

PHYSICIANS NOT LAX IN REPORTING 'FLU'

Investigation of Records Shows Co-operation.

ARREST AWAITS VIOLATORS

New Cases Show Steady Decrease in Number; Dr. Sommer Is Pleased at Progress.

Following thorough investigation yesterday, Acting City Health Officer Abele eliminated six of the seven physicians who were charged with failure to properly report influenza cases when it was shown that in several cases the homes in which the people became afflicted with the disease had been quarantined because of previous cases.

In several other cases the physicians were called at the last moment and had no opportunity to report the case prior to the death of the patient.

The name of the remaining physician has been withheld from publication until investigations have been completed, and it is proved that this physician was lax in his duty. Dr. Abele says he will swear to a warrant for his arrest.

Rush Handicaps Inquiry.

"The work of checking on the reports made by physicians to ascertain if any doctors have been lax," said Dr. Abele, "was necessarily performed by clerks working in the city health office during the present emergency. With thousands of report cards on hand, it was impossible to make a personal check of the cards. However, I spent the day in investigating the various cases prior to legal action, and there no doubt the physician who appears to have been negligent."

Rigid investigations of all suspected cases of influenza are made by the Consolidated Health Bureau as soon as reported, according to Dr. Sommer, who has assigned Dr. Dammschok to these investigations. Hasty compiling of reports Saturday made it appear that a number of the physicians had failed to ask quarantine on influenza cases. It was believed that warrants would be sought for the arrest of all of them.

Legal Action Is Delayed.

In the investigations yesterday it developed that some doctors signing death certificates had been called into the cases at the last moment and so could not be legally held for failure to report the cases. No action will be taken against these physicians. In regard to this Dr. Sommer said:

"Dr. Abele has the evidence required. He has the death certificates and the quarantine reports. Where a case has died and no record of quarantine is found, it is his duty to ask for the arrest of the attending doctor. Where there are extenuating circumstances he will, of course, exonerate the physician."

Word was received yesterday by the city health officer from State Health Officer Seely that all cases of influenza must remain in quarantine for 10 days after the end of the fever. This is in compliance with the state health law.

New Cases Show Decrease.

Indication that the epidemic is on the wane in Portland is given in the reports of the 48-hour period from Saturday night to Monday. A total of 93 new cases were reported and 13 deaths from influenza were recorded. No lessening of precautions against the spread of the plague was in view, however, Dr. Sommer and his aides intending to carry on their fight until nothing but sporadic cases are left.

Since the Consolidated Health Bureau was formed on January 10, said Dr. Sommer, "the daily number of new cases has shown a steady decrease. The first day there were about 400 cases reported; yesterday the 48-hour report gave us less than a quarter that number. This gives me the impression that the co-operation of health officers, doctors, employers, and the people in general, along the lines suggested by this bureau, is doing its part out this co-operation. I am sure we could not have placed the disease under the control now apparent."

Precautions Yet Needed.

"However, I wish to warn the people there we still have the 'flu' with us and that precautions must still be maintained. People should not permit the good weather to lull them. On Sunday and Monday to throw them off their guard. When they go out to get fresh air they must be warmly clad, and they must still keep out of crowds."

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LOCAL NEWS

MISS DOROTHY LOEWENSON

will become the bride of Sylvan Durkheimer today at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. Loewenson, in Main street. The service will be held at 2 o'clock. Miss Dorothy is a charming girl and she has hosts of friends among the younger set. She has been unable to accept any entertainment for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Cobbs, who soon will leave for California for an extended trip, are entertaining with a series of small dinner parties. They will be hosts for one this evening which will include Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Jr., and Mrs. W. T. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bair and daughters, the Misses Alberta and Margaret, are planning to leave this evening for California, having been delayed in their original plans owing to Mr. Bair's business affairs. The family expects to return for a few weeks and will motor through the southern part of the state.

Messages of sympathy are finding their way to the family of Mrs. P. H. Flynn, whose death occurred Sunday at the family residence. Flynn was one of Portland's best-known matrons and she always had been active in philanthropy and war work, as well as in society.

Messages of congratulation are finding their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts (Kathryn) on the arrival of a little daughter, born Sunday, January 26, who will be known as Rosemary Sue Roberts.

