



THE ARMY and THE NAVY

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1,000 CASES FLU IN LESS THAN A WEEK

Quarantine Shuts Out all Visitors at
Camp Dodge—Soldiers Forbidden
Passes to Visit City

Camp Dodge, Ia., Oct. 16—Spanish influenza, revised edition of the grippe, has broken out at Camp Dodge and this resulted in a strict quarantine being thrown about the cantonment. Only those having urgent business such as laborers and camp helpers are permitted to visit the grounds and the soldier boys are forbidden passes to visit the city. Something like 1,000 cases of sickness developed in less than a week and this epidemic form of what appears to be a contagion led to the quarantine. The medical staff is giving the matter the most careful and serious attention. A thorough test of throat cultures show that only about 180 cases are the influenza such as began a few weeks ago in the camps in the east. The other cases are milder forms of the grippe together with severe colds and an occasional case of pneumonia. The only deaths reported since the epidemic broke out are from pneumonia. Quarantine has also been ordered at Fort Des Moines and at neither place will any gatherings be permitted. This has put a quietus on all forms of amusements in the various amusements in the camp. In spite of the inconveniences occasioned by the presence of the contagion all kinds of training is going forward as if nothing had happened. Hundreds of women have been at work making gauze breathing equipment. This is similar to what has been in use in the pneumonia wards ever since the epidemic last spring. Something like 30,000 of these were required and the women of Des Moines volunteered to provide them. The men use these to breathe through after they retire for the night. It is believed by the medical staff that the epidemic will run its course without serious results.

All Mascots Must Be Quarantined.
Dogs, cats, monkeys, or other possessive mascots brought here will pass through two weeks of quarantine—as to their masters. The animals no matter where they come from, will be forced to submit to all the regular tests for diseases before being released by camp veterinarians. A car load of goats, dogs, cats and whatnots are now in the "brig" for examination.

New Medical Officers.
A dispatch from Washington says that Contract Surgeon Arthur A. Swener, United States army, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and will proceed to his home. The appointment of Quartermaster Sergeant Frank Allen Barden, quartermaster corps, as second lieutenant is announced. Appointment of Ira M. Washburne as captain, medical corps, and of Rush English Castelaw as captain, medical corps, is announced. The latter will proceed to Des Moines. Second Lieutenant Louis D. Simon, quartermaster corps, is relieved from his present duty and will proceed to Des Moines. Jay M. Kilbourne Sioux City, is appointed medical corps, United States army.

To Stop Civilians Wearing Uniforms.
Camp Dodge military authorities intend to see that civilians, both men and women, do not wear military uniform or dress resembling military uniforms. By military uniforms is meant uniforms of the army, navy and marines. Camp Dodge military police will act with federal department of justice agents and have been instructed to rigidly enforce restrictions upon the wearing of the apparel and the insignia. The school board has been informed that high school cadets will not be permitted to wear any uniform resembling United States military uniform. "It has been the experience of the military police that slackers and drift evaders often secure uniforms to evade service," a statement issued at headquarters at Camp Dodge says. "Discipline and training of the many soldiers is interfered with when the uniform is worn indiscriminately by persons not in the service."

Hand Grenade Explodes With Fatal
The hand grenade which exploded at the Boyt Saddlery company resulting in the death of two employes and injuries to two others, was procured from a Camp Dodge soldier, who had been engaged in range practice, according to officers of the Fort Des Moines intelligence department, that the grenade was a war relic and came to this county from France is vigorously denied. State secret service men stated that both hypotheses were being considered in an investigation which was not yet completed.

Officers state the particular grenade had never been used in France, and was not a souvenir. Federal investigators were also at work on the case.

Million in Life Insurance.
The government's insurance plan to take the place of pensions is very popular. Of the present increment 35,039 men have been taken out insurance amounting to \$314,711,500. Less than 200 men at the cantonment refused to avail themselves of insurance privileges. They gave religious scruples or lack of persons to name beneficiaries as reasons. Soldiers of the Eighty-eighth Division during their stay at the cantonment secured \$250,000,000 worth of insurance.

