

21 DEATHS REPORTED TODAY OF INFLUENZA

183 Cases in 24 Hours Exceed
Previous 48-Hour Record.

PRECAUTION IS ADVOCATED

Director-General Sommer Says That
Fight to Stop Epidemic of In-
fluenza Should be Continued.

Deaths resulting from influenza and
pneumonia are still far in excess of
average daily reports during the past
month. Yesterday 21 deaths were re-
corded at the city health office, the
majority of which were on Saturday,
Sunday and Monday.

One hundred and eighty-three cases
were reported yesterday. This report
was higher than the report for 48 hours,
but is smaller than the average daily
report on days of last week.

Director-General Sommer advises
that all should continue the usual pre-
cautions.

"No one should relax for a minute,"
said Dr. Sommer. "Continue the fight
which has been started and Portland
will rid itself of the disease."

Visitors are still prohibited from
hospitals, this rule having been enacted
to prevent the spread by carriers who
entered the hospital for visiting pur-
poses. Other rules also will remain in
force until the epidemic is wiped out.

Doctors Reported Negligent.

The report comes that some phys-
icians are careless in writing the re-
ports, and a staff of physicians is on duty in the
city health office for the purpose of
checking on all cases, and if any deaths
result from unreported influenza cases,
physicians will find themselves facing
grave charges.

Complaint also is made that phys-
icians are careless in writing the re-
ports, and as a result, Dr. Sommer
states that there is a large number of
houses in which no cases of influenza
have been quarantined. Such careles-
ness, he states, results in confusion and
waste of time, when all help available
is needed.

Graduating Exercises Later.

Graduating exercises of the public
and high schools which were placed
on the ban because of the influenza
epidemic will be held after the epi-
demic is over, according to an an-
nouncement by Acting School Superin-
tendent Groust yesterday.

It is believed that this decision will
satisfy the students who protested
against being denied the privilege of
holding the annual exercises.

FIVE WOMEN ASK DIVORCES

BELLE HUCK ACCUSES HUSBAND
OF CRUELTY AND NEGLECT.

Katherine Machen Demands Custody
of 13-Year-Old Daughter and
\$300 a Month Alimony.

"My husband fell in love with an-
other woman and a number of girls,"
alleges Belle Huck in a suit for divorce
from Charles W. Huck, filed yesterday
in the Circuit Court. Mrs. Huck and
Charles were married in The Dalles, Or.,
on September 12, 1912, and lived for a long
time in Portland. They then moved to
California. Mrs. Huck filed suit yesterday
for divorce from Charles F. Machen.

Almadia Ridenhour asks for the cus-
tody of her two children, Mary, aged
11, and Charles, aged 13, in a suit for
divorce from William R. Ridenhour,
filed yesterday. She charges desertion.

Eva Henderson filed suit yesterday
in Circuit Court for her second divorce
from O. B. Henderson. They were sepa-
rated after their first marriage in
Gilliam County in 1912. She alleges
that she remarried him because he
made life miserable for her by threats
and intimidations. She demands \$30
a month for her support and \$150 at-
torney's fees.

Myrtle E. Drake seeks a divorce from
Simon Drake on grounds of cruelty.

VANCOUVER ASKS CITY HALL

Special Election Will be Held on
Question of Voting Bonds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Spe-
cial)—Voters of Vancouver are to de-
cide whether they want a new City
Hall. The City Council last night de-
cided to hold a special election on the
question of bonding the city for from
\$40,000 to \$80,000.

The present City Hall, in which is
the jail and police offices, is an old
building, in need of repairs. The city
fire department, next door, is in an
old wooden building, once used as a
school. Chancellor Day, of Syracuse
University, went to school in the pre-
sent fire hall.

The Council rents the basement of the
United States National Bank build-
ing for the City Clerk and Council
Chamber, and the Treasurer is in a local
bank.

CLUB VISITORS ARE FEWER

Vancouver Epidemic Keeps Soldiers
at Army Post.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Spe-
cial)—While the condition of the epi-
demic of influenza here is improving,
the partial ban on soldiers leaving the
post has had a marked effect on the
number of soldiers who come down
town daily.

