

The following communication has been received from Julius A. Koch:

"In order to answer the various objections to the acceptance of the patent right on 'Antiseptic Leaflets,' I requested The William S. Merrell Chemical Company to make their offer more specific and am enclosing their reply which kindly insert in the next Council letter. I note Prof. Diehl's remarks on the subject and wish to reply only in so far as it seems to me necessary in justification of The William S. Merrell Chemical Company. Some months ago the 'Leaflets' came to my notice and to my mind seemed to meet our needs so well that I brought them to the attention of many of my friends, both physicians and pharmacists. The favor with which the idea was received, led me to bring it to notice of the Chairman of the Revision Committee and to request The William S. Merrell Chemical Company to assign their rights to the A. Ph. A., with which request they promptly complied. I am solely responsible for bringing 'Antiseptic Leaflets' before the Council and wish to state that I have no interests in the same except as a matter of public good. I still believe this form of dispensing corrosive sublimate for making antiseptic solution to be the safest for the prevention of accident and suicide and should like to see it adapted in the U. S. Pharmacopœia. For this reason I asked The Merrell Chemical Co. to assign to the Association the patent rights."

Attached to Prof. Koch's letter is the following communication:

"THE WM. S. MERRELL CHEMICAL CO.  
Home Offices and Laboratories, Cincinnati.

July 15, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Koch, Strattonville, Pa.:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, our intention is to turn over our right to the patent which is now being prosecuted before the commissioner and which we intend to complete and secure issuance of the patent in our name, if a patent is granted, as we believe it will be.

Our assignment was intended to turn over to the American Pharmaceutical Association our rights as stated in a previous communication. We do not of course, guarantee that we shall secure the patent but of course if we fail to do so, the product becomes public property which as we understand it, would answer your purpose nearly if not quite as well.

In specific reply let us state that it is our intention to prosecute our claims to completion. In fact, our patent attorney has not even been advised of our assignment and is continuing prosecution as if nothing of the kind had occurred.

Very truly yours,  
THE WM. S. MERRELL CHEMICAL COMPANY,  
CHAS. G. MERRELL."

J. W. ENGLAND,  
Secretary of the Council.  
415 North Thirty-third St.

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## UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

List of Changes of Stations and Duties of Commissioned and Other Officers of the United States Public Health Service, for the seven days ended June 24, 1914:—

Assistant Surgeon-General L. E. Cofer. Directed to proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., Reedy Island, and Delaware Breakwater Quarantines for the purpose of making an inspection of the operations of the quarantine service upon the Delaware River. June 16, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon-General J. W. Trask. Granted 1 day's leave of absence June 19, 1914. June 17, 1914.

Senior Surgeon H. W. Austin. Granted 10 days' leave of absence from June 25, 1914. June 24, 1914.

Surgeon George M. Magruder. Re-assigned for duty at Portland, Oregon, effective Feb. 23, 1914. June 16, 1914.

Surgeon R. M. Woodward. Detailed to attend the conference of the Pacific Coast Federation of Sex Hygiene at San Francisco, Cal., July 1, 1914. June 22, 1914.

Surgeon G. M. Guiteras. Granted 2 days' leave of absence, June 21-22, 1914. June 19, 1914.

Surgeon L. L. Lumsden. Directed to visit Baltimore and such other points in the State of Maryland as may be found necessary on business connected with the investigation of rural sanitation. June 10, 1914.

Surgeon J. F. Anderson. Detailed to attend a conference called by the licensed manufacturers of biologic products to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., June 22, 1914, for consideration of legal methods and procedures in the control of biologic products. June 16, 1914.

Surgeon Dunlop Moore. Granted 1 month's leave of absence from July 21, 1914. June 22, 1914.

Surgeon J. Goldberger. Directed to proceed, at such times as may be necessary, to Savannah, Ga., Spartanburg, S. C., and other points in the Southern States to organize and supervise the pellagra studies. June 16, 1914.

Surgeon M. K. Gwyn. Granted 30 days' leave of absence, on account of sickness, from June 14, 1914. June 16, 1914.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. A. Sweet. Relieved from duty at the Gulf Quarantine Station and directed to proceed to the Mo-

bile Quarantine Station and assume temporary charge. June 19, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon G. A. Kempf. Granted 21 days' leave of absence from June 29, 1914. June 19, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Laughlin. Relieved from duty in charge of the Mobile Quarantine Station, and directed to proceed to New Albany, Miss., and report to Surgeon L. L. Lumsden for duty in field investigations. June 19, 1914.

Professor E. B. Phelps. Directed to proceed to Cincinnati, Ohio, and such other places on the Ohio River watershed as may be necessary, for conference in regard to the investigations of the pollution of the Ohio River now being carried on. June 16, 1914.