Found Her Son.
After a separation of ten years, Mrs. J. A. Smith of St Paul, Minn., met her son, Charles, Monday morning in ward 13 at general hospital where he is being treated for mental disease. Mrs. Smith learned the whereabouts of her son through the Red Cross organization. She has been trying to locate him since he left home ten years ago.

Many Wounded at Fort Des Moines.
The big government hospital at Ft. Des Moines received another group of wounded men from the battlefields of France last week. There were 91 of them and they bore evidence of hard fighting and narrow escape from death. There were seven Iowa men among the number. These were Wm. P. Fields Co. F. 168th regiment Fort Dodge Corp. Vester-A. Benson, C. company; Corp. Rupert W. Gamble, A. company; Pvt. Joel N. Boone, M. company; Pvt. Robert Dorman, H. company; Pvt. Ulysses Oehler, D. company, and Pvt. Verne Caldwell of the Sixth engineer regiment, whose home is at Montezuma. More than half of the returned veterans were aboard the Mount Vernon, the troopship which was torpedoed by the Germans Sept. 5, and although badly damaged managed to make its way back to Brest. More than a score of sailors lost their lives, but none of the returning sailors was injured, the men say. There are now several hundred men at Fort Des Moines who were wounded in France. A force of surgical experts and a large number of nurses are on duty. Men skilled in vocational training are teaching the permanently crippled men some trade that will enable self support. All kinds of equipment for shop work is provided. Many of the men are suffering from shell-shock, gas poison and other infirmities that can be permanently cured but the process is extremely slow. The first soldier to be cured and discharged from the Fort Des Moines hospital and returned to duty in France is Pvt. Roy Chitwood of Soldiers Grove, Wis. Chitwood came to the hospital with gunshot wounds. Twenty of the thirty-five men injured in the wreck near Springfield in Sept. 17, when a troop train on the Frisco line crashed into a freight train, were brought to Fort Des Moines hospital for treatment.

The Fourteenth Infantry on Duty.
The second regiment of the regulars to report at the camp to participate in the organization of a new division is the old Fourteenth Infantry. One battalion that has been on duty in Alaska has not yet arrived. The battalions that have arrived have been stationed at Seattle and Spokane, Wash., the 2d battalion being from Fort Lawton, Seattle, and the 3rd from Fort Wright, Spokane. The 14th regiment is one of the oldest organizations in the service. It dates back to the war of 1812 and in the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion it rendered conspicuous service. In recent years it being on duty in the Philippines and previous to that it was in China during the Boxer uprising. The younger generation that now compose the regiment take great delight in bringing up the long and creditable history of the organization.

Eight to Signal Officers' School.
Eight men of the depot brigade who have qualified for admission to the Signal Officers' Training School, have been transferred to the 14th Service Company and sent to Camp Mead, Maryland, to be candidates for commissions in the signal training school there. They are Privs. Jesse F. Spencer, Melvin V. Porter, Nath. W. Brewbaker, Rufus I. Jacobson, an Hayman, Maurice J. Ingeson, Jess Austin N. Edwards and Enwell O. Hudson.

Cheaper Goods at the Camp.
The new system of direct buying and selling, cutting out the middleman's or broker's profits will be inaugurated next week. Under the new system, Lieut. L. E. Sinner, camp exchange officer, will do the buying for all the canteens in camp. In this way goods will be purchased in such large quantities that these purchases may be made directly from the man-

ufacturer, thus saving the men who spend their money at the exchanges from 15 to 60 cents on the dollar of what these goods formerly cost them. The large warehouse at 11th and Main streets will be the central distributing station for all the canteens in the camp. Here goods purchased will be stored to be requisitioned by the several canteens.

112 Limited Service Men Aid Draft Work.
One hundred and twelve limited service men have been assigned to duty with the local boards of Iowa and have reported for duty as clerks as assigned. These men will be given the same pay and privileges as the soldiers in the ranks. They must perform the work assigned to them by the local board and make up each week to their commanding officers. Besides the \$30 a month pay for the private, the limited service man will receive \$37.50 to pay to board, \$15 to pay for rent, and \$5 a month for light and heat, making a total of \$87.50 each, received by these men for clerical work with the local boards. Under the new system, an abundance of help will be available to the draft boards, and the work of passing on the qualifications of men called before the boards will be expedited.

