

DEATHS OF CHILDREN
IN BUDAPEST INCREASE

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A startling increase in the number of deaths of children in Budapest in the past year is shown by official reports of the Budapest health department, received here.

The figures of 1914, which showed that the number of births exceeded the deaths by 208,000, were approximately reversed in 1920. Forty-five per cent of the deaths were of children under 7 years old, while 37 per cent were of children from the homes of the poorest people.

"This proves," the health department states, "that infant mortality in Hungary is due chiefly to miserable conditions in general, and particularly to under-feeding."

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If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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HOME ECONOMICS

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While the furnace is properly the concern of the man of the house, yet in his absence or illness it may fall to the lot of the woman folk to keep the home fire burning, and as it is the result of ignorance, then, if the furnace fire has gone out and must be started again, clean out the fire-box thoroughly first of all. Anything good in the coal may be used later on, after the new fire has got a good start, but begin with a clean grate. Lay the new fire firmly but loosely, so that it will settle evenly as it burns, and not topple over, but so that there is plenty of air through the paper, then small wood, then larger wood, and a light layer of coal, until the coal has been well fired, when more coal may be added. Women are curiously apt to use too little paper and kindling, and not to bunch the paper enough. Air cannot get through flat layers of paper and coal, especially hard coal, will not take fire without a good supply of kindling.



Personal Health Service

(By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D., Noted Physician and Author.)

Still More Antidetonation.

Physiologists and pathologists who have nothing to sell find little if any evidence that a resorption of harmful waste matter or poisonous material of any kind occurs from the intestine in cases of delayed bowel action or constipation. In that sense, then, I am entirely serious when I say that no one has yet proved that there is such a condition as auto-intoxication.

If any deleterious effects can be ascribed to retention within the body and blood of the waste products of normal metabolism or life processes, or to the formation of abnormal products through disturbed functions, as physiologists and pathologists have every reason to believe that such poisoning does occur as a feature of a great many disease conditions, the individual obsessed with the auto-intoxication idea should realize, for the sake of his own peace of mind and sanity, that this is seldom if ever due to a constive or constipated habit.

One who eats too much may or may not be constive, may or may not depend upon physio to maintain the function of regular bowel action, but is pretty sure to be auto-intoxicated. One who eats too much can never be uncertain about it; all he need do is step on a scale and find out whether he is overweight. If such a one were a horse, his owner would know at once why the animal was out of condition, but being a human being he keeps on over-feeding (or neglecting daily exercise, which has the same effect).

Any real or potential poison in the nature of retained waste products (retained, I mean, in the blood or tissues, and, of course, not in the bowels), must be eliminated from the blood and tissues through the various excretory organs (lungs, skin, kidneys, liver and only in a limited extent the bowels) or rendered innocuous by combustion or oxidation within the blood and tissues. This latter route is favored by (1) temperate eating, and (2) sufficient general exercise daily. Exercise increases the absorption of oxygen in the body tissues, and therefore greatly aids in disposing of real or potential poisons. Exercise is perhaps the best remedy we have for actual auto-intoxication, over and above its casual regulating action on the bowels.

The late Metchnikoff was on the right track, but perhaps in the wrong track in his search for a preventive or remedy for auto-intoxication. His fermented skimmed milk—practically buttermilk—is a wholesome beverage, but auto-intoxication neither begins nor ends in the intestinal tract.

Persons who really are suffering from retained or unoxidized wastes (retained in the blood and tissues, not in the bowels) can select no better means of auto-intoxication than oxygen in the minimum doses of two miles three times a day on the hoof.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Setame.

The finest thing I have ever used for dryness or harshness of the skin and scalp was a sesame oil formula you printed. I had it prepared by my druggist several times, but now he has lost the formula. I am sure it would please many readers if you will be good enough to repeat the "real" formula.—Mrs. E. O. LEBLANC.

Ans.—Five grains of powdered benzoin is to be placed in one ounce of sesame oil (also known as teel oil or benne oil), and digested over a water bath for three hours. Then add three drops of absolute alcohol to each ounce and filter. A few drops may be applied daily to skin or scalp. In order to confound the fellow who takes such staid delight in misprinting my

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LONDON CONFERENCE
TO TACKLE DIFFICULT
EASTERN QUESTIONS

In Importance Coming Gathering Is Expected to Rank High.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The conference of the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Briand of France and Foreign Minister Stora of Italy, which is to open here Monday, February 19, has for its object the settlement of important near eastern questions growing out of the treaty of Sevres.

One of the most interesting features of the gathering will be the meeting face to face of the delegates representing the new Greek Government under King Constantine with the former Greek Premier Venizelos for the first time since Venizelos withdrew from Greece after the defeat of his ministry in the elections and the recall of the king.

This overture in Greek affairs was an important factor in influencing the Allies to call the conference.

One of the most difficult issues confronting the delegates will be the disposition of the port of Smyrna and the semi-circle of adjacent territory on the Aegean Sea, 100 kilometers long and 100 kilometers broad which, under the terms of the treaty, were placed under the sovereignty of Greece.

Since the signing of the treaty of Sevres, however, Turkey has demanded the abrogation of the treaty rights in Smyrna as well as autonomy for Thrace. Thrace was given outright to Greece. The demand for autonomy in Thrace is made by the Turks despite the renunciation by the Ottoman Government of its sovereignty over Turkey in Europe outside of Constantinople as well as its control over eight or more islands in the Aegean Sea.

Maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over the territory awarded to Armenia is another demand of the Ottoman Government which is to come up for settlement. In the treaty, it was provided that Armenia was recognized as a free and independent state. Turkey accepted the proposal that the president of the United States should be the arbitrator as to the frontier in the province of Ezerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis and as to the access of Armenia to the sea.

