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NATION-WIDE EXAMINATION DAY

Chief Feature of Annual Tuberculosis Week.

Bulletin State Board of Health. One of the chief features of the annual Tuberculosis Week which will be observed this year, December 5 to 12, will be a nation-wide Medical Examination Day. This announcement has just been made by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which association believes that the next great step in the prevention of diseases is the inauguration of an universal periodical medical examination.

Medical Examination Day is set for Wednesday, December 8, and will be the first effort on a national scale to urge an annual physical examination for everyone. Plans for the day include an appeal to induce everyone, sick and well, to see a doctor and see whether or not they are in good physical condition. The scheme includes also the inauguration on the part of factories, stores and offices of an annual physical examination for all employees. Thousands of anti-tuberculosis associations, other societies and dispensaries all over the country, are expected to cooperate in furnishing free examinations for those not able to pay a physician.

Tuberculosis week will end with the sixth annual celebration of Tuberculosis Sunday. Last year on Tuberculosis Sunday over 100,000 churches in the United States gave attention to the subject of tuberculosis either by sermons, talks, money contributions or exercises. This year the governors of all the States will again be asked to issue proclamations calling attention to this important means of increasing the knowledge of the public on the cause of, and means of avoiding, tuberculosis. Clubs, lodges and societies will also be asked to consider this subject at their meetings either on Tuberculosis Sunday or at some other time during Tuberculosis Week.

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NAVY'S PART IN BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM

Within 5 Years it is Proposed to Spend \$502,482,214 on New Ships and Aircraft and Creation of Huge Reserve of Ammunition and Guns. Washington Dispatch, 19th.

Official estimates of the navy's part in the administration's billion dollar national defense program were made public tonight by Secretary Daniels.

They show that within five years it is proposed to spend \$502,482,214 on construction of new ships, development of aircraft and creation of a huge reserve of ammunition and guns. The five-year building program contemplates construction of 10 dreadnaughts, 6 battle cruisers, 10 scout cruisers, 50 destroyers, 15 seagoing submarines, 85 coast defense submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. The last of these vessels will be in commission late in 1924.

On naval aviation it is proposed to expend \$6,000,000 during the five years and on reserve munitions \$25,000,000.

With the addition of \$48,518,127 for completion of ships already authorized, a total of more than half a billion dollars will be expended upon the navy in addition to the regular budget which appropriates \$100,000,000 a year.

Secretary Daniels will recommend this winter the addition to the naval personnel of 7,500 blue jackets, 2,500 apprentices and 1,500 marines, a total of 11,500 men.

With this addition, it is estimated that all battleships not more than 15 years old, destroyers and submarines built within 12 years, half of the cruisers and all of the gunboats and necessary fleet auxiliaries can be manned and an adequate reserve be maintained for vessels on the reserve list. To officer the additional force of marines, the Secretary will recommend appointment of one additional brigadier general, two colonels, six lieutenant colonels, six majors, one colonel and assistant quartermaster, 14 captains, 14 first lieutenants, 13 second lieutenants and 22 warrant officers.

Additional naval officers would be obtained by increasing the number of midshipment at the Naval Academy by not less than 250 men.

For the aviation corps, Secretary Daniels will recommend establishment of a special service to which civilian aviators can be appointed.

The 1917 naval estimates to be presented to Congress this winter will total \$217,652,173 an increase of \$67,990,308 over last year's appropriation. Of the increase \$57,003,000 will be for new construction, \$8,000,000 for munitions reserve, \$2,000,000 for aviation and the balance of the total appropriation go toward continuing departmental expenses.

Five-Year Building Program
The building program to be recommended for the five-year period is as follows:

For 1917 (authorized in 1916): Two dreadnaughts, \$15,560,000; two battle cruisers, \$11,158,000; 3 scout cruisers, \$6,900,000; 15 destroyers, \$10,500,000; five fleet submarines, \$4,425,000; twenty-five coast submarines, \$5,750,000; two gunboats, \$760,000; one hospital ship, \$1,250,000; one fuel oil ship, \$700,000. Total, \$57,003,000. (Only part of total cost of vessels appointed the first year).

For 1918: Two dreadnaughts, \$26,580,000; continuing work on two battleships, \$11,921,000; one scout cruiser, \$6,350,000; ten destroyers, \$16,900,000; four fleet submarines, \$5,577,500; fifteen coast submarines, \$13,950,000; one gunboat, \$1,140,000; continue work on hospital ship, \$1,200,000; continuing work on fuel ship \$65,250. Total, \$84,273,750.

For 1919: Two dreadnaughts, \$37,600,000; one battle cruiser, \$17,500,000; two scout cruisers, \$8,650,000; ten destroyers, \$10,100,000; two fleet submarines, \$5,437,500; fifteen coast submarines, \$9,740,000; completing gunboats, \$380,000. Total \$90,767,500.

