

"FLU" SITUATION DECLARED TO BE IMPROVED TODAY

State Health Officer Seely Says
Disease Spreading in Some
Localities; Crest Has Passed.

NO RELAXATION IN CLOSING

Courts Have Shut Down, Social
Clubs Observe 3:30 Closing
Order, Except for Serving Food

The Spanish influenza situation throughout the state is looking much better today, according to Dr. A. C. Seely, who believes the crest in past and new cases are on the decline.

"While the disease is still spreading in some localities," said Dr. Seely, "I believe the worst is over and a general improvement will soon follow." Conditions in the city of Portland are showing improvement. However, no relaxation in the enforcement of the closing orders is contemplated so long as the general situation remains serious.

Clubs Close Early

Social clubs of the city, including the Portland Chamber of Commerce, are today observing the early closing order. The representatives of the several organizations met with Mayor Baker to agree upon a plan which will be uniform. The clubs will cease all their usual activities at 3 p. m. daily. This means that after the designated hour the members will not play cards, billiards, pool or indulge in any other games or pastime. No thing will be sold at the club except food after the closing period.

No more cases will be set in the circuit court until the danger period shall have been passed, according to President Judge Robert Tucker. The jury for November will not be called at present. The courts will devote their business to cases which do not require a jury trial.

The total death toll from influenza has reached about 200 for the entire city. In some instances, however, patients have died here who had contracted the disease outside of the city and who were brought to Portland for treatment.

Case Is Investigated

Park Superintendent Keyser reported today that a member of his force, a laborer, with a wife and seven children, is having a hard time combating the sickness which has taken down nearly every member of the family. Mayor Baker ordered an investigation and will see that the victims are properly cared for.

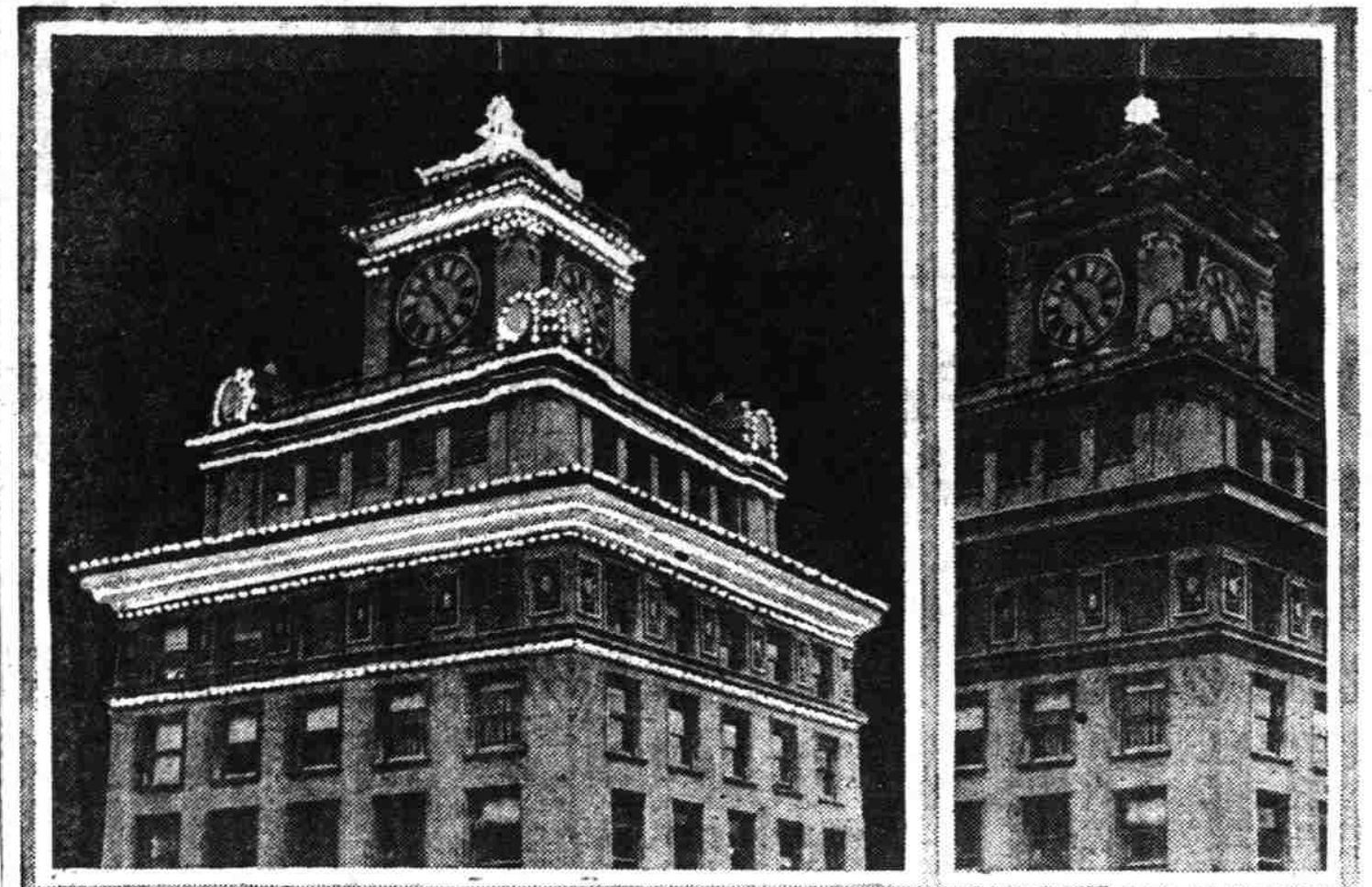
Improvement in streetcar transportation conditions followed the general observance of the early closing order which went into effect Monday. Release of store employees at 3:30 and office help at 4 p. m., enabled these persons to take their cars for home before the rush from the shipyard workers commenced.

