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Washingtonville

Mrs. Wm. Sammerville is confined to her home by sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McFee.

Walter and Wm. Smith are having furnaces placed in their homes to a large number of people in all parts of the county. You will be more than pleased with results if you advertise in The Dispatch.

Numerous cases of measles reported among the school children. Mrs. Anna Thomas returned home last week after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Beck, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and J. N. Paisley attended the Hippodrome in Youngstown. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert were in Cleveland the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis spent Sunday in Canton. Mrs. Cecil Wallace and Mrs. Harry Wallace and children of Lisbon spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Jonathan Longbottom and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller of Columbiana were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getz. David Weikart is confined to his home by illness.

Stewart McIntosh, who has been confined to his home the past two weeks with a swelling in his head, is still in a serious condition. Earl Chambers of Leetonia was a caller in town, Tuesday.

Emma Carlisle won first prize at the Foresters' euchre party and Fred Culler won the booty. Fred Fenstermaker, who was on a three weeks' business trip south for the East Palestine Rubber Co., returned home Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife, who visited her parents here. They returned to their home in East Palestine, Thursday.

The room above the Co-operative store which is occupied by the F. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges, is being painted and papered. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorpe of Leetonia were Sunday callers on friends here.

Orlando Weikart is confined to his home by sickness. Geo. King of New Castle is her at the home of his grandparents for a few days' visit.

The Springtime dance held last Thursday night in town hall was largely attended. The pleasing decorations in pink and green tones added much to the beauty of the rooms. This was such a success that the young men have decided to hold dances of this sort every month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hileman of Leetonia were callers at the home of Mrs. Lydia Boston and Mr. and Mrs. David Weikart, Sunday afternoon. Harry Dwyer and family of Alliance visited here over Sunday with home folks.

Millie Mathey of Youngstown was with her parents here, Sunday. Damon Vaughn purchased a touring car.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chappell in Salem, last week. Miss Helen Weikart was a Leetonia caller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weikart and daughter Bertha of Dayton were Sunday visitors here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weikart. Mrs. John Andrews and daughter Mildred and Mrs. O. P. Moore were Leetonia visitors, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Smedley and friend of Youngstown were Sunday guests of her parents. Mrs. A. Guschmand and sons Alfred and Annie, Mrs. Girard, daughter Ella and sons Fred and Edward, Victor Girard, Joseph Tourdot and Mrs. Louise Vignon attended the funeral of a relation in Youngstown, Monday. The deceased was a young man who had been gassed while in the U. S. service, having returned to his home after the war ended, but never recovered. The funeral was largely attended, he being given a military honors, the services being very impressive.

The judges and clerks of the election board in the precincts here were not very busy on Tuesday. Only a few votes being cast. In Green township and Washingtonville north precincts 23 votes were cast, south precinct of Washingtonville 22 were cast.

Mrs. Earl Chamberlain of Leetonia was a Friday caller at the home of Mrs. H. L. McIntosh.

ISLAND

April 29.—Carl Paulin and family, who have resided here about 15 years, will soon leave to live in their homeland, Germany.

H. B. Calvin and family of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests of H. H. Calvin. Contractor E. J. Longanecker is building a house for Anthony Andrich. Miss Alta Lehman spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Nita Burns, in North Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrer, who spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., are on their way home via the auto route. S. G. McClun was in Salem, Saturday. O. D. Calvin of Youngstown called on his children, Sunday.

Harry Showalter contemplates a trip to Dayton, Va., to see his parents. S. M. Hippley and T. E. Abel of Millville called on D. R. Lehman, Wednesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Burns went to North Lima Friday to spend some time with her son Henry.

C. G. Wilderson of the Crescent works in Leetonia has made David Klingensmith a flattering offer to take up his former trade as cove maker. S. R. Martin sold a fine horse to Carl Coebel of Cella, Saturday.

Paul Calvin and friend Arthur Chapman of Hiram spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Calvin. Fred Kappner, who bought the Carl Paulin farm, recently took possession of same.

Harvey Good called on Elmer Culler, Friday evening. Miss Pearl Calvin spent Friday night at her sister's home.

