Commissioner of Health Says That Precautions Should Be **Taken Promptly**

Urgent recommendations health officers be on the alert to pre-vent typhus fever being carried into this country by people from foreign countries, especially Mexican labor-ers are made by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, in a statement issued to-day. Dr. Dixon says that people should be on the lookout for newly-arrived Mexicans and that they should supplement the work of medical men, many of whom have been called into war service,

have been called into war service, leaving fewer to look after home sanitation.

Dr. Dixon says:
Typhus fever exists to-day in Mexico, and thousands of Mexicans are traveling across the boundary lines into the United States in search of work and the good money it brings. The boundary line formed by the Rio Grande is so long and tortuous, that our little army of sanitarians is not able to prevent many of the Mexicans from coming into our midst without any sanitary treatment. The danger is obvious.

There is, at present, a good amount of scientific evidence that the cause of typhus fever is a bacillus that is found in the body of lice feeding on hyphus fever is a bacillus that is found in the body of lice feeding on hyphus fever patients. While the scientific workers continue to pursue or to prove further the guilt of the bacillus for our typhus fever, we are fortunate to know that whatever it may be is carried in the body louse, and there is a fair degree of suspicion that the head louse may also carry the organism.

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To prevent the introduction of typhus fever from Mexico into the States, no Mexican should be transported across the boundary lines without a permit, given by the United State Bureau of Public Health Service. All health officers should be on the lookout for the newly-arrived Mexicans, who are now settling in construction camps and around the centers of the great industries, and when these foreigners are found and fail to show a clean bill of health, they should be examined for lice. If these are found, the clothes of the patient should be burned and the body should be shaven, washed and wrapped in a sheet soaked with a mixture of one-half kerosene and one-half vinegar, while the head should be wrapped in cheese cloth which has been soaked in this same mixture.

In looking for the lice, it is well to remember that when you begin to strip the clothing they immediately make their retreat into its fabric. This makes it very essential to examine the clothings and, if lice are found there, it is certain that there are some on the body and therefore the process of disinfecting is essential.

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If health officers have proof that hese foreigners have come from infected districts, they should be held in quarantine for about twelve days after being cleansed, as the incubation stage of typhus fever is about wine days.

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Typhus fever is a very fatal dis-ase, yet the deathrate can be great-reduced by intelligent medical aid, hich there has been a shortage of h Pennsylvania for several years, ating before the outbreak of the resent war.

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Just now it is possible that the medical me nand the Federal government are not making a calculation of the necessities of our home people. Thousands of our best physicians and even teachers of medicine are leaving our shores for foreign countries. This condition of things makes it still more important, if we intend to keep up the basic supply of food, ammunition and warriors, for our home people to listen to advice from those who are versed in preventive medicine and to heed such advice. All of us should be awake to the necessity of following out sanitary laws for our own individual selfish gain, if not because of the moral duty we owe our country in the time of war.

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war.
Individual cleanliness and cleanliness of our environment are essential in guarding against typhus fever.
The transportation companies should beatth, certificates before transporting immigrants coming from Mexico, and our great industries should do all in their power to provide proper housing for their employes, not only to avoid possible epidemics of typhus fever, but other communicable diseases.

LIVERPOOL NEWS ITEMS

Liverpool, Pa., May 7.—Liverpool nerchants and dealers are complaining of freight and express congestion which is making it quite difficult to receive their shipments of goods and difficult to send any article from

town. The First National Bank directors have decided to close the doors of that institution on the Saturday aft-ernoons of May, June, July and Au-

ernoons of May, June, July and August.

The body of Harry Kunkle, of this place, who recently died in Phoenix, Ariz., was buried here.

A meeting of the sons and grandsons of Civil War veterans was held with the G. A. R. in its hall Friday evening to make preparations for the observance of Memorial Day.

Mrs. Martha Hartzell, of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter last week.

Mrs. Joseph Fritz, of Altoona, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES SHIPPED RED CROSS SUPPLIES SHIPPED
Waynesboro, Pa., May 7.—Preparedness Unit No. 1 has forwarded
by express the following hospital
supplies to New York for use in the
American Hospital in France: Eighty
fusiln bandages, 40 gauze compresses, 100 tampons, 5 muslin slings
and 50 gauze packings. The following supplies were also shipped to the
Red Cross Department, Philadelphia:
Thirty laparotomy pads, 18 muslin
bandages (7 yards in length), 40
gauze compresses, 72 gauze sponges,
72 gauze drains and 12 muslin bandages.

STUDENT ENLISTS IN ARMY Waynesboro, Pa., May 7.—Ernest Brindle, who has returned from the Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, will go to Harrisburg to be examined by the recruiting officer. He will then go to Columbus, Ohio. to join a hospital corps of the United States Army.





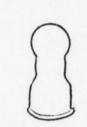
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	30c Ever Ready Razor Blades24c
	25c Williams' Shaving Stick 20c
	25c Williams' Shaving Powder 20c
	25c Williams' Shaving Cream 20c
	10c Williams' Shaving Soap 5c
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	25c Palmolive Shaving Stick17c
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	35c Pear's Shaving Stick 24c
	50c Bay Rum 35c
	75c Pinaud Lilac 53c
	25c Garwood Talcum, lb. Cans19c
	35c Lather Brushes 25c
	25c Rubber Combs 19c
	50c Hair Brush 39c
	25c Imperial Granum19c
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	\$1.25 Imperial Granum 980

For the Big Baby		\$1.00 Borden's Malted Milk
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30c Ever Ready Razor Blades		\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk\$2.95
25c Williams' Shaving Stick		60c Robinson Barley 45c
25c Williams' Shaving Powder		35c Robinson Barley 25c
25c Williams' Shaving Cream		50c Merck's Sugar Milk38c
10c Williams' Shaving Soap		Baby Soap Baby Talcum
25c Witch Hazel		
25c Palmolive Shaving Stick		Colgate's Baby Talcum 15c
25c Sanitol Shaving Stick	17c	25c Johnson & Johnson Talcum, 2 for 25c
25c Sanitol Shaving Powder		15c Mennen's Baby Talcum 13c
35c Pear's Shaving Stick		25c Syke's Comfort Powder 19c
50c Bay Rum		Conti Brand Pure Castile Soap, lb 28c
75c Pinaud Lilac		15c Fuller's Earth 9c
25c Garwood Talcum, lb. Cans		10c Baby Pacifiers 5c
35c Lather Brushes		25c Infant Ear Syringe 18c
25c Rubber Combs		25c Infant Rectal Syringe19c
50c Hair Brush		\$1.00 Pinkham Vegetable Compound63c
25c Imperial Granum		\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 67c
75c Imperial Granum		50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 34c
\$1.25 Imperial Granum	98c	\$1.00 Father John's Med 71c
50c Mellins' Food	34c	\$1.50 Fellow's Syrup Hypophosphite 98c
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Bc	\$1.00 Mother's Friend 79c	25c Resinol Soap 19c		
9c	\$1.00 Mayer's Stomach Remedy 75c	50c Resinol Ointment 38c		
5c	\$1.00 Maltine (all kinds) 79c	25c Hand's Chafing Powder 19c		
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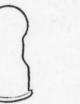


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35c Limestone 21c

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50c Beef Wine 25c Magnesia 35c

15c Epsom Salts full pound7c

\$1.25 Fountain Syringe 67c \$1.00 Listerine 59c

75c Mary Garden Talcum 41c

for freckles ... 67c

50c Java Rice Powder

Porous Plasters . 10c

25c Arnica Salve

15c Acorn Salve

35c Castoria .genuine,

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