Acting Assistant Surgeon L. E. Werry. Granted 4 days' leave of absence from June 4, 1914. June 3, 1914.

Pharmacist E. M. Holt. Directed upon completion of temporary duty at the New Orleans Quarantine Station to return to station at the Marine Hospital, Savannah, Ga. June 23, 1914.

List of Changes of Duties and Stations of Commissioned and Other Officers of the United States Public Health Service, for the seven days ended July 23, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon-General W. C. Rucker. Relieved from duty as member of a board of medical officers convened for the examination of candidates for appointment as assistant surgeons, on account of absence from the city. July 14, 1914.

Senior Surgeon Geo. W. Stoner. Directed to proceed to Ashbury Park N. J., for the purpose of making the annual physical examination of keepers and surfmen of the Life Saving Service. July 17, 1914.

Senior Surgeon F. Irwin. Directed to proceed to Tuckerton, N. J., July 20, 1914, and Atlantic City, N. J., July 23, 1914, for the purpose of making the annual physical examination of keepers and surfmen of the Life Saving Service. July 17, 1914.

Surgeon J. O. Cobb. Granted one days' leave of absence July 17, 1914, under paragraph 193, Regulations of the Service. July 14, 1914.

Surgeon E. K. Sprague. Granted 12 days' leave of absence from July 8, 1914. July 14, 1914.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. D. Foster. Detailed as a member of the board of com-

missioned medical officers now in session at the Bureau for the examination of candidates for appointment as Assistant Surgeons in the Service, vice Assistant Surgeon R. A. Kearny, relieved. July 16, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon R. A. Kearny. Relieved from duty as recorder of a board of commissioned medical officers now in session at the Bureau, and directed to proceed to New Orleans, La., for duty in plague eradication measures. July 16, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon W. F. Draper. Directed to proceed to Ocean City, Md., Chincoteague, Wachapreague, and Cape Charles, Va., for the purpose of making the annual physical examination of keepers and surfmen of the Life Saving Service. July 17, 1914.

BOARD CONVENED.

Board of medical officers convened to meet at the Revenue-Cutter Academy, New London, Conn., July 17, 1914, for the physical examination of four cadet engineers to ascertain their fitness for promotion to third lieutenants of engineers.

Detail for the Board:

Assistant Surgeon J. H. Smith, Jr., Chairman.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. G. Stanton, Recorder. July 13, 1914.

Official: RUPERT BLUE,  
Surgeon-General.

List of Changes of Duties and Stations of Commissioned and Other Officers of the United States Public Health Service, for the seven days ended July 15, 1914:—

Assistant Surgeon-General J. W. Kerr. Detailed to make an inspection of the Service operations for the prevention of trachoma in the mountains of Kentucky, with regard to present status of the work and with recommendations as to continuance or extension; also to inspect Service operations in connection with investigations of tuberculosis in relation to industries in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the investigations of the pollution of the Ohio River. July 10, 1914.

Surgeon L. L. Williams. Directed to make an inspection of the medical examination of arriving aliens along the Canadian border from Buffalo, N. Y., to Victoria, B. C., in order to establish uniformity in the medical examination and use of instruments of precision in the diagnosis of diseases. July 14, 1914.

Surgeon T. Clark. Detailed to attend the Second Biennial Conference of Health Officers of the State of Wisconsin, at Madison, July 16-17, 1914, for the purpose of presenting a paper on the prevention and treatment of trachoma. July 13, 1914.

Surgeon L. P. H. Bahrenburg. Directed to proceed to San Angelo, Texas, for the purpose of investigating suspected case of bubonic plague. July 10, 1914.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. H. Frost. Authorized to instruct Sanitary Engineer H. W. Streeter to proceed to such places on the Ohio River watershed as may be necessary to make investigations and collect data. July 10, 1914.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. H. Mullan. Granted 2 weeks' leave of absence from Aug. 3, 1914. July 11, 1914.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. E. Hasseltine. Directed to proceed to Richmond, Va., on request of the State Commissioner of Health, to investigate suspected case of typhus fever. July 14, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon C. V. Akin. Relieved from duty at the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., and directed to report to the medical officer in charge of the work for duty in the eradication of plague infection. July 10, 1914.

Official: A. H. GLENNAN,  
Acting Surgeon-General.

A. PH. A. MEMBERSHIPS.

The Highland Park College of Des Moines, Iowa, is now offering the following prizes of nominations to membership in the A. Ph. A.:

**The Kagy Prize.**—A membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association is offered by Dean E. O. Kagy to the student doing the best work in compounding and dispensing.

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**The Chittick Prize.**—Prof. J. R. Chittick offers a membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association to the student doing the best work in *Organic Chemistry*.

**The Waterbury Prize.**—A membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association is offered by Mr. E. W. Waterbury to the student doing the best work in *Manufacturing Pharmacy*.