

## Pennsylvania Made 'Bone Dry' to Combat Spread of Influenza

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—As one of the drastic measures to combat the spread of influenza in Pennsylvania, the greater part of the state tonight was "bone dry." All places where liquors are sold, even private clubs, have been prohibited from dispens-

ing intoxicants until further notice. In addition all amusement places have been closed and public gatherings, even outdoor liberty loan meetings, were suspended. There were 788 new cases reported today and 171 deaths.

**Objector's Sentence Reduced.**  
Washington, Oct. 4.—Death sentence imposed by a military court martial upon Sander Maki, a recruit with the 163d depot brigade,

## Gasoline Substitute Tested.

New York, Oct. 4.—"A substitute for gasoline" invented by Henry T. Caulett of Trenton, N. J., was tested here today at the Automobile Club of America and will be given a road test within a few days. It was said that today's test showed the substitute developed "a relatively higher horsepower than gasoline," Caulett said he could produce the substitute for 35 per cent less than the cost of gasoline.

## SPANISH "FLU" DATES BACK TO BEFORE CHRIST

**Disease Not New, Having Been Prevalent During Days When Hippocrates Was on Earth.**

Medical experience, has proven the best preventative method of dealing with Spanish influenza is isolation.

It is a disease that is communicated from one person to another by personal contact. The life of the bacillus outside of the body is very short.

Persons are "carriers" of the disease, those who have it can contaminate others when they sneeze, especially in a street car, in a room, or other enclosed place where there is not a free circulation of air.

It is the old "la grippe," so named because it comes with the suddenness of a grip. One can be walking along the street, in apparent good health and can be suddenly seized with all of the symptoms and inside of half an hour be very sick.

Because it is pandemic, flourishing in its spread by contact in crowds, the best manner of prevention is the quarantine and the isolation of individuals. This is a good time for mothers, sweethearts, relatives and others to refrain from kissing those who are dear to them. The use of common drinking cups and of dishes and other utensils in restaurants and all other places is dangerous at this time.

Spanish influenza, public service scientists believe, is very similar, if not identical to the epidemic of grippa which swept the country in 1889-90.

Very likely the infection, resurrected in Europe, and after sweeping the war torn countries now has appeared in the United States, has a very ancient history, taking it back to the days of Hippocrates and Livius more than 400 years before Christ.

The best means of treatment of the influenza cases were communicated to the country a few days ago by Surgeon General Blue through the Associate Press. Now General Blue has issued a leaflet which tells something about the strange malady.

## Brought from Europe.

"It seems probable that in 1918, as in 1889-90, the earliest appearance was in eastern Europe," it says. "By April cases were occurring on the western front. In Spain, according to reports, 30 per cent of the population were attacked in May. The 1889 epidemic, starting in northern Europe, also fell heavily on Spain; the present ruler, then 3 years old, being one of the first attacked in Madrid. The king of Spain is said also to have been attacked in the present epidemic. The epidemic of 1918 was at its height in Germany in June and July. It has appeared in practically every section of Europe. In England the epidemic prevailed in May, June and July.

"Outbreaks have been reported from various sections of the United States, but the spread has been by no means so rapid as in 1889 when the disease occurred in America almost simultaneously with its appearance in western Europe.

## Some of Symptoms.

"The symptoms in the present pandemic have been an acute onset, often very sudden, with bodily weakness and pains in the head, eyes, back, and elsewhere in the body. Vomiting may be a symptom of onset and dizziness if frequent. Chilly sensations are usual, and the temperature is from 100 to 104 degrees, the pulse remaining comparatively low. Sweating is not infrequent. The appetite is lost, and prostration is marked. Constipation is the rule. Drowsiness and photophobia are common. The fever usually lasts from three to five days; but relapses are not uncommon, and complications, particularly pulmonary, are to be feared. The death rate is usually given as extremely low; but in the latter periods of an outbreak an increase in number of deaths is presumed due to complications, has been reported in Spain and in the United States. Besides bronchitis and pneumonia, inflammation of the middle ear and cardiac weakness may follow the disease.

"The short course of the fever (always less than seven days) in uncomplicated influenza is an aid in diagnosis. All ages are equally susceptible. In Germany there has been such a preponderance of cases among the young that it is supposed that the 1889 epidemic conferred an immunity on most of those at present over 30 years of age. This has not been observed elsewhere."

## Order Caskets of "Flu"

Orders were given by City Health Commissioner Manning that the casket containing the body of Rev. S. de Freese, who died Thursday of Spanish influenza, be sealed at the house and remain sealed. This order applies to all cases where death has resulted from Spanish influenza, except in the case of a private funeral. Funeral services for Rev. Mr. de Freese will be held in St. Mark's church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

## Death Rate in Omaha Next to Lowest in United States

According to figures compiled by the bureau of publicity Omaha, with but one exception, was the healthiest city in the United States last week. The leading cities in this respect and their death rate per 100,000 people, were:

Spokane, 6.3; Omaha, 7.9; Portland, 7.9; St. Paul, 8.1; Seattle, 9.4.

