

INFLUENZA FEAR PUTS LID ON ALL MEETINGS IN CITY

Mayor Baker Orders All Schools, Theatres, Libraries Closed and Forbids All Public Meetings.

NO EPIDEMIC IN PORTLAND

Precautions Are Taken to Guard Against Possibility of Disease Getting Foothold Here.

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health of the people to be spread with great rapidity throughout the city.

The first announcement came in the early editions of the morning newspapers Thursday night. Before the order had been published, however, Dr. Parish had informed Dr. A. G. Groat, superintendent of schools, and the latter got in touch with instructors at once. Notwithstanding the order, however, hundreds of school children had not been informed of the order and went to school houses this morning only to be immediately sent home.

The busiest places in Portland this forenoon were the offices of Mayor Baker and Health Officer Dr. Parish. Telephone calls kept the wires hot, the inquirers wanting to know the scope of the order. These questions covered everything from sports to funerals.

Invariably the answer, "Close all non-essential meetings places" was given. Chief Johnson was kept busy seeing that the mayor's order was being obeyed. Early reports indicated that the mandate was being complied with. In case of violations offenders are subject to arrest and punishment under the public health laws.

The order to close the reading rooms

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EFFECT OF CLOSING ORDER

All public, denominational, private and business schools, including day nurseries, closed until further notice.

All theatres are closed.

Central library closed.

In general, all non-essential gatherings, either of social, professional or business character, are under ban.

Exception is made in case of necessary war auxiliary work, such as making sphagnum moss dressings and Red Cross Sewing. Auxiliaries, however, will not meet, the Red Cross announced at noon.

All public meetings are ordered canceled, including indoor and outdoor gatherings. This applies to football games or other athletic contests where crowds assemble.

Club luncheons of all sorts are canceled, save to individuals who reside at clubs.

Public funerals are under the ban. In case the decedent died of communicable disease, casket must be kept closed even at private funeral.

Dr. Leon Wolff, assistant city health officer, announced these interpretations of the order this morning, stating that discretion would be employed in enforcing the order, though in general the conditions mentioned should govern.

and assembly rooms at the Central library was given out this morning following the report that scores of children released from school were crowded into the building. The patrons will be allowed to use the circulating feature of the library as usual. Reading rooms of branch libraries are also included.

Rest rooms in the large department stores where people are in the habit of gathering were ordered in the scope of the order.

Meetings Postponed

These Saturday meetings have been canceled because of the influenza situation.

12 noon—Oregon Civil League at Benson hotel.

2:30 p. m.—Assent of face of Journal building by Jack Williams "Humanity" Under the order of surgeon general Mayor Baker said this morning that he has no option but to forbid the thrilling spectacles which many thousands had planned to see at The Journal corner.

3 p. m.—Joint celebration of National Liberty day, Oregon "Over the Top" in the fourth Liberty loan, and Columbus day. All committees in charge of the elaborate arrangements for the Saturday night event were notified that the celebration will be held when the ban is lifted. The order cancels the services of the Sprague Production and Multnomah Guard bands, the three-sided parade of which the Multnomah Guard supporting the replica of the tank "Portland" was to be held center, and the long distance salute to the president.

Courts to Stay in Session

The six judges of the Multnomah circuit court after a conference held in the morning announced that court sessions will continue. The trial of cases and other court business will proceed as usual. It was officially decided that the trial of the inmates of the county jail, Sheriff Eubank placed a quarantine on that institution. All visitors will be excluded and none but registered malefactors will be allowed to enter.

There are no cases of influenza in the jail, the sheriff said.

A telegram to State Health Officer Holt from Surgeon General Rupert Elye was the spark that set off the big explosion.

Mayor Baker said the blanket order, which became effective this morning, was issued against his own personal convictions. The mayor's statement issued last night follows:

"In compliance with an order duly served on me today by the state board of health, acting under instructions from the United States public health department, Washington, D. C., I am required to order the closing of all schools, theatres, dance halls, public functions, public gatherings, lodge meetings, churches and other places where persons assemble in numbers; to warn persons from congregating in numbers in stores, pool rooms, card rooms or other public places; to warn all persons not having necessary work against riding on street cars and particularly during the hours when war workers are moving to and from their places of employment.

