

### THE MANUFACTURE OF SALVARSAN.

We wish to state in as strong terms as possible that permission should at once be granted to any person who can manufacture Salvarsan, or similar preparations. All German patents should be regarded as forfeited by the war, and the articles made under patents granted by the Canadian Government to citizens of Germany should now be thrown open to Canadian enterprise and capital. This should include all drugs, chemicals and dyes. After forcing upon the world a war so costly in life and treasure as has just closed, Germany should not be allowed to resume pre-war conditions.

### VENEREAL DISEASES IN ALL TROOPS IN THE UNITED STATES BY MONTHS, JULY, 1918-JANUARY, 1919, INCLUSIVE, AS REPORTED TO THE SURGEON-GENERAL ON WEEKLY TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS.

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Mean monthly strength	1,439,580	1,584,159	1,621,425	1,551,065	1,537,953	1,191,764	841,839
Total admissions	23,370	25,100	28,521	13,276	8,554	6,564	4,210
Annual rates per 1000 of strength based on admissions per month	169.7	205.97	228.67	89.01	72.22	57.25	65.01
Approx. no. of cases contracted before enlistment	20,221	23,924	25,954	11,949	7,262	5,432	3,283
Percentage of total admissions representing before-enlistment cases, per cent.	87	91.3	91	90	85	82.8	78
Percentage of total admissions representing after-enlistment cases, per cent.	13	8.67	9	10	15	17.2	22
Approx. no. of cases contracted after enlistment	3039	2176	2567	1327	1281	1128	927
Annual ratio per 1000 of strength based on after-enlistment cases of months	22.0	17.8	20.5	8.80	10.82	9.83	14.31

In addition to the weekly telegraphic reports to the Surgeon-General of the Army, an officer has been detailed this past Autumn to investigate at various camps in the East and South some statistical records which, inevitably prepared in the stress of many duties, were occasionally incomplete or apparently contradictory. One interesting result is the discovery that the number of after-enlistment cases is even smaller than that summarized above.