FRANCE FACES SERIOUS PROBLEM MEAN WEAK BLOOD

THE FUTURE OF 2,000,000 MARRIAGEABLE GIRLS.

United Press staff correspondent in Paris, has its counterpart in England, where the oversurplus of women numbers 1,500,000, and is growing rapidly, with an incident decrease in the male birth rate, and the female preponder-ance already has caused the crumbling of old ethical standards. Statisticans say that chances of every English woman finding her proper mate has long since passed. Meanwhile the market is depriving the nation of its best potential mothers, the social butterfly, both male and female, is more prevalent than ever and scientists, despite great efforts, so far

have failed to devise a remedy.

Specialists studying the subject in France see only two alternatives, says the United Press correspondent. Either France must overcome the pre-judices and customs which in all civilized countries have always sur ounded the "natural child," or child orn out of wedlock, or else France must consent to these two million girls and women finding husbands among foreigners. This latter solution would of course mean the begin-Express Money Order. Five dollars ning of the end of pure French blood

during the war that condemn to sterility a corresonding number of Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Priend. there is the established disproportion between male and female birth, our French statistics showing 107 baby girls for every 100 boy babies. Secondly, there is the increased cost of liv ing which is driving large numbers of men to celibacy. We can, therefore, estimate at two million the number of French girls for whom no husband is

"But what worries us is the four or mally expect from these two million nomen. That is the wealth that we nust seek to save in our present larming state of decreased natality.

Two Courses to Pursue. "There are only two ways and only two—not three. Between them we must choose. Either we must accept the natural born child or else we must accept a foreign child.

"If we want to conserve the purit of the French blood and the French we must accept the natural child, which will necessitate the con plete and active protection of its girl.

must render obligatory the civil if not the political naturalization of the hus-band and this naturalization must be made immediate, automatic and with out formalities.

"If both these solutions have their drawbacks there is one that is still weree and that consists in doing nothing at all and in believing that France will continue to live merely through the operation of the Holy Spirit."

Although many people believe that every Chinese in China eats rice every day, millions of Chinese, living in Ghensi and northwestern China where rice is not grown, have never seen or tasted rice, and millions more in the rice-producing districts cannot afford to eat it regularly. To be sure, rice is the staple article of diet in south China, but there is reason to believe that in the dietry of the Chinese people as a whole the sweet potate cassales a more important place.

SPRING IMPURITIES

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an al How to Conserve the Purity of French Race and Ensure Its Increase.

France is taking up seriously the problem of her 2,000,000 marriageable girls, who as a result of the indoor life of the season when the blood is so much land on the season when the blood believe to the season when the blood believe to the season when the blood most ready of the war will afford them opportunities for the swar will afford them oppor year round tonic, blood builder and nerve strengthener. But they are especially valuable in the spring when

me until I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under this treatment the pimples disappeared, and there has since been absolutely no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A pot roast should be browned on all sides in a hot pan before it is put into the pot for stewing.

MONEY ORDERS It is always safe to send a Dominion

Through a powerful microscope known French writers and a specialist such things as a nettle-sting, the on the subject thus discusses the scales of a butterfly, or the solid particles in smoke are plainly seen

A Turkey Tom and a Fox.

ually find safety high in trees. However, Mr. Reynard made a mistake
one day in tackling a certain old turkey gobbler that had been boss of the
barnyard for some time.

of twenty to twenty-five miles from
Charing Cross.

Lord Ashfield said that in 1914 the
average number per head of journeys
taken was 303, while in 1919 various

Exploding Vegetable. Nature tries her hand at pretty near

ly everything. As if to prove that she could make a bomb, she produced the "shooting cucumber."

put into the pot for stewing.

This interesting vegetable can be eaten. Probably some people do eat it. But the chances are that it is not good for much, gastronomically speaking. One does not see it in the markets.

Tablets. Give them to your baby and make him happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mall at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. When it is fully ripe the "shooting cucumber" explodes. This, be it understood, in a literal sense: It bursts

with violence, scattering its seeds far

Styles for Summer Days



FOOD FORTIFIES

against exhaustion and illness—if it's the right kind of food.

Grape: Nuts

is easily digested and with cream or good milk is a well balanced ration that builds tissue and increases strength of body and mind.

"There's a Reason"

Traffic in London.

