

ALL PORTLAND ACTS TO CURB INFLUENZA

Slight Improvement Is Shown in Health Reports.

199 NEW CASES REPORTED

Officials, Business Men, Industrial Concerns and Police Co-operate in Enforcing Regulations.

Despite a slight apparent letting up in the Spanish influenza epidemic in Portland, precautions against the spread of the disease are being redoubled by city officials, business men, industrial concerns and the police bureau.

Deaths directly chargeable to influenza are given by the city health bureau as 115, with several others on the doubtful list. Total cases to date are 1977, which, with allowance for deaths and recoveries, make the actual number of cases well below that figure.

Applications for the serum that is said to be a preventive for the disease have far outstripped the supply. Yesterday the City Health Bureau's supply ran out before noon and demands for the serum continued to pour in all afternoon.

Advertising of special sales has been cut down greatly. The public is becoming aware that the health of the means business when they ask that non-essential traveling be abandoned. Streetcars cannot be overloaded and all windows are to be kept wide open. Crowds are being dispersed wherever they gather.

Concession Granted Library. Special dispensation for the restricted opening of the circulation room of the library was given yesterday by Mayor Baker upon the advice of state and city health officers.

General wearing of masks still is under consideration of the board. Parish opposes the wearing of masks in the street, saying the fresh air is better than any mask.

Students Are Inoculated. Placing of a pan of water near the radiator, fireplace, register or other heating apparatus as a means of increasing the humidity in the inside air has been suggested as a cold preventive by William F. Woodward, Portland druggist.

The National Hospital Association announces that it will administer anti-influenza vaccine to its members, free of charge, from 7 to 9 P. M. daily in the Mohawk building.

Ferdinand E. Reed, real estate man and liberty loan worker, fell a victim to the influenza yesterday afternoon. His condition is considered serious.

Boarding students at Hill Military Academy yesterday were inoculated against the disease. Day students are not admitted to the school.

Of 132 deaths reported to the city health bureau the past week, 83 were from influenza, according to a report to the census bureau at Washington yesterday.

Eighty-Three Deaths Reported. State health bureau yesterday reported three deaths from Marion County, two from Jackson and one from Linn.

Deaths reported yesterday follow: October 25—Ray Finnerly, 24, soda fountain dispenser, Hotel Navarre.

October 26—Roy M. Lee, 25, 371 1/2 East Eleventh street.

October 27—Andrew J. Dunn, 33, cook, 31 1/2 First street; Henry L. Mann, 32, salesman, 32 1/2 North Main street; George Beck, 28, motorman, Burley, Idaho.

October 28—Carmela Ragnone, 24, 274 Sheridan street; Beatrice C. Canuel, 18 1/2, North Sixth street; John Glass, 31, dishwasher, Park Hotel; William W. Donaldson, 32, 319 Fremont street; Elizabeth Tolson, 25, 535 Yamhill street; Walter Howard Cook, 37, express business 408 Braze street.

October 29—Hattie Etta Meyer, 2, 425 Twenty-seventh street Northeast; Ella Henbee, 4.

INFLUENZA CASES ARE FEWER Crest of Epidemic Is Past, According to Health Report.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 26.—The crest of the influenza epidemic is past, says the weekly camp health report issued today. During the week 327 cases of influenza developed here against 1024 cases reported the previous week, a decrease of 127 cases.

There were 294 cases of pneumonia and 55 deaths all but two due to pneumonia, during the week both record high marks for this camp. The high mark for pneumonia was reached October 21, when there were 57 admissions to the base hospital from that disease.

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RELENTLESS WAR AGAINST SPANISH INFLUENZA NOW IS BEING WAGED IN PORTLAND BY PEOPLE IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE.



IDAHO RECORDS 3000 CASES

Influenza Epidemic Serious in Power and Lewis Counties.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—There are approximately 3000 cases of Spanish influenza in Idaho today. The records of the state board of health show the epidemic is particularly bad in Power and Lewis counties.

Dr. Ewert, secretary of the board, has requested clerks in large stores, elevator operators, dentists and barbers to wear masks. He suggested that large stores close Saturday nights because of the possibility of spreading the epidemic by the crowds.

A summary of new cases reported by cities in the past 24 hours to the state board of health follows: Boise, 17; Lewiston, 6; Nampa, 4; Twin Falls, 6, making a total of 33 for that city and nine deaths; Moscow, 3; Wallace, 25; Coeur d'Alene, 4. In the country summary Canyon County reports 4 and Twin Falls County proper 25.

