SPANISH FLU CASES DROP FROM 800 TO 400 IN A DAY

Situation in Omaha Shows Big Improvement and Lifting of Closing Order is Hastened.

All of the public and parochial schools, business colleges and Sunday schools of Council Biuffs were ordered closed by a Board of Health order last night, and all theaters and moving picture shows are to exclude all persons under 18 years old.

The order is effective at once and will shut up all these places this morning. It is of an experimental character, and may be suspended or increased after two days by order of Dr. Bower, health officer, and Mayor Zurmuehlen, dependent upon the "flu" situation Friday night.

Estimates prepared in the city health office Wednesday noon showed that the Spanish flu situation had improved in Omaha 50 per cent during the last 24 hours.

Based on the same computation which was applied Tuesday noon, new cases during the last 24 hours are figured at 400, as against 800 during the preceding 24 hours.

The health commissioner does not claim that these totals are exact, but are estimated on incomplete returns from physicians and are valuable in indicating the change in the general situation.

Health Commissioner Manning had no statement to make Wednesday morning further than that city-wide observance of the suggestions already announced will tend to hasten the lifting of the closing order.

Nurses Help Out.

At a meeting of the local Red Cross nursing committee Wednesday morning, arrangements were made to admit to the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha practical nurses for service during the present epidemic of Spanish "flu." The effect will be to release many of the graduate nurses for more serious work. Those who are interested in this announcement are requested to report to Miss McCabe, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses, fifth floor of the city hall.

Members of the Douglas County Medical association, at a meeting held Tuesday night, decided that the city health department should not relax its vigilance in the suppression of the Spanish "flu" outbreak, and they advised that the closing order should prevail until convincing evidence of an improvement in the situation is offered.

Invades City Hall.

Spanish flu has invaded the city hall. Six young women of the Metropolitan Water offices have been reported absent on account of this prevailing illness. Dick Grotte of the street maintenance department is another victim. Four drivers of the street department are on the sick list. Others have been stricken or are feeling "indisposed."

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths from Spanish influenza were reported Wednesday: Maryan Janieszkiewicz, 12, 4426 South Thirty-sixth street; Raymond Bernard, 33, 4401 South Twentieth street; James Saunders, 4, 2022 Ohio street; John Miroslavic, 28, 2524 South Twelfth street; Victor H. White, 23, hospital.

The following deaths from pneumonia were reported Wednesday: C. A. Hartzell, 37, hospital; Clement S. Mortensen, 32, 6125 North Twenty-fourth street; Lena Schafer, 32, 1812 Corby street; Clyde S. Osborn, 30, 4532 South Fifteenth street; John Mickael, 30, 2123 Douglas street; Mrs. Sylvia Kipper, 37, 4914 North Twenty-seventh street.

Chief Morale Officer Succumbs to Influenza

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 9.—First Lt. T. C. Defries, of Boston, Mass., chief morale officer of the United States army, died of influenza at the Camp Pike base hospital today. He was taken ill while visiting the camp to establish a daily newspaper there. Lieutenant Defries formerly was managing editor of the Boston Globe.

"Raggy" Rubin Held.

Albert (Raggy) Rubin, popular Omaha musician and orchestra leader, was arrested last night on a charge of illegal transportation and possession of liquor.

Rubin was "nabbed" just as he was pulling his Studebaker roadster, containing over 200 pints of whisky into the Flatiron garage, Seventeenth and Jackson stseets. Four different varieties of whisky were included in the "haul."

Rubin lives at 2752 Dodge street.

Flu Prevalent Everywhere.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Reports to the State department today said Spanish influenza is prevalent in Capetown, Africa, Elizabethtown, Australia, and Pernambuco, South America. These advices coupled with previous information, show that the disease is spreading to all quarters of the world.

Bates Receives Injury.

A. F. Bates, 2207 South Eleventh street, received severe lacerations about the face and head, and a badly skinned left leg when a northbound Thirteenth street car struck him at Thirteenth and Dorcas streets, early this morning.

Bates is an auditor at the Woodmen of the World.

Devers Under Arrest.

