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HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPROV General speaking, health conditions i
the United States were good during the fiscal year ending June 30,1926 , ac
cording to the report of the Surgeon Gen eral. In some instances there were in
creases in diseases but as a rule thes diseases always fluctuate and the repor
is encouraging by reason of the fact that diphtheria, meases, smallpox, and tu
terevifosis. Thie- death rate was lowe than for the previous year, being 11.7 pe register births and deaths. for the most part, was caused by an out break of these diseases during the firs four months of the year.
During the calendar yea six States reported 81,816 cases of diph theria, which is per cent.ess than th
number in 1924. More than 85 per cent. of the persons who die from this disease mortality from this disease has been re-
duced more than 70 per cent. in the las
 deaths from influenza and pneumonia dur 105,109 deaths during the previous year ber of masses cases. In 102 in there were
212,000 cases as asainst 424,000 cases in

During 1925 thirty-six States having
 had been reported.
The death rate from tuberculosis in 36 thousand population. In 1924 in the same States the rate was 84.8. This reduction
is a contination of the genera trend of
this disease for at least a this disease for at least a quarter of a
century. If the tuberculosis death rate
of 1900 (2019 per hundred thoneand) had prevailed in these 3 3e states duting
1925., theere would have been 189.000 deaths firom this disease, instead of 766 it
cos deaths, indicating a saving of more than 112,000 lives.
during 1925 from the improvement which has been noted for several decades. Thir-y-five States reported 36,000 cases of ty-
phoid fever during 1925 and 27.000 cases during 1924. The increase was mos
marked in the rural population and smal cities. The cities having 100,000 popula-
tion or more showed a very slight aggre gate increase over 1924. These large cit gate increase over 1924. These large cit-
ies usually have better control over food,
water, and milk erage systems than the smaller places.
We are making fine per health lines but we fine progress along Espectally in the rural sections is there
much work to be done.
The Surgeon General' states that 84
 ders for liquor from a number of leadin
citizens of Raleigh was found on th
body of one Forsythe, rum runner, whos death is being investigated in Wake
County.
Captain A. L. Fletcher thinks the peo-
ple who bought the rum sold by Forsythe
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