

# 'FLU' EPIDEMIC SPREADING FAST OVER COUNTRY

### Army Camp Shows of 17,385 New Cases Shows Increase of 4,408 Over the Previous Day.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Spanish influenza increased more rapidly during the 24 hours ending today than in any similar period since the disease became epidemic. Reports to the office of the surgeon general of the army showed 17,385 new cases in army camps.

The new cases represented an increase of 4,408 in comparison with the number reported for the preceding 24 hour period. A total of 2,141 new pneumonia cases were reported, an increase of 287. Deaths at camps totaled 653, an increase of 390.

Definite reports as to the spread of the disease among the civilian population were lacking tonight. Dispatches received by the public health service, however, told of little abatement of the epidemic in most states. The stringent measures being taken, it was said soon should show results.

Camp Taylor, Ky., with 1,578 new cases, reported the greatest spread of influenza in the 24 hours ending at noon today; the Kentucky camp also reported 268 new cases of pneumonia and 40 deaths have occurred.

**Red Cross Supplies Nurses.** Reports received by the Red Cross from the middle west show more than 400 nurses have been supplied by the organization to meet the emergency caused by the demand for nurses.

The demand for nurses has increased so rapidly that the Red Cross announced that Canadian nurses would be enlisted for services in the United States.

Gains were made by the disease today in Washington with 27 deaths reported in the last 24 hours, the largest number for any similar period since the start of the epidemic. With the exception of a few meetings in the open air, no church services will be held tomorrow in Washington.

**Trading Hours Restricted.** Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—Governor McCall and Henry B. Endicott, chairman of the state emergency public health committee today telegraphed to the chairman of public safety committees in all cities and towns in the state urging them to follow the big example of Boston and close all saloons, soda fountains, bowling alleys, pool rooms and other places of public gatherings.

Retail stores in this city, which now open for business between 9 a. m. and close between 4 and 6 p. m. were ordered by the city emergency health committee today to open no earlier than 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. The committee took this action to relieve congestion on the transportation system and thus lessen the danger of spread of influenza.

Twenty-three cities and towns called on the state authorities for nurses, but there were only a few available.

**Philadelphia Death Rate High.** Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—There is no abatement of the epidemic of influenza in this city. At noon the report for the preceding 24 hours showed 245 deaths and 1,480 new cases, an increase of 742 over yesterday's report.

During the week there were 1,191 deaths from all causes, the highest death rate in the history of the city. The authorities estimate that 75 per cent of these were due to influenza.

**Ohio Has 20,000 Cases.** Columbus, O., Oct. 5.—Ohio now has 20,000 cases of Spanish influenza, according to reports received today by the State Department of Health. The disease is spreading rapidly through the state.

Four thousand cases have been reported from Camp Sherman together with more than 100 deaths. There is an unknown number of cases at the Wright aviation field.

**Spreading in Illinois.** Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Four hundred deaths from influenza and pneumonia in the last six days in Chicago were reported by the health authorities tonight. Reports from downstate showed that there were between 400 and 600 cases in Danville, and an estimated total of 5,000 in the city of Rockford.

More than 1,000 new cases of influenza with 37 deaths as well as 270 new cases of pneumonia with 64 deaths were reported to Chicago health authorities today. It was estimated by the health department that there are from 40,000 to 50,000 cases of influenza and pneumonia now under treatment in the city.

**Ten Deaths in Kansas City.** Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—One hundred and fifteen new cases of Spanish influenza were reported in 24 hours to the health department with ten deaths, eight of which were among army motor school students.

**Outbreak at Huron College.** Huron, S. D., Oct. 5.—Spanish influenza has developed among the students' army training corps students at Huron college. The students have been quarantined in their barracks.

**Seattle Puts Down Lid.** Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—Every place of indoor public assembly in Seattle, including schools, theaters, motion picture houses, churches and dance halls, at noon today were ordered closed by Mayor Ole Hanson and City Health Commissioner J. S. McBride as a means of combating further spread of Spanish influenza here.

**'Dips' Again Active** At Sixteenth and Farnam pickpockets "dipped" into the pockets of John June, 1908 Spring street, and relieved him of his roll, consisting of about \$50 in bills.

**Mothers' Club Postpones Meet** The North Side Mothers' club have postponed their regular Tuesday meeting in accordance with the health commissioner's quarantine order.

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responsible for the short time in which the spread of the disease was curbed.