Miss Lehman and family were entertained by H. L. Burns and family in North Lima, Sunday.

ELLSWORTH

April 28.—About noon last Sunday a Ford touring car occupied by three men came tearing into town from the north at a speed of 30 or more miles an hour, and when an attempt was made to turn west at the center the machine shot off the road and into an embankment, turning over on its side, smashing the front left wheel, bending the axle, breaking the windshield and doing other damage. The occupants climbed out uninjured except the driver whose face was cut by broken glass. He gave evidence of having indulged too freely in raisin jack or some other nut. He asked passersby to take him to Enoch, asked his home. The car was left at the side of the road where it plowed up the earth and during the night was stripped of tires, tools, etc. Monday the car came from East Palestine for his machine, which had been hired for the day.

Alfred Schafer was in Youngstown, Friday. Grange met Tuesday evening. A horse belonging to Wm. Schafer that had asthenic the last week, is getting better.

Miss Lilia Cover of Berlin is caring for Mrs. Ira Fenstermaker, who is quite ill. Mrs. Harry Wolfe and daughter Sophia, who have been sick, are able to be around again.

Grangers are considering installing a Delco lighting system in grange hall. Miss Pauline Schafer was in Salem, Thursday.

It is probable that school will be held next year at Ellsworth Station. Several from here attended Jeremiah Shively's sale in Berlin last week. Much comment is made on the federation of churches.

Friends here will be glad to know that the marriage of Miss Helen Craig of Alliance will be an event of the near future. Alfred Schafer was in Berlin recently.

Robert Manchester, Powers Dickson and Bryan Tate of Canfield were recent callers here. The Hopley home is being remodeled. There was no correspondence from here in the Dispatch last week on account of it being lost, it is believed. Sugar seems to be a thing of the past around here.

Dr. Patton of North Jackson made several calls here last week. Mrs. J. F. Schafer is taking treatment for gonorrhea. An operation will have to be performed if the treatment is unsuccessful. Clyde Kealar was in Berlin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kean spent Saturday in Ravenna. James Eckenrode spent Sunday in Akron.

Mrs. Burt Lance and daughter of Akron have returned home after spending a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crum were in Youngstown, Saturday.

Charles Tolley called in Alliance, Saturday. Mrs. Nettie Loughlin was in Youngstown recently. A biplane passed over the village last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reesler and children of Canton spent Sunday here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Florence and daughter Marjorie were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith at Rosemont.

J. F. Schafer spent Sunday in Lowellville with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Max and son Gordon of Warren spent Sunday here with their parents. Samuel Gosser was in New Castle, Monday.

Commencement exercises were held in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgoine entertained friends from Atwater, Sunday. Harvey Kili geman of Hysman, Montana, former of this place, has purchased the farm of G. S. Klingensmith, west of Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and son Arnold of Youngstown were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schafer. Mrs. Ray Golt and son Ralph returned Sunday evening after spending the week-end with relatives in Austintown.

Who will be the next President? Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schafer of Lowellville spent Sunday evening here with relatives. The Ellsworth schools will hold a community picnic in grange hall, Friday, April 30. All the schools of the township will be present. Dinner will be served. In the forenoon the pupils of the various schools will engage in games and races. In the afternoon each school will give a short program, and a few outside speakers have promised to give short talks. Everybody should give their interest in the schools by coming and bringing their dinner and enjoying the day with the children.

A surprise farewell party was given to Miss Margaret Donehue last Friday evening at the home of Harry Brown. Those present were Frances Barringer, Ada Plesley, Mary Dragon, Leora Barringer, Anna Gesser, Olive Ritchey, Rose Debozy, Justina Dracon, Carrie Buns, Sterling Tolby, Walter Gordon, Gray Tolby, Dan Debozy, Ford Barringer, Sam Gosser, Harry Buns, Ernest Barringer, Arthur Bies, George Debozy and Leon Wilson. The evening was spent with many pleasant games and music. A delectable luncheon was served, after which the young folks departed for their respective homes, wishing Miss Donehue every success in life.

