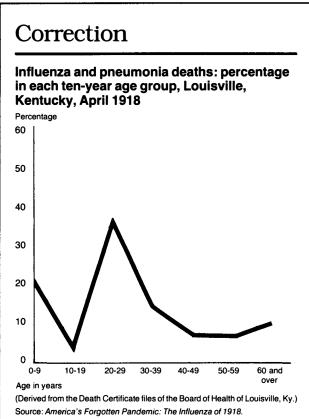
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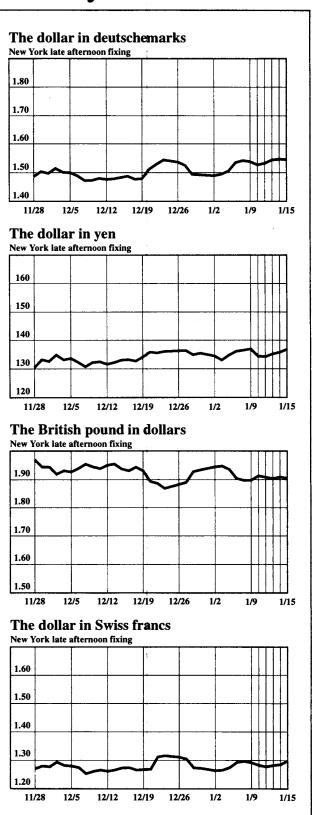
"This is shades of the Japanese-American experience of World War II," and "could have a horrible, chilling effect" on the rights of Arab-Americans, charged Albert Mokhiber, president of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. Rep. Don Edwards (D-Calif.), a former FBI agent who chairs the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, cautioned, "Inherent in the current crisis is the very real danger of damage to civil liberties."

A coalition of groups—including the Japanese-American Citizens League, the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee, the American Civil Liberties Union, and Washington Area Jews for Palestinian Peace—also warns that World War II-style internment camps are in preparation. According to the Jan. 12 New York Times, it was disclosed in 1987 that the FBI and the Immigration and Naturalization Service had drawn up a plan to quarantine Arab-Americans at a camp in Oakdale, Louisiana, in the event of war with certain Arab states.



The graph accompanying the book review on America's Forgotten Pandemic, The Influenza of 1918 on p. 13 of last week's issue was incorrect. The correct graph, which we reproduce from the book here, shows the apparently anomalous rise in deaths from influenza in the 20-30 age group, rather than populations that would seem to be most at risk—the very young and very old.

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