

# NATION NEGLECTS HEALTH, MILITARY SURVEY INDICATES

## Senate Subcommittee Proposes Program to Build Up Country's Unfit Men.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—This country has been neglecting its health for years—witness the nearly 9,000,000 men of military age who are unfit for military service—and a senate subcommittee proposed today that something drastic be done about it as soon as possible.

It proposed a gigantic, multi-billion-dollar health and medical-facilities program to be worked out now and put into effect "as soon as materials and labor become available" in the reconversion period.

The program, involving close federal-state co-operation, would reach into every community in the nation and would make available to all citizens not only curative medical care, but also preventive and diagnostic services now lacking or inadequate in many sections and levels of society.

**Many Witnesses**

The proposals were offered in an interim report by the senate subcommittee on wartime health and education on the basis of findings assembled at hearings during the past year. The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Claude Pepper, D., Fla., heard scores of witnesses representing the U. S. public health service, the American Public Health association, the American Medical association, the army and navy and the selective service system.

Recommendation No. 1 is for federal grants-in-aid to states now to assist in postwar construction of hospitals, medical centers and health centers in accordance with state plans approved by the public health service.

This program for what the subcommittee called "a co-ordinated network of medical centers" in states and communities would involve initial expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 for construction and supplies, according to testimony by Surgeon Gen. Thomas Parran.

**Proof Cited**

The subcommittee cited as proof of the need for such a program the following data assembled during its investigations:

1. More than 23,000,000 Americans in 1935 had a chronic disease or a physical impairment.
  2. Illness and disability cost the country more than 600,000,000 man-days a year.
  3. From Pearl Harbor to Jan. 1, 1944, job accidents took the lives of 37,800 U. S. workers, 7,500 more than the military dead for the same period.
  4. About 4,500,000 young Americans have been classified 4-F. In all, the subcommittee said, "It is estimated that at least 40 per cent of the 22,000,000 men of military age—between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000—are unfit for general military duty."
- Public health estimates, the subcommittee said, show that the nation needs facilities for 100,000 new general hospital beds, 94,000 new nervous and mental hospital beds and 44,000 tuberculosis beds.

**Recommendations Made**

In addition to the proposed medical center network, the subcommittee recommended:

1. Federal loans and grants for postwar provision of urban sewage and water facilities and rural sanitation programs.
2. Full-time local public health departments in all communities.
3. Expansion of army induction program in order to rehabilitate men now rejected.
4. Federal grants to states to assure medical care for the needy.
5. Federal assistance in medical education and research.

The subcommittee found that "sickness and poverty go together" and that the pay-as-you-go system of obtaining medical care "is not well suited to the needs of most people or to the widest possible distribution of high-quality medical care."

It did not, however, pass judgment on proposals for compulsory health insurance as advocated in the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill.

It said merely that "remedial

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## SHARP FIGHTING ON ITALY FRONT

Rome, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Sharp fighting blazed along the Fifth and Eighth army fronts in Italy today from the Brazilian sector in the west to the shore of Lake Comacchio, where Canadian tanks against fierce resistance at the eastern end of the Po valley. Canadians forced the enemy back from defensive positions in a network of canals and coastal marshes and reached the Bonifica canal, a mile and a half south of San Alberto on the lake shore, headquarters said today.

(A BBC broadcast heard by the United Press in New York today said Canadian armor and infantry had crossed the canal and had pushed on north. The broadcast said the Canadians took 150 prisoners, including a number of airmen without aircraft and tankmen without tanks, sent from Bologna as reinforcement troops.)

## Doctors, Hospitals Asked to Release Nurses for Army

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—The Journal of the American Medical association today called upon hospital administrators and physicians to help alleviate the army's present critical shortage of nurses by releasing as many nurses as possible for military duty.

The Journal quoted Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, who issued an appeal for 10,000 additional nurses for military service immediately. O'Connor said that 11 army hospital units are about to go overseas without any nurses in their complement—an unprecedented situation.

O'Connor said that rapidly mounting casualties resulting from the German counter-attack in western Europe demand a maximum of medical and nursing care.

## UTAH FRUIT BARRED

Salt Lake City Jan. 3.—(U.P.)—Quarantines against fruit from Weber county, Utah, have been effected by all western states, Earl Hutchins, Utah agricultural supervising inspector, said today, in an effort to prevent the spread of the Oriental fruit moth.

## WEATHER

Northern California — Partly cloudy today, tonight and Saturday. Local valley fogs; slightly warmer today in the central coast section and the great valley.

New York state's conservation department now has 321 employees serving in the armed forces.

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NO POINTS

# WAVE Mothers to Hold State-Wide Meeting Jan. 10

## Sgt. Ira Luman In Top Carbine Team Of 8th Air Force

A statewide meeting of Wave Mothers will be held Jan. 10 at the Public Service building auditorium, Portland, at 2 p. m., according to Mrs. David C. Eccles, Sr., of the Wave Mothers of Oregon. Lt. Com. Mary Daly and Lt. (jg) Estelle Fox of the 13th naval district, Seattle, will speak.

"It is important that a strong organization of mothers be formed to meet the increasing demands of the postwar period as concerns the young women of the Waves," according to Mrs. Eccles. Any mother who cannot attend may join by writing to Mrs. Eccles, 2519 S. W. Vista avenue, Portland, or to Mrs. Diney Burt, 2623 N. W. Overton, Portland.

## Staff Sgt. Ira David Luman of Medford is a member of the carbine shooting championship station team of the 8th air force in England, according to a dispatch from the headquarters of the 8th. Firing 1,909 out of a possible 2,000 points, the 8th air force headquarters station team topped several other station squads, the dispatch states. The carbine, basic weapon of all 8th air force ground personnel, was fired on a 200-yard range, both slow and rapid fire.

Sgt. Luman, who has been in England for two years, is the son of Ira Luman, Buckshot Hill road.

## UNBLESSSED EVENT

Princess Shigeko, eldest daughter of Emperor Hirohito, is expecting a baby, the Japanese Domei news agency said today. The 19-year-old princess royal was married to Prince Morihiro Hiyashi-Kuni on Oct. 13, 1943. Both are direct descendants of the late Emperor Meiji.

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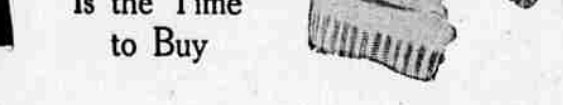
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