Ellsworth Grange program for Tuesday evening, May 4, will be a musical program. The program to be read in union by Alice Brown and Flanny Bowman; should farm women learn to run the family auto? Mrs. Hugh Bowman; recitation, Dorothy Knaut; song, Lydia Fenstermaker; items of interest in the national grange papers, Mrs. C. L. Manchester; grange paper, Mrs. Allen Dickson; lunch by the brothers. And don't forget the pie social Saturday evening, May 1.

'Chuckles and the Baby' will be presented at Rosemont next Monday night, and 'The Convict's Daughter' in Berlin Thursday night. You never can tell. Even the people who indulge in luck talk may say it right to your face.

GREENFORD

April 28.—Rev. Naffziger preached an excellent sermon to his congregation here, Sunday, his last for the present as he leaves for Alliance this week. Mrs. A. H. Leimbach of Vermilion spent last week with her son, Dr. P. H. Leimbach, here. Wm. Rose has sold his interest in the grist mill to Fred Mattix. J. B. Schroy bought the village property belonging to the Kelley heirs.

The K. of P. and Pythian Sisters will hold a chicken-pie supper in the hall Thursday evening, May 6, the proceeds to be used to redecorate the hall. Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins and son Paul of Akron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. George Hamilton and daughter of Greenford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dively. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Naffziger in the Lutheran church Sunday evening, May 9.

Mrs. Lynn Zimmerman and Mrs. Thomas Bush are among the sick. O. S. Walter spent Sunday with relatives in Wellsville. Charles Weikart and family of Mineral Ridge were Greenford visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Miller and nephew of Salem and James Rhodes of Youngstown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes. The 1920 class of graduates, 16 in number, give a play in grange hall this evening.

The high school will stage a play, 'A Romance in Plum Valley,' Wednesday night. Prof. E. E. and J. C. Zimmerman were home Sunday to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Zimmerman of Council of the Greenford Lutheran church, their wives and families tendered Rev. Naffziger and family a surprise April 10. The evening was spent with games and music. A nice lunch was served by the ladies. The council presented Rev. Naffziger with an umbrella as a remembrance. Rev. Naffziger has accepted a call to another field. We are very sorry to lose him, as our pastor, but while we are the loser, the new field is the gainer. May God bless him.—Council Member.

The Fancy Work Circle met at the home of Mesdames John and Lewis Kopp last Wednesday afternoon. The hours were spent in games and fancy work. After roll call the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Grover Schurlocker, Mrs. Harry Crum, Mrs. Bacher, Mrs. Bert Coburn, and Mrs. J. R. Reichstadt were invited guests. Mrs. Williamson won first prize and Mrs. Weikart second.

Mrs. F. Hendricks of Locust Grove visited her son and family last Thursday. Mrs. I. N. Weikart and Mrs. V. V. Zimmerman and daughter Pearl of Youngstown spent Monday in Salem. H. Mattix and Mr. Beck of Mercer, Pa., called on Fred Mattix, Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Shroy was in Salem, Monday. Arthur Hively was home from Youngstown over Sunday. Wilbur Weikart and wife of Youngstown visited his parents here, Sunday. The Musselwhite and family of Canfield visited W. J. Hahn, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Mattix and Mrs. J. R. Reichstadt were in Salem, Saturday. Carl Clay and wife were in Pittsburgh, Sunday.

NEW BUFFALO

Elmer Painter and family called at Irvin Cole's in East Lewistown, Sunday. Joe Biddle of Columbiana is here visiting at the home of Elmer Biddle. John Hanna of Columbiana spent Sunday at Tom Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bare were in Columbiana, Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Wertz left Friday for Mansfield to spend the summer with her son, William Geis, and daughter, Mrs. Piper.

Archie Beard and family were in Youngstown, Friday. Elmer Biddle and Archie Abblett hung awnings in New Castle all last week.

Randall Swank and Pauline Abblett have the mumps. Archie Abblett purchased a motorcycle last week. Elmer Biddle and Tom Abblett were in Youngstown, Monday.

Men from here attended a good roads meeting in Youngstown, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bare attended a barn dance at Hitchcock Heights on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver of Youngstown are staying at Ed Mott's at present. Albert Mott and Joe Oliver are now driving back and forth to work in Youngstown.