In the Soldiers' Club, established and
maintained by the War Camp Commu-
nity Service, at 608 Main street, over
6000 soldiers visited the club week be-
fore last. Last week only 2400 sol-
diers visited the place. The club is
popular and if a soldier has any time
to while away and can get down town,
it is almost certain he will go to the
club, where he is welcomed and made
comfortable.

ASTORIA DISDAINS FLU BAN

Epidemic in Coast Port Subsiding
Rapidly.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—
There will be no ban in Astoria on
account of the influenza epidemic. That
was decided at a meeting of the City
Health Board this afternoon.

The City Physician reported that the
epidemic is subsiding rapidly, but the
board decided to enforce precautionary
regulations by quarantining all houses
where the disease exists, limiting the
number of people on street cars and pre-
venting the crowding of theaters and
halls where public meetings are held.

City and Out-of-Town Mail Orders

filled from this and all our ads while
quantities remain (unless otherwise
stated) if received within three days of
date of publication. Orders forwarded
within 24 hours of receipt.

A Special Lot of Bar Pins 39c

Bar pins that have been priced regu-
larly at 65c are offered in this attrac-
tive group at 39c each. White metal
pins with rhinestone settings, limited
number. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.



THE golden sands of economy are run-
ning fast in our great WHITE SALE of
domestic and hand-embroidered undermus-
lins, silk undergarments, corsets, laces, em-
broideries, etc.

Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales

Continue to Furnish Convincing Proof of This Store's Leadership!

1800 Pieces of Neckwear —in a Sale!



Included in this Reconstruction and Readjustment
Sale of 1800 pieces is neckwear suitable for women's
blouses, one-piece dresses and tailored suits, for misses'
and school children's wear.

Odd pieces and broken lines of good quality neck-
wear at prices that range from a third off to LESS
THAN 1/2 PRICE! The assortment divided into three
extra special groups as follows:

- 25c-35c Neckwear **15c**
- 50c-65c Neckwear **25c**
- 75c-\$1 Neckwear **43c**

Lace trimmed organdy, plain em-
brodered organdy and organdy
models with colored frills. Wash-
able vestees, collar and cuff sets,
of organdy. Stocks and jabots of
cream lace. Cluny lace collars.
Boudoir caps. A ngora separate
scarfs and toques. Other styles.
At 15c each or 2 pieces for 25c.

Included in this lot are white
and colored satin collars in flat and
roll styles. Corded silk collars.
Venise lace collars. Georgette Crepe
collars in plain and lace trimmed
styles. Organdy collars with frills.
Organdy with washable laces. Lace
and embroidery trimmed net col-
lars. Organdy collar and cuff sets.

White satin roll and flat collars.
Novelty silk and plaid collar and
cuff sets. Organdy vestees and
collars with lace trimming. Geor-
gette collars in plain and lace
trimmed styles. Satin models with
fringe. Pique sets. Lace stocks
and jabots in cream color. Excel-
lent values in this sale at 43c.

Sale Novelty Flowers

For corsage, art-work and dress trimmings. Of sil-
ver gauze, chiffon and silk with metal foliage in light
and dark shades. 25c values 5c. The 35c values 10c.
The 50c to 75c values 25c. The 85c to \$1.50 values
43c. The \$2.00 values 69c.

Kiltie Caps \$1.79

Regularly priced from \$3.00 to \$4.25. Plush and
velvet kiltie caps in black and colors. Plush kiltie cap
and scarf sets in colored combinations. Cloth trench
hats and velvet sport hats in black and colors. Very
specially priced at \$1.79.

NOTIONS

Any Three **25c**
10 Items **25c**

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

WITH Spring sewing already
under way or being planned,
women will appreciate this op-
portunity to choose any three of the
regular 10c items in our stock of
notions, by far the largest here-
abouts, at 25c for the group of
three separate 10c items or three of
the same kind.

Wednesday Only
will this special offer be in effect.

Marquisette Yard 27c

Excellent value. Plain and fancy weave marquisette
curtain materials in white, cream, ecru. Yard special
at only 27c.