Edward Devers, alias Edward Severe, a barber at 2907 North Twenty-fourth street, was arrested on a statutory charge yesterday afternoon, and brought to the police station for investigation.

Herioc Deeds Performed By American Tank Crews

With the Anglo-American Armies near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—The great battle between Cambrai and St. Quentin contiued today with unceasing fury. Strong atacks were resumed at daylight this morning by the British and American armies, carrying their lines steadily to the eastward.

Late yesterday the Americans captured two batteries of German 155s with stores and ammunition. They quickly turned the guns on the fleeing Germans and fired the enemy's ammunition after him.

Individual heroism was rampant during the successful British and American attack Tuesday and several incidents stand out from the others.

A sergeant found himself in command of a tank, the officer having become a "casualty." In an isolated position the machine became disabled. The sergeant led the crew of six men to a strong point some distance away and resisted for nearly an hour strong German units that tried to reach them. Meanwhile the abandoned tank was occupied by the Germans. The sergeant led his men back and drove the enemy out, after which he retained possession of the tank until relieved.

At another point a tank was put out of action and the officer ordered the crew to remain inactive. The enemy, seeing the monster apparently helpless, approached in considerable numbers, shouting for it to surrender. In the meanwhile the tank had been repaired and it suddenly opend fire on the Germans and drove them back in great disorder.

A staff officer saw the British attack at one point being held up by heavy enemy fire from a number of machine gun posts. He obtained the service of a few tanks, entered one and directed the attack on the hostile position. Although wounded by machine gun bullets, he continued to direct the attack until the enemy machine guns had been wiped out.

WILSON TO HAVE NO DEALING WITH HUN EMPEROR

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the tremendous exigencies of the military situation will force speedy action by the chancellor if he hopes to prolong the existence of his cabinet beyond a few days.

So far as the hold of the government upon the people is concerned, conditions in Austria are even far worse than those in Germany. This fact is calculated strongly to affect the German government, which is understood to entertain grave doubts of the strength of purpose of the dual monarchy and to fear that Austria, or perhaps Hungary acting independently, will follow Bulgaria in seeking an unconditional peace. This would leave Germany to wage the war alone, for it is a foregone conclusion that Turkey already is lost to the central alliance.

No Dealings With Kaiser.

The pointed inquiry directed to Prince Max whether he is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war will, it is believed, be very embarrassing. If the response is in the affirmative, Germany's proposal will be rejected as the president has already given notice that he will have no dealings with such authorities.

The powerful socialist elements in the reichstag also are counted upon to resent any such statement by the chancellor as directly in conflict with the reichstag resolution of July, 1917, and with the very recent pledges to make the cabinet a representative body, under which the socialists were enticed to take part in the government.

On the other hand, if Max attempts to repudiate the military party, he undoubtedly will bring about a demand from that still powerful organization for his retirement.

May Seek Middle Course.

The general belief here is that the chancellor will endeavor to find a middle course and confine himself in his reply to half way admissions, hoping thus to begin a long diplomatic discussion which might develop differences between the entente allies and America as to war aims, and to lower the morale of the armies opposed to the central powers. Any such move is certain of failure.

The fact that American Ambassador Sharp is making a personal investigation of the havoc wrought by the Germans in their forced retirement from French and Belgian territory has led to the belief that it is the purpose of the State department to support fully the enormous claims for damages which Germany must meet as a condition of peace. So far the American government has not indicated a disposition to join with the entente allies in continuing a threat to destroy a German city or town in retaliation for every such community destroyed by the Germans in France and Belgium, but Mr. Sharp's investigation might be regarded as also indicating a purpose to join in such representations should the facts sustain the press reports of the extent of the German atrocities.

ALLIES PURSUE BEATEN ENEMY

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ever, have not been heavy. The total American casualties is less than half the number of Germans taken prisoner.

By Associated Press.

The formidable German defense system between Cambrai and St. Quentin has been utterly demolished and British, American and French troops are out in the open country eastward in pursuit of the rereating enemy.

Cambrai, the pivotal point in the former line and over which there has been so much bitter fighting, is in British hands; numerous villages and hamlets to the south have been overrun by the allies and thousands of Germans have been made prisoner and hundreds of their guns captured.