KLAMATH FALLS TAKES ACTION

Incoming and Outgoing Trains to Be Watched for Possible Cases.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—With not only the Spanish influenza but several other contagious diseases spreading with alarming rapidity over this district, measures more strenuous than those heretofore recommended, chief among which will be the wearing of cloth masks by everyone, are to be adopted here on the instructions of the city officials and the Red Cross leaders, who are co-operating in a mighty effort to check the epidemic.

Incoming and outgoing trains are to be inspected and those found coming in with the symptoms of contagious diseases are to be cared for immediately. A number of Indians on the Klamath Reservation are reported to be victims of the epidemic, several having died from its effects.

Yakima to Wear Masks.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 26.—City officials this morning issued orders that, beginning at 6 o'clock tonight, all clerks in stores, banks or public offices should wear gauze masks and also forbade the streetcars carrying more passengers than can be seated. Open-air meetings scheduled for Sunday night will be permitted. There are now 150 cases in the city. There have been six deaths.

Baker Soldier Is Buried.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The body of Lieutenant Roy L. Shaw, who died at Camp Lee, Va., October 23, of pneumonia, arrived here this morning, accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas Rundle. The funeral took place this afternoon, with Masonic services at the grave, after which military honors should be worn by Company A. Baker Home Guards.

Brother and Infant Son Die.

PENDELTON, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—To lose his brother and his infant son by illness within a few hours of each other was the experience of Eble J. Ankeny, of Rieth. The brother, J. A. Ankeny, an employe of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, was a victim of Spanish influenza. He was 22 years old.

Hood River Men Go to War.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The following men were inducted into the service by the local board this week, enlisting for service at coast fortifications: Robert Blinn, Joseph H. Laumann and Oscar Krussow. Mr. Blinn was sent to Fort Stevens, while the other two men were assigned to Fort McArthur at San Pedro, Cal.

E. F. Fernot, City Bacteriologist, inoculating a City Employee With Anti-Spanish Influenza Serum While His Assistants Are Making Cultures of Influenza Germs. 2.—Business Same as Usual. 3.—Employees of the Gas Stations Take Precautionary Measures, Which Are Enjoying a Vogue in the Neighborhood.

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All hotel owners are instructed to see that the hotel lobbies are properly ventilated. The police will also supervise crowds at railway stations.

SHELL IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Confirmation of Killing of Lieutenant Noble Received.

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Noble was killed instantly, according to the letter. Lieutenant Boyd spent several days in the hospital after the battle in which Noble lost his life. Concussion of the big guns laid him out temporarily. Lieutenant Noble was a graduate of the Centralia High School and captain of the University of Washington football team in 1917. He married Miss Doris Smith, a Portland girl and also a Washington student, last Winter.

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ANOTHER BARGAIN WEEK AT SHANAHAN'S

This week by extraordinary inducements in every department we will make it to your interest financially and otherwise to come here and trade. We sell for cash; have light overhead expenses and no bad bills. This tremendous saving we give to our customers in lower prices on standard merchandise than you can secure elsewhere.

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High School. Two cases of influenza have been reported in Monmouth, and all public gatherings are under ban. The Normal continues its sessions as usual, however, and there have been no cases reported among the students.

ELECTRIC BURNS FATAL

Ben Olitt, Employed at Columbia Substation, Dies From Injuries.

Ben Olitt, 31, of 841 Brookline street, died early yesterday from burns sustained from electricity in the Columbia sub-station of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, at Vancouver avenue and Columbia boulevard. He is survived by his widow.

H. D. Howman, another electrician at the Columbia plant, who sustained severe burns while trying to drag Mr. Olitt out of contact with a live wire, is still at the Good Samaritan Hospital on a fair chance of recovery. Mr. Olitt was burned by the short-circuiting of a transformer on which he was working.

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I have had it insinuated that I was selfish—even avaricious—when I still made efforts to secure more patients.

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I have my share of adversity—I am intensely human—I, like others, want to acquire that which requires effort, pluck, ingenuity—honesty, skill—and "stick-to-it-iveness"; namely, the good will of PEOPLE WHO WON'T BELIEVE IN ME—AND PEOPLE WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN ME.

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