

HUN REDUCES HIS HOT BATHS

Scarcity of Coal Makes Warm Water Difficult to Obtain—Municipal Baths Out of the Question.

Berlin, March 26.—(Associated Press by Mail)—The hot bath has become such a luxury in Germany owing to the shortage of coal and the manner in which the government regulates the distribution of fuel that many persons have ceased bathing. Others have gathered courage for an icy sponge daily, but this is not popular for the houses are generally cold and exposure in cold rooms after a chilly tub paves the way for colds and pneumonia.

Ordinarily a family can afford hot water once every two weeks. Hotels where nationals of Entente nations reside supply running hot water.

Public baths, where once a plunge or a tub was available for a few pennings, have been forced to close or raise prices beyond the reach of workmen and salaried workers. Only expensive bathing places remain open, for the patronage of the wealthy. In Berlin six of eight bathing establishments have gone out of business.

This situation has produced hygienic conditions which have caused much discussion among health authorities and suggestions have been made that the several cities assume the task of providing proper public bathing facilities. However the cities also are handicapped by lack of funds, shortage of coal, and the government rationing regulations.

Nearly all German houses in the cities and numerous bathhouses and before the war the Germans were insistent on the daily hot bath.



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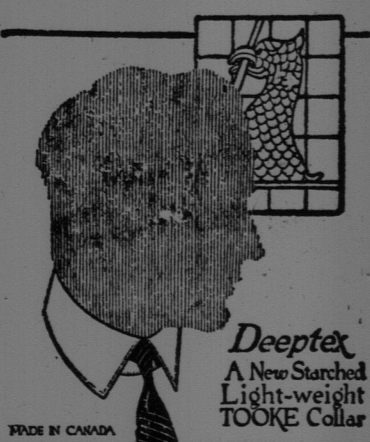
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The Extraordinary Commission is served by a great army of spies, he said, many of them being from the former czar's secret police. The Bolsheviks have been successful, he said, in preventing real news from creeping out of Russia.

All News Is Censored. "The men who are at the head of it are men of stone," he said, "men who never have had hearts, men who are inspired by feelings of rancor and hatred and an undying thirst for revenge for ruling clique. The same holds good regarding information abroad. But, despite the fact that the rest of the world

FINDS NO CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY

U. S. Intelligence Captain Says Reports of Bolshevism's Reform Are False.

Reports from Russia, that Bolshevism is changing its character and growing more conservative are false, according to Capt. Hugh S. Martin of the American Army Intelligence Secret Service, who told his experiences as a spy in Russia, at a luncheon of the Merchants' Association at the Hotel Astor, New York.

"I tell you," he said, "that Bolshevism will only change when Bolshevism falls. When Lenin begins to change his policies of communism, he knows better than any other man knows, that it means suicide. He is not the suiciding kind."

Sensational accounts of conditions in Soviet Russia were given at the luncheon by Capt. Martin and by Sir Paul Dukes of the British Secret Service, who served in the Bolshevik Army.

The continuance of Lenin and Trotsky in power was attributed by the two men to a variety of causes, including the food and fuel control by Soviet officials, which enabled them to starve and freeze malcontents; the policy of making wives and children hostages to compel men of the counter-revolutionary type to conform to soviet practices; the fear of Russians generally that a successful counter-revolution would bring in foreign armies and foreign control; and the fear of the peasants that their usurped lands would be returned to former owners, if Bolshevism came to an end.

Captain Martin said that 800 women and girls had been seized as hostages in one community and sent to another part of the country. Notice was served that they would be slaughtered if any counter-revolutionary propaganda appeared in that community.

"Terror," he exclaimed. "In those days we used to see men and women, and even children, cut down by the Bolshevik machine guns like so many blades of grass, simply because they refused to submit to a system which was gnawing at the heart of civilization."

Russia Dying, He Says.

"I will tell you that Russia is dying today, and industry is gone, because Bolshevism has destroyed individual initiative and human ambition. There is just one way for Russia to be reconstructed, and that is for communism to fall."

"If Lenin wants to give in, as some people would have you believe he has apparently given in, he has just got one step to take—the re-establishment of private property. That will bring it back, and nothing else."

The Bolshevik system of propaganda, he said, was that of converting where conversions were possible, and bewildering the people where they could not be converted.

"The Bolshevik," he said, "has been bewildering the mind of America most remarkably."

The Bolshevik code of right and wrong, he said, consists of two simple propositions—that whatever is favorable to Bolshevism is right, and whatever unfavorable is wrong. Bolshevism is not a Russian experiment, he said, but an application of the doctrines of internationalism.

"It admits," he said, "that it cannot live in Russia alone. It admits that, unless it can spread its insidious doctrines throughout the world, and set up a world Soviet Republic, it has got to fall in Russia."

"You have no idea, gentlemen, of the work they are doing right here today. A Bolshevik official told me on my last trip to Moscow that they had one motive in mind, and that was the destruction of all organized governments and the setting up of his World Soviet Republic, as he 'ked to call it. I said, 'Doo you mean to tell me you are going to try to destroy my government?' 'No,' he said, 'I do not tell you we will try to do it, I tell you to your face we will do it. We will wreck you from within, just as we wrecked Russia from within.'"

"I laughed at him, but I did not laugh long after I returned to this country and saw what they were doing."

Sir Paul Dukes, who was educated in Russia and ideally equipped for his work

has been kept in profound ignorance of the national and popular movements inside Russia (such movements have actually taken place, and they are truly proletarian movements.)

"There is a great part for America as well as for my own country to play in the restoration of Russia, and the teaching of freedom which temporarily they have allowed to slip out of their hands. And, if you do that, if you help us, if we work together in teaching the Russians how to do this thing, how to profit by liberty, and what duties it carries with it, I assure you, knowing the Russian people as I do, that they will not be lacking in gratitude."

WOMAN RECLUSE'S DEATH. Never Went to Street, Except After Dark.

London, April 11.—At a Croydon inquest on the body of Miss Emily Hempstead, a woman about seventy years of age, who had lived alone for many years at Oval road, Croydon, it was said that she came out only after dark and never admitted anyone to the house, unless by previous appointment. The basement

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MUTT AND JEFF—THE DELICATESSEN BUSINESS IS BLOOEY AND JEFF'S IIN A PICKLE - - - - - By "BUD" FISHER

WELL, THIS IS NEWS TO ME! IT SAYS JEFF'S DELICATESSEN HAS GONE TO THE WALL WITH LIABILITIES OF \$371. AND NO ASSETS!

I HATE TO SEE JEFF FAIL IN BUSINESS BUT I'LL SEE MORE OF HIM NOW! AH! THERE HE IS!

JEFF, HOW ABOUT A SESSION OF PINOCCHLE? YOU CAN'T SAY YOU'RE BUSY BECAUSE I KNOW YOUR BUSINESS HAS GONE BLOOEY!

BUT MUTT, MY FAILURE HAS MADE ME BUSIER THAN EVER!

I'VE GOTTA ARRANGE MATTERS SO MY CREDITORS WON'T TROUBLE ME!

OH, I SEE! GONNA GET OUT OF DEBT, EH?

NO! I'M GONNA GET OUT OF TOWN!