Bertha Kohler called at Ed Mott's, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver and Mrs. Ed Mott and son Oliver were in Greenford, Sunday morning.

George Harter of East Lewistown and Allie Weaver, son Harry and daughter Mary spent Sunday at Clark Bare's.

Elmer Painter and family and William Allen and family were in Youngstown Saturday night. Will McCormick and wife of Struthers spent Sunday at Henry Hesse's.

Elmer Biddle and Dick Holland called at Will Dietrick's, Sunday afternoon.

TURNER STREET

April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. James Reed were at John Dutterer's in Canfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son Harry visited on Sunday at I. S. Pershing's and Heman Russell's in Austintown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes spent last Thursday in Berlin calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brooke were in Greenford and Columbiana, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Flynn visited on Sunday at T. J. Brick's.

Mrs. A. C. Carson, Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Pershing were in Youngstown, Thursday. Mrs. F. R. Ewing called on Tuesday at Thomas Woodward's at Ohl's Crossing.

George Yeager of North Canfield street visited Adam and Elmer Brobst, Wednesday. A. L. Hench was in Youngstown on Tuesday.

W. S. Rhodes and C. F. Brooke called on Wm. Hall in Boardman township Saturday.

John Brown and Edgar Reece were in West Austintown, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brobst last Sunday visited Mrs. Rachel Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum on North Canfield street.

F. R. Ewing butchered hogs last Wednesday. Adam and Elmer Brobst were in Rosemont, Thursday.

O. E. Ballew spent Friday night at Adam Brobst's. New birds this week are summer warbler and whippoorwill.

BERLIN CENTER

April 28.—A. S. Feinlog was in Youngstown, Friday. Tom, Sunday morning, April 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hillis. James Keeler is very sick. Lorin Keeler and Miss Dorothy Feinlog and Doris Smith visited in Niles, Sunday with Miles Smith and family. Gauder & Hack are closing out the remainder of their merchandise at auction.

Will Shilling and family spent Sunday at John Hartzell's. George Shrader, Sr., is gradually growing weaker. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loftholm died Saturday. Mrs. Loftholm was buried here in the west cemetery Monday afternoon.

A number of the Knights of Pythias attended the funeral of Cal Wilkerson a member of the local lodge, held at Garfield Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith are moving this week to their new home, recently purchased of Wilbur Galbreath.

The township school closes Friday May 7. High school commencement on May 6. Rev. Caven will deliver the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening in the M. E. Church.

BOARDMAN

April 28.—Sam Burns, a former teacher here, now teaching in Petersburg, spent the week-end at C. M. L. Aldoeffer's. Kathryn Boyer and daughter Mabel of Canfield spent Sunday afternoon at H. C. Heintzelman's.

The senior class play last Friday night was well rendered and attended. The proceeds were about \$80. Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough of Youngstown spent Sunday at C. M. L. Aldoeffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson entertained company from Youngstown and Warren, Pa., Sunday. E. H. Davis has been doing jury duty in Youngstown.

Mrs. Euston of Akron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson, at North Lima for a time. W. W. Wirt was a Saturday evening caller here.

H. C. Heintzelman and sons John and Kenneth were in Woodworth, Saturday evening. A box social will be held in the Boardman high school next Saturday evening. Everyone invited.

The people who have money to burn are not apt to make light of their wealth. An old saying—'Three score years and ten.'

GERMAN LIVING

COST IS HIGH

Food Necessaries Show Advances Up to 4,000 Per Cent Since 1914.

CLOTHING AND SHOES UP

Official Report From Berlin Declares That Middle-Class Struggle For Existence Is Hopeless—Sugar Is Least Affected.

Washington.—A report received here through official channels from Berlin outlines by comparative tables of prices of essential commodities in 1914 and 1920 the advance in the cost of living in Germany since the outbreak of the European war.

According to the figures, the cost of living for an unmarried clerk living away from home has risen from 177 marks a month in 1914 to 500 marks this year.

The actual cost of the essential articles of food for a family of four at present is estimated at 650 marks a month.

