

propose to let it worry him and that he hoped to go on working. I am left with the memory of a very fine doctor, a great gentleman, and a very brave man.

A dispatch from the Canberra correspondent of the *Times* states that information has been received from trustworthy Chinese and local sources, and confirmed by the Japanese, to the effect that, on the night after the Americans' first bombing of the island of Nauru, the Japanese executed, among others, the Administrator of Nauru, and the Government medical officer, Dr. B. H. QUIN, and his assistant. Bernard Haselden Quin was born in 1894 and graduated M.B., B.S. of the University of Melbourne in 1920. In 1920-1 he was assistant medical officer at Nauru, and on Ocean Island. After practising in Victoria he returned to Nauru as second medical officer in 1935, and was promoted to the senior post five years ago.

The following well-known medical men have died abroad: Prof. ANTONIN GOSSET, an eminent French surgeon, Fellow of the Académie de Science, Académie de Médecine, and Académie de Chirurgie; Dr. FERNAND ARLOING, professor of bacteriology at Lyons University and an authority on tuberculosis; Prof. KARL FRICK, director of the Röntgen department of the Charité Hospital, Berlin; and Geheimrat Prof. EMIL KRUCKMANN, emeritus professor of ophthalmology at Berlin University, aged 78.

The Services

Temp. Surg. Lieut. K. W. Dodd, R.N.V.R., has been awarded the D.S.C., for gallantry, skill, and devotion to duty while serving in one of H.M. ships on the East Indies Station, in operations which brought about the destruction of a Japanese heavy cruiser of the Nachi class and the probable destruction of a Japanese destroyer.

Col. (Acting) G. M. Warrack, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., has been appointed O.B.E. (Military Division) and Capt. J. Lawson, R.A.M.C. has been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

Lieut.-Col. (Temp.) A. T. Marrable, R.A.M.C., has been awarded the D.S.O., and Lieut.-Col. (Temp.) W. C. Alford, O.B.E., Capt. C. C. M. James and V. D. R. Martin, and Capt. (Temp.) G. F. H. Drayson, R.A.M.C. (since killed in action), have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services at Arnham.

Major (Temp.) F. I. Evans, R.A.M.C., and Capt. E. B. Naug, I.A.M.C., have been awarded the M.C., and Capt. J. Jacobs and Lieut. F. S. Stubbs, R.A.M.C., and Capt. J. P. Chesney, R.C.A.M.C., have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma.

Freed in the Far East.—Surg. Cmdr. R. W. H. Tincker, R.N.V.R. Majors G. O. Gauld, R. P. Graves, and P. E. F. Routley; Capt. G. M. Davies, J. A. Falk, H. D. T. Gawn, J. Hendry, J. D. Lodge, and J. Richardson, R.A.M.C. Lieut.-Col. F. H. A. L. Davidson. Major J. W. D. Goodall, and Capt. A. W. B. Strahan, I.M.S.

Repatriated.—Col. J. T. Simson, A.M.S., and Major W. J. E. Phillips, R.A.M.C.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Died.—Surg. Lieut. Ian Gordon Forbes, R.N.V.R.

Wounded.—War Subs. Capt. A. J. Briggs, D. L. Harbinson, and L. G. J. Pitt-Payne, R.A.M.C.

Universities and Colleges

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The following lectures will be delivered at the College (Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.) at 5 p.m. each day: Thursday, Oct. 4, Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Dr. Leslie Foulds, "Observation and Theory in Cancer Research." Thursday, Oct. 11, Lister Memorial Lecture, by Sir Howard Florey, "The Use of Micro-organisms for Therapeutic Purposes." Erasmus Wilson Demonstrations: Monday, Oct. 22, Mr. R. Davies-Colley, Specimens illustrating cysts and innocent tumours of the breast; Wednesday, Oct. 24, Mr. Davies-Colley, Specimens illustrating malignant tumours of the breast; Thursday, Oct. 25, Mr. L. E. C. Norbury, Certain conditions of the kidney, illustrated by specimens and lantern slides. Thursday, Nov. 1, Thomas Vicary Lecture by Sir Arthur MacNalty, "The Renaissance: its Influence on English Medicine, Surgery, and Public Health." Thursday, Nov. 8, Bradshaw Lecture by Mr. C. Max Page, "A Survey of Fracture Treatment."

