

DENIES THAT SOLDIERS DIED FROM VACCINATION

Treasonable, Representative Reavis
Calls Circulars Put Out by National
Anti-Vivisection Federation.

Representative Reavis of Nebraska defends vaccination, declares statements false that allege deaths of soldiers from inoculation, and applies the epithet treasonable to circulars of the National Anti-Vivisection Federation. He has turned this circular over to the Department of Justice with recommendation that drastic action be taken against the federation.

One statement from the circular read by Representative Reavis told of "six vaccinations in one day," and of "eight husky Kansas soldiers dying on a train of vaccination."

"I have investigated these statements," said Reavis, "and they are utterly false. If the woman who signs them—Jessica Henderson—is not in the pay of the German government she ought to be. It is nothing less than treason to circulate such statements, and the federal government should take steps to suppress and punish them at once."