

# MAYOR IS ORDERED TO CLOSE UP CITY

## Officials Confer to Combat Spanish Influenza.

### ALL THEATERS UNDER BAN

### Crowding in Streetcars, Stores and Streets Discouraged in Proclamation by Executive.

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Until the present influenza epidemic has subsided, signed, Robert E. L. Holt, State Health Officer.

**Order Will Be Enforced.**  
"In substantiation of the foregoing order I have as Mayor consulted with the Governor of the state and he has asked compliance. Also I have consulted with Dr. A. C. Seely, president of the State Board of Health, and he has said the order should and must be obeyed."

"Report of the City Health Department shows 50 cases of the disease in the city of Portland. Dr. Parrish, City Health Officer, admits the presence of at least 50 cases additional. Dr. Holt, State Health Officer, places the number at 200 at least. The disease is one which has swept the United States and the drastic step now ordered in Portland already has been taken in large cities throughout the country, including Seattle and Tacoma. The order of the State Health Board covers every city and county in the state of Oregon, several cities already having been closed."

**Government Sanctions Order.**  
"The length of time this order is to be enforced rests with the State Board of Health, which has absolute authority to enforce this order in the city of Portland and elsewhere in the state. Upon order of the State Health Board the closing ban will be lifted."

"Portland is required under this order to comply and, failing so to do, would, according to official advice, be so closed by the Government if the city should fail to do so."

"In outlining the scope of the closing order I have taken the advice of the State Health Officer and the City Health Officer. The people of the city of Portland are urged to cooperate in this movement, which has been made as a safeguard against a virulent disease, which is sweeping the country, which has swept other countries and which, in the judgment of health officials in charge of the situation, will be checked very materially by the closing of the greatest extent possible of assemblies of the public."

"The contents of this order, the scope of the closing and the information set forth herein have been checked by Dr. Holt, State Health Officer, and have been approved and ordered enforced. The decision to close came only after three hours of discussion and a complete survey of the local situation by Mayor Baker, City Health Officer Parrish, State Health Officer Holt and Sanitary Inspector Langley of the Shipping Board."

About 60 cases of Spanish influenza, most of them in the early stages, have been reported to the City Health Office, according to Dr. Parrish, who estimates the number in the city at 100. These figures, a big increase over actual and suspected cases in the city, influenced the Mayor in his decision to issue the proclamation.

**Other Coast Cities Alert.**  
The fact that Portland has the start by three or four days on other cities of the Coast and other sections that have taken this action was urged by Mr. Langley, who said that the disease may be checked much earlier in its course by this preventive measure.  
Dr. Parrish, to whom the responsibility of carrying out of the order was given, was emphatic in his statements that it would be enforced to the last letter.

"While I believe that the action as requested covers very small territory in checking a communicable disease, I intend to see that it is carried out fully," he declared.  
The measure is simply the result of consensus of medical opinion throughout the Nation as to the best step to take against the mysterious malady, according to Dr. Holt, who has succeeded as State Health Officer next week by Dr. A. C. Seely, of Roseburg. Dr. Holt is to report in the medical service at Camp Lewis, October 19.

**Schools to Close Soon.**  
"These simply are my instructions and I believe the situation to be serious enough to warrant the step," said Dr. Holt. "We know little about it, but we must take the advice of those who have been fighting it for a month."

The 60 cases reported by various doctors are believed to be a good proportion of the total number in town. Ten cases at Benson Polytechnic School are isolated and others are being placed in quarantine as fast as possible. At least two have developed into pneumonia, it is reported. The death rate of the Spanish influenza is about 1 per cent; that of pneumonia about 5 per cent, according to health officials.

Schools will be closed today. Dr. Parrish last night notified Superintendent Groat of the order. Mr. Groat last night that there would be no session of the schools today.

None of those at the conference would venture an opinion on the length of time which would be covered by the order, but it was said that 60 days is required to get the disease under control once it has obtained a start. Whether the malady has obtained that strong a hold on the city was a point on which officials disagreed. Two weeks may suffice to stamp out all signs of the influenza, was the most optimistic estimate obtainable.

