

#### WAR DANGERS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health

During a great international war, such as we are in at present, we are prevented from taking ordinary precautions to guard against the transmission of disease. Notwithstanding the great interchange of men from all parts of the world we have more communicable diseases in our midst than ever before. This behooves the individual to look out for himself, otherwise he is apt to fall a victim to one of the miserable diseases which are being carried by men from all parts of the world.

In some of these places from which we are importing labor, chronic and disabling diseases are very common. For example, trachoma and ulceration of the mucous membrane of the eye which is easily transferred from one to another, which terminates in blindness. It was only a short time ago that our Government had to return a lot of laborers who came from one of the most infected trachoma centers in the world. Many of these men had gone to restaurants for their meals. Their fingers were infected from robbing their ulcerated eyes and from these fingers they imparted this disease, trachoma, to the cups and knives and frequently to the cups and plates, often deeply fissured with cracks where the ordinary washing in cheap restaurants is not sufficient to disturb the germs which produce the disease.

Every individual, therefore, eating at a public restaurant should enter a protest against cracked cups and plates that this one source of danger might be eliminated.

#### BOMB DEMOLISHES SCHOOL BUILDING AT ROCHESTER, PENNA.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 7.—A bomb placed in the desk of Miss Cecelia Hibbigg, principal of the North Rochester continuation school here, exploded early today, blowing the building to pieces. Carl Burgwall, the 13-year-old son of the janitor, was probably fatally injured. Had the explosion occurred half an hour later, the teacher and 40 pupils would have been in the school.

A squad of troopers of the state constabulary immediately took charge of the ruins and an investigation was ordered.

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