“There will be epidemics...”

EBOLA: WORLD GOES ON RED ALERT
Six Dead, 17 Sick From Drug-Resistant TB
Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting

Cholera Epidemic in Yemen Now Affects One Million People

Spread of Spanish Flu Menaces War Production

Ebola Out of Control
Death Toll Growing as Influenza Claims Many Score Victims

Officials: Texas Sees Growing Number of Typhus Cases

Success in Tests of Yellow Fever Serum Reported

FDA Busts Fake Malaria Medicines

Zika Threat on Our Doorstep

New Hope for AIDS Drug

Panic as 1,500 Die of Malaria

African Countries to Plot New Malaria Vaccine

Brace for Dengue

Dengue Dengue Everywhere

Dengue Spreads Worldwide

ASTMH Annual Meeting Canceled Due to Spanish Flu Outbreak

An American Plague: Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793

Been to an Ebola-affected country? Stay away from ASTMH meeting, Louisiana says

Malaria Cases on the Rise in Last 3 Years

Quarantine Wanted as Yellow Fever Spreads

A charity to help fight Malaria in Africa

Zika Spreads Worldwide

Island Declares State of Emergency Over Zika Virus, Dengue Fever Outbreak

Charity to Help Fight Malaria in Africa

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