The victory seemingly is a complete one and with General Foch's strategy working smoothly in bending back the German line in one great converging movement the Germans apparently are in a serious predicament. From the region northwest of Rheims to the Muse river, north of Verdun ,the French and Americans are slowly but surely pushing the Germans backward toward the Belgian border.

In Macedonia and Asiatic Turkey the troops of the entente still have the enemy on the run. Nowhere is the enemy able to do more than fight retarding battles, giving ground when the pressure becomes too strong.

Overwhelmed By Artillery.

Under the avalanche of steel hurled against them on the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector the Germans could not live and were forced to flee eastward. Heavy casualties were inflicted on those of the enemy who had the temerity to endeavor to make a stand. On the other hand the casualties of the allies are declared to have been relatively small, those of the Americans being less than half the number of prisoners taken by them.

Where the enemy purposes to make his next stand cannot be foretold, but probably an effort for a turn-about will be attempted along the Valenciennes-Sedan front. After this line the only known German defensive position west of the Rhine is the Meuse river. The Americans already are threatening to make this line untenable, having started an advance up the valley on the eastern side of the stream toward Sedan.

The maneuvers of the French northwest of Rheims are cutting more deeply into the German line, despite the serious resistance that is being offered by the enemy to postpone the fall of the great St. Gobain massif and the highly important strategic position of Laon and La Fere, which seemingly are likely to be pinched out of the battle front by the successful operations around St. Quentin and Berry-au-Bac.

Strong resistance also is being imposed by the Germans against further advances by the French and Americans in Champagne and east of the Argonne forest. Particularly heavy counter-attacks have been launched by the enemy on various positions, but without results other than increasing his casualties. Along the Suippe river the fighting is furious, but the French have been able to make further crossings of the stream. St. Eineen has changed hands several times in bitter combats.

West of the Argonne forest the Americans have driven their line forward to the region of Cornay, on the Aire river, where they have effected a junction with the French troops and seemingly the Argonne forest soon will be in allied hands. On the eastern side of the Meuse the Americans have advanced and taken several small villages and also straightened out their line, which was being enfiladed by the German guns from the east.

Reports persist that the Turkish cabinet has fallen and that the new grand vizier will be Tewfik Pasha, whose sympathies are declared to be pro-ally rather than pro-German. Rumor also has it that the Turks have dispatched a peace note to the allies through the Spanish government.

"FLU" SPREADS TO ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

Disease Now Epidemic in Many Western States as Well as in All Regions East of Mississippi.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Spanish influenza now has spread to practically every part of the country. Reports today to the public health service showed the disease is epidemic in many western and Pacific coast states as well as in almost all regions east of the Mississippi river. Its spread also continued in army camps, the number of new cases reported being greater than on the day before.

Influenza is now epidemic at three places in Arizona, in Maryland in many parts of Arkansas, in Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, California, Washington, West Virginia and other states. Schools have been ordered closed and public gatherings prohibited at Salt Lake City, Seattle, Bremerton, Pasco, Proser, Sultan and Port Angeles, Wash.

A slight decrease is noted in the number of cases reported in Massachusetts, but in the District of Columbia the malady is spreading rapidly, more than 2,000 new cases being reported.

New cases of influenza reported today at army camps totalled 13,605, a slight increase over the number yesterday. There also was an increase in pneumonia cases with 2,842 reported. The 820 deaths made a total of 6,543 in the camps since the epidemic started last month.

Camp Funston, Kansas, reported 1,430 new influenza cases today while Camp Custer, Michigan, reported 1,000 and Camp Taylor, Kentucky, 607.

Epidemic in Wake of Disaster.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 9.—An influenza epidemic which started here last week among refugees from the sheli plant explosion at Morgan has spread until there are 5,000 cases.

Yankee Troops Are Glad Armistice is Not to Be Granted

With the American forces in France, Oct. 9.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace proposal reached the rear lines of the American army this morning. It had been eagerly awaited, its possible character having been widely discussed. The general tone of the rank and file comment was a quiet satisfaction that no armistice would be granted while the enemy troops were on allied soil.

