

DEATH RATE FROM SPANISH INFLUENZA JUMPING UPWARD

Disease Spreads Alarmingly in Army Camps and Among Civilians DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN

All Pennsylvania Theatres and Saloons Ordered To Close—Washington Shuts Play Houses

Washington, Oct. 3.—Further spread of Spanish influenza over the country and in army camps with an increasing death rate was indicated today in reports received by the Public Health Service and at the office of the Surgeon-General of the army.

New cases developing in army camps totalled 12,004, with reports backing from Camp Sherman, Ohio; Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and Camp Jackson, S. C., where the disease has reached epidemic proportions. This total was a decrease over that of yesterday, but 850 new cases of pneumonia were reported, as against 876 the day before, and deaths were 331 compared with 271 yesterday.

The total number of influenza cases reported in the camps since the epidemic began Sept. 13, is 113,797, pneumonia cases total 8,875, and deaths 2,479.

All theatres and moving picture shows in the District of Columbia will be closed, after tonight's performances until Spanish influenza in war-crowded Washington is stamped out.

LID ON IN PENNSYLVANIA

Every Theatre and Saloon in State Closed

Harrisburg, Penna., Oct. 3.—The State Commissioner of Health tonight issued an order closing every place of public amusement, and every saloon in Pennsylvania because of the influenza epidemic. The order is to take effect forthwith.

48 DEATHS IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 3.—With 939 new cases and 48 deaths reported yesterday, Spanish influenza continued to hold its grip upon the metropolis today. Spread of the malady showed a serious increase over the previous 24 hours, while deaths were ten fewer.

MANY DEATHS IN BOSTON

Prominent Baseball Writer and Wife Are Victim

Boston, Oct. 3.—Spanish influenza and pneumonia claimed 131 lives in this city during the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock tonight. There were 173 victims yesterday and 202 the day before. Twenty-five persons died of pneumonia as against 40 yesterday, but the death toll from influenza today was higher than yesterday by 31.

Among those who died from influenza today was Edward F. Martin, baseball writer of the Boston Globe, and secretary of the Boston chapter, Baseball Writers' Association of America. Martin was the American League official scorer in the last world's series. His wife died yesterday from the same disease.

Pneumonia and influenza are on the increase in Lowell, Fall River and other industrial cities in this state. This is the conclusion of the State Department of Health, based on reports from all sections of the Commonwealth today.

Thos. C. Simpson, of Lowell, in charge of the work in that city, telegraphed for more nurses, saying that the demand for trained workers had been so great that it had been impossible to take care of all cases.

Reports received at the State House today from 83 cities and towns outside of Boston listed 7,323 new cases of influenza and 151 deaths.

EPIDEMIC IN RENFREW

Between 400 and 500 Cases of Spanish "Flu"

Toronto, October 3.—Spanish influenza is epidemic in the eastern part of the province, according to a statement issued today by Col. J. W. S. McCulloch, provincial officer of health. Between 400 and 500 cases have developed in Renfrew and ten deaths have resulted from a complication of pneumonia. It also has a foothold in other parts of the province. For the past three weeks there have been cases of the malady in the military camps at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and it has also been reported in the local aviation camps.

ASSURES HALIFAX

Precautions Taken For Coast Defence, Mr. Ballantyne Says

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 3.—"One of my purposes in visiting Halifax," said Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, after his arrival here today from Sydney "was to consult with Admiral Storr regarding the naval defence of Halifax and the Atlantic coast. Let me say for the re-assurance of the citizens that, although obviously I cannot reveal just what precautions have already been taken against enemy submarines, the Naval Department is fully alive to the situation. Much has been done and plans are under way on a large scale."

Discussing his recent statement in Montreal to the effect that he believed that Canada would soon have a strong naval policy of her own, Hon. Mr. Ballantyne said that the Government had not yet given this important matter consideration, but he was satisfied that when the Government does so, the policy would receive the approval of Parliament and the country in general.