For 1920: Two dreadnaughts, \$37,600,000; two battle cruisers, \$17,118,500; two scout cruisers, \$8,650,000; ten destroyers, \$10,300,000; two fleet submarines, \$4,215,000; fifteen coast submarines, \$9,750,000; one ammunition ship, \$799,587; one fuel oil ship, \$700,000. Total \$89,133,087.

For 1921: Two dreadnaughts, \$37,600,000; one battle cruiser, \$23,460,500; two scout cruisers, \$10,000,000; ten destroyers, \$13,600,000; two fleet submarines, \$3,400,000; 15 coast submarines, \$9,750,000; one gunboat, \$380,000; one ammunition ship, \$1,766,000; completing fuel ship, \$655,250; one repair ship, \$1,175,000. Total, \$101,786,750.

The \$6,000,000 aviation appropriation would be divided \$2,000,000 for the first year and \$1,000,000 for each year thereafter. The reserve munition programme would be divided \$8,000,000 the first, \$5,000,000 a year for three succeeding years and \$2,000,000 for the fifth year.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS
The Chinese Government rejected on the 1st the proposals of Japan, Great Britain and Russia for postponement of the decision whether a monarchical form of government is to be re-established. It appears that triumph of the monarchical idea in the elections now in progress in China is almost certain and it is reported that the chance in the form of government will be announced before the end of the year.

It was formally announced Monday at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place near the close of December, that it will be a very simple ceremony, quietly performed, at the home of Mrs. Galt, that no invitations will be issued and that the only guests will be members of the two families.

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TAXATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

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Taxing System of the State is Out of Date and is Committing a Wrong That is Without Excuse.
North Carolina in her taxing system is not only clean out of date, but is committing a wrong that is without excuse. Her method of raising revenue is not only bungling—it is positively immoral. The inequalities and injustice of the present levy have been pointed out a thousand times. It is no secret—everybody knows it, and yet nothing is done to correct the evil. A few of our citizens make honest returns of their property—the great majority do not make honest returns and they are the ones most able to pay. Thus the State lays its heaviest hand upon its weakest children. The "robber bill" has been lambasted for fifty years and our political leaders have told us that no such infamy has been imposed upon any people as this method of taxing the many for the benefit of the few; and yet no tariff however unjust or wicked has wrought half the harm and injustice that the method of taxation now in vogue in North Carolina has inflicted on the patient people. To be sure, the people are themselves to blame for this inequality. They had the opportunity to correct the evil in the lamented "taxation amendment" which they buried under an avalanche of votes. Since the dear people chose to reject the best means of securing justice in this matter that has ever been offered them they are in poor shape to make complaint when the Corporation Commission adds to their burden and gives them a stone when they ask for bread. The chairman of this able body was largely responsible for the defeat of the amendment and instead of trying to equalize the burden of taxation simply adds from 5 to 30 per cent to the load already so heavy. It is too much to hope that the next legislature will take hold of this taxation problem in an intelligent way and distribute the burden more equably. Our lawmakers are afraid of the question of taxation. It is always loaded. It is sore subject. But if we could only assemble a body of legislators who do not care a copper whether they ever see Raleigh again or not, they could perform a service for the State that would make them immortal. Here is a case of taxation

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SANATORIUM SUPPLIES TUBERCULIN

Another Progressive Step Taken by State Sanatorium.
Bulletin State Board of Health.

Sanatorium, N. C.—Arrangements have just been completed whereby the State Sanatorium, Sanatorium, N. C., will be able to furnish free of charge, to any physician in the State a sufficient amount of tuberculin for the Van Pirquet diagnostic test for tuberculosis. The tuberculin will be kept in capillary tubes, each tube to hold enough for one test, and will be sent by mail, one or more at a time, to any physician in the State who will report to the Sanatorium, within a week, the results of the test. Complete directions for making the test will be sent with each tube. This test for the presence of tuberculosis is also called the skin test and is done much like vaccination or smallpox, except it causes no sore on the arm.

To supply the physicians of the State with this tuberculin, free of all cost, is another effort on the part of the State Sanatorium to help physicians at this particular important point—to make early diagnosis of tuberculosis. The people themselves, however, are the real beneficiaries, especially those suffering from the disease and those directly exposed to such sufferers.

Locating the Trouble
When one is suffering from back-ache, rheumatism, lumbago, biliousness, sharp pains, sore muscles, and stiff joints it is not always easy to locate the source of trouble, but nine times out of ten it can be traced to overworked, weakened or diseased kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands of sufferers. Sold everywhere.