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DISEASE THREATENS GREAT BRITAIN

Mass crowding of British civilians in bomb shelters and rural evacuee centers threatens to create disease conditions that may become a major problem in Britain's war this winter, Dr. John E. Gordon,

director of American Red Cross-Harvard hospital declared.

Aerial warfare, he said, especially has heightened chances for the outbreak of respiratory diseases by throwing together large numbers of civilians under conditions favorable to disease.

Dr. Gordon returned from England by Clipper plane where he met with British Health Ministry officials to lay plans for the study of communicable diseases under 'siege' conditions. He is now organizing a staff of some 75 doctors, medical technologists and Red Cross nurses who will leave this country for England about January 1.

Efforts of the group will be directed toward aiding the British and to provide first hand information to U. S. Army, Navy and Public Health Service for national defense purposes.

A hospital of 22 buildings is being pre-fabricated in this country and will be shipped abroad next month. It includes latest shatterproof and blackout features as precautions against air raids.

Attributing Britain's absence of diseases during the first year of the war to "providence and the closely-knit efforts of the health ministry and local health organizations," Dr. Gordon warned that mounting housing and shelter problems probably would give rise to serious health conditions in coming winter months. He declared he had obtained no information on conditions on the continent during his recent trip, but speculated equally critical problems were facing evacuee sections of Germany and Nazi-occupied countries.

The Ministry of Health announced that a prevalence of meningitis exists in several troop and civilian concentration points, Dr. Gordon said. It was thought that influenza, pneumonia and measles constitute the major hazard for the British people with the advent of cold weather.

The Red Cross-Harvard hospital will be erected in southwest England. Operations will include field work with mobile laboratory units.

The main laboratory, located at the hospital, will be fully equipped and used for detailed examination of disease cultures brought in from the field. Hospital facilities will include accommodations for 100 patients whose ailments can be studied first hand. Bomb shelters and a "zoo" to keep experimental guinea pigs and rabbits are included in the plans.

The hospital staff will consist of Dr. Paul B. Beeson, of Boston, a specialist in chemotherapy of infections, who will serve as physician-in-chief. Dr. Gerald F. Houser, also of Boston, will be administrative superintendent. Miss Patience L. Clark of Detroit, will head the staff of 50 Red Cross nurses scheduled to make the trip.

More than three applications have been received for each post available on the hospital staff, Dr. Gordon said. Physicians, nurses, medical technicians, ambulance drivers from all over the nation have sought appointment.

Land Sales by Federal Land Bank Reach New High

Land sales by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane totaled \$513,000 in October, and \$369,000 in September to make those two months among the highest on record for sales volume since the bank was established in 1917, Warren Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Medford National Farm Loan Association, reported this week.

Sales are well distributed over the four Pacific Northwest states served by the land bank, he said, but are especially heavy in Montana where favorable crop conditions have revived interest in the real estate market.

The land bank, it was reported, is selling far more land than it is necessary for it to acquire, and thus is rapidly getting out of the landlord class. In several counties in the district, it has no property holdings, including one county in which land bank loans outstanding total more than \$4,000,000.

"The Federal Land Bank," Patterson said, "wants to get out of the landlord class as quickly as it can. The bank feels that whenever it acquires a farm, the best service it can render the community is to return that farm to individual ownership just as soon as possible."

"Where we do have property, we are asking the best care of it we can, using only approved farm practices on it while we own it. I think it is fair to say that many of our farms are in better condition now than they were when they came to us."

Bulk of the sales are being made either to tenants or to adjoining or nearby farm owners. In connection with sales already made, he continued, the bank is examining the terms of its sales contracts to make sure that they fit the earning power of the properties. Contracts calling for heavier payments than the land normally can be expected to earn are being rewritten for a longer term of years.

This is the same program that was applied earlier in the year to land bank commissioner loans. At that time approximately 50 per cent of these loans were rewritten to extend the repayment period.

New York heads the list in motor vehicle registrations with 2,655,733 automobiles and trucks in operation. California runs a close second

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NOTICE is hereby given that the county court for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed us executors of the estate of Ida H. Wilson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff and Frohnmayer, Cooley Theatre Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

Dated October 31, 1940.
ROBERT M. WILSON
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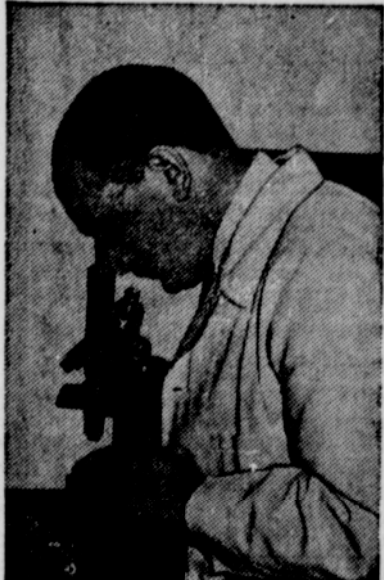
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Science Wars On Tuberculosis



Dr. Maxim M. Steinbach, Columbia University Medical School, working in laboratory on one of medical research projects financed by tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

in the registration race with 2,606,590 motor vehicles. And not far behind is Pennsylvania with 2,054,787 cars and trucks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of GUSTAVE F. HOFFMEYER, Deceased

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of Neff and Frohnmayer, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon. Dated October 31, 1940.

PORTER J. NEFF, administrator. O31-N21

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- One of the following age groups contributes much more than its share of automobile drivers involved in fatal accidents — (a) under 18 years. (b) 18 to 24 years. (c) 25 to 64 years. (d) 65 years and over.
- If you happen to come upon the scene of an accident and find someone injured, it is your humane duty to take the injured person in your car and rush him to the nearest hospital. True (—) or False (—).

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
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"Women without Names"

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"Sporting Blood"
Plus
Charlie Chan in Panama