## Butler Thinks He Has "Flu"

City Commissioner Butler, who returned to his work a few days ago after an illness of 10 days, stated at city council meeting Friday morning that he was convinced he was a victim of Spanish "flu." "I had all of the symptoms as described by the health commissioner," said Mr. Butler.

## Closing of Theaters By "Flu" Quarantine Entails Heavy Loss

Theatrical managers in Omaha are very much depressed over the closing of the theaters on account of the Spanish influenza and are unable to estimate their financial loss. E. L. Johnson of the Gayety said that he could not estimate his loss. Unlike the other theaters, the new bill opens on Saturday afternoon and the advertising has already been placed. This advertising will be a total loss if the show does not open.

Joy Sutherland of the Brandeis estimates his loss on "Marry in haste" at \$2,500 to the house, and \$2,000 to Fiske O'Hara, the star of the production. "Hearts of the World," the next production, he claims, will be a heavy loss unless the quarantine is removed by Sunday night. The loss at the Orpheum was very large. "The house is shut indefinitely," said Manager Byrne, "which means a loss that cannot even be estimated because of the length of time that it will take to build up the patronage again. It must be a very serious epidemic indeed to cause such drastic measures to be taken on such short notice."

## Doctors Advise That All Indoor Meetings Be Stopped for Time

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Health, Commissioner Ringer and Health Commissioner Manning, it was the sense of the meeting that it was advisable for the health department to close all moving picture shows, theaters, dance halls, schools, churches, lodges and other indoor gatherings. Large open air public gatherings were also decided against.

They advised that the order remain in effect until rescinded by the health department.

Commissioner Manley of the Chamber of Commerce requested that the recommendation be modified if the situation was not too grave, as a quarantine on the city would prove disastrous to the business interests. He said the business men would comply with any order. No action was taken on his request.

The members of the council at the meeting were: Drs. A. K. Tyler, J. H. Vance, B. W. Christie, R. W. Bliss, C. H. Waters and W. P. Wherry.

## New York to Grapple With Problem Brought by Spread of Influenza

New York, Oct. 4.—With Spanish influenza and pneumonia gaining headway here, the health authorities today took steps looking toward a readjustment of the city's business and industrial life until the epidemic has abated.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, invited employers to a conference to discuss plans for arranging business hours so as to prevent the massing of great numbers of people all intent upon arriving at their respective working places at the same hour in public conveyances.

There were 1,065 new cases of influenza and 188 new cases of pneumonia reported during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today, an increase of 668 for both diseases, as compared with the previous day. Deaths numbered 126, an increase of 11.

## Miss Ruth Latenser Dies in Philadelphia of Spanish Influenza

One of the latest victims of the deadly Spanish influenza is Miss Ruth Latenser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Latenser, 3217 Poppleton avenue, who died Thursday in Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Latenser was visiting her sister, Mrs. John O. Yeiser, and a brother, Frank Latenser, was at the Yeiser home at the time of her death. Mrs. Latenser left for the east Wednesday evening but did not arrive until after her daughter's death.

Miss Latenser was very prominent in social circles. She attended the Sacred Heart convent in Omaha and also the National Park Seminary in Washington, D. C. Miss Latenser was engaged in Settlement work in the east for some time and upon her return to Omaha she became society editor of the News, which position she held for several months.

## Down Four Planes.

Havre, Thursday, Oct. 3.—In aerial fighting on the Flanders front today British aviators destroyed four German machines, the Belgian war office announced tonight.

## BAD BREATH

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## PHILADELPHIA IS CLOSED FOR SPANISH "FLU"

**Most Drastic Order Ever Issued in City Put Into Effect; Disease is Spreading Rapidly.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—The most sweeping closing order issued by the Philadelphia board of health in many years was decided upon today in an effort to check the epidemic of Spanish influenza and pneumonia which is growing more serious here each day.

All schools, churches, Sunday schools, theaters and public gatherings of all kinds were ordered closed for an indefinite period. The drastic action is due in part to an effort to prevent any serious curtailment of production of war materials, Philadelphia and its environs constituting one of the greatest war industry centers in the world.

The order also applies to all indoor liberty loan meetings and it may have a serious effect on the city's plans to fill its quota.

There were 636 new cases of influenza reported today, and the health department expects a big jump in figures tomorrow as orders were sent out to physicians to report all cases. It is estimated that there are more than 20,000 cases of influenza in the city. The number of deaths reported today was 139.

## Abandon Indoor Liberty Loan Meetings to Stop Flu

Quarantine restrictions will put a stop to the holding of indoor Liberty loan meetings.

