

Dr. Richard P. Strong, of New York, who headed the campaign against typhus fever in Serbia, has returned home, and was decorated with the order of San Sara. The work of Dr. Strong's party was of immense value to Serbia.

The Crown Prince of Serbia decorated forty-three American physicians, who were working in the Rockefeller Foundation.

The mosquito pest was very annoying during the past summer in New York City, and in many other cities and districts. Dr. Goldwater proposes the formation of an interstate commission to fight the mosquito plague during 1916.

Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the well-known New York surgeon, has accepted the charge of the British Base Hospital, at Ris-Orangis, near Fontainebleau. Since the war began he has been chief surgeon at the American Hospital at Neuilly.

Dr. Taylor experimenting on gas bacillus gangrene at Neuilly was much in need of a pure case of the disease in which to test his remedy. Nurse Davies voluntarily injected herself. Dr. Taylor then injected his quinine solution with perfect results, and the treatment is now in general use.

It is reported from Geneva that Austria, Germany, and Russia have concluded an agreement under which the American Red Cross will be authorized to send twenty-five physicians and fifty nurses to Russia and Siberia to care for German and Austrian prisoners of war.

The Committee of American Physicians with Dr. F. F. Simpson, Pittsburg, Pa., treasurer, reports that up to the week ending 25th September \$7,866 had been collected.

The Commission in the United States for the relief of the Belgians have forwarded goods to the value of \$80,000,000.

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that it has condemned fifty proprietary medicines, as being sold under fraudulent advertisements and literature.

The State Board of Education for Newark, N.J., has decided that all children must be vaccinated before entering school. The anti-vaccinationists put up a great fight against this, but were beaten.

It cost \$1.42 per day per patient at the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital during the year just closed, the lowest average in many years. There were 752 patients admitted during the year, an increase of 167, and 50 births. A total of 484 surgical operations were performed, an increase of 174.