MEASURES TO RENDER RELIEF TO THE SITUATION IN EASTERN ONTARIO. News of the epidemic was received by Col. McCulloch in a telegram from Dr. James J. McCann, medical officer of health at Renfrew. Immediately a conference was held between Hon. W. D. McPherson, of whose department the provincial board of health is part; Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, whose home is in Renfrew, and Lieut.-Col. McCulloch.

Telegrams were at once despatched to the medical superintendents of the provincial institutions at Brockville and Kingston, and likewise to the superintendents of the general hospitals at Almonte, Belleville, Brockville, Kingston, Lindsay, Mattawa, Ottawa, Peterborough and Smith's Falls, asking their aid and requesting them to reply immediately, stating how many doctors and nurses were available to go to Renfrew. Arrangements were also made for quick transportation, in order to render every possible assistance to the Renfrew sufferers.

Man Struck By Car

Attempting to cross the street opposite the Montreal Tramways cars barns, at the corner of St. Denis and DeFleurmont streets early this morning, Theodore Reynolds, 31 years of age, of 3115 St. Dominique street, a mechanical engineer, was struck by a street car and suffered slight head injuries. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital. The driver of the car, according to the information given the hospital authorities, just got off a south bound car and failed to see a north bound car. He was later allowed to go home.

WOMEN'S AID DEPT' WILL BE FORMED

For Service in Military Hospitals in Canada; Three Divisions

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Department of Militia and Defense, in co-operation with the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas, has authorized the establishment of a Women's Aid Department for service in the military hospitals throughout Canada. This action is taken, according to a statement issued by the department, "realizing the necessity for man-power in the war period, and knowing the readiness of Canadian women to give their services in any emergency."

The Women's Aid Department will be organized in three divisions. The first, a volunteer section (V.A.D.'s) will include nursing members and function trainers. The second, called a special service section, will include masseuses. The third, a general service section, will comprise head clerks, clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, head cooks, assistant cooks, housemaids, sewing women, charwomen, and any other employments that may seem advisable. Those wishing to join the nursing section must hold a certificate from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, but this is unnecessary for the general service section. Applications should be made through the local representative of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which has a headquarters in most of the large centres, or to Mr. J. C. Copp, Deputy Commissioner, 43 Victoria Street, Toronto.

Members of the Women's Aid Department will wear the regulation uniform of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. All those appointed to military hospitals will come directly under the Department of Militia and Defense from the date of appointment, and will be under the control of the medical authorities in the military district where they are employed.

Nursing members will sign on for six months, and all other members for twelve months following their period of probation in all instances. Accommodation will be provided in hospitals when possible, but if impossible, members may live or at their homes, receiving subsistence allowances. In the nursing service preference will be given to members with hospital experience, but no trained nurses will be accepted. The Militia Department states that in the volunteer section no pay is granted, but realizing the personal expenses in connection with these services allowances are made for uniform, food, quarters and laundry. Members in the general service section, and masseuses, will receive salaries.

FREIGHT HANDLERS AT SEVERAL POINTS OUT ON STRIKE

Forces Augmented By Clerks, Baggage Men and Other Employees

REASONS FOR STRIKE

Reinstatement of Man at Calgary, and Demand That Recent Wage Award Date From May 1st

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Over 3,000 freight handlers and depot baggagemen of the C. P. R. went on strike at 10 o'clock this morning, when the union and the officers of the company failed to come to an agreement as to the date on which the McAdoo award should become operative. No definite number can be given of the men affected by the strike, as there are many different shifts, both of freight handlers and billers, but the complete number will be known by tomorrow. This afternoon the billers did not go to work.

AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, October 3.—Twenty freight handlers, the entire staff at the local C.P.R. freight offices, went on strike at ten o'clock this morning, but the office staff, following their resolution of Tuesday last, declined to join the walk-out.

STRIKE IN MOOSE JAW.