Swiss Curtains \$1.85

Only a limited number of these attractive ruffled
Swiss curtains in small dot pattern. Specially priced
at pair, \$1.85.

Curtain Voile 32c

40 inches wide. Good quality voile curtaining in
crossbar effects. For plain or ruffled curtains.
Yard only 32c.

Curtains Pair at \$1.65

Plain hemstitched marquisette curtains at this low
price while any of 50 pairs remain today. Early se-
lection is advised.

Sale Women's and Children's Underwear



Two extraordinarily good offerings of
women's and children's underwear for our
Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales.

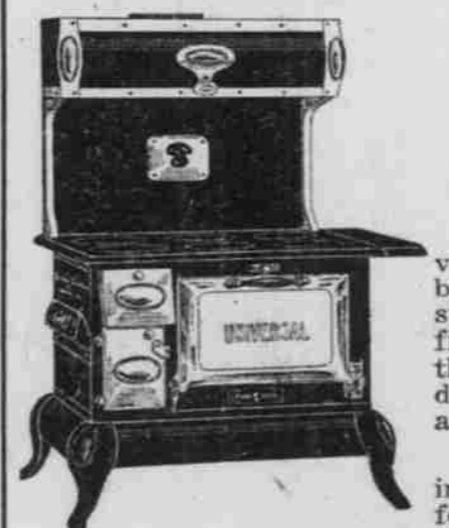
"Sterling" and "Swan" Brand Underwear 1/2

Women's mercerized lisle, silk and wool under-
garments—mostly union suits. Broken lot of
styles and sizes. All are marked at exactly HALF
the regular prices.

Children's Famous "Munsing" Vests, Pants 69c

Fine merino garments with silkateen stripes.
Vests in Dutch neck, short sleeves style. Knee
length pants. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Regularly \$1.50.
Two garments \$1.30.

"Universal" Steel Range



Sanitary Leg Base
Burns Coal, Wood
Installed Complete

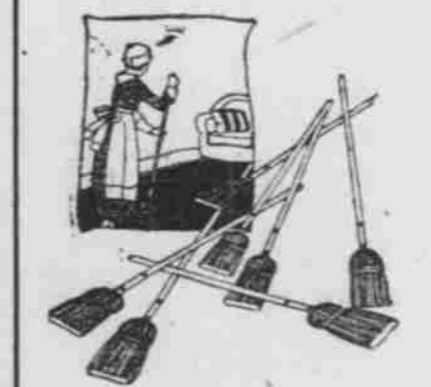
\$65

This range is a remarkable
value at \$65. A quick acting, fine
baking, high-grade, well-finished
steel range with well-proportioned
firebox especially designed to meet
the requirements of local fuel con-
ditions. Six-pipe coil affords an
abundance of hot water.

Installed complete in your home,
including hot water connections,
for only \$65. If desired you can

Make Your Own Terms in Reason

A Special Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale 1000 Good Quality Kitchen Brooms



Regularly Priced
At \$1.00—Only

67c

It has been a long time since we have been able to offer
kitchen brooms of such quality as these at such a low price
as 67c. A fine new lot of exactly 1000 of these brooms at
67c instead of \$1.00 while any remain.

GOSSIP BASIS OF COMEDY

"THE ONLY GIRL" HAS DELIGHT
OF ORIGINAL PLAY.

Elsie Ruegger, Famous Cellist,
Extra Attraction at Orpheum
Show Closing Today.

"The Only Girl" the headline attraction
of the Orpheum show which will
close its engagement here with the
matinee today, is a condensation of the
famous musical comedy of the same
name, which is linked for its popularity
with "The Merry Widow" and "The
Chocolate Soldier," because of its lit-
ing music and vivacious comedy. The
music is by the celebrated Victor Her-
bert and the book was written by
Henry Blossom.

The tabloid of "The Only Girl" as
presented at the Orpheum, has all the
delight of the original musical play
and seven of the cast of ten took part
in the original production. These in-
clude Frank Harrington, who has filled
several stock engagements in Portland;
Frank Coombs, also a Coast favorite;
Tom Burton, Gerald McDonald, Alfred
Fisher, Ellen Crane, Juliette Costa,

FROZEN SMELT OFFERED

City Has 20,000 Pounds in Storage
to Sell at 5 Cents.

