

Asiatic Flu Frequently Followed By Pneumonia, Says AMA Report

CHICAGO—Antibiotics and sulfa drugs should not be used to treat Asian influenza but should be saved for patients with complications, according to an American Medical Association council report.

The report, prepared by the Council on Drugs at the request of the A.M.A.'s special committee on influenza, appears in the current A.M.A. Journal.

The report pointed out that pneumonia and its complications frequently followed the influenza of 1918-19. Since there is a similarity between this year's movement of Asian influenza and that of 1918, the council report was

made to inform physicians as to the exact role antibiotics and sulfa drugs should play in the treatment of influenza and its secondary infections.

A recent report also pointed out that quinine, including those containing Asian influenza, are not affected by antibiotics and sulfa drugs. Therefore, using them to treat influenza serves no purpose. However, they do affect bacterial infections, such as pneumonia, which may follow flu.

Actually very little can be done to treat influenza itself. The best treatment, which may help prevent complications, is to avoid infection. Sulfa drugs and antibiotics reduce fever.

older persons, and patients suffering from chronic, non-allergic respiratory tract disease.

All influenza patients who develop secondary bacterial infections should be treated with a sulfonamide or antibiotic, death due to the capacity of bacteria to multiply. However, it is stressed that careful checks for sensitivity to these drugs should be made.

The report also pointed out that patients with uncomplicated influenza do not require antibiotics and sulfa drugs. It is stressed that avoiding secondary bacterial complications.

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NAACP Asks Cancellation Of Game In Dixie

NEW YORK—The NAACP has requested the cancellation of the game between the Army and Tulane University in New Orleans on Nov. 16 to be cancelled.

But WE has, NAACP executive secretary, requested in a telegram to Allen M. Bragdon, Secretary of the Army:

"Even though there are no Negro members in the Army football Department of the Army has no right to stultify itself and demean the Negro cadets at West Point, their relatives and friends, or the Negro officers and enlisted men in all the armed services, together with millions of self-

mind American citizens of all races and colors, by bowing to Louisiana bigotry."

The Army department, Mr. Williams emphasized, "cannot bow to the pressure of a state which in the name of the Stars and Stripes is demanding protection at a time when the country is already reeling from economic disaster."

NAACP SCHEDULES SUNDAY MEETING

The Columbia Branch NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, 10:30 p. m., at Friendship Baptist Church.

Mr. James C. Williams, executive secretary, will make a report and preside at the meeting, which is described as an "important session" of some officers.

The public is invited to attend.

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