

**First 24 Hours of Life
Baby's Hardest Time**

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Undernourishment is one of the most common of the causes of infant mortality, according to a survey recently undertaken in Chicago. Statistics show that of 4,522 babies under one year of age that died in 12 months, 998 died in the first 24 hours.



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Eight hundred and seventy-six died in the first six days, exclusive of the first 24 hours, and 1,708 died from the seventh day to the sixth month. Eight hundred and sixty died in the last six months of the year. The survey indicated that a surprisingly large number of infants are artificially fed, which condition, doctors agree, had a marked bearing on their undernourished conditions. Naturally, no one food may prove satisfactory in every case, although the survey showed that evaporated milk in many cases had proved an excellent substitute for mother's milk. This may be explained by reason of the fact that evaporated milk is simply pure, concentrated cow's milk from which 90 per cent of the water has been removed. It contains practically every element necessary for good health and is consequently an excellent builder of bone and tissue.

Although authorities on health recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water is important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

For babies, milk of dependable purity is essential. Market milk will not keep for any length of time and is also liable to contamination, especially in hot weather, while evaporated milk, hermetically sealed in sterilized containers, remains as fresh and pure as on the day it was canned.

Sterility in evaporated milk, authorities agree, is one of the most important points in its favor. In processing, evaporated milk is subjected to 240 degrees heat for a half hour, thereby removing all possibility of bacterial life being present in the milk. Heat is the only preservative for this type of milk and the heat has the further beneficial effect of making the curds of milk more flocculent and easier to digest.

Nicholas J. Sinnott, representative in congress from the second Oregon district, has returned to Washington from his home at The Dalles in order to testify as a government witness at the conspiracy trial of E. H. Doherty, oil magnate.

Salem post, American Legion, at a meeting of the Salem council, pledged \$2400, payable November 1, 1927, with which to defray the costs of the summer band concerts and expenses attending the operation of the municipal rest rooms.

Gifts Made of Ribbon



A wristbag full of joy awaits any member of the family who wakes up Christmas morning to find herself possessing a bit of finery like the pretty bag, or the garters shown here. The bag is simply made of two pieces of wide, black ribbon cut rounded at one end and sewed together. Two shirred tucks are run in above the seam. It is lined with colored silk and gathered into a filigree silver mounting. Narrow black and pink satin ribbon is shirred over flat elastic for the garters, which are finished with bows and rhinestone ornaments.

A Pretty Work Basket



This highly decorative work basket makes a charming gift that every woman will love. It is made of paper rope, in a dark brown shade that will harmonize with any woodwork, or furnishings, and requires a wire standard and frame for the basket.

**FASCISM APPROVES
DRASTIC MEASURES**

**Severe Repressive Decrees
Would Silence Opposition
Against Mussolini.**

Rome.—Militant fascism, stung by the last attempt against the life of Premier Mussolini, struck at its foes in a series of drastic repressive measures.

The decrees approved by the cabinet provide the penalty of death for every attempt to injure or molest the premier, or to strike against the fascist regime; provide heavier penalties, as much as 30 years imprisonment, for direct or indirect opposition; create an elaborate system of political police to watch every movement of every anti-fascist at home and abroad, and to put the opposition press out of existence.

These decrees, whose intention is to still every voice raised against fascism, to check every hand threatening to strike against it and its leader and to watch ceaselessly the activities of every suspected enemy at home and abroad, were approved in a historic four-hour session of the cabinet.

The premier has taken over the ministry of interior, the duties of which include command over the police forces of Italy, and this is commented on as for the purpose of giving the fascist chief personal charge of the campaign against his adversaries.

Mussolini now holds seven cabinet posts and also is commander-in-chief of the militia. He is premier, foreign minister, minister of interior, minister of war, minister of marine, minister of aviation and minister of corporations (labor).

**DISAGREEMENT ENDS
ARMS BODY SESSION**

Geneva.—Lacking unanimity on every vital point after five months of discussion, the League of Nations' preparatory commission on military disarmament brought its sessions to a close.