Frozen smelt will be offered to the
public at the Municipal fish market
today at 5 cents per pound. The city
has 20,000 pounds of smelt in storage
and the low price will prevail as long
as the supply remains.

Fresh steelhead salmon is also on
sale at the market, selling whole at
25 cents per pound, one-half fish at
21 1/2 cents per pound and 23 cents per
pound sliced.

In addition, a large assortment of
clams and other shellfish are on sale
at moderate prices, according to City
Commissioner Bigelow, now in charge
of the market.

NAVY RECRUITING STARTS

DISTRICT SUB-STATIONS OPEN
IN NORTHWESTERN CITIES.

Special Branches of Service Thrown
Open—Men Between 18 and
30 Eligible.

There is an urgent need for men in
the United States Navy, according to
announcement made by the district re-
cruiting office in Portland yesterday,
and a campaign has been inaugurated
for recruits. District sub-stations
have been opened in Spokane, Wash.,
Lewiston, Idaho, and Eugene and Pen-
dleton, Or.

Special branches of naval service
have been opened to enlistment, which
are not ordinarily open to raw recruits.
These special branches are landsman
electrician, general; apprentice machin-
ists and the naval hospital corps. Men
between the ages of 18 and 30 years
are eligible to enlistment in these
branches, providing they have had
some practical experience in those
lines, but cannot quite make the rating
of electrician or machinist.

Men who enlist as landsman electri-

cian will be sent to the United States
Electrical School at Hampton Roads,
Va., where they will be given a
thorough course in electrical work, radio
included, to prepare them for the
classification of first-class electrician.
Those who enlist as apprentice machin-
ists will be sent to the machinists'
school at Charleston, S. C., where they
will be given a thorough course in ma-
chine work to prepare them for the
grade of first-class machinist.

Men are also wanted by the Navy to
enlist as apprentice seamen. The de-
mobilization of men who enlisted for
the duration of the war has caused a
serious shortage of men in all branches
of the Navy. A six-reel moving pic-
ture entitled "The Making of a Sailor,"
showing the entire work of the enlist-
ed man in the Navy, is being exhibited
under the auspices of the Portland re-
cruiting office all of this week and
next at the Globe Theater.

Any men who are interested are
urged to inquire and get full details
at the Portland recruiting office in the
Dekum building, Third and Washing-
ton streets.

NURSES WILL GET HELP

Red Cross Motor Corps to Tender
Services Today.

Aid of the Red Cross Motor Corps
this morning will be offered to the

Consolidated Health Board, by Miss
Kathryn Hoyt, commander, to be
placed at the disposal of the visiting
nurses working on influenza cases.

Miss Hoyt and her assistant, Miss
Maude Ryan, appeared yesterday noon
at the Rotary Club luncheon at the
Henson Hotel to appeal for aid. Fifteen
Rotarians were pledged to help the
Motor Corps three hours every day.
The first calls will be made today for
assistance to the influenza nurses.

During the war period Miss Hoyt
under her command about 40 volun-
teers. After the signing of the armis-
tice, enthusiasm waned until only
about eight workers remained in the

corps. They are scouring the city for
other workers.

EL DALLO

Each Cigar in
its own humidifier



Mother says:
"It's my
only
rival"

WERTHEIMER BROS. BALTIMORE, MD.

Workingmen!

Rein Clothing, Winter Clothing—
The Best Grades for Work Wear
at Reasonable Prices.
Come Right Up Washington Street
to Wooster's.

OPEN EVENINGS.

WOOSTER'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
488 Washington Street, Between 14th
and 15th.

Cherry's

is now making the most remarkable
combination of offers during the Janu-
ary Clearance Sale. Besides sensational
reductions on all women's apparel, 30%
PAYMENTS ARE ASKED UNTIL FEB-
RUARY, and then only a few dollars
monthly. Cherry's, 233-21 Washington
St., Fittlock Block—Adv.