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THE ANNUAL report of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Medical Department for the year ending June 30, 1919, contained in the following pages, is sent to the press during the absence of the chief surgeon, Dr. R. W. Corwin. Early in the year Dr. Corwin went to Europe at the request of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, to make an investigation of various phases of osteomyelitis in its relation to returning soldiers and civilians.

The prevalence of osteomyelitis, which is a form of bone infection, has been marked since the war. Dr. Corwin's wide experience in industrial and war surgery convinced the Rockefeller Institute that a careful investigation and report by him would be of the utmost value in determining means for combating the disease.

As this Bulletin goes to press word has just been received of Dr. Corwin's safe arrival at New York on his way home.

An earlier visit to Europe by the chief surgeon in 1916 resulted in the successful adoption of many advanced principles of war surgery at Minnequa Hospital.

The material contained in this annual report was prepared in part under the direction of Dr. Corwin before his departure; a part of it was sent by him from Europe, and the remainder has been compiled by the staff of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Medical Department.



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