

EXPERTS WRESTLE WITH PARALYSIS

Rockefeller Engages Noted Japanese Scientist

PLAGUE IS SPREADING

Germs Well Developed in Little Animals From Philippines - Hopes to Solve Deadly Problem

New York, Aug. 9.—Backed by the millions of John D. Rockefeller, Dr. Hideo Noguchi, "the strategist of bacteriology," has set out to find a cure for infantile paralysis.

The disease today killed and attacked more than 200 more babies, bringing the total of deaths to 1,088 out of 4,842 reported cases. Deputy Health Commissioner Billings said the city could expect 10,000 cases before the epidemic is controlled.

Dr. Noguchi and the country's leading pathologists and bacteriologists are working day and night to evolve a specific. Scientists place their greatest hopes in the Japanese, whose brilliant laboratory conquests in the fifteen years of his association with Dr. Simon Flexner have been notable.

Dr. Noguchi is spending practically all of his waking hours in his laboratory at the Rockefeller Institute. His assignment, it is said, was the personal direction of John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller, one of his advisors today told the International News Service, is willing to spend any amount in the search for a specific.

The informant said the institute received a shipment of monkeys from South America this week. These are being used by Noguchi and his assistants.

Another shipment is due shortly from the Philippines. Using these little animals as media, Dr. Noguchi hopes to work out the life cycle of the dread poliovirus germ just as was done with the malarial germ in the mosquito and the bubonic plague germ in the flea.

Two of the eminent scientists assembled in New York Thursday night expressed the opinion that the chief hope for New York's crippled children lies in exhaustive but speedy laboratory work. They did not place much faith in the blood serum which was tested with varying results in the Willard Parker Hospital. This treatment has been abandoned, it was learned yesterday. There was an insufficient supply of the serum and results were negative, it was stated officially.

Surgeons of the New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital, 95 East 40th street, cling to their faith in the adrenalin treatment, recommended by Dr. Emanuel James Meltzer, Dr. E. J. Birmingham, chief executive surgeon at the hospital, today issued an invitation to medical men to come to the institution.

A conference of charity, social service

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NURSES FOR HOSPITAL WORK IN ENGLAND

A call coming for probationary nurses for hospitals overseas has been a matter of considerable interest among young women here, anxious to do their bit in the service of their country at this time. The call has come, however, only to those with special qualifications and therefore to a very limited number.

The National Relief Committee is the executive body of the joint organization of the Canadian Red Cross, the St. John Ambulance Association, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Medical Branch of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Women's National Service Committee. The providing of workers to go forward at voluntary helpers in any time of emergency has been assigned to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which has headquarters in Toronto. The training and qualifying of such volunteers has been largely left in the hands of the St. John Ambulance Association, whose headquarters are in Ottawa.

Not long after the formation of this unit, a call came for volunteers for overseas service as probationary nurses. At first it was not entirely understood that those who had taken partial courses, or only one certificate of the instruction arranged by Miss Hazen would not be accepted as volunteers, and it is to the credit of the young women of our community that a great many offers for this service have been sent in to Mrs. Kuhring—many of them from most admirably qualified persons. But the St. John Ambulance officials have sent most emphatic instructions, that names of applicants being sent to them must be those of possessors of the two certificates, and no others will be considered. Even young women who have had a partial nursing training in a hospital must also secure these certificates.

The number of names which Mrs. Kuhring has been able to forward as volunteers, in answer to this call, is therefore small.

With the formation of new classes by Miss Hazen in the early autumn, it is quite likely there will be a great increase in attendance and the results will be altogether good, even if a further chance to go overseas should not come for the instruction given is of a simple kind and such a very responsible person ought to receive.

The names of five duly qualified young ladies have been forwarded as volunteers for the work of probationary nurses in militia hospitals in England.

PROTECTION OF PIER BY COMPRESSED AIR. The large pier at El Segundo, Cal., is to be protected from the damage of violent storms in future by compressed air. A four-inch perforated pipe has been laid in the bay almost 180 feet from the wharf, but parallel to it. Each end of this pipe is coupled to the other pipes

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running back to the pier, and connected with powerful air compressors. Additional piping laid around the pier is also connected, making about 800 feet in all. When a storm comes up the compressors are started. When the waves roll in they encounter millions of air bubbles which rise from the perforated pipes. These bubbles break up the waves so completely as to overcome their destructive force. As this pier is an expensive structure and part of it was destroyed by

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- Men's Tweed Suits—Regular \$15.00 and \$18.00, For \$12.98. Men's Blue Serge Suits—Regular \$12.00, For \$9.98. Men's Blue Serge Suits—Regular \$15.00, For \$11.98. Men's Blue Serge Suits—Regular \$20.00, For \$14.98. Boys' Tweed Suits, \$2.85, \$3.48, \$3.79 and \$5.00. Children's Tweed Sailor Suits, \$1.89. Children's Tweed Buster Suits, \$2.48, \$2.89, \$3.39. Children's Wash Suits—Twelve different styles, 46c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19. Men's Working Pants, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.98 up. Men's Dress Pants, \$1.98, \$2.48 up. Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50. Men's Outing Pants, \$1.89. Boys' Khaki Pants, 39c to 65c.

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