Medical News

The R.A.F. has announced that medical officers in age-and-service groups 15 to 20 inclusive will be released in November and December.

The Medical Department of the Navy has stated that Naval medical officers in Groups 1 to 7 who have not volunteered for further service will either be released or be on their way home for release by the end of October, and a start will be made on Groups 8 to 15. The Admiralty is awaiting information as to the number of medical officers who wish to remain in the Service before making a further announcement; the aim is to release all groups up to 15 by the end of the year.

The annual luncheon of the Society of Medical Officers of Health was held at the Holborn Restaurant, London, on Sept. 21, with the president, Prof. R. M. F. Picken, in the chair. The principal guest was the Right Hon. Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health. There were only two speeches—one by the Minister proposing the toast of "The Society," and the President's reply. Mr. Bevan's informal address (which by his wish is not reported) touched on five matters of major importance to public health officers and made a very good impression. He did not discuss the Government's plans for a National Medical Service. Prof. Picken thanked the Minister for his felicitous words and welcomed the official guests, beginning with the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry and Sir John Maude, the Permanent Secretary, who, to his regret, was attending for the last time as holder of that office; also representatives of associations of local authorities, the Mayor of Holborn, and officers of the Royal Sanitary Institute. The professional guests whom he saluted were the Presidents of the three Royal Colleges, the President, Chairman of Council, and Secretary of the British Medical Association, the President of the General Medical Council, and the editors of the *Lancet*, the *British Medical Journal*, and the *Medical Officer*. Speaking briefly on the origin of the Society of Medical Officers of Health and the bigger and bigger part it had taken in the promotion of progress, he paid tribute to the early influence upon himself of his teachers at Glasgow—Samson Gemmell and William Macewen—for their emphasis on the importance of social and environmental conditions as factors in the causation of disease. He said that clinical and preventive medicine spoke the same language, though perhaps with slightly differing accents. The success of a medical service would depend on the quality of its men and women, and it must therefore attract the best brains. Lastly, Prof. Picken assured the Minister that his efforts to safeguard the milk supply would have the wholehearted support of the profession in overcoming obstruction by vested interests.

Dr. J. R. Rees, F.R.C.P., medical director of the Tavistock Clinic, will give the opening sessional address at the Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff, on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

The Ex-Services Welfare Society (Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, E.C.4) has arranged a medical conference to be held in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh on Friday, Oct. 5, beginning at 10.30 a.m., under the chairmanship of Prof. Henderson.

Sir Robert Hutchison will preside at the prize distribution and conversation to be held at the Royal Dental Hospital of London School of Dental Surgery on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m.

Dr. Kate Friedlander will give a lecture on "Mental Ill-health: The Problem of Its Prevention" before a meeting of the Whipps Cross Hospital Medical Society at the hospital on Friday, Oct. 5, at 8.30 p.m.

The following members of the medical profession have been released from internment in Japanese hands: Dr. William Ainslie, Dr. Harry Allan, Dr. Richard Thomas Bonfield Green, Dr. Robert Stevenson Hardie, Dr. Frederick Viel Jacques, Dr. Robert Barr MacGregor, Dr. Nicol Campbell Macleod, Dr. Robert Allan Macnab, Dr. David Morrison McSwan, Prof. Eric Cameron Mekie, F.R.C.S.Ed., Dr. Gordon Alexander Ryrie, and Dr. Henry Scrimgeour.

The Right Hon. Walter Elliot, F.R.C.P., F.R.S., has been elected President of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene in succession to the late Sir Stanley Woodwark.

Dr. Carl Gustav Jung, professor of psychiatry and psychology at Zürich, celebrated his 70th birthday on July 26.

Dr. C. Ainsworth Mitchell retires from the editorship of the *Analyst* on Sept. 30, after twenty-five years in that position. He was secretary of the Society of Public Analysts and Other Analytical Chemists from 1925 to 1937.