Much difficulty in interpretation and actual carrying out of the spirit of the order is anticipated. Non-essential meetings may be carefully distinguished from those essential, it is believed. Whether the order applies to court sessions, council meetings and many other meetings bordering on conferences will be a point to be decided by city officials. Policemen and firemen will be used in keeping crowds on the move and preventing public gatherings, it is expected.

**CAUSE OF DEATH SOUGHT**  
Public Health Service Active in Combatting Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—In its fight to stop the spread of the Spanish influenza the Public Health Service is investigating the causes of the disease, the conditions which promote its spread and the part played by carriers in epidemics of the malady. It also is seeking an effective vaccine, but announcement was made tonight that the service has as yet been unable to recommend any that it believes will be successful.

Meantime influenza continues to spread over the country. The malady has reached epidemic proportions in many additional cities. It has also appeared in several counties in Oklahoma and Nevada, while from 500 to 600

municipalities in Illinois report the disease.  
Conditions at Army camps today showed a slight improvement for the second time since the malady became epidemic in the training places. During the 24 hours ending at noon 13,321 new cases were reported to the Surgeon-General, with 2,797 new cases of pneumonia and 859 deaths. The total of influenza cases reported at Army camps since the disease first appeared has now reached 211,960; pneumonia cases, 22,082, and deaths 7,412.

The campaign of the Public Health Service is well under way. Nearly 250 physicians are in the field and headquarters have been organized in more than 30 cities.  
The volunteer medical corps of the Council of National Defense and the American Red Cross are actively cooperating with the health service in its campaign. In New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida and Mississippi as well as in Arizona and Montana, in other states local headquarters have been established in many cities.

Additional cities to which physicians of the Public Health Service have been sent include Helena, Mont., and Winslow, Ariz.

**ALL COAST ALERT TO DANGER**  
Army Orders Issued to Take "Necessary Steps."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Orders have been issued to all posts in the Western Department of the Army to "take whatever steps they deem necessary" to check any spread of Spanish influenza. It was announced here today by Colonel L. Marvin Maus, the department surgeon.  
Authority to quarantine, retain extra nurses and doctors and isolate all cases went with the orders.  
Only 11 cases have been reported among the 40,000 men in the department and the situation is well in hand, Colonel Maus said.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—Closing of public schools, churches, theaters and other public gathering places in Los Angeles for an indefinite period, was decided on today at a conference of the advisory health committee with Dr. J. M. Powers, city health officer.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 10.—The epidemic of influenza now in general over Montana, according to the State Board of Health, and while the board has received official notice of only about 1000 cases, it is convinced there are twice as many in the state.

One death has been reported from Butte.

**MIDDLE WEST FIGHTS PLAGUE**  
Call Issued for Physicians to Enroll for Service.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—An urgent call for all physicians in the Central West to enroll immediately for the struggle against the present influenza epidemic was issued tonight by the United States Public Health Service.  
A salary of \$200 a month with traveling expenses and a \$4 a day hotel and subsistence will be given those physicians selected for the work.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Health Commissioner Rockwood, after a conference with Mayor Davis late today, announced that beginning Monday next, theaters, motion picture houses, churches and Sunday schools will not be permitted to open until after the influenza epidemic has passed.

# ALL PORTLAND ALERT TO EPIDEMIC DANGER

## Schools Close in Compliance With Federal Order.

### WAR PICTURES CALLED OFF

### Mass Meetings, Lodge Gatherings and Liberty Day Celebration Affected by Ruling.

Portland this morning presents an aspect typical of the old saying that the "best made plans of mice and men oftentimes go awry," for the proclamation issued last evening by Mayor Baker, putting a stop to all public gatherings to prevent further spread of Spanish influenza, has set things at sixes and sevens in the interest of the public health.

While there was some inclination on the part of those most seriously affected to question the immediate necessity of so stringent a step, all seemed to realize the danger of the disease becoming epidemic unless some preventive measures are adopted.

There will be no schools in session in Portland today.  
Superintendent Groat said last night that patrons who had purchased seats for future performances might call at the box office and secure a refund of their money.