Miss Violet Clare McQuillan became the bride of Harry J. Collins Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the church of the Madeleine, in Irvington. Father George Thompson officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. J. J. Bronnan and Mr. Bronnan acted as best man. Other relatives were present at the ceremony, and a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. John Collins, 699 East 22d street, North.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins left Saturday night for a tour of Los Angeles and Southern California, to remain for several weeks.

When the news comes from Jackson, Mich., and for the past two years she has been teaching in the Portland high schools. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McQuillan of Jackson. Mr. Collins is a son of Mr. John Collins, and both are popular with their friends.

Upon their return they will divide their time between Portland and Walla Walla, where Mr. Collins has farming interests.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jerrold Owen have returned from Rockford, Ill., and are making their home in Portland. Lieutenant Owen was discharged as Camp Grant, Ill., where he was serving as instructor in the infantry central office training school last December. He returns to his work on the Oregonian after a month's vacation spent in California.

REAVERTON, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)

Mrs. Hazel A. Malarkey, daughter of Mrs. Williams, of this city, and C. M. Barzee, of Corvallis, were married at Corvallis Wednesday and will make their home on Mr. Barzee's farm, whenever possible and observe all precautions possible. The fact that the epidemic seems to be under control must not cause people to think the danger has been conquered, for we shall probably have occasional cases reported for some time.

Hospital Aid Awaited.

Under the supervision of the Consolidated Health Bureau a complete 200-bed hospital for the special treatment of influenza is ready at Second and Oak streets. So far no cases have been sent there, nor were there any new cases sent to the County Hospital yesterday, Dr. Sommer said. That all persons afflicted with influenza go to the special influenza hospital, instead of fighting the disease at home. "As long as the patient is in the hospital, we are able to fight that disease and no other," he said. "There will be no danger of the patients contracting any other disease."

YAKIMA OPPOSES CLINICS

Mass Meeting of School Officers and Patrons Adopts Resolutions. YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—After a heated discussion occupying several hours, a mass meeting of teachers, school officers and school patrons of Yakima County yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions opposing compulsory medical clinics in schools. Resolutions also were adopted opposing the county unit plan, county institutes, payment of salaries to school directors.

Beaverton Epidemic Ended.

BEAVERTON, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Last night the last quarantine sign in Beaverton came down and health authorities announced that the ban will be lifted from public gatherings in another week if there is no further epidemic of the Spanish influenza. The schools were closed for five weeks in October and November and have been closed since New Year's. There have been over 100 cases and three deaths in this locality.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

CLUB activities for the moment are centered around the hearing of the Court of Domestic Relations bill, which was held in Salem yesterday and which was attended by a delegation of 250 clubwomen and school teachers.

The annual election of Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, was held Saturday afternoon at the University Club. Mrs. John A. Keating, who has served the chapter as regent for the past year, was re-elected and who will serve with her aunt Mrs. John H. Hall, vice-regent; Mrs. John Pearson, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter D. Finlay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. A. Sommer, registrar; Mrs. J. F. Farrell, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Smith, historian; Mrs. E. E. Smith, and Mrs. Octave J. Goffin, Jr., directors.

The annual business meeting was preceded by a luncheon. A service flag of 84 stars, representing husbands and hands of chapter members, was unveiled by Mrs. J. Thornburn Ross. Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene, state regent, was the guest of honor.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club will meet today at the home of Mrs. M. H. Giles, 309 East Van Ness.

Dr. Louise Richter, a representative of the social hygiene department of the War Department, will address women and girls at the Woodlawn Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The French department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Multnomah Hotel.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The Woodstock Red Cross auxiliary will meet tomorrow at the school from 10 o'clock until 4.

SOLDIER MAKES COMPLAINT

CORPORAL JOHN F. HALSEY'S PAY 11 MONTHS DELAYED.

Paymaster Withholds Ration Money When Spruce Officer Is Discharged.

With the Government still owing him 20 days of ration money and with the \$30 a month allotment for his wife under the ration act for the past 11 months, Corporal John F. Halsey, of the Spruce Production Division, was given his honorable discharge at Vancouver Barracks last Saturday.

I enlisted in the Spruce Division in February, 1918," said Halsey yesterday. "During most of the time I have been foreman in spruce camps. My corporal's pay was \$36 a month, which amount, together with my ration allowance of 40 cents a day, was deducted from my civilian pay and was supposed to be paid me later by the Government."