The traction company has been ordered to exercise strict care in the ventilation of cars as a move to combat the spread of the disease. The ban has also been placed on expectorating in the streets and other public places. Citizens are urged to smother sneezes in handkerchiefs as a precautionary measure.

Although the ban will undoubtedly be kept on public gatherings until at least the middle of this week health officials are confident the disease has been checked in the nick of time and that no serious epidemic will be had in Omaha.

## 'Flu' Closes Public Places in Western States by Authorities

Salt Lake City, Oct. 5.—The state health authorities announced tonight that schools in several parts of the state have been ordered closed and that if any further cases are discovered a general shutting up of all amusement houses and churches will follow.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 5.—The board of health last night issued an order closing for an indefinite period all indoor gatherings, including theaters, churches, schools, colleges and all other meeting places to prevent the spread of influenza throughout the city.

Baltimore, Oct. 5.—Thirty-three soldiers died at Camp Meade, near this city from influenza. This brings the total deaths from this disease there to 131. The Baltimore health department reported 12 deaths and 1,177 new cases. A total of 500 cases were reported in the counties.

## Packing House Employes Hear About Spanish 'Flu'

South Side packing houses are co-operating with federal and city officials in an attempt to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza. Dr. Cook, one of the physicians employed by the Swift Packing company to care for employes, Saturday addressed each department.

He advised the employes of the symptoms of the disease and methods of prevention and treatment. He urged all workers that as a patriotic measure while being employed largely on government work they should be extremely careful to prevent spread of the disease and report to the doctors on first noticing the symptoms.

The packing company heads hope with the co-operation of the employes to keep the disease from the plants by immediate treatment should employes become sick. Three physicians employed by the Swift company will make daily inspections of employes to prevent the disease.

## University Quarantined To Stop Spread of Influenza

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 5.—With a rigid quarantine in effect at the University of Iowa, every effort is being made to stop the spread of Spanish influenza, which has afflicted more than 150 members of the student army training corps, it was said today.

# KING AK'S SHOW COMES TO END, FINE SHOWING

### Attendance Record Goes Over One Hundred Thousand for Ten Days of Jollity on Highway.

ATTENDANCE RECORD.

Wednesday	1917	1918
Thursday	4,102	5,884
Friday	7,790	7,567
Saturday	8,696	8,016
Sunday	24,214	20,501
Monday	10,336	3,654
Tuesday	15,064	8,787
Wednesday	25,354	15,840
Thursday	24,872	18,465
Friday	9,941	7,475
Saturday	15,701	12,542
Total	136,072	108,731

The great 10-day carnival of Ak-Sar-Ben, celebrating the crowning of the crownless king of 1918, came to a glorious end last night when the carnival grounds, containing all the most wonderful shows on earth, were stormed by a great crowd of merry-makers.

It cannot be said that this was the greatest of all carnivals. But it was very good—considering. First there was the order of Mayor Smith and Police Commissioner Ringer which prohibited the games of chance which were winked at and allowed to operate by the authorities in former years. Then there came the bugaboo "flu." And there was a couple of rainy nights in the week, besides.

**Makes Good Showing.** And, in spite of all, the attendance shows up pretty well with that of former years as the figures above show. Of course, compared with last year it doesn't look very good. But last year was an exception with perfect weather, and the attendance then went far ahead of any other year. Two years ago, even with the added attraction of Nebraska's semi-centenary and the presence of President and Mrs. Wilson, the carnival attendance was only a little more than this year, viz. 116,520.

The closing of the theaters actually had a beneficial effect on the carnival last night, this amusement not being affected by the closing order because it is out-of-doors. The crowd was big and it spent its money freely, came early and stayed late. Between 1 and 6 o'clock children were admitted to the grounds and shows at half-price and they took advantage of the bargain rates in great numbers.

**'Dad' Says Successful.** "Dad" Weaver, secretary to his late majesty, King Ak-Sar-Ben and now holding the portfolio of secretary of state in the cabinet of the President of Quivera, said last night that the 1918 carnival is considered a marked success. The parades were splendid and brought great crowds to the city. Suspension of the games of chance cut into receipts largely and a deficit of several thousands of dollars is left in the treasury. But this is comparatively a small matter. The big thing is that the great annual event was "pulled off" at this time when vastly greater world events are occupying the attention of the people.

