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Two Million Cases in Russia-Conditions in Poland Appalling.

U. S. RELIEF BOARD SWAMPED

Several of Its Officers and Men Have Died, Among Them One in Charge at Tarnopo!-Shortage of Supplies.

Warsaw.-General Petlura's Ukrainan government, which, despite its amazing weakness, remains the nearest approach to organized authority that exists between the East Galician frontier and the Dnieper, has sent its minister of public works, Mr. Bezalko, to Warsaw to appeal for assistance in fighting the incredible typhus conditions in the Petlura country. He reports that 10,000 men, the remnants of Petlura's Ukrainian force, have been stricken with the disease and that the 30,000 men of the East Galician army, commanded by Pavlenko, who from time to time have co-operated with Petlura, are in an almost equally bad About half the cases have proved fatal.

Hands Are Occupied.

It is virtually certain that the Poles will not be able to give assistance to the Ukrainians because their hands are more than occupied in combating the spread of the disease in Poland. There is some typhus in Warsaw-5,000 cases perhaps; Dvinsk, recently captured from the bolsheviki, is in an appalling condition; the epidemic has swept in virulent form as far west as Cracow, where the normal activities are half paralyzed; in most of the villages on the eastern frontlers more than half the inhabitants are sick and there is a disturbing amount of typhus in the army. Where 20 fumigating machines are needed, the Poles have one; where a gallon of carbolic acid is required they have a gill.

The American typhus commission, which, with 5,000 men and 750 officers, came here last summer to prepare to combat the disease this winter, has been overwhelmed; even the vast supplies the commission brought have proved insufficient. Several officers and men of the commission have died, including a colonel who was in charge of the work at Tarnopol. So there is small prospect that Petlura can find

any help here. Reliable reports indicate that soviet Russia is being devastated by the disease. In the recent exchange of prisoners between the Poles and the bolsheviki, there arrived here a Doctor Czechowitz, who over a year ago was impressed into the bolshevik service as a sanitary expert and assigned to the work of dealing with typhus. He says that in March of last year there were 1,340,000 known cases of typhus in bolshevik Russia and that conditions this year are worse than last year. He estimates that there are now at least 2,000,000 cases in Russia, The soviet government has almost no facilities for controlling the disease and comparatively few physicians are available to care for the sick. In consequence the percentage of deaths

is new enormous, Czechowitz says. Usually Follows War.

Such an epidemic as the present one almost inevitably follows a period of war in central Europe. It is to be attributed to insufficient food supplies, weakening the resistance of the people, and to lack of clothing, frequently making cleanliness difficult even for the moderately well-to-do and impostible for the poor.

A common assertion is that typhus is as great a menace to social quiet as bolshevism. But competent observers here do not believe this. The people of this part of the world, they argue, have come through centuries to accept the peril of typhus as an unescapable concomitant of life. Certainly from Poles one hears little outcry at present conditions; it is only those who have known Western civilization who are shocked by the spread and virulence of the disease.

The Polish cabinet has reached no decision on the proposal to quarantine the country and it is hoped that suspension of the railroad service for two weeks, because of the coal crists, may have a favorable effect upon the typhus situation, which could never have attained the proportions it has if travel had been supervised and restricted a month ago.

CURE FOR PLANT DISEASES

Botanists at Cambridge University, England, Claim to Make Vegetation Immune.

England.—Cambridge university botanists claim that it is now possible to breed disease-proof

A special body of investigators who have been devoting themselves to the practical testing of the Mendelian heredity law are engaged in immunizing wheat, oats barley, potatoes and roots. the results of which will be shown in the summer to a distinguished assem-bly of medical men.

The "plant doctors," as they are called, have already succeeded in breeding a new wheat known as "yeo man" which has yielded 12 quarters (90 bushels) to the acre three times an ordinary crop.

RATHER SPOILED THE EFFECT

Hard Cider's Interruption of His Brother's Affecting Testimony Was to Say the Least, Unfortunate.

Si Lunkert was brimful of importance one night as he shuffled into the grocery store of Hank Silsby and took his seat on a soaphox and teaned af-

fectionately against the cracker bars family and would have been 67 years her husband. She leaves five grand-terment. "I ber none of you fellers ain't heard the latest about Bungeye Jackson,

he said, as he tooked triumphantly around at the usual circle of toungers. "Whose chicken roost has he bin a depop'latin now?" asked Bill Brun-

dage, the skeptic. "Worse 'n that. Bungeye has went and got religion. Yes, he has, so help me! They been a-holdin' revivals down to his house, now for about a

week and the finally got Bungeye to leave off stealin' long enough so they could tell him how much his wicked old heart and soul needed new plumbin'. Last night I was down there and Bungeye got up and give his testi-

mony. "Gwan!"

"Fact-I heerd him. 'Sisters and brothers, sez he, 'you see before you the remains of what was once a bad man.' Then his feelin's got the best of him and a bucketful of tears splashed down his shirt front. About this time Hard Cider, his brother, came stumblin' in and he was considerable lively from too much of Mike Donavan's Three-in-One, and by the time they got him quieted Bungeye had overcame his emotions and went on with his testimoney.

"Sez he: 'At this moment I am layin' my sinful hand down on this grand old book on the table. Such a book has never been in my house before.' And then he busted into tears again as he said: 'Brethren, this book I'm alludin' to is the Bible.'