"This order has been made by the state board of health because of the prevalence in the city of Spanish influenza, and its purpose is to check the spread of this disease.

"This order is effective commencing this morning, October 10, 1918.

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War Work Seriously Affected by Presence of 20,000 Cases; Disease Spreads Westward.

Washington, Oct. 11.—(U. N. S.)—War work in the capital is already seriously handicapped by the epidemic of influenza and officials today were very fearful that it may be almost completely paralyzed before relief is in sight. The disease has not yet reached the peak, according to the health authorities. It has been spread by profiteering landlords, who, taking advantage of clauses in leases which did not compel them to furnish heat in apartment houses and office buildings until October 15, have allowed their premises to be heatless, although the weather has been frosty. The authorities today were cooperating to get relief from this source of danger. It is estimated today that there are 20,000 cases of the disease within the district and 72 deaths were reported within the last 24 hours. Among the vic-

tim was Mrs. Wallington Koo, wife of the Chinese minister.

California Mobilizes Physicians San Francisco, Oct. 11.—(U. N. S.)—Mobilization of California physicians to combat the Spanish influenza epidemic was started today by the United States public health service. These physicians will be asked to go to points where the disease is making headway, the government fixing their compensation at \$200 a month, traveling expenses and \$4 a day for subsistence.

Reports received by government officials here showed cases as follows: San Francisco, 131; Vallejo, 200; Riverside, 150; Dunsmuir, 400; Needles, 150; Los Angeles, 36; Redwood City, 25; San Jose, 70.

Ohio Towns Close Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11.—(U. N. S.)—Orders closing up all moving picture houses, theatres, schools and churches in all localities in Ohio where the influenza epidemic is prevalent will be issued today by the state health department. It is understood that saloons will not be ordered closed, but that loitering and congregating will be prohibited in all saloons, cigar stands, groceries and other business places.

Reports from all parts of the state show 10,000 cases. Deaths so far at Camp Sherman are reported to total 78, 48 deaths occurring yesterday.

Cleveland, now has about 2000 cases

and the disease is spreading rapidly.

155 Deaths in Chicago Chicago, Oct. 11.—(U. N. S.)—The death toll taken by influenza and pneumonia in Chicago amounted to 155 yesterday. A call for physicians to resolve \$200 a month and expenses of \$4 a day has been issued by State Director of Public Health Drake to fight the disease in small towns and villages of the state where medical aid is far inadequate. Eight hundred towns are suffering for want of medical attention, he stated.

88,478 Influenza Cases Influenza and pneumonia continued with great intensity in the majority of the army camps and stations in the United States during the week ending October 4, according to a report of the surgeon general, made public by the war department today. During the week 88,478 new cases of influenza and 865 of pneumonia were reported, as compared with 87,345 and 4113, respectively, during the preceding week.

3977 New Cases in New York New York, Oct. 11.—Spanish influenza today made another record in the number of new cases reported, the total mounting to 3977 as against 2390 for the previous day. There were 249 new cases of pneumonia. Deaths from both diseases were 542, of which pneumonia claimed 155.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, declared in a statement issued

today that it will be full two weeks before the epidemic's high tide will have been reached.

Army Fatalities Heavy Washington, Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—Two hundred and eleven thousand cases of influenza have been reported in army camps to date with 7433 fatalities.

One week ago only 11 of the 42 larger camps were infected. There are now 33 such camps reporting more than 500 cases each for the week.

The influenza epidemic is spreading westward. Many new camps are now affected. In eastern camps where the epidemic first appeared, comparatively few new cases are now being reported. The epidemic appears to be at its height in middle west camps. Northern cantonments have suffered most severely.

The disease as it has appeared in the south has been less frequently complicated by pneumonia, and therefore, less fatal.

K. F. Grand Lodge Postponed Walter E. Gleason, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, has been busy today sending out telegrams to the delegates of the grand lodge telling them that the convention to meet here October 15-18 has been indefinitely postponed. Three hundred delegates were expected from all parts of the state, and preparations were under way to extend a characteristic Portland welcome. Grand Chancellor Leslie E. Crouch got into communication with

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