

CASES OF SPANISH INFLUENZA SHOWN TO BE ABOUT 100

Total Cases Reported Number 1007, but Only 10 Per Cent Believed of Spanish Variety.

MAN DIES AT AUDITORIUM Extra Accommodations Supplied to Accommodate Total of 200 Patients; Quarantine Stands.

Records at the Portland health bureau show that only about 100 cases of Spanish influenza have been reported in the city to date.

Altogether, 1007 cases of ailments of similar character, including the old-fashioned "grip," bad colds and pneumonia, have been reported in the city to date, but a bare 10 per cent of these could be classified as Spanish influenza, it was declared at the health bureau.

The situation this morning was doubly encouraging, although 115 new cases including all sorts of allied ills, had been reported since Friday. No intimation was given, however, of when the sweeping closing order is to be modified.

The first death at the temporary municipal hospital in the Auditorium was that of Fred Anderson, aged 49, a laborer who died early this morning. Anderson was taken to the Auditorium Friday evening in a very serious condition from pneumonia. His aunt, Mrs. Helen Carlson, lives at Astor.

Extra accommodations for patients have been supplied at the Auditorium hospital, where there are now 75 patients. A new ward has been opened and there are now beds for 200. The hospital was established because of the congestion at the regular hospitals.

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BONDS TO BE SOLD IN CITY UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Reported. Oregon reports show approximately 160,000 individual subscribers, but it is believed complete reports will not exceed 200,000.

Emery Olmstead, chairman of the Portland committee, personally arranged that Liberty bonds be sold in the city all day long until midnight to receive subscriptions or give information.

Banks Are Open Tonight All banks will be open between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock this evening to receive related subscriptions.

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Many Portlanders Subscribe Final figures on the loan campaign in Portland will show that between 101,000 and 102,000 subscribers have been the success of the drive in this city, as against 65,000 subscribers to the third loan. This is a substantial increase over the first two loans.

Banks all over the state will continue to receive subscriptions to the loan today. An initial payment of 10 per cent was accompanied by the subscription, and the second payment of 10 per cent was made November 21, 20 per cent December 19, 20 per cent January 16, 20 per cent February 20, 30 per cent.

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Slackers Will Be Branded Those who failed to contribute to the success of the fourth loan campaign in proportion to their ability to do so contribute to the success of the fifth and sixth and seventh Liberty loans, which Secretary McAdoo asserts, will be limited to a dose of "pitiless publicity," either.

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By Robert Wallis Ritchie Paris, Oct. 18.—An act of refined German cruelty 4000 feet above a certain battlefield was related to me today at the great hospital at Valenciennes. A French aviator whose name cannot be mentioned because he is not yet listed as a casualty. This American was descending in a parachute when a German aviator deliberately cut the parachute ropes. Here is his story:

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Lieut. Leslie Toose Caught by German Sniper in Battle SNIPER IN BATTLE Well Known Oregon Boy Gives Life While Gallantly Serving Cause of Liberty.

Salem, Or., Oct. 19.—Lieutenant Leslie Toose, son of Walter L. Toose Sr., of Salem, and widely known in Oregon as one of the Toose twins, was killed in France September 28 by a German sniper, according to a message received last night by Mr. Toose.

Lieutenant Toose was 23 years old, a graduate of the University of Oregon and a student in the law department of Harvard university when he enlisted in the army. He attended the officers' training camp at the Presidio, while his twin brother, Lamar, attended the "Plattburg" training camp.

Two Die of Influenza Salem, Oct. 19.—Fred Deranleau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian A. Deranleau who live on a Polk county farm near Salem, died yesterday of Spanish influenza at his father's home.

SPENCE IN FAVOR OF REFORM BILL

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GENERAL MARCH TELLS SENATE COMMITTEE OF AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

Washington, Oct. 18.—(U. P. S.)—More than 3,000,000 American soldiers are now embarked overseas or are on French or other foreign soil, members of the senate military affairs committee were informed at a conference today with war department officials.

While the conference was on, a telegram from General Pershing was read, stating that the entire Belgian country from Bruges to Holland had been cleared of German troops. In the east also the Serbs during the week had advanced well northward from Nish toward Belgrade and now are in possession of some 75 miles of the Berlin-Constantinople railroad.

Earlier Reports Promised General March explained that he was making increased efforts to bring the troops up with better living conditions and to bring the wounded to the front. He said that the lost transport Otranto, for instance, the muster rolls were lost with the vessel, and that the entire Belgian country from Bruges to Holland had been cleared of German troops.

Letters to Follow Telegrams Telegrams notifying relatives will be followed up with letters giving all possible details of wounds, etc. Then additional letters will be sent by the Red Cross workers, who are to aid the dependents in keeping relatives informed of the exact nature of all casualties, etc. Letters from wounded soldiers to relatives will also be expedited in every way possible.

Austrians Want Separate Cages For the most part the Germans fought well, standing by their machine guns or engaging in hand to hand encounters until bayonetted. The Germans have evacuated Le Grand Carre and Haisois wood and the Americans have occupied Bathville wood.

American Drop Bombs By Frank J. Taylor With the American Army in France, Oct. 18.—(Night)—In the first ideal day for flying in a fortnight, a big fleet of American planes bombed German concentrations of troops. The planes were brought down inside the German lines. Observation planes dropped thousands of copies of a proclamation against the war.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PORTLAND BRANCH THIRD AND STARK STREETS Capital \$8,500,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits \$8,557,493.52

FUNERALS Bank Clearings of City Hit High Mark Portland bank clearings for the week ending Saturday total \$41,580,397.55, compared with \$36,269,973.21 for the same week of last year. This is the high mark for Portland bank clearings since the war.

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