**Affords Chance to Play.** It is the belief that the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities have done much good. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and this year, when everybody is working hard on

patriotic activities, the Ak-Sar-Ben has provided a little "play" to brighten up tired "Jacks" and send them back to the Liberty loan and other war work with renewed "pep." Street cars, which have been running on Fifteenth street for the last 10 days will return to their old routes on Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets today. And the shows will fold their tents and steal away.

## Pupils Downhearted Because Schools Close to Prevent Epidemic!

Little joy was expressed among the children when the order was received closing the schools because of Spanish "flu," according to Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of instruction.

"We received the official notice shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon," said Miss Ryan. "Sienographers in the office began to mimeograph the order and 50 boys were recruited from Commercial high school, to deliver them, as the schools do not have telephone connections.

"At the Franklin school the notice arrived just as the children had been dismissed, and the principal called them back. Every one of the 700 and more children responded and filed into the auditorium, where they sang 'America,' after which the notice was read. At first they rejoiced, but at once the gravity of the situation seemed to appeal to them and they became very serious. Then they sang 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and dispersed quietly."

Some of the schools had been closed when the boys arrived, and the notices were pasted on the doors.

## Close Public Gatherings For 'Flu' at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grand Island Board of Health this morning issued an order immediately closing all theaters, churches, schools, clubs and other public places and gatherings as a measure to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza. About 20 cases of grippe are under observation none of which, however, are serious.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—To prevent the spread of Spanish influenza the city board of health today ordered schools, theaters and all public places closed, beginning this evening until further orders. There are 50 cases of the disease in the city. Two deaths from the scourge have resulted.

## Cincinnati Orders Everything Closed on Account of 'Flu'

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 5.—A sweeping order closing all schools, theaters, Sunday schools, churches and all places where people are accustomed to congregate, either indoor or outdoor, was made here today by the board of health. The order followed reports from practically all physicians in this city, which tallied, displayed the fact that there were approximately 4,000 cases of influenza prevalent here.

## Burglars Continue Night Raids and Make Big Hauls

Burglars broke into R. DeJohns pool hall at 1024 Capital avenue last night, and took about \$20 worth of candy and tobacco and 60c in small change.

F. M. Roberts, Conant Hotel, reported to police the loss of his overcoat, valued at \$35, sometime last night. The coat was taken from his room.

Burglars raised a pantry window at the residence of Mrs. T. R. Kellogg, 3316 So. 22d street, last night and stole a gold brooch, valued at \$75.

## Creighton University Is Closed on Account of 'Flu'

It has been announced by the officials of Creighton University that all departments of the university will be closed today with the exception of the medical and dental departments, and will remain closed until the health order governing all public gatherings is revoked.

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Had the crazed-monarch studied the "fools of Americans" he would have avoided the fatal folly of goading a patient, long-suffering, peace-loving people until they rose in their giant strength and are even now ready to crush Prussianism into the earth forever.

The Bolshevik—"built their house on the sand" of inexperience and ignorance, not to say bigotry. They tried the impossible—endeavored to make all men equal regardless of learning, training, skill or ability.

With a contempt for knowledge and a hatred of the well-to-do, they inaugurated "reforms" that not only wrecked an empire, but also brought about their own downfall.

Be thankful you are an American—where you may rightly ASPIRE to the highest office in the land, but also be thankful that the American people will see to it that you are CAPABLE OF FILLING THE POSITION before you ACQUIRE it.

When a Bank, a Corporation or an Individual FAILS—study well the CAUSE, inexperience, incapacity, unwarranted "Risks," insufficient Capital, miscalculation of Competitors—these usually account for the "unfortunate" failure. Downright dishonesty or utter imbecility accounts for the rest.

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## 'Flu' Takes Three Iowa Soldiers at Camp Pike

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Spanish influenza at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., has taken the lives of three Iowans, dispatched from there report today. They are William McAndrews, Lost Nation; Charles M. Clark, Oakland;

## Geritte A. Van Setten, Pella. Twenty-four deaths in all have been announced there.

Five Soldiers Die of Influenza at Camp Dodge

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Five deaths from Spanish influenza were reported in Camp Dodge today. Three thousand, one hundred cases are under observation and 1,551 proven cases, a gain of 57 over yesterday. Two South Dakota boys have died, Emil Peterson of Newark and Frank Dufek of Tyndall. Other deaths were John Hillgartner of Burlington, Willis Hannis of Cairo, Ill., and a negro from Oklahoma.

