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PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES ADOPT EPIDEMIC PREVENTION MEASURES

NORTHEAST ADOPTS PREVENTIVE MEASURES -- Mukden Tung-pei Jih-pao, 14 Apr 50

The Public Health Section of the Northeast People's Government has promulgated preventive measures against bubonic plague and other epidemics. The first step in pursuance of this program is to mobilize the bubonic plague areas, such as: Fu-yu and Ch'ien-an hsiens of Kirin; T'ao-an, T'ao-nan, and K'ai-tung hsiens of Heilungkiang; Wu-tan, Ao-han-ch'i, and K'o-la-ch'in-ch'i of Jehol; T'u-ch'uan, T'un-liao, and K'ai-lu of Inner Mongolia Autonomous district; Ssu-ping of Liao-hsi, etc. All such localities must organize health units, and build hospitals and other necessary facilities to aid in the prevention of plagues and epidemics.

The 1950 aim for the masses is for them to exterminate 30 million rats. Innoculations will be administered to all who live in villages which have had an epidemic within the last 3 years. The populace are to be educated by the cadres, teachers, personnel of the medical profession, etc., to realize the full significance of this anti-plague program. Detailed reports shall be made to indicate the progress of the program.

ESTABLISHES FACTORY-HEALTH EXPERIMENTATION AREA -- Tientsin Jih-pao, 7 Apr 50

The Ministry of Public Health of the Central People's government has designated Tientsin as the factory-health experimentation area of China. Experiences gained in the area will be applied in factories throughout China.

Liu Shih-chieh and three other members of the Health Protection Office, Ministry of Public Health, will go to Tientsin in a few days to make necessary preparations. Liu stated that a factory-health experimentation office in each factory, and that the Tientsin Public Health Bureau will help in the experiments.

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ORGANIZE FREE CLINICS IN SLUM DISTRICT -- Tientsin Jih-pao, 7 Apr 50

In conjunction with the experiments being conducted by the Ministry of Public Health, the third, fourth, and ninth ch'u and the public health office in the western suburb of Tientsin have been placed within the experimentation area, in which free medical treatment will be given to women and children of poor families.

The Tientsin Public Health Bureau has already assembled 50 different kinds of medicine and will open clinics on 15 April. Clinic hours are from 1400 to 1800 every Thursday. Each patient is required to register at a public office or a public security agency of each ch'u before he or she is permitted to receive medical care.

The bureau has already appealed to public spirited doctors and nurses to participate in this work. Besides giving medical treatment, the bureau will also propagandize health practices in the slum districts.

SHANGHAI INFECTED WITH SMALLPOX -- Tsingtao Jih-pao, 8 Apr 50

Tsingtao, 5 April -- The Tsingtao Quarantine Station has reported the existence of smallpox at Shanghai and has announced that Shanghai, as of 1 April 1950, is considered an infected port. Consequently, it is officially required that all sailors and travelers departing for or arriving from Shanghai must first be vaccinated against smallpox or produce for validation a satisfactory vaccination certificate.

These regulations apply to persons proceeding to Dairen, Ying-k'ou, Ch'in-huang-tao, Tientsin, Yen-t'ai, Foochow, Macao, and Canton, and also, with extra precautions, to Hong Kong, Amoy, and Swatow. Vaccination by the Tsingtao Quarantine Station is free.

SHANGHAI ANTIPLAGUE UNIT AIDS FAMINE AREAS -- Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 8 Apr 50

Seventy odd persons of the North Anhwei antiplague unit, organized jointly by the Public Health Department of the East China Military Control Commission and the Shanghai Public Health Bureau, have gone to serve the people in the famine areas in Northern Anhwei Province. About two-thirds of the personnel of this unit consists of women medical technicians who volunteered for this service.

ISSUES ANTIPLAGUE DIRECTIVE -- Nanking Hsin-hua Jih-pao, 7 Apr 50

Nanking -- Early this month, the Public Health Bureau of the Third Field Force in the East China Military District issued a health and antiplague directive to various affiliated units to be followed during the summer months.

The directive calls for preventive measures against cholera, typhoid fever, dysentery, acute enteritis, and other infectious intestinal and stomach diseases; improvement of diet; maintenance of cleanliness in and around barracks; destruction of blood-sucking insects, maggots, and flies; and inoculation against typhoid fever and cholera.

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80,000 TO BE INOCULATED -- Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao, 10 Apr 50

Peiping -- The Public Health Bureau of the Peiping Municipal People's government announced that beginning today some 80,000 persons in the city will be inoculated with Koch's bacillus [to prevent tuberculosis].

INOCULATIONS TO BE GIVEN ALL ARRIVALS IN CANTON -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 14 Apr 50

Canton, 13 April (Hsin-hua) -- To safeguard the health Canton residents as well as visitors, ships' crews, and others, an order was recently issued by the Canton Quarantine Office that all arrivals from epidemic areas must be inoculated to prevent the spread of any disease. According to announcement, the areas affected by epidemics are as follows:

1. Smallpox -- Wu-Han, Shanghai, Amoy, Swatow, Peiping, Ch'ang-sha, Nan-ch'ang, Saigon, Rangoon, Calcutta, and Bombay.
2. Colera -- Calcutta.
3. Spotted fever and typhoid -- Canton, Ch'ang-sha, Tientsin, and Yokohama.

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