Moose Jaw, October 3.—Between seventy and eighty freight handlers, switch tenders, baggage clerks and yard office employees of the C.P.R. went out on strike at ten o'clock this morning.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Lethbridge, October 3.—All C.P.R. freight handlers, baggage clerks and yard office men at Lethbridge quit work at ten o'clock this morning. They demand that the man dismissed at Calgary be reinstated.

200 OUT IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, October 3.—Two hundred freight handlers, checkers and freight clerks connected with the C.P.R. in this city and vicinity ceased work at ten o'clock this morning, on instructions from their headquarters.

AT CALGARY.

Calgary, October 3.—A much more serious stage of the C.P.R. freight handlers' dispute was reached today. The freight sheds and office staff at Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Leth-

bridge and the baggage and yard office clerks at MacLeod walked out this morning.

REMAINED AT WORK.

Regina, October 3.—Freight handlers in the C.P.R. did not go out here. Local men state they will stay at work until they receive word from headquarters at Cincinnati.

GRANT HALL'S STATEMENT Says Men at Calgary Did Not Carry Out Undertaking

Winnipeg, October 3.—Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager of the C.P.R. western lines, stated this morning that there is really no point of dispute between the freight-shed employees at Winnipeg and the management.

Mr. Hall said that the point of dispute between the men agreeing to leave the point to that board, on condition that all the freight-shed employees at Calgary now on strike should be reinstated.

Mr. Hall pointed out that the freight-shed employees at Calgary did not carry out their undertaking with the fair wage officer at Calgary to return to work on September 24th. The C.P.R. had meanwhile obtained assistance in their freight sheds at Calgary in order to give the public a proper service, and the extra employees taken on must be protected. He recommended to the men's committee that the strikers at Calgary should make application at once to the fair wage officer for any positions which may be vacant in the freight sheds.

Mr. Hall stated that the Calgary men struck to enforce their demand that a foreman, removed for failure to give satisfaction in that capacity, should be reinstated, or that a native, the foreman's position should be given to a man nominated by the freight handlers themselves. Mr. Hall quotes the report on the Calgary strike sent in by Assistant Manager D. C. Coleman, which emphasizes that the strike in the freight sheds there hinges only on the question of whether the men shall choose the officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway at that point.

Mr. Hall concludes his statement as follows: "It seems to me that the time has arrived when the work of any public utility should not be interfered with by the action of any one man or set of men, whether they be employers or employees."

DIVIDENDS, MEETINGS, ETC.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF CANADA Notice of Dividend

A Dividend of two per cent. (2%) was declared payable at the Office of the Company in Montreal on the 15th of October, 1918, to Shareholders of record the 30th of September, 1918.

WM. GEO. SLACK, Treasurer.

Montreal, Sept. 11, 1918.

CANADIAN COTTONS, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of One and a Half per cent. (1 1/2%) has been declared on the Preferred Shares of this Company, payable the 4th day of October, 1918, to Shareholders of record the 25th September.

Also that a Quarterly Dividend of One and a Half per cent. (1 1/2%) has been declared on the Common Shares of this Company, payable the 4th day of October, 1918, to Shareholders of record the 25th September.

Transfer Books will be closed from 20th September to 3rd October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, A. BRUCE, Secretary-Treasurer. Montreal, September 17th, 1918.

Dividend Notices

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that an Extra Dividend of 2 per cent. on the Common Stock of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED, for the year ended August 31st, 1918, has been declared, payable on Monday, October 14th, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, October 9th, 1918.

By order of the Board, R. NEILSON, Assistant Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 2 per cent. on the Common Stock of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED, for the Three Months ending November 30th, 1918, has been declared, payable on Monday, December 2nd, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, November 23rd, 1918.

By order of the Board, R. NEILSON, Assistant Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the Preferred Stock of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED, has been declared, payable on Monday, December 2nd, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, November 23rd, 1918.