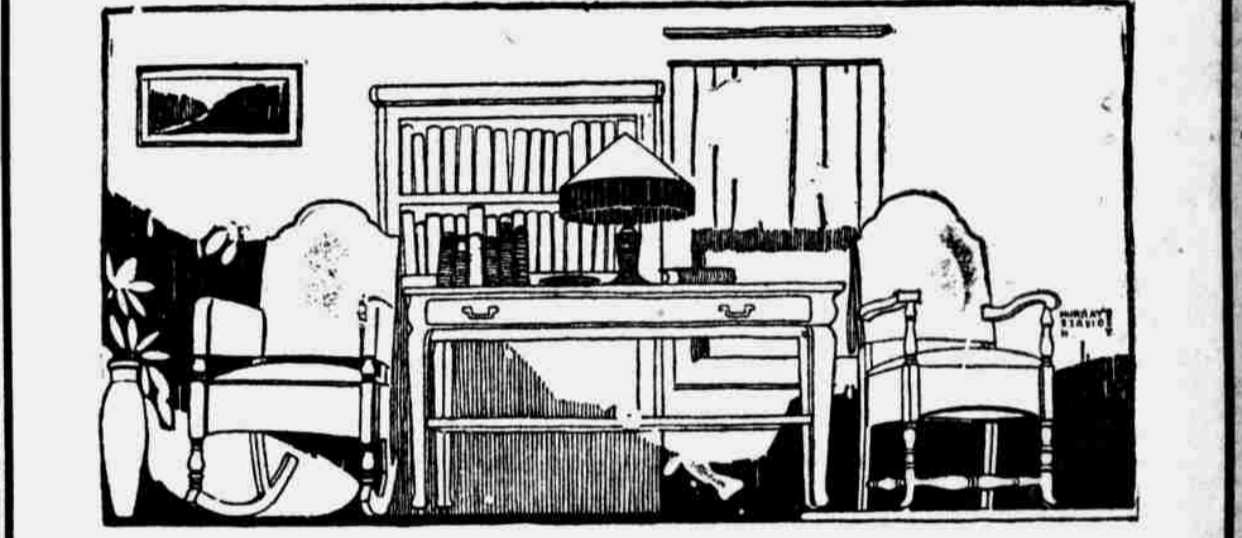
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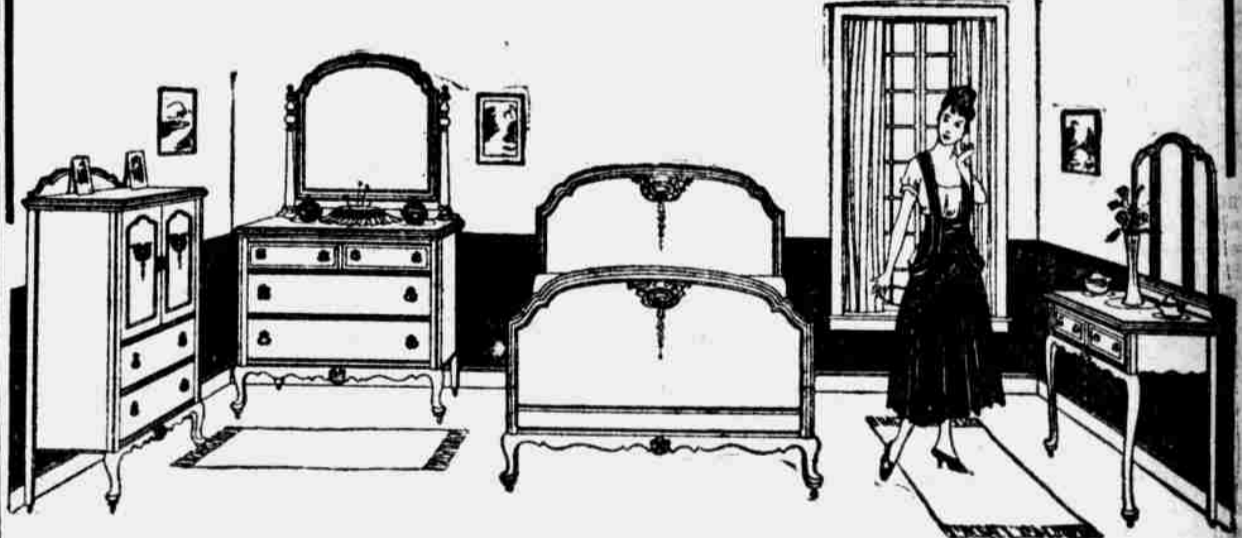
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