Corridor to Red Cross House.
Patients at the base hospital who have been enjoying the comforts of the new Red Cross house will be more than pleased to hear that authority has been granted from Washington to construct a corridor from the hospital proper to the Red Cross house. This will permit patients to go to and from the Red Cross house during the winter months, and will so insure heat for the building, as the steam connections will be made through this corridor. Work will be started as soon as possible.

New Athletic Director.
J. N. Van Liew of Des Moines, for the past ten years athletic coach at East High School, has been appointed camp athletic director under the Fosdick commission on training camp activities. Mr. Van Liew was graduated from Grinnell college in 1903 and during his student days in that school took an active part in all forms of athletics. He was a member of the varsity football squad in 1902 and 1903, and started at the position of quarterback.

New Librarian for Red Cross House.
Miss Blanche A. Waits, of Spencer, arrived this week to take up her duties as librarian for the American Library Association branch in the Red Cross house at the base hospital. Miss Waits has had considerable experience in library work. The library at the Red Cross house is getting more popular daily.

More Officers Are Assigned to 19th
Several officers of the 163d Depot Brigade and 2d Infantry have been assigned to duty with the 19th Division the past week. Among them are

Maj. Mord P. Short, Capt. Spiller Hicks, and the following second lieutenants of the depot brigade, all assigned to the 87th Infantry.

Lieuts. Franklin Rudeen, Ralph S. Potter, Donald G. Smith, Harry F. Snore, William W. Hill, Oscar L. Holden and Charles R. Hubbard. Capt. John P. Mundt and Capt. Floyd C. Copple of the 2d Infantry have been transferred to the 19th division, unassigned. Second Lieuts. Oscar N. Refsell, William B. Reitmeyer, Karel Rickerson, Paul R. Rockwood, Benjamin Robinson, Samuel A. Trubshaw, Karl Vander Horek, Gordon M. Welch, and Sergt. P.

Wild were assigned to the 2d Infantry, Second Lieuts. Howard R. Hush, Thomas R. Jackson, Frank S. Jewell, Philip G. Jones, Leon O. Stoker and James M. Taylor were assigned to the 88th Infantry.

With the breaking of three cases of anthrax in the camp, orders have been issued by camp headquarters that shaving brushes in the camp shall be thoroughly sterilized. The order applies especially to brushes sold in the canteens.

Medical officers of the camp express no alarm over the anthrax cases that have appeared, as they state that this disease is easier to control

and cure than many others which are more commonly known. The order is merely precautionary as are other sanitation orders issued in camp.

Speaking once more of "biggest things" Nebraska here is a recapitulation: Biggest potash plant, biggest creamery, biggest macaroni factory, biggest broom factory, biggest vinegar factory, biggest per-capita subscriptions to thrift stamps. Perhaps it would be better to say "largest" but "biggest" seems to express the thought better.

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Lloyd's platform is his excellent record during the regular session of 1917 and the special session of 1918. During the regular session he helped introduce and push through, among others, NEBRASKA'S PROHIBITION LAW, the 18-miles-per-hour LIVE STOCK TRANSPORTATION LAW, the STATE PUBLICITY LAW, twice-a-month pay for railroad employees law, the law creating a STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE and the joint resolution requesting the national congress to take steps for government ownership or management of all railroads, telegraph and telephone systems.

At the special session in 1918 he helped introduce and pass the SOLDIERS' VOTING LAWS, the MINERAL LEASING LAW, the SEDITION LAW, and the HOME GUARD LAW.

He stands for ratification of the national prohibition amendment and for the passage of every law that will assist the government in the successful prosecution of the war. Lloyd is not backed by any ring or combination. He has no "axe to grind." He has helped to put western Nebraska "on the map" and if re-elected he will help to keep it there.