

MEDICAL MEN MYSTIFIED BY NEW EPIDEMIC

Five-Year Study of Disease Fails to Disclose Its Source.

By Science Service
WASHINGTON, April 3. — The epidemic reported to have attacked one-fifth of Milwaukee's population is seen by health authorities here as possibly being influenza or perhaps being one of a series of epidemics of intestinal disease which have baffled medical scientists for the past several years.

The latter disease resembles food-poisoning, is of rather short duration and is not fatal. The symptoms are nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Starting five years ago, the United States Public Health Service began receiving reports of this mysterious malady from various localities in the Northwest and from some of the national parks, where severe outbreaks occurred in the summer.

One of the Federal "H-Men," Dr. R. R. Spencer of the Public Health Service, was sent to investigate. Although hesitating to call this a new disease, Dr. Spencer was unable to class it with any previously known ones. Neither could he trace it to the food or water supplies in the communities he investigated.

Since the first outbreaks which Dr. Spencer investigated, unofficial reports reach the Federal health service here every summer of similar outbreaks occurring not only in the Northwest but in the Middle West and the East. The present Milwaukee epidemic may be the first of this year's outbreaks of the baffling illness.

Townsend Club to Meet
Townsend Club No. 2 is to meet at 7:30 Monday night in the First United Presbyterian Church, 224-st and Park-av. The Rev. Joseph Mears, pastor, is to speak.

MODEL ROOM FURNISHINGS WIN PRAISE OF CROWDS ATTENDING EXHIBIT



A section of a model room furnished in Georgian style is shown here. It is one of the outstanding displays in furniture arrangement and color treatment drawing crowds to Open House at Banner-Whitehill Furniture Co. this week.

LITTLE ENTENTE SEES THREAT IN AUSTRIAN MOVE

Nations Say They'll Mobilize if Hungary Orders Army Training.

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PARIS, April 3. — Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia have notified Western European powers that they will mobilize if Hungary—as is expected—follows the example of Austria and reintroduces compulsory army training, it was understood today.

Their anxiety indicated that they might contemplate action which would draw bigger powers into a situation as alarming as that which immediately followed Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland. Austria's rearmament was not unexpected, and the reasons for it

among them the menace of Germany, were known. But Hungary's rearmament would be regarded as a direct threat by the three Little Entente nations.

Fear Belligerent Move
They fear both a move by the defeated World War powers to regain territory reallocated by the peace treaties, and they foresee also an effort to restore the rule of the Hapsburg dynasty in Central Europe.

It is believed here and in other capitals that Premier Benito Mussolini agreed to Austria's rearmament at his recent conference with Austrian and Hungarian premiers and foreign ministers at Rome. There are hints that it was not only the menace of a possible German effort to extend its influence in Austria, but difficulties within Austria, which caused Wednesday's rearmament move.

See Threat to Existence
These difficulties include political agitation against the Austrian government, stimulated by the German reoccupation of the Rhineland, and new financial troubles arising from the crisis in affairs of the great Phoenix Insurance Co. of Austria.

Both Nazis and Socialists are said to be active.

But if Hungary rearmored, the Little Entente nations which almost surround it would feel themselves seriously endangered, and their statements that they will mobilize were accepted as sincere because they would foresee a German-Austrian-Hungarian-Bulgarian bloc in formation, and a threat to their very existence.

YOUTH FIGHTS PTOMAINÉ

Taken Ill After Eating Canned Meat, Father Says.

Jesse Hayes, 20, was recovering at his home, 419 W. Henry-st, today, from an ailment believed to be ptomaine poisoning. According to his father, Andrew Hayes, he became ill after eating canned corn beef.

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Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:
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W. Dale Evans, 1621 College-av. Plymouth coupe, 81-726, from Virginia-av and Washington-sts.

Sergeant James M. Campbell, Company L, Eleventh Infantry, Fort Harrison, Chevrolet sedan, Fort Harrison license 240, from 300 W. Washington-st.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:
Hoosier Cab Co., Chevrolet sedan, Hoosier cab found at 500 S. West-st, wrecked.

Verie McLaughlin, 1030 Castle-av, Chevrolet coach, found at Bates-st and State-av.

G. W. Osterhout, 21 N. Highland-av, Nash coupe, found at 6600 E. Raymond-st.

Shelby Motors Co., 5436 N. Washington-st, Chevrolet sedan, found in front of 1210 Brookside-av.

Chevrolet roadster, motor number 3207060, no license plates, found in front of 509 Patterson-st.

NAME NEW MANAGER FOR OHIO NEWSPAPER

Scrapps-Howard Announces Change in Columbus Citizen Staff.

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex., April 3.—Transfer of Ralph D. Henderson, business manager of the Houston Press, to the Columbus (O.) Citizen as business manager, was announced today by the Scrapps-Howard Newspapers. Henderson will be succeeded by John H. Payne, who held a similar post with the Oklahoma City News. Ral L. Powers, advertising manager, was elevated to the position of advertising director.

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