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Cuttings Regarding MARCH 1944
Typhus Situation in Naples

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Marked Improvement in Naples Typhus Situation Reported

X NAPLES, March 3: A sharp drop in the number of new cases of typhus in Naples and vicinity was reported Friday at the monthly conference of regional, administrative and executive authorities of the Allied Control Commission.

The Commission's sub-section on Public Health said that during the last seven days of February only 24 new cases of typhus were reported within the city and thirty two outside. On March 1 only one new case was reported within the city and none outside city limits.

At one time the number of cases ran as high as 1400 to 1800.

A glimpse of the heroic and successful fight made against the disease was afforded in the statistics that more than 70,000 civilians exposed to contagion were inoculated with the anti-typhus serum and many times that number accepted the precautionary treatment of being dusted with the anti-infestation powder at the more than 25 dusting stations operated throughout area.

Italian medical, nursing and sanitation personnel was used extensively in the fight and drew warm praise from Allied authorities in the report.

The monthly conference happened to be held exactly six months after Allied liberation of the mainland of Italy began. Progress in the general economic recovery of the liberated area was reported. The meeting was addressed during the morning by General Alexander. The day-long session was presided over by Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, Deputy President. (PWB)

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New Typhus Cases Drop

NAPLES, March 6 — A drop in the number of new cases of typhus in the Naples area was reported at the monthly conference of the regional and executive authorities of the Allied Control Commission, it was announced today.

The ACC's sub-section on public health said that during the last seven days of February only 24 new cases of typhus were reported within the city and 62 outside. This compared with the height of the typhus outbreak when the number of cases ran as high as 1,400 to 1,800.

The disease was brought under control, the report revealed, after more than 70,000 civilians exposed to contagion were inoculated with the anti-typhus serum and many times that number were dusted with the anti-infection powder at more than two dozen dusting stations in the area.

Allied authorities praised the work of Italian medical, nursing and sanitation personnel who aided in the campaign.

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WASHINGTON, JANUARY 17 (O.I) --- The Swiss Telegraphic Agency Monday said Italian patriots had wrecked an important electric cable near Verocelli, in Piedmont. It also said the German-controlled Fascist paper POPULO di ALLESSANDRIA had demanded the dismissal of the rectors of the universities of Bologna, Genoa, Milan, Rome, Padua, Pavia, and Pisa because of their anti-Fascist sympathies.

The agency said the Fascist press called for drastic measures to end the "wave" of executions of Fascists by Patriots.

The German-controlled Rome radio said Sunday that Fascist police had raided public places in Alessandria, in Lombardy, and had seized young men and women to be forced military or labor service.

The Milan Catholic newspaper L'ITALIA reported seven anti-Fascist hostages had been executed at Savona, among them a leader of the Catholic Popular Party before the advent of the Mussolini regime and a secret organizer of the anti-Fascist Christian Democratic Party.

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Typhus Commission headed by Brig Don & Colonel Bishop as Deputy & about 4 other doctors
 Rockefeller Foundation headed by Dr Soper & about 4 other members though none of them Doctors of Medicine.
 They have done all the experimental work on this powder (DDT)

Brig Don and his team were asked by APMZ to come on & take charge of the Typhus Epidemic which was breaking in Class Collaboration with 15th Army Group through Region III the Chief Medical Officer being Colonel Crockett. The PH Subcommission was not to operate in Region III area.

A Typhus Board was set up containing various members of Typhus Commission, Region III, and Brigadier Galaway. APMZ advanced ^{H2} was Chairman. (I was not asked to be) from this Board till Jan 24th as Region III was under the 15th Army Group & therefore outside Public Health Sub-Commission. Personnel were however lent to the Typhus Commission as they were short of personnel.

The Campaign was conducted on the following lines under Brig Don's control and later under Col Bishop.

Personnel was obtained from British & American Hospitals & from other sources ^{personnel} included 36 WFA officers, 7 American doctors, 3 British doctors & in addition 15 Indian doctors ^{were engaged} ~~were~~ ^{to this must be added} 500 civilian employees. The following ^{division} ~~sub-~~ of work was arranged.

Mass dusting under Dr Soper & his team some officers from PH Subcommission
 Case finding Major Chury (PH Subcommission)
 Contact dusting
 Supplies
 Immunization Major Rogers (PH Subcommission) 2102
 Refugee group
 Flying squads

In all 37 dusting stations have been established and 1 1/2 million people have been dusted. The direction of all the work has been under Col Bishop. To day Lt Col Williams (PH Subcommission) has been made Deputy Study PTO

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Col Bishop is preparing to take over the Cyprus Commission
task. This is the first time the PH Subcommission has been
able to take over any active part in the ^{dispute} of this epidemic

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