"Minus the insurance money and the \$15 a month for my wife, I received \$12.50 a month. The \$15 a month, plus another \$15 which the government is supposed to pay, was never received by my wife, despite dozens of letters and telegrams to Washington. And when I was discharged the other day the paymaster held out my ration money for the past 21 days, amounting to about \$15. My serial Army number is 845,714."

Mrs. H. Sims, an employee of Lipman Wolfe & Co., of this city, writes Belden E. Owens, of the Marines, wrote from France on November 17 that he had received a single letter from her in the nine months that he had been overseas. Also his pay has been very irregular, he writes. The matter has been taken up with the Marine paymaster by Representative C. N. McArthur.

At the Theaters.

Clad in immaculate white, elaborated with gold braid and sparkling decorations, the Royal Dragons, seven in number, with Al Swenson as their director, top an interesting and new bill at Panatges. Cornet, trombone, clarinet and piano are the instruments played with musical knowledge by the stalwart seven.

The ensemble effect of the brasses is beautiful. To vary their programme the Royal Dragons and their accompaniment. Their selections all are popular and the trap drummer, Harold Hobbs, especially adds zest and interest with the rapidity of his maneuvers. Max Adams and Harry Johnson are featured as soloists in the program.

Nellie Durkin and her sister Kathryn are a fairy pair. Both are young and one brings out the charm of her particular brand of Irish beauty by striking her hair back till it looks like it's painted on her head, while little sister is a Mary Pickford type with curls and coquetry. They sing delightfully together, and put plenty of personality into their methods. Their final number is a joyful rendering of the "Gimme the Moonlight" song, with original interpolations, which wins rounds of applause. Attractive gowning adds effectively to the offering of the Durkin girls.

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Friday. Both had been living at the big farm home at Battle Ground.

Those who survive are: Three brothers, John, Dennis and Harry Meyer, all at home, and three sisters, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, of Centralia, Wash.; Misses Ruth and Marie Meyer, at home.

The bodies were taken to the Dublin Catholic Church near Battle Ground, where funeral services were conducted. Interment was in the cemetery by the church. One grave at first was dug. When the brother died the following day, the grave was enlarged.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Bruno Penning died yesterday at the family home at Ada. He was 74 years of age.

IDAHO SENATOR IS MODEST

Mr. Nugent Has Not Yet Made His Maiden Speech.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Who is the most modest member of the United States Senate? Take the roll of the Senate and then run back over the pages of the Congressional Record to some time in January of last year, and you will soon discover. If any members of the Senate were to be cited for distinguished modesty and medals awarded in the proper order, the first prize would unquestionably go to Senator John E. Nugent, of Idaho. Senator Nugent now is rounding out his first year's service in the Senate, and his maiden speech is yet unmade, a circumstance almost unheard of in the upper body of Congress, where there are many of them of far less ability than Senator Nugent, who have been known to take advantage of the quantity production rules to talk for days and nights.

And it is difficult to find where Senator Nugent has interrupted other Senators in the course of debate. But all this does not mean that Senator Nugent is not as great a statesman as others who talk more, because he is a hard worker, performing conscientious service for his state. He looks the part of a Senator so strikingly, and came to Washington with such a splendid reputation as a lawyer, that there are many persons, even his fellow Senators, who are longing to hear that maiden speech. And there are rumors that it is coming soon.

Obituary.

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 27.—Dr. Francisco J. Mejia, Minister of the Interior in the Honduran Cabinet, died yesterday at Tegucigalpa. It became known here.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 27.—Joel Addison Hayes, for 25 years president of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, died yesterday at his home after a long illness, according to advices received here. In January, 1876, Mr. Hayes married in Memphis, Miss. He was a native of this city, died here Saturday from the Spanish influenza after about a week's illness. The disease developed into double pneumonia. Mr. Carson came here from St. Paul, Minn.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—J. Byam Shaw, the artist, died in London yesterday.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A delegation of local people attended the funeral of the late Max A. Vogt, at the Dalles, today. Mr. Vogt, well-known among local business men and bankers, died at his home in Hood River last night. Those attending the funeral from here were: Judge A. J. Derby, Truman Butler, Clarence Gilbert, Harry T. DeWitt, J. J. Fredrick and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Parkins.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A double funeral of brothers, who died of Spanish influenza, was held in the county today. Leo B. Meyer, 24, of Battle Ground, died at 11 o'clock Thursday. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Naomi White, and infant daughter, Crystal Meyer, died on Friday.