Chairman O. T. Eastman of the Omaha committee has stated that all contemplated indoor meetings will be abandoned during the time the quarantine is in effect, but he believes, notwithstanding this handicap, Omaha will go over the top in approved style.

## "Flu" Raging in Persia.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Word reached the state department today that an epidemic of Spanish influenza is raging in Teheran, Persia.

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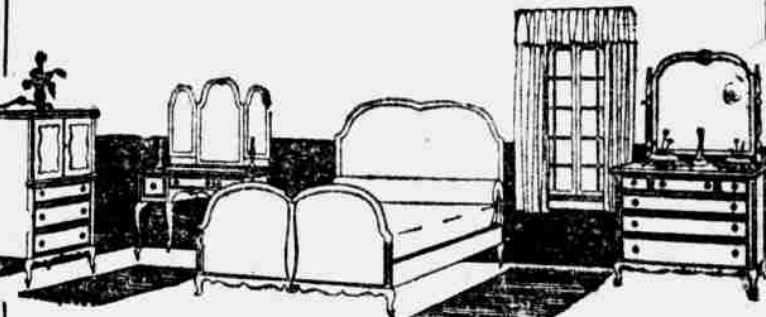
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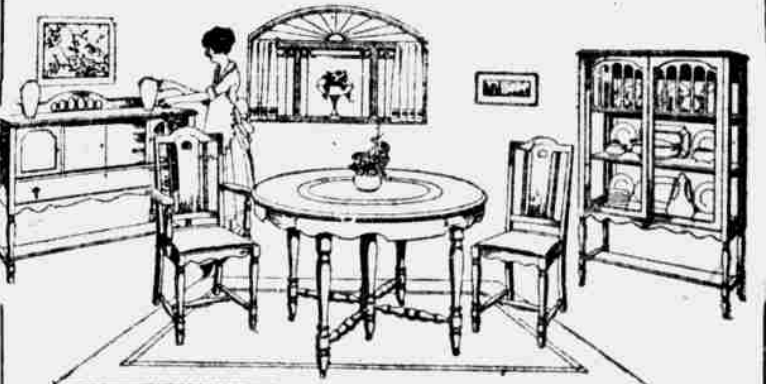
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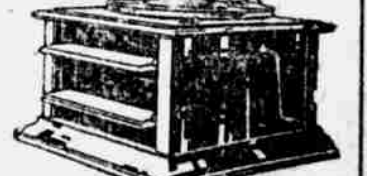
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**Dining Room Tables**—A large assortment to choose from, including many period reproductions. The finishes are golden and fumed oak prices are—  
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\$18.35

**THIS HANDSOMELY DESIGNED DINING ROOM SUITE IN THE POPULAR WILLIAM AND MARY DESIGN**  
—The attractive table has 48-inch top, extending to 6 feet; splendid Jacobean finish.  
\$61.85

**CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED KITCHEN CABINET BASE**, built of solid oak. Fifty-pound tilting flour bin, sliding, tickle top, handy utensil drawer, roomy hand compartment. Specially priced for Saturday, and only—  
\$11.87

**ARTISTICALLY DESIGNED COLUMBIAN FOUR-POSTER BED**—Carefully built of selected wood. Your choice antique mahogany or American walnut. A very pleasing and new bed quoted for Saturday's selling. at—  
\$27.75

**SANITARY AUTOMATIC DROP SIDE CRIB**—Built with square posts very closely set together, elegantly finished in white enamel. It is cheerful for both child and mother when the little ones sleep in crib like this. Our price only—  
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We will deliver this splendid Columbia Grafonola to any purchaser of four Columbia records. The terms will be conveniently arranged at \$6 a week, which is surely a very small amount. You can choose any four numbers you wish from our large selection of Columbia records, which really means eight selections, including beautiful opera numbers, popular songs or the latest dance music.

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\$32.50

**OAK HEATERS**—Well made and of good dimensions. Stoves that will pay for themselves by fuel-saving in a short time. Many attractive models. We have them priced from \$45.00, according to size, and as low as—  
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**LATEST MODEL COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA \$20**  
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**STRONGLY BUILT FOLDING CARD TABLE**—Has 29x30-inch square top, and covered with green imitation leather. Mahogany finished frames, strongly braced, easily folded. Specially priced, at—  
\$2.95

**Telephone Table and Chair Only \$5.99**  
This handy telephone desk and chair is built of solid oak or imitation mahogany, table fitted with convenient book. Chair, strongly braced. Exactly as illustrated. Price for Saturday as quoted above.

**STEPLADDER STOOL**—An indispensable piece of furniture for the home. A stool and ladder combined, folds automatically as pictured in inset. Heavy steel braced, and our special price—  
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