

WAR ON DISEASE IS CONSTANT ONE

Scientists in Pay of United States Start Second Quarter of Century

WASHINGTON (AP)—With arms and viruses and serums as principal raw materials, a group of scientists in the Hygienic laboratory of the Public Health Service has been turning out for more than a quarter century the munition of knowledge for America's war against disease.

Many important advances and discoveries relating to the cause and prevention of diseases have been made in this laboratory. The record of achievement has piled up so impressively that now it is generally recognized that no other similar institution has produced an amount and quality of work in its field of research equal to that of this government institution.

In addition to extensive original studies in bacteriology, chemistry, pathology and other branches of science having a bearing on the public health, the laboratory experts make sure that the anti-toxins, vaccines and serums distributed throughout the country or treatment of the sick are up to standard with respect to strength and potency.

Whenever a new serum or a product like salvarsan is discovered and placed on the market, it becomes their duty to establish a unit of measurement and to see that one is sold which varies too greatly from that standard. If such

A QUEEN? RIGHT!



NEA Boston Bureau
Miss Florence D. Rice, daughter of Grantland Rice, made a beautiful queen for the fancy dress ball at the annual winter carnival at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Here she is in her costume.

the laboratory, included several years of research in those islands and in the leper colony at Molokai. The section on nutritional diseases is in charge of Dr. Joseph Goldberger, who won fame for his work with pellagra, which is still being studied in the laboratory. Dr. C. W. Stiles, discoverer of hookworm disease in America, is in charge of important research with intestinal parasites. Infantile paralysis, typhus fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, malaria, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Malta fever, scarlet fever—these and many other public health problems are being or have been worked out with the aid of the laboratory, while new methods of disinfection, including the cyanide fumigation of vessels and buildings, have been developed there.

While it is primarily a research institution, it is also as a sort of post-graduate training school for young medical officers of the public health service. After a tour of duty in the field, they are given an opportunity in the laboratory to show their aptitude in various lines of work before they are assigned to specific investigations or important special tasks in research. From the group thus trained, the surgeon general is able to draw, whenever needed, men especially equipped to lead the fight against a great epidemic or track down the causes of some mysterious disease as soon as it makes its appearance.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GROVE NAMED FOR CLUBWOMEN

MANCHESTER, N. H. (AP)—A grove of 175 trees, purchased by the Manchester Federation of Women's clubs, will be named the "Grace Morrison Poole Grove" in honor of a Massachusetts club leader.

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, a native of New Hampshire, whose home is in Brockton, Mass., has conducted a course in current history in the Manchester federation and has been active in seeking the preservation of Franconia Notch, N. H., from the woodchopper's axe.



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Until the opening of the cornerstone at Eastland's old court house Sackett was the only breeder of horned toads in Texas, and possibly the only one in the United States.

Now scores of Texans, dreaming of quick wealth by supplying toads for corporations of new buildings and for zoos in eastern and northern cities, are catching

the reptiles and starting horned toad farms. This competition is of no small concern to Sackett. In 1912, while he was operating a hotel, Sackett received from a metallizing company an order for 200 horned toads. He hired boys to catch the toads for five cents each, and he sold the reptiles for 25 cents. His business grew until he decided to raise his own toads for the market.

POWER OF SUGGESTION
EMMETT, Neb. (AP)—Emmett, town of 225 people, has no cemetery. One of the pioneers asked why. "We believe in the power of suggestion," he answered. "Having no reminder of the mortal end in sight, we live longer."

Upper Air Helium, Scientist Believes

LONDON (AP)—One hundred miles above the surface of the earth the atmosphere consists almost wholly of helium gas, believes Sir William Napier Shaw, eminent meteorologist.

If this conclusion is right it will never be possible, it is contended, for aircraft to navigate the upper atmosphere.

In a new "manual of meteorology" in which Sir Napier Shaw sets forth this view he deals with many other matters bearing upon atmospheric conditions.

He maintains that as the light

of auroras has been seen as high as 500 miles above the earth, gases of some kind must exist far out from this globe.

SECOND STRADIVARIUS
STOCKHOLM (AP)—A Stockholm policeman, C. H. Friberg, who spends his leisure time manufacturing violins, has received an order for an instrument from Jan Kubelik, famous violinist. Kubelik recently tried out one of Friberg's instruments and asserted that it surpassed a Stradivarius in tone quality.

ANOTHER OIL WAR
PHANAR, Turkey (AP)—Oil is at the bottom of a religious feud in the near east. The right of preparing holy oil, belonging since

early days to the patriarch of the Eastern Christian church, has been preempted by the Greek and Russian patriarchs at Jerusalem and Moscow.

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