Modification of "the economic clauses of the treaty which infringe upon Turkish sovereignty and independence" will also be sought. The treaty of Sevres provides that the Turkish Government should contract no loan, internal or external, without the consent of a permanent English-French-Italian committee. The committee includes the supervision of all Ottoman financial laws and the reform of the Ottoman monetary system.

This commission is also to determine the amount of the annual sums to be paid by Turkey for the cost of occupation of the territory by Allied troops. Turkey's desire to maintain a fleet of military and naval vessels and provided that all the fortifications along the Dardanelles were to be destroyed. The work of demilitarization is reported nearly complete.

France, England and Italy were authorized to maintain an army of occupation. Turkey was allowed for police purposes a force of 15,000 men, 15,000 special gendarmes to reinforce them in case of trouble, and a bodyguard of 700 for the Sultan.

Premier Lloyd George is expected to preside at the conference, and A. J. Balfour, who was to have attended the League of Nations Council meeting in Geneva, will participate. In addition to representatives of England, France and Italy, Belgium also may send an official delegation.

Eleutherios Venizelos, former premier of Greece, now in London, is expected to be an unofficial envoy to the conference, as it was within his province by the revision of the treaty is incredible.

Turkey's representation at the conference was complicated by the fact that the Ottoman Government, headed by the Sultan, controls only a small territory in the vicinity of Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmara, while Anatolia, the greater part of Asia Minor, is controlled by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the leader of the Nationalist revolt, who followed the treaty of Sevres.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, heads the delegation that will represent the Ottoman Government of Constantinople. Kemal Pasha, who at first declared he would not do unless the Allies withdrew from Turkey, and waived their indemnity claims, also consented to send representatives to the meeting.

Vienna Dance Fever REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

"Bad Boys" Ball Sells Out in a Hurry—Another Big Affair For "Silly Asses."

Vienna, Feb. 17.—The dancing mania here is slowly reaching a climax, and each seems to vie with the other in surpassing in absurdity the last. Students' corps and various private societies are taking part in the fever. There is a hunters' ball under the name of "ball vom Grunen Kreuz." The ladies must attend in milkmaid costumes, the men in hunting outfits.

But the public subscription balls are the chief events. There is a bad boys' ball, at which the ladies must be dressed in short skirts and sailor hats, and the men in knee breeches. This is going to be an immense event, and has long been sold out. The tickets cost originally 500 kronen (more than \$25 nominal), but so great has been the demand for them that they now bring 3,000 kronen.

Then comes a ball with the descriptive name of "A Silly Evening With the Masters of the World," which has boldly perverted Karl Marx's name, and taken as its motto, "Silly Asses of the World Unite."

The hall where it is to be held is to be crammed with a silly wife, a silly maid, a silly cabaret and a silly restaurant.

There is to be a solemn procession for silly asses and for dancing to the accompaniment of a "silly ass" orchestra, which means an orchestra, playing all the usual kind of music with variations, consisting after a certain point of mere increase in brazen noise.

A few days ago a great opera performance was held, the first for more than twenty years. This used to be the culminating point of the old Viennese social season, but now apart from the diplomatic corps it is attended mostly by the very new rich. A box in the first tier cost 20,000 kronen (more than \$250 nominal).

Most of these balls have a good cause tucked to the end of the program, usually some charity, and all are alike in their dullness. They are attended almost wholly by unattached foreigners and the new rich.

1920 EARTHQUAKES FEWER BUT WORSE

161 Reported Against 468 in 1919—62 in California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—There were fewer earthquakes last year than in 1919, but those of a destructive character were more numerous. There also was much more volcanic activity.

Records compiled by Professor Francis A. Tondor, director of the seismological observatory and head of the department of geology of Georgetown University, show 33 earthquakes were felt in the United States, compared with 97 in 1919, while reports from all parts of the world show 161 quakes, compared with 468 in 1919.

Eleven of the earthquakes last year resulted in destruction of life or property, while in the previous year only seven caused such losses. The most destructive during 1920 were those at Mendoza, Argentina, and the Tepic district of Italy, both of which occurred in December, and those reported from Mexico City and Vera Cruz, Mexico; Minas Geraes, Brazil; the Island of Yap, the Pacific Ocean; Cadix, Spain; the Island of Formosa, the Island of Malta, Japan; Flivizzano, Italy; Giarro, Italy, and Grenada, Spain.

California reported the largest number of earth tremors of any locality in the United States in 1920, with a total of 62. In 1919 California reported 80. The Georgetown University seismographs recorded 82 quakes during the year. None of the earthquakes reported in the United States resulted in any loss of life or extensive destruction of property.

In addition to California's 52 reports for 1920, five were felt in Utah; three

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CAPTURED BANDITS EXECUTED IN CHINA

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—Reports brought to Shanghai by river craft from the Upper Yangtze are that the Chinese authorities, in seeking to quell out-laws and suppress disorder, following the looting of the city of Ichang, have adopted the most drastic methods. All captured bandits, say the reports, are executed with little or no formality.

A scene characteristic of descriptions of the working of Chinese justice was described by Capt. T. F. Doyle of the steamer Mia Shun, which recently came to Shanghai. When his steamer was at Wansien coaling, Captain Doyle said those aboard saw 28 culprits led to the river bank. These were forced to kneel in a line and then the executioner, with his heavy two-handed sword, proceeded slowly down the line, a head falling in each swing of the blade. The captain said, became almost daily events in the winter months at centres on the river like Wansien.

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