

DISCHARGE OF S. A. T. C. MEN IN MEDICAL SCHOOL

University of Nebraska Medical Students Demobilized and Discharged from Army Service.

Lt. George M. Foster, U. S. A. personnel adjutant of the S. A. T. C. of the University of Nebraska, Tuesday gave the 24 members of the medical unit attending the State University Medical college here, their formal discharge from the army. The men were inducted into the service last October. They were given their pay Tuesday and will be permitted to wear their uniforms for four months.

U. S. Fleet Will Reach New York on Tuesday; Men to Land and Parade

Washington Dec. 17.—The American fleet returning from Europe, which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels, is expected to arrive off Ambrose light vessel at daylight Tuesday, December 24.

Besides the ships already announced as returning from foreign service and those acting as escorts to the presidential ship George Washington, these vessels will take part in the review.

Battleships New Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Maine, Wisconsin, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Iowa, Indiana, and Massachusetts; hospital ship Solace; supply ship Bridge and one or more naval fuel ships.

The fleet will be reviewed by Secretary Daniels from the Mayflower. In the afternoon men from the fleet will parade down Broadway from Ninety-sixth street to Fifty-ninth, then down Fifth avenue to Twenty-third street. Generous leave of absence will be granted to both officers and men immediately after the parade.

Indians' Drastic Methods Fail to Cure Influenza

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—Hundreds of Indians on reservations in Montana have died of influenza and pneumonia, according to reports received at various agencies.

It has been claimed that many deaths were caused by drastic methods which some tribes used to combat the disease. Influenza patients, it claimed, took hot water or vapor baths and then leaped into cold mountain streams.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Two thousand Navajo Indians residing in that part of the reservation of Apache county under the jurisdiction of Fort Defiance, have died from influenza, according to F. Robbins, chief clerk of the Navajo agency at Fort Defiance, today.

The Weather

Comparative Local Record.			
	1918	1917	1916
Highest yesterday	35	46	31
Lowest yesterday	24	28	12
Mean temperature	34	36	22
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature 27 degrees.		
Excess for the day 7 degrees.		
Total excess since March 1, 1918 10.95 degrees.		
Normal precipitation 0.03 inch.		
Deficiency for the day 0.03 inch.		
Total deficiency since March 1, 1918 1.19 inches.		
Deficiency since March 1, 1917 9.72 inches.		
Deficiency for cor. period 1917-18 8.53 inches.		
Deficiency for cor. period 1918-19 12.70 inches.		
Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.			
Station and State	Temp.	High.	Low.
Weather	7 p. m.	est.	fall.
Cheyenne, snow	20	22	08
Davenport, clear	48	56	00
Denver, snow	24	26	30
Des Moines, clear	38	50	00
Dodge City, snow	30	30	38
Lander, cloudy	24	32	00
North Platte, snow	26	26	10
Omaha, cloudy	35	35	00
Pueblo, cloudy	26	32	30
Rapid City, cloudy	26	28	00
Salt Lake, cloudy	31	38	00
Santa Fe, cloudy	26	28	00
Sheridan, cloudy	22	24	00
Sioux City, cloudy	22	24	00
Valentine, snow	24	26	04

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

BOARD ADVISES MORE CARE USED IN THE HOMES

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date reporting by every physician or, if no physician is in attendance, by the head of the house, of all cases of communicable disease, including influenza, and we recommend that in localities where the secretary of the local board of health cannot always be reached that a suitable place be provided where these reports may be received.

Before action was taken Governor Neville gave a review of the way in which the officials tried to handle the epidemic during the previous order. Major Leader of the War department told of methods used in the army.

Dr. Will of the state board spoke of dissatisfaction caused by different methods of fighting the spread of the disease.

He said the duration of the disease is from four to eight days. The temperature usually goes to normal after 72 hours. Those affected should remain in bed at least a week, and not resume their normal work for at least two weeks. Vaccine, he said, has not proved satisfactory, and is as yet in the experimental stage.

Due to perspiration and the proximity of the bodies, dancing is one of the surest ways to spread the disease. Neighbors should not be allowed to call and no one should be allowed in the sick room except the nurse and physician.

Manning Gives Talk

In the afternoon addresses were made by Rev. W. B. Moore, of Holbrook, who did not believe in the quarantine; Dr. Ely of Ainsworth who was strongly in favor of quarantine; Representative Trimble of Hazard, who thought the matter ought to be left to the state board and Dr. Conway of Neligh, who was for absolute quarantine.