**War Picture Canceled.**  
"Private Peat's" appearance in Portland, scheduled for Monday evening, has been canceled, as have the war pictures, "America's Answer," which have been the attraction at the Municipal Auditorium this week.

Mass meetings that were to have been held this evening in Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington High Schools for the instruction of precinct captains and workers who were to have made the canvass for the Emergency Survey of the United States Homes Service, have been called off, to prevent danger of influenza spreading, and it is feared the survey will be checked to a considerable extent, as a result.

The meeting to have been held Saturday evening in Municipal Auditorium, for the appearance of James E. Pershing, has been postponed. He was to have spoken under auspices of the Oregon State Liberty Loan Committee, which has made arrangements to obey the Mayor's orders relative to public gatherings.

**Meetings Are Called Off.**  
President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, was scheduled to address the Civic League luncheon Saturday on "The Influence of War Activities on National Education," and that event has been canceled. Extension

classes of the University of Oregon were to have held opening sessions in Central Library tonight, but will comply with the emergency health order.  
W. A. Elliot has postponed his scheduled lecture of Saturday evening on "Some of Our Permanent Birds." He is vice-president of the Oregon Audubon Society, and this lecture was to have been his last prior to leaving for France.

Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, of the University of Oregon, will not meet prospective members of the Literature of National Idealism in Central Library tonight, as scheduled, and the class on "Current War Themes" will not meet tomorrow evening. Likewise, the short-story class will not meet in room A.

Conference of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association at Sunnyside Congregational Church tomorrow has been called off.

**Liberty Day Plans Off.**  
Many activities in lodge circles have been abandoned because of the Mayor's proclamation, and the Liberty day celebration, scheduled for Saturday, in compliance with President Wilson's order, will not take place, even though it was to have been an open-air event.

Those in charge of safeguarding the city's health deemed it proper, in view of the fact that large numbers of people would be brought together, to announce an abandonment of plans in this connection, and the celebration probably will take place at some more opportune time.

**SURGEON CUNNINGHAM DIES**  
Pneumonia Fatal to Doctor-Lieutenant in Spruce Division.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Malcolm Cunningham, surgeon of the 76th Spruce Division, stationed at the Hammond mill, died at the hospital during the night as the result of an attack of bronchial pneumonia.  
The deceased was about 30 years of age, a resident of Chicago, Ill., and left a widow, but no children. He was well known locally as he had materially assisted the local Red Cross chapter with instructions and demonstrations in first aid work. The funeral, with full military honors, probably will be held on Saturday. The remains will be shipped to Chicago for interment.

A telephone message from Fort Stevens says three more deaths occurred this morning among the troops stationed there, but the names of the victims were not given.

**SEATTLE TRIPS FORBIDDEN**  
Soldiers in Camp Lewis Must Stay Away From Sound City.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 10.—Soldiers in Camp Lewis were forbidden to visit Seattle as a precautionary measure against the spread of influenza in orders issued by Major-General Joseph D. Litch this afternoon. The order was issued at the request of Seattle city authorities, it was said.  
According to officers here, a more virulent form of influenza has been found in Seattle than that suffered by soldiers here. A quarantine of Camp Lewis and the holding of soldiers in the military reservation will be ordered only in case of a severe epidemic, it was said.

Administration and medical officers are working on the assumption a quarantine would increase rather than decrease the spread of influenza. All



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- Eucalyptus Oil.....2 oz. 25c
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- Sulphur Ointment.....4 oz. 25c
- Tincture Arnica.....2 oz. 25c
- Tincture Benzoin.....2 oz. 25c
- Tincture Green Soap.....3 oz. 25c
- Tincture Iodine.....3 oz. 25c
- Tincture Iron Chloride.....2 oz. 25c
- Tincture Myrrh.....2 oz. 25c
- Zinc Ointment.....3 oz. 25c
- Boric Acid (Solution).....12 oz. 25c
- Aromatic Cascara.....3 oz. 25c
- Iodoform.....3 dr. 25c
- Aromatic Spirits Ammonia.....2 oz. 25c
- Brown Mixture.....6 oz. 25c
- Chloroform Liniment.....2 oz. 25c
- Concentrated Ammonia.....8 oz. 25c
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