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MUFFLED AGAINST THE DEADLY PLAGUE-BACILLI: A DOCTOR MASKED AGAINST THE PEST; AND AN OFFICIAL BREATHING THROUGH A PAD OF LINT SOAKED IN CARBOLIC ACID.

The doctors and sanitary officials who are on duty in the plague-stricken district of Manchuria breathe, when on their gruesome tasks, through pads of lint soaked in carbolic acid, which kills the bacilli of the pest before they can enter mouth or nose. The doctor here shown (on the right) is wearing his full working kit. He is breathing through a pad of lint soaked in carbolic acid; his linen mask and "goggles" make it impossible for bacilli to reach his face; he is gloved; linen clothes, which can be boiled and disinfected easily, cover him to the boots. The photograph was taken at Chang-Chun. Others will be found elsewhere in this issue.—[PHOTOGRAPH BY FREDERICK MOORE, OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN MANCHURIA.]