"'Holy mackerel!' shouted Hard 'Bungeye, where'd ya steal such a big one?"-New York Evening

Confederates in the Senate.

Immediately following the Civil war nearly every prominent southern senator was a former Confederate soldier. South Carolina sent Hampton and Butler; North Carolina, Matt Ransom; Georgia, Gordon and Colquitt; Mississippi, Walthall and George; Louisiana, Gibson and Eustis; Texas, Coke; Arkansas, Berry; Tennessee, Bate and Harris; Missouri, Cockrell; Kentucky, Blackburn; Virginia, Mahone (a Republican) and Daniel; Florida, Pasco; West Virginia, Kenna and Faultner.

It was a collection of eminent men, strong in debate, winning in manners and character, completely representative of their section. With them sat Vest, once a senator in the Confederate congress; Reagan, postmaster general of the Confederacy, and Vance, the war governor of North Carolina. The senate in that period felt and used its power more conscientiously than It does today. And its average in quality was higher, for the North, too, was represented by a g equally competent and distinguished .-New York Tribune.

Slay Man-Eating Beasts.

F. S. Little, noted scholar and trayeler, will head a party of sportsmen early in the spring in an expedition into the district to the southwest of Kuling, China, where an effort is to be made to rid the country of a numher of man-eating animals, said by the natives to be tigers. Reports are that twenty Chinese, besides a large number of cattle, sheep and other animals, have been killed and devoured in the district that the hunters will visit. The country, which is about 1,000 feet above the plains along the upper foothills, has been in a state of terror since last summer. Inhabitants have abandoned their homes and farmers their fields, and Chinesa report that at least five different tigers have been seen.-Brooklyn Eagle.

Euclid by Film.

It will be good news to all schoolchildren to know that the terrors of Euclid and his accompanying demons, like "isosceles," "primeter," "obtuse" and "rhombold," will be greatly mitigated by a film which is now being produced and which will demonstrate by easy pictorial examples some knotty points in measurement. The film will start with simple ideas about straight lines and triangles, the latter being folded up or taken to pieces to show the problem in hand. Important details about the properties of squares are shown with models which can be built up-to illustrate, for example, how many small squares of a given size a large one will contain.-London Daily Mail.

Shrew's Triumph.

"Now that woman is on the verge of attaining political power, the shrew has more than ever come into her own," says the Imparcial (Madrid) "and the curious fact is apparent that every man knows how to manage a shrew but the man who has her."

Brainy!

The youngest colonel in the English army recently advertised in London newspapers for a job. Five years of war and much travel he gave as experience and "brains enough to be a colonel," as his qualification.

Consistency.

"Do you think prohibitionists who raid moonshipers ought to use firearms?"

"Only it extreme cases," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop, "In order to be consistent they ought to turn the hose

Death of Mrs. Eugenia Stuckey.

late Willie J. Stuckey, died at her home Church for many years. here last Sunday morning about 4 The funeral services were held in o'clock. She had been a sufferer for the Methodist Church Monday at 11 A. over a year, still her death came as a M., conducted by her former pastor, shock to the community.

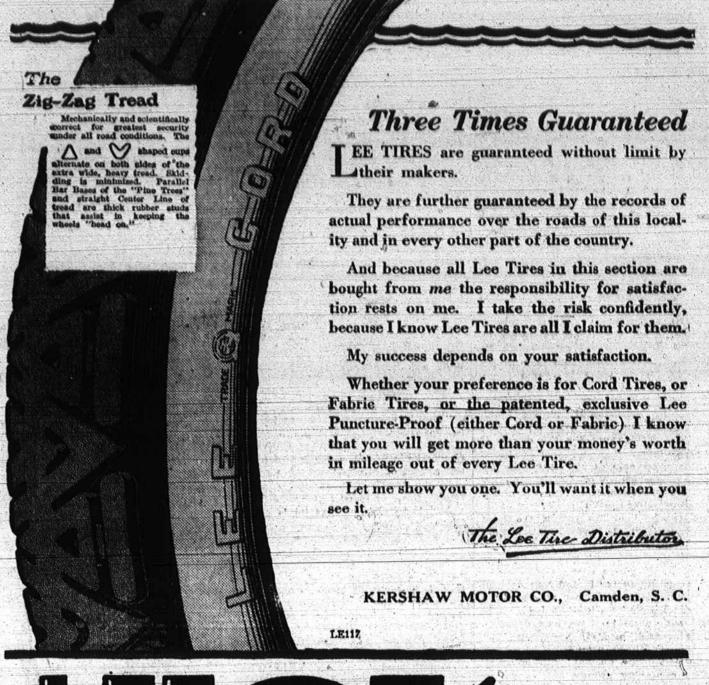
ing member of the Gilbert Crosswell rest in old Bethlehem cemetery beside His body was sent to Pinewood for in-

of age had she lived until May the 15th, children and a host of friends to Mrs. Eugenia Stuckey, wife of the She was a member of the Methodist her death. - Hishopville Vindecator,

Rev. t. P. Watson, assisted by Rev. Mrs. Stuckey was the last surviy. Wm. v. 196bille, and her body laid to

Dies While Speaking

Hishopville, May 6.-Ben P, Broadway, a prominent citizen of Pinewood, died here this afternoon of heart fallure. Mr. Broadway was making an address before the Knights of Pythias.



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