Peace Negotiations at Present Deprecated By Colonel Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, Oct. 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt made the following statement tonight on President Wilson's response to the German peace proposal:

"Four days ago, and again and again prior to that time, I said that this war ought to be fought through until we secured the unconditional surrender of Germany and her vassal allies—Austria and Turkey. To this statement I unqualifiedly adhere. I fear that President Wilson's latest announcement will be treated as an invitation to further note-writing.

"The effort to fight and to negotiate at the same time is apt to damage the fighting end of the combination. Personally, I believe that our sole aim should be to win the war and not to discuss peace terms with the enemy until the war has been won."

On Account of Influenza Foot Ball Game Is Off

The Council Bluffs-Central High school game scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Rourke park has been canceled temporarily due to the action yesterday of both the Omaha and Bluffs school boards in their investigation of the Spanish 'flu situation.

As Omaha is closely quarantined it was thought best to keep the young folks separated for the present, although it is an outdoor affair.

Hamilton Loses Suit.

In the future, Web Hamilton, 1315 Douglas street, will look twice at the fellow who asks to loan him a suit for an evening.

Perry Thompson, a roommate of Hamilton's, played upon Hamilton's generosity last night, to the extent of one suit, valued at $35, which he promised to return as soon as he was through "using" it. Thompson is still "using" the suit.

Jewelry and Cigars Taken.

Jewelry, including two la vallieres and two diamond rings, valued at $300 was taken from the home of J. A. Whalen, 424 North Thirty-eighth street, Tuesday night, by thieves, who gained entrance by prying open a rear window.

E. Hermansky's store, Sixteenth and Vinton streets, was also broken into last night and about $50 worth of cigars and tobacco taken.

Attacks Swiss Balloon.

Geneva, Oct. 9—(Havas)—A German airplane yesterday attacked a Swiss captive balloon, which took fire, according to today's newspapers. Lieutenant Ruiry, who was in the basket of the balloon at the time, was burned to death, it was said.

Soldier and Mother Die in Same Hospital Within 24 Hours

William E. Heinz, a soldier from Camp Funston, who died at the University of Nebraska hospital Tuesday, will be buried Thursday at 2 p. m. Services will be held at the Brailey & Dorrance chapel, Rev. Mr. Otto officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Heinz, mother of the dead soldier, died Wednesday at the same hopsital, where mother and son were ill at the same time. The soldiers and sailors welfare committee of the Chamber of Commerce will provide a firing squad for the young soldier's funeral.

This committee also provided a firing squad for the funeral of Clement Mortesen, 6125 North Twenty-fourth street, whose funeral took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Bottom of Ford Truck Holds Much Whisky

Ike Payne, several times implicated in liquor scandals of one sort or another, was arrested on the Douglas street bridge Wednesday morning for the illegal owning and transportation of liquor. When arrested he was driving a double-decked Ford delivery truck, and it was found that he had 15 cases or approximately 300 pints of whiskey secreted under a false bottom in the truck.

Payne was arrested about three weeks ago on the same charge. He lives at 2212 Poppleton avenue.

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Precautions Against Colds and Grippe

Combating epidemics of colds and la grippe can be effectively aided by a rigid adherence to these suggestions:

At the first indication of a heavy cold or la grippe, go home. Call your family physician. Drink one or two glasses of hot lemonade. Go to bed. Cover up well. Do not cough or sneeze toward others. Isolate yourself, as much as possible, from other members of the family.

The chances of "catching" cold, la grippe or influenza will be minimized by following these precautions:

Avoid crowds. Crowds spread infection. Take adequate exercise. Live and work in pure, fresh air. Get plenty of sleep. If possible, sleep in a room by yourself. Keep your feet dry and warm. If you need a laxative, take one. Don't overeat.

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Daily News Survey Shows Third of Doctors Have 688 Flu Cases

The Omaha Daily News today made a survey of Omaha physicians to learn just how many persons are suffering from Spanish influenza or its symptoms or complications.

Seventy-seven physicians reported a total of 688 cases. Few are serious, it is said. There are about 200 physicians in the city.

The survey follows:

Dr. Arthur Adams, twelve cases; three have developed pneumonia.