By order of the Board, R. NEILSON, Assistant Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that The Royal Trust Company, as Trustee, is prepared to receive tenders up to the 1st of October, 1918, from the holders of 5% First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the Sydney & Glace Bay Railway Company, Limited, of Bonds to be purchased on account of the Sinking Fund, as an investment for the sum of \$2,000.00.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders should be addressed to: THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUST DEPARTMENT, Montreal, 25th September, 1918.

MASSES DEFENCE RESTS

Eastman Quoted Poem on Savagery of War

New York, Oct. 3.—The defense rested today in the trial in Federal court here of Max Eastman and others associated with him in the publication of the Masses on charges of conspiracy to obstruct the nation's war programme. Counsel will begin summing up to-morrow.

Challenged by Government counsel to prove his assertion that the Masses had printed any articles upholding the war, Eastman turned to a poem depicting the savagery of war as waged by the Germans and calling upon the French to avenge the crimes.

John Reed, another defendant, admitted writing the headline, "Knif A Straight Jacket For Your Soldier Boy," over an item setting forth the large number of insanity cases growing out of the war, but denied he had intended to frighten mothers of young men of draft age.

GOVERNMENT DEFRAUDED

Inspectors' Rejection Marks on Raincoats Erased

New York, Oct. 3.—Admission that at the direction of Louis Friend, a defendant, he removed Government inspectors' rejection marks from military raincoats, was made today by Samuel Beris, former shipping department employe of the C. Kenyon Company, Brooklyn raincoat manufacturer, at the trial of the Kenyon Company and six employes, in the Federal Court in Brooklyn on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government. Friend was a foreman.

Beris, formerly in the company's employ, and now a civilian employe of the quartermaster corps, testified the work was done after 5 p.m., after

the Government inspectors had left, benzine being used to remove ink marks, and chalk marks being rubbed out. This practice was a frequent one, the witness said.

BULGARIAN FIRE-EATER

Jecoff Made Strong Protest Against Armistice

Amsterdam, October 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, according to a despatch to that newspaper, was told by General Jecoff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army, who is in Vienna, that Jecoff had strongly protested against the Bulgarian Government demanding an armistice without the consent of King Ferdinand and army headquarters.

Jecoff, says the correspondent, asserted that he was not in accord with the action taken by the Bulgarians and had demanded that the Government break off all negotiations. He telegraphed Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the correspondent adds, saying that as soon as he had recovered from an operation he had undergone he would return to his post and take up his duties. General Jecoff added that he hoped the troops despatched by Germany would be sufficient to force back the Entente armies.

WANTED IN INDIA

Former Officer Charged With Defrauding Hindus

New York, Oct. 3.—Extradition proceedings by which it is sought to remove Charles Glen Collins, former British Army officer, to India, to answer charges of illegally obtaining \$50,000 worth of jewels from Hindu dealers, were continued today. Physicians reported that Collins was in such a highly nervous condition that

no had to be constantly guarded to prevent him from injuring himself.

Another hearing has been set for to-morrow, but it is said that unless Collins recovers suddenly, a policeman from Bombay, India, who has been here waiting to take him back, will continue his vigil.

YUKON BISHOP HONORED

Wycliffe College Confers Degree of D.D.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Right Rev. Isaac O. Stringer, Bishop of Yukon at Wycliffe College, tonight. The bestowal was made by Rev. Dyson Hague, on behalf of the faculty.

The President of the College, Dr.

CROSS TO SWITZERLAND

Lax Landsturmiers Permit Deserters to Escape

Washington, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Switzerland today says since the Allied offensive began in the west, the Germans have withdrawn troops posted along the German-Swiss frontier, and replaced them with detachments from the Bavarian Landsturm whose laxity has permitted every day hundreds of deserters to reach the Swiss outpost.

A Bavarian officer is quoted as declaring that the German morale is very low and that his country had done quite enough fighting for the King of Prussia.

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