When a fox has succeeded in getting into a farmyard, he has sometimes found his progress stayed by a gallent gander, for ganders are brave polis and transit problems in the metropolis and can strike terrific blows there are now in London some 8, with their wings. Turkeys, on the other hand, are an easy prey and usually find a safety high in trees. How-

ber of years I was bothered with pimples which would break out on my face and body. The trouble was always worse in the spring, and although I tried different treatments, it was without much success. In the spring of two years ago, the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try. Decided the spring of two years ago, the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try. Decided to the spring of two years ago, the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try. Decided the spring of two years ago, the trouble was an although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try. Decided the spring of two years ago, the trouble was a third charge, and this cross. Only the sickly baby is cross. The well child is a joy to the home—nose. The fox curied up like a ball it is a laughing, gurgling, happy little over. Tom, furfous and furffed, follow—care from the household. The sickly is a happy baby. It is the baby's nature to be happy—not the spring of two years ago, the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try. Decided the properties of the spring of two years ago, the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was a thing of the properties of the fock was hurrying away. Health is the birthright of all and there is absolutely no doubt that the baby's nature to be happy—not the baby's nature nose. The fox curied up like a ball it is a laughing, gurgling, happy little under the blow and rolled over and place of humanity which drives dull over. Tom, furious and fluffed, follow-care from the household. The sickly ed up his advantage; but the fox, baby is the opposite—he is crose and quickly regaining his feet, fied for the woods. Doubtless Tom's fights with the dog had developed his proficiency in fighting and made his attacks on the fox so effective.

Care from the nousehold. The sickup have is the opposite—he is crose and peevish; cries a great deal and is a source of constant worry to the mother. But mothers there is no need of your little ones being sickly. Regulate the baby's bowels and sweether his stomach with a continuous constant. en his stomach with a gentle but thorough laxative and baby will soon be well and happy again. Thousands of mothers have proved this through their use of Baby's Own Tablet there is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Give them to your baby and make him happy. The Tablets are

Making Tube Travelling Easier.

A new and ingenious device to reder travelling easier on the London underground rallways has just been installed in several of the principal subway stations in the West End, says London despatch.

The device consists of a large map of the underground rallway system showing the position of the principal streets. Round the map are alphabetical lists of theatres, shops, rail termini, restaurants, dry goods stored the sights and show places of London, the hospitals and other places of pub-lic interest.

The traveller looks down the list

for the place he wants to get to and then presses the button opposite to its name on the list. Four lights at ice spring up on the map.

Large red light—Where you are. Green light—Where you change. Red light—Where you alight.

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material welfare of child and mother assured over a period of several months. Finally without entrance formalities and without incongruous publicity the child must be adopted by the State.

"If this solution proves shocking, for it of course entails the abandonment of a very old prejudice that has very respectable roots, then we must favor marriages with foreigners, but in this case we must then do everything possible to oblige the husband to occupy his wife's fatherland and to become installed there so that we may have the fruits of their marriage. Every marriage with a French woman must render obligatory the civil if not the political naturalization.

The Uncertain Zeppelin.

With thirty passengers occupying its comfortable cabin the big German Zeppelin Bodensee sank toward its landing field near Berlin. The regular trip from Friedrichshafen had been made without incident. Then everything went wrong. Unexpected air currents dashed the ship against the earth, broke the cabin windows. disabled the engines and put out the lights. A side puff drove the craft into the crowd of onlookers and killed one person and malmed five others. More bumps followed as the captain tried vainly to pass his mooring lines to the hangar crew below. Then an upward current seized the great ship and carried it high into the air. Meanwhiles the terrified passengers were huddled in the cabin half frozen. After a time the mechanics succeeded in repairing the engines, and finally, near midnight, the airship was brought affer trees in the Harz Mountains.

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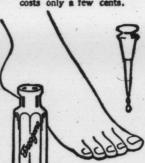
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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

How Could She?

At a school examination the

a noun, third person, and stands

tor, "how do you make that out?"
"Because," answered the pupil, "if
the cow didn't stand for Mary, how
could Mary milk her?"

Conscious of Error

What do you mean, my dear?" "Oh, it was so bad that I heard the

isk for Minard's and take no other.

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tence, "Mary milks the cow," was given to be parsed. The last word was disposed of by one of the pupils as follows: "Cow is

A little girl was asked, upon her re-turn home, how she liked the singing of the congregation in the church. "I liked it very much indeed," she said, "although all the people said it

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