Dr. Manning, city health commissioner of Omaha, made an interesting address, prefacing his remarks by saying that there were 250,000 people in Omaha and 150,000 of them have opinions regarding the handling of influenza, and most of them had given their opinions to him. He was opposed to the quarantine as it applied to the handling of the epidemic in Omaha. He believed the most effective way to handle the disease was to send people home at the very slightest suspicion that they were going to come down with it and then keep them there until long after there was danger. The crowds should be kept down.

Activity of Germ.

Dr. Manning told of tests made as to the distance the disease could be communicated. He said that in ordinary conversation the germ would reach four feet, while in sneezing or coughing they were communicable at 12 to 15 feet. He said the disease was hard to handle because, unlike smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and like diseases, there were no advance symptoms to indicate the disease. He opposed the general use of the flu mask, except in the sick room. He believed it more of a disease spreader than a preventive. He believed the disease would be with us all winter and in that belief he thought action should be taken at once, of some kind.

Attorney General Reed was called upon to give the legal aspect of the proposition and the authority which county, village and city boards had in the matter of handling the disease.

He exhibited a flu mask he had captured in Wyoming, which was nothing more than a piece of cheese cloth with common twine for strings.

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Many Documents Are to Be Introduced in Trial of Victor Berger

Chicago, Dec. 17.—R. A. Milroy and Earl Dole, both agents of the Department of Justice, were witnesses today at the trial of Victor L. Berger and four other socialists charged with violating the espionage act. District Attorney Clynne said he hoped to complete the government's case tomorrow and the defense will probably take a week.

Denver Street Cars Are Given Privilege of Seven-Cent Fare

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—The Colorado public utilities commission today issued an order granting authority to the Denver Tramway company, which operates in this city, to charge 7 cents car fare and 1 cent additional when a transfer is asked. In September last, the utilities commission gave the company authority to increase fares from 5 to 6 cents as a war relief measure.

Negro Division is Held in France by General Pershing

Washington, Dec. 17.—The assignment by General Pershing of the 29th division (national army, negroes), for early convoy home has been canceled. In making this announcement today the War department gave no explanation, but the assumption here is that the division has been selected as a reserve unit held to reinforce the American army of occupation in Germany.

Czecho-Slavs Occupy Town.

Munich, Dec. 17.—Czecho-Slovak troops have occupied the towns of Tetschen and Bodenbach, in German Bohemia, south of the German border, have raised their flag, and cut telephonic and telegraphic communication, according to reports received here. German Bohemians fear that the step was taken to prevent them from voting in the coming German-Austrian elections.

GEN. FOCH AND PERSHING AT WILSON DINNER

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ties to the various members of the American group. Secretary Lansing said that it was clearly impossible to do anything more than this preliminary work before the holidays, although there might be informal conversations between the American and entente delegates to the congress as they met socially and unofficially.

WILSON AND VICTOR WILL MEET, NOT EAT, TOGETHER.

Paris, Dec. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who will reach Paris Thursday, will visit President Wilson the following afternoon, according to the present arrangements. It was originally intended by the Italian embassy to have King Victor Emmanuel and President Wilson attend dinner on Friday, but for ceremonial reasons it has been decided that the dinner is to be in the king's honor and it is not customary to have two heads of state at a dinner when one is the guest of honor.

FRENCH RESORTS DANCE IN HONOR OF U. S. PRESIDENT

Geneva, Dec. 17.—The frontier of French Savoy bordering on Switzerland was illuminated with great bonfires Sunday night in honor of the arrival in France of President Wilson. At resorts like Evian-les-Bains there was dancing on a large scale for the first time since the beginning of the war.

Recent Army Orders.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram)—Lieutenant Colonel Freshman P. Holcomb, quartermaster's corps, is relieved from his present duty at Camp Sherman, O., and will proceed to Omaha. Second Lieut. James H. Mullan, quartermaster's corps, is relieved from his duty at Camp Dodge, and will proceed to Waukegan, D. C. Captain Daniel Charles Barshill, dental corps, is relieved from duty at University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D., and will proceed to Rockford, Ill., and report to Camp Grant, for discharge. Calvin R. Adair appointed postmaster, Leonard, Marshall county, Ia., vice Clyde A. Bailey, resigned.



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