All it could do was to pass a final report wherein were expressed the divergent views of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Argentina and Chile on the one side, and France, Belgium, Italy and other European nations on the other.

The procedure adopted forbade a final vote on any question before the group. Thus the divergent opinions are in form to be presented to the league's full disarmament commission at its April meeting.

The work of the commission, which was to answer seven questions relative to methods of disarmament, and thus form the agenda to be used at a league disarmament conference, brought a divergence of opinion at the outset between powers commonly classed as naval powers and led by Great Britain, and the continental European powers led by France.

The differences of opinion extended virtually to every phase of military, naval, aerial and economic disarmament. But the gravest difference was between the French thesis calling for naval disarmament on a basis of total tonnage of vessels, as opposed to the American demand that tonnage be limited according to classes.

THREATENING FACTS OUT

Grave Complications Likely to Arise From Investigation of Catalan Plot.

Paris.—Investigation of the activities of Ricciotti Garibaldi, kinsman of the Italian liberator, in connection with the plot of the Catalans to invade Spain from French territory is assuming a grave character because of its possible effect on Franco-Italian relations.

The investigators now maintain that Garibaldi's relations with Inspector General Lapolla of the Italian police department and with Lapolla's principal assistant, Inspector Scala, have been established beyond question. They are now bending their efforts to fathoming exactly what these relations have been.

Both Ricciotti and Sante Garibaldi, who also is a grandson of the Italian liberator, were examined by the police. Sante Garibaldi has an office in Paris, and it is asserted that Lapolla and Scala in the middle of October decided to send an agitator named Scivoli, employed in Sante Garibaldi's office, to Italy with a letter to anti-fascist republicans in an endeavor to unite them in a huge gathering which would coincide with the Catalan separatist movement.

Philippine Storm Takes Lives of 300.

Manila.—A typhoon, a tidal wave and a flood in widely separate areas have combined in a joint visitation of the Philippine islands, leaving in their wake deaths believed in excess of 300 and heavy property damage.

Apples continue to pass through Hood River valley warehouses in heavy volume, averaging more than 36 cars per day. Shipments to date have reached 2345 carloads, more than 1000 cars in excess of total shipments for 1925.

A bottle filled with an ounce of small gold nuggets was displayed in Medford by J. A. Taylor, who for a short time has been operating a mine at Jacksonville. The gold, he said, was taken from a hole less than a foot across.

**MYERS APPEAL TO
HIGH COURT LOST**

**President Wilson's Removal of
Portland Postmaster is
Upheld.**

Washington, D. C.—The right of the president of the United States to remove postmasters and other executive appointees from office without the consent of the senate was upheld by the supreme court in the Frank Stott Myers case from Portland, Ore.

In an opinion by Chief Justice Taft, the court held that federal statutes which have been regarded as withholding that power from the president are void.

The case, involving removal by President Wilson of Myers as postmaster at Portland, had proved a focal point upon which the legislative and executive branches of the government had come to a notable trial of constitutional rights before the highest court.

So important was the question that the court designated Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, a former president of the American Bar association, to represent congress in argument of the case.

The point directly at issue was whether congress had exceeded its power, when, in the act authorizing presidential appointment of first, second and third class postmasters "with the consent of the senate," it also declared that such postmasters could only be removed when the senate assented.

Answering this question the court declared that congress has no constitutional authority to restrict the president in the removal of officials from offices it created, but that the chief executive, charged with the administration of the government's business, must be free to act on his own discretion.

**TROTZKY LOSES JOB
IN COMMUNIST PARTY**

Moscow, Russia.—Leon Trotsky and Leon Kamenoff were ousted from the all-powerful political bureau of the communist party, Gregory Zinovieff was expelled from the third communist internationale.

This action was taken by the central executive committee and the central controlling commission of the communist party, which thus disciplined the three men for their factional activities.