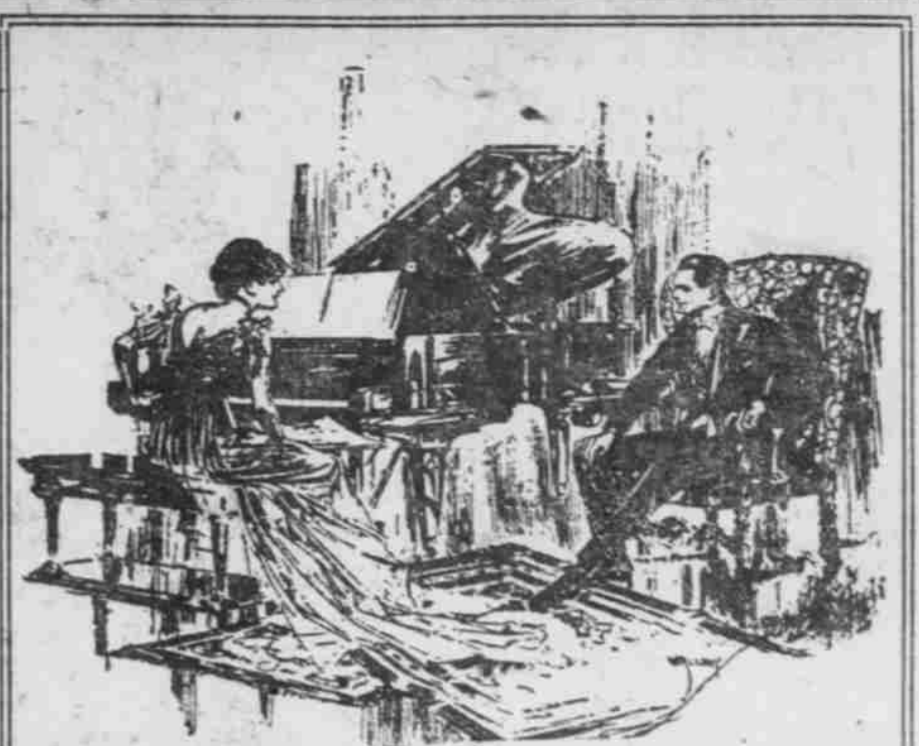
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Almost Every Human Ailment Is Directly Traceable to Impurities in the Blood.

You cannot overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities. When you realize that the heart is constantly pumping this vital fluid to all parts of the body, you can easily see that any impurity in the blood will cause serious complications. Any slight disorder or impurity that creeps into the blood is a source of danger, for every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

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J. W. Legg, who pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to a charge of stealing an automobile, was sentenced by Judge George B. Holden to one to 15 years in the State Reformatory at Monroe.

WIFE CALLED UNFAITHFUL

Returned Soldier Files Suit for Divorce.

An ill-advised marriage after a brief acquaintance, appears from the divorce suit of Emory Slocum, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. He was married July 28, 1917, and on August 1, 1917, reported for military service at Fort Stevens. He remained in the service until December 23, 1918. Slocum alleges that Mrs. Margaret Slocum, his wife, instead of staying with him or her parents, as she had promised him she would do, stayed in hotels, flirted with strange men, and welcomed evil companions.

Hattie A. Bath asks for a divorce from Edward A. Bath in a suit filed yesterday in circuit court. The 38-month-old Edward, Jr., and almost of \$50 a month. She alleges cruel treatment and frequent quarrels.

Three Marines Scattered.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Dwight Carper, one of three "Be Ell boys" who enlisted in the marines shortly after the United States declared war, is spending a 30-day furlough at

PORTLAND MAN GAINS 35 POUNDS

Takes Tanlac After Attack of "Flu" and Results Were Wonderful.

"The good training I got in my football days is responsible for my being here today," said Melvin W. Metcalf yesterday when he addressed the cadets of Hill Military Academy, the school he formerly attended. Young Metcalf was on the ship Dumaru when she was struck by lightning and burned near Guam last October. He escaped in a lifeboat with 23 others and drifted ashore for 26 days. Sixteen of the men died from hunger, thirst and exhaustion or madness. The story of these thrilling happenings was graphically told to the students and to a number of visitors who went to hear Mr. Metcalf.

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