

Saturday, September 2

246 DAYS PAST

120 TO COME

Septicemia.

A. C. Burnham (*Annals of Surgery*) believes vaccines are of benefit in many cases not overwhelmed at the onset by the severity of the infection. Clinically, they seem to benefit a majority of the cases. In early stages, antistreptococcic serum is of great value. It should be given in sufficient dosage during the period of invasion. This in the early stages, together with the autogenous vaccines, as soon as they can be prepared from blood cultures, is particularly beneficial. Neither are free from danger, and the dosage and intervals need to be carefully worked out. The open air treatment increases the resistance of the patient.

Weather

Cooler but fine

Temp.

Went to take my liner to meet 11.19 train. Mother wasn't on it. Brought Mrs. Kilmer's sister in law + baby from station to Mrs. Kilmer. Her husband ~~was~~ is one of men on strike in U. S. A. Melba, Papa + Amcude drove town in evening - got bag of hand + sent it on with Amcude's imp. serv. He expected mother on 10.10 S. S. R. but she didn't get here at that time. 10.60 was late + she got in Colmer at 12. told bus, went + stayed to Clin's all night by awah - 12 miles.