought at a great reduction on account of slight defects. Beautiful finish, fine soft quality English Longcloth for underwear, children's wear, etc. Take advantage of this sale and supply your needs for spring and summer. 2 to 10 yards to the piece. Priced special for Wednesday, the yard at **29c**

72-Inch Sheet at 75c Yard
Cotton Batts Special \$1.19

Basement—Full bleached sheeting of good heavy quality, 2 yards wide. Not more than 12 yards sold to a customer and no telephone **75c** or mail orders filled. A yard

Basement—Make your own comforters—You will find them much more satisfactory. Here are the batts at a low price. Size 72x90 inches, full 3 lbs. weight. Priced special at each **\$1.19**

36-Inch Comfort Challies, Special 32c Yard

Remnant Sale!

—Hundreds of Remnants and odd pieces in Wash Goods, Outing Flannel, Draperies, Muslins and various other materials have been gathered into one great lot and marked at special low prices at the BASEMENT PIT, Alder St.

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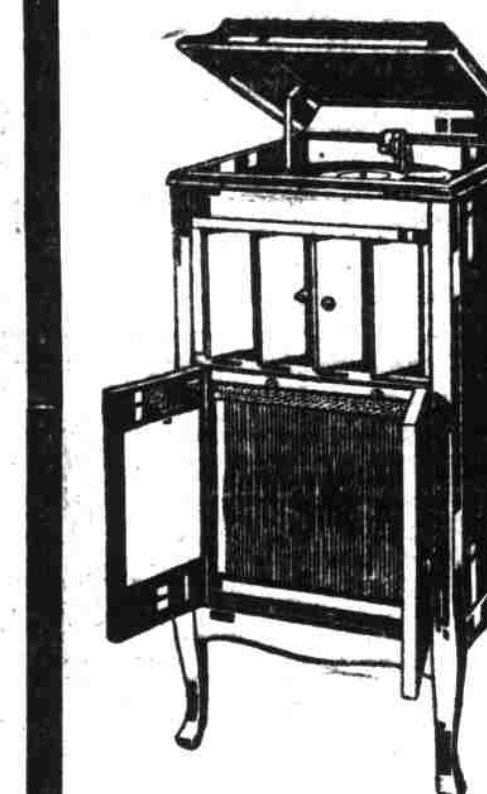
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