The resolution condemning the opposition group declares that Zinovieff rendered himself ineligible for further work in the third internationale by his factional activities within that body. It further says that Zinovieff does not express the policy of the all-Russian communist party within the third internationale; that he earned the disapproval of the American, British, French, German and other foreign sections of the third internationale, thereby losing the confidence of all branches of that organization.

ARMENIAN QUAKE KILLS 400

**100,000 Made Homeless by Series of
Tembors.**

Lenakan, Armenia.—More than 400 persons have been killed, hundreds of others mortally injured and 100,000 made homeless by earthquakes which destroyed the greater part of this city of 40,000 inhabitants and 12 thriving towns in the vicinity.

The whole of Armenia has been terrified and the destruction amounts to millions of dollars.

Lenakan, seat of the largest American orphanage in the world, is like a vast sepulchre of ashes; from time immemorial Lenakan, formerly Alexandropol, has been a gigantic volcanic amphitheater due to the activity of Mount Ararat and Mount Alagoz to the tertiary period, but the city never before experienced such a violent and disastrous upheaval as that which leveled nearly all human habitations on the great Lenakan plain Friday night.

All Classes Mourn at Debs' Bier.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The human brotherhood that Eugene V. Debs gave his life to bring about was his in death.

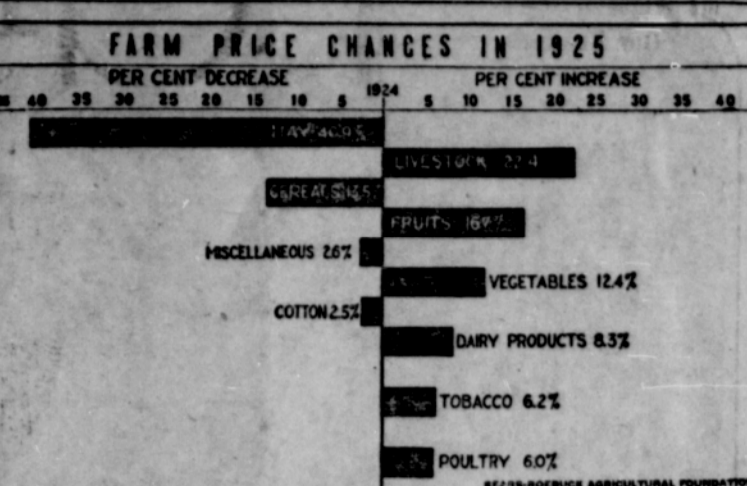
To the bier of the famous socialist in his comfortable Terre Haute home there came mourners from every social strata. Capitalists, against whom Debs used his most effective invectives, were here at the funeral because they loved the charitable visionariness, and the seamed faces of labor, whose cause was ever on Debs' escutcheon, streamed a benediction of tears. Rich and poor, lofty and humble, it was brotherhood of man much as Debs had hoped for.

Mr. Debs died in a sanitarium near Chicago after suffering a nervous breakdown.

The state of Oregon will receive an inheritance tax totaling \$150,048.10 from the estate of Mrs. Jeannette Meier, widow of one of the founders of the Meier & Frank store, who died in Portland several months ago.

Enactment of an income tax law similar to that sponsored by the state grange in the recent campaign was urged upon the forthcoming legislature by the Marion and Polk county Pomona grange meeting in Salem.

**Farmers Income for 1925
Shows Rise in Prosperity**



WHILE farm production has not yet assumed a proper relationship to consumption as a whole, states the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. American agriculture has been more properly balanced during the past year than it has for five years, and is slowly reaching correct proportions.

Only three staple farm crop groups, reports the Foundation, showed a decrease in gross farm prices for 1925 as compared with 1924. The crops included were hay, cotton, corn, wheat and one or two small miscellaneous crops. On the other hand, the products which increased substantially in price for 1925 over 1924 were cattle, hogs, sheep, fruits, vegetables, fluid milk, butter, cheese, tobacco, poultry and eggs.

The American farmer is beginning to place some figures on the right-hand side of his ledger for the first time in five years, and renewed feeling of national farm prosperity, due to increase of farm prices, is being reflected in the business and industrial prosperity of the entire country.

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