Dr. A. Romm, 4.
Dr. Rix, 5.
Dr. B. Riley, 11.
Dr. C. Rich, 6.
Dr. Putman, 6.
Dr. J. E. Pulver, 7.
Dr. W. R. Pruner, 7.
Dr. E. R. Porter, 6.
Dr. Pinto, 13.
Dr. A. H. Rassmussen, 6.
Dr. M. H. Caroeder, 2.
Dr. C. Stocks, 2.
Dr. C. Whinter, 4.
Dr. Willis, 9.
Dr. Waters, 4.
Dr. J. J. Swoboda, 4.
Dr. W. H. Walker, 2.
Dr. J. A. Williams, 2.
Dr. J. A. Wray, 2.
Dr. F. H. Wearne, 2.
Dr. F. I. Marble, 6.
Dr. R. E. Shere, 51.
Dr. F. Simon, 11.
Dr. W. Griffin, 1.
Dr. E. A. Foote, 2.
Dr. D. A. Follmann, 1.
Dr. J. C. Dermody, 1.
Dr. J. A. Conlan, 1.
Dr. L. P. Condon, 1.
Dr. T. L. Bishop, 1.
Dr. H. A. Wigton, 20.
Dr. J. C. Ingwerson, 5.

Fort Omaha Quarantined to Avoid Flu Epidemic; Several Cases There

Lieutenant Colonel Jacob W. S. Wuest, commanding officer, ordered a rigid quarantine of Fort Omaha late Thursday.

No soldiers will be permitted to leave the fort except those dispatched on official business.

"Several cases of influenza were reported by the post surgeon yesterday," said last twenty-four hours," said tenant Colonel Wuest today.

"Several cases of the virulent type of Spanish influenza. "Every care is being taken at the post hospital of the men who are sick. Nothing alarming has yet developed, and it is believed a serious epidemic may be avoided."

No action has been taken to quarantine Fort Crook and no cases of influenza have been reported there. Fort Crook men have been instructed not to remain in Omaha longer than necessary.

The Medical Fraternity Has Admitted That It Is Helpless in Dealing With Spanish Flu

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FLU IS SPREADING IN CITY; DOCTORS REPORT 688 CASES

Red Cross Workers Making Gauze Masks for Use by Everyone.

CITIZENS OBEYING ORDER

HERE ARE FACTS IN FLU PANDEMIC

Most contagious of all infections.
Forty per cent of Europeans have had it.
Spread over United States is probable.
Two thousand infected in first two weeks.
Physicians and nurses stricken.
Onset sudden. Victim often prostrate in two hours.
Oftimes no localized symptoms.
Fever jumps to 105.
Patient feels as though beaten with club.
Alternating warm and chilly sensations.
Face flushed, vomiting frequent.
Remission second or third day and often a cough.
Secondary rise of temperature follows.
Convalescence period usually two weeks.
Pneumonia a complication.

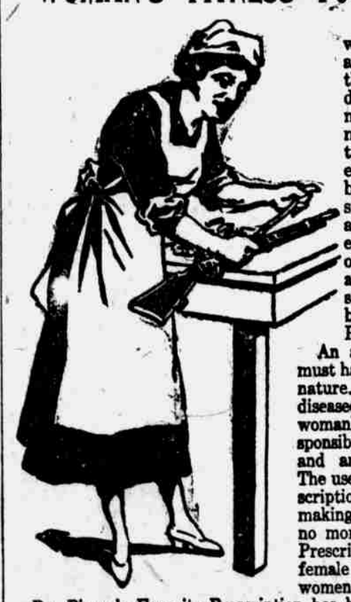
175,000 CASES OF "FLU" IN AMERICA

Death Rate 1 in 27, but Is Increasing in Army Camps.

EPIDEMIC COMING WEST

New York, Oct. 4.—Spanish influenza sweeping through big cities of country as well as thro-

WOMAN'S FITNESS FOR WAR WORK



There's no question of women's right to enter war activities—to take the place of the men now at the front. Indeed they would seem to have many points of superiority over men in some of the industrial fields which they are now entering. But to take men's burdens the women must be strong—must have iron nerves and good blood. So many women these days are frail, nervous, borne down by the pains and aches peculiar to their sex. A sex tonic and nerve builder is needed, such as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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