CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States-Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early-Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

Beware tuberculosis after in- * fluenza. No need to worry if * you take precautions in time.

Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at * monthly intervals. Build up your * strength with right living, good * food and plenty of fresh air.

Don't waste money on patent * medicines advertised to cure tu- * berculosis,

Become a fresh-air crank and * enjoy life.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)-According to a report made to the United States Public Heal Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a to person by means of droplets of warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these propertions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do. In his statement to the public Surreon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signa

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs. such as "decline" and "colds which

hang on.' These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuber-

culosis. "Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and de-

ADVICE TO "FLU" U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Common Colds Highly Catching-Im-Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C .- With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large them mild and unrecognized, which appeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of Influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person ignorant people cough or sneeze withis also good to know that people have learned something about the value of

Suitable Clothing Important. Willamina Times.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding sultable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting forces of the nation will leave in poin warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially stores of clothing. Clothing and among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one bundred thousand lives appually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is sething mysterious about it-no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plesty of fresh air.

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictores.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, of flannel for shirts. the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modesa method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances. the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletinwould have been those who already ard, Jefferson City. Mo. For Sale by knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and themany millions who toll for their living would have had no time and no desireto wade through the technical phraseology."



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Squealing Before They're Hurt.

It is little surprising that anyone in Yamhill county should raise a protest against Grand Ronde road said a young wife to a clerk at the eral as well as state aid for the im- sent it to me. He is away on busiprovement of that long neglected ness." "Yes, madam, but just inpart of Yamhili County, and which dorse it. Sign it on the back please, is such a serious detriment to the and your husband will know that we commercial interests of Yamhill and paid it to you." The young lady Tillamook counties. It appears to us went back to the desk and in a few Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. that the Yambillites are squealing minutes came back with the check How to Guard Against Pneumonia. before they are hurt and fail to see indorsed, "Your loving wife Sophia." what a great benefit it will be to portance of Suitable Clothing-Could Yamhill county to have the Grand Ronde improved at governmentment and State expense. They are evidently all at sea, and from our view point they don't know what they are talking about. When a level headed man like County Judge Nickell takes credit?" hold of and boosts for a project to improve the Grand Ronde road it shows there are some men in Yamhill county who use good business judgment and who are looking after the interest of that county. The parties who are protesting need not worry and come to false conclusions about mail being delayed.

This is some of the silly stuff that is being printed in Yamhill newspapers:

Messrs. Bloom and Warren have gone to Toledo, reports a correspondent of the Willamina Times, to present the protest against a change number of scattered cases, many of in mail route; also to try and secure a just amount of road money for will be danger spots to be guarded Rose Lodge and adjacent district. against." The Surgeon General likened The Rose Lodge people are opposed the present situation to that after a seemingly to the new star mail route great fire, saying, "No fire chief who as proposed by County Judge Nickell understands his business stops playing of Yamhill county, and supported by the hose on the charred debris as soon the Tillamook County Court and as the flames and visible fire have dis- prominent business men of Tillamook.-News Reporter.

A vigorous protest is going to be made against the proposed change in the mail route to the coast as asked for by County Judge Nickell, Mail from Willamina goes via Rose Lodge to Otis, and returns the same way. Under Mr. Nickell's plan the route would leave the present one at Lenos and go via Dolph to Hebo where it would connect with the route from Tillamook City to Taft. A new route would have to be established from this route to Rose Lodge, but from the latter place to Lenos the route would be discontinued. Also the present one a tri-weekly, from Hebo to Dolph would be off. The change, germ laden mucus. Such droplets are if it is made, would cause quite a few sprayed into the air when careless or changes in the mail service for the south part of Tiliamook county. Mail out covering their mouth and nose. It for those towns routed via Willamina would be a day or two days later than the service now given fresh air. In summer, when people Lodge and Otis. Several hundred are largely out of doors, the respira- tons of mail are carried each year tory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumo- south through Tillamook City, and nia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, it is planned to route this mail via. as people begin to remain indoors, the Williamina and Hebo. The proposirespiratory diseases increase; in the tion behind the scheme is to convert winter, when people are prone to stay the road from Lenos to Hebo to a in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, post road. Another thing made necthe respiratory diseases become very essary by it would be the improvement of the road from Hebo south .-

What's To Be Done With all This Clothing?

Demoboliziation of the Military session of the government enormous equipage on hand November 1, ten days before hostilities ceased, as shown in a report made public by Brig. Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting quartermaster general and director of purchase and storage, included: Flannel shirts, 9,742,824; cotton trousers and breeches 8,879,000 pair; shoes, 21,000,000 pair; winter drawers, 21,050,000 pairs; winter undershirts, 21,050,000; heavy and light weol stockings, 46,100,000 pairs; canton flannel gloves, 1,599,000 pairs; leather gloves, 3,084,000 pairs; jersey and woolen knit gloves, 12,350,000 pairs; leather mittens, 3,723,000 pairs; blankets, 5,000,000, to say nothing of nearly 14,000,000 yards of melton and 9,000,000 yards

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Her Indorsement.

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> Credit to Spare. Mr. Butterworth, the grocer, was

looking over the credit sales slips one day. Suddenly he called to the new clerk:

"Did you give George Callahan

"Sure" said the clerk. "I-"

"Didn't I tell you to get a report on any and every man asking credit? "Why I did" retorted the clerk, who was an earnest young fellow. "I did get a report. The agency said he owed money to every grocer in town, and, of course, if his credit was that good, I knew that you would like to have him open an account here!'

Only One.

It happened in the German capital, Two Socialists were standing talking in the street, and one, becoming excited, exclaimed: "I tell you what, that idiot of an emperor-" His discourse was cut short. Turning quickly, he was confronted by a policeman, who informed him that he was under arrest. "What for?" asked the captive, beginning to weaken. For uttering treason against your emperor." "Oh, but you didn't let me finish. I was going to say, 'that idiot of an emperor of Japan," "No you don't" replied the policeman. There's only one idiot of an emperor. Come along with me."

An Unfortunate Start. A commercial traveler on his first

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SANITATION.

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