Four Die at The Dalles

The Dalles, Nov. 5.—Four deaths were added to the toll of Spanish influenza victims in The Dalles. Harold Johnson, the 16-year-old winner of interstate honors in livestock judging this fall at the Spokane fair and for four years a well known pig club worker, died Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson in Wamie, Ore.

Watch The Journal Building Tonight Illumination to Flash Trend of Vote

If returns indicate the probable election of West The Journal building will be illuminated in its entirety. It is not expected that comprehensive statewide returns will be available before 11 o'clock.



Watch The Journal tower tonight for indication as to the trend of the vote in the West-McNary contest for United States senator.

If West appears to be in the lead on the face of the early returns, the

ball at the extreme top of The Journal tower will be illuminated.

At 11 o'clock if the available returns indicate the trend of the vote to be in West's favor, the entire Journal building will be flooded with green light.

If returns from the nation-wide congressional elections indicate a Democratic senate, the face of the clock on The Journal tower will be flooded with red light; if returns indicate the election of a Democratic house the face of the clock will be flooded with green light.

REVOLT MAY UPSET KAROLYI CABINET

Troops Ordered to Budapest to
Suppress Activities Against
New Government.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—(U. N. S.)—Troops have been ordered to Budapest to suppress the activities of revolutionaries who are threatening to overthrow the Karolyi cabinet and to proclaim a republic, according to advices received here.

The position of Karolyi, president of the national council, is said to have been weakened by the continued activities of the revolutionists. The proclamation of a republic is considered likely.

Count Karolyi Resigns
The Hague, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—Count Karolyi has resigned the presidency of the Hungarian national council, according to information received here today. Deputy Johann Hock will succeed Karolyi. The latter has taken over the office of Hungarian foreign minister.

YANKS VICTORS IN GREATEST BATTLE

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Le Mort Homme, in the Verdun section, to the Argonne, which was an impenetrable thicket. The country was an approximate wilderness, a tangle of hills and woods and marshes, wrecked by four years of shelling, transformed into a region of desolation.

It was exactly the same sort of country, a piece of the country which saw the battle of Verdun, in which, in seven months of effort, the German was able to advance less than that number of miles, using the best of his veteran troops and concentrating there the greater part of his vast artillery train. Foch was setting for Pershing the problem which had balked Falkenhayn.

Fortified Zone 12 Miles Deep

Our troops had before them on September 26, two distinct series of positions with many intermediate and switch lines, making a fortified zone nearly a dozen miles deep. If they penetrated this, they would come out on more open ground, but what was more important, they would arrive at a point within easy range of the Metz-Montmedy-Mauberge railway, the great line of lateral communication of the Germans feeding the western front. If this line was cut then the Germans would have to retire to the line of the Meuse and the Dyle, the line from Metz, through Mezieres and Namur to Antwerp.

More than this, if he broke through suddenly the German would face a disaster—all his vast armies and material would be shut up in Western Belgium with only the railroad lines through the Liege gateway to Aix-la-Chapelle available for evacuating them. Whatever happened elsewhere on the whole front, from the Meuse to the sea, the German had to hold the back door open to permit him to get his men and munitions out of France and Belgium.

Germans Rush Up Reserves

Thus, when we attacked on September 26 and promptly overran his first line, taking Montfaucon and a series of famous fortified villages, he had to rush division after division down to the danger point to avoid a supreme disaster, and these were the divisions on which he had counted to hold the British up at the Hindenburg line. Without these divisions he could not make headway against the magnificent offensive of Haig. Without these reserves he could not reinforce his troops between the sea and the sea, and even with these troops he could not permanently halt, he could only delay American progress. For three weeks our new troops fought in the wastes of Argonne and west of the Meuse. There was nothing spectacular. The battle was slow. We lost points and we took them.

Yanks Wear Germans Out
In the end we wore the German out. Division after division arrived, went into action and melted away under the storm of our heroic infantry. By the

beginning of last week the signs were unmistakable. The German could not stand the pace, and on Friday we had the news that our men were through the last line and spreading to the open country beyond. Forty divisions of German troops, a full quarter of his available divisions, had been used up in the month by us, and the road to the middle Meuse was open. We had broken through and the German legions were in retreat from the Oise to the Chiers.

Our army was far younger than the British army at the Somme, less experienced and led by less experienced officers. We had the advantage of the lessons of later months and we had the generous assistance and cooperation of our allies, British and French, but with all recognition of these circumstances and with no desire to