Clothing Out of Question. Clothing, the report says, is impossible to purchase at present prices. A suit which in 1914 cost 80 marks is now reported to sell for 1,000 marks, a price increase of 1,150 per cent. The cost of shoes has increased over 1,000 per cent. Shoes which in 1914 sold at 15 marks a pair are now bringing 175 marks. Men's shirts which could formerly be bought for 7 1/2 marks each are now being sold for 95 marks, a rise of 1,168 per cent.

Similar price increases prevail for all essential commodities, the increases ranging from 225 per cent for electric current to 1,556 per cent for soap, a piece of soap which before the war cost 30 pfennigs now selling for 5 marks.

The increase in the cost of food essentials, according to the figures given in the report, is even more startling. The cost of eggs has risen 4,066 per cent, one egg now costing 2 1/2 marks. Lard comes next, with a percentage increase of 3,733. Rice, cereals, butter and bacon have increased in price more than 2,000 per cent.

Sugar Increases Least. The article of food which has increased least in price since 1914 is sugar, which has gone up the comparatively small amount of 316 per cent. Before the war sugar sold in Germany for 25 pfennigs a pound. It now brings, the report says, 104 marks. Milk also has retained a low cost in comparison with the tremendous increases prevailing in most commodities. Its cost has risen 320 per cent.

According to the report, the average monthly earnings of the German middle classes are only from 500 to 600 marks. Taking the needs as outlined for existence, the report says, examination of the tables gives some conception of the present hopeless struggle of the middle classes for existence on the meager return of their work.

TIPSY CAT LEADS TO LIQUOR

New York Revenue Officers Trail Inebriated 'Tom' to the Source of Supply.

New York.—Confounding those who say cats will not drink hard liquor, Harold B. Dobbs, internal revenue agent, avers that a tipsy 'Tom' reeling along the street led him and brother officers to a cache of 50 gallons of alcohol and other intoxicating beverages in the cellar of a saloon at Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

In the place, according to Dobbs, were several more cats, and all hilarious. Moreover, there was a determined effort made by each cat to obtain a share of a dark brown liquid that had leaked from an overturned demijohn on the floor.

Thomas Fitzgerald, proprietor of the saloon, and his bartender, Hugh Lecky, were arrested by Dobbs and charged with violating the prohibition amendment.

Girl Sneezed So Hard Eye Popped From Head

Sneezing with such violence as to cause her eye to fall out was the experience of Miss Marjorie Pryor of Chester, Pa. The optic was replaced.

According to the hospital authorities, it is not unusual for the eye to be removed for some operations, but to have it forced out by coughing or sneezing is unique in medical annals. Miss Pryor has left the hospital, suffering no serious effects from the peculiar experience.

ERIN SENDS LIONS TO AFRICA

Dublin Zoo Exports Irish-Born Beasts to Dark Continent—First Time on Record.

Dublin, Ireland.—Dublin is now exporting lions to South Africa. The Dublin Zoo has a famous lion house, where the animals have been successfully bred. It has been able to supply lions on demand to other zoos in the United Kingdom, but this is the first time an order has been received from Africa.

CURE FOR PLANT DISEASES

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

Cambridge, England.—Cambridge university botanists claim that it is now possible to breed disease-proof plants. 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 assembly of medical men.

The 'plant doctors,' as they are called, have already succeeded in breeding a new wheat known as 'yaman' which has yielded 13 quarters (56 bushels) to the acre—three times an ordinary crop.

IS SWEEPED BY DEADLY TYPHUS

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 Tarnopol—Shortage of Supplies.

Warsaw.—General Petura's Ukrainian 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 Petura country. He reports that 10,000 men, the remnants of Petura's Ukrainian force, have been stricken with the disease and that the 80,000 men of the East Galician army, commanded by Pavlenko, who from time to time have co-operated with Petura, are in an almost equally bad plight. 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 bolsheviks, 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 frontiers 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 700 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 Petura 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 bolsheviks, there arrived here a Doctor Schekowitz, 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 now 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 impossible 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 un-escapable concomitant of life. Certainly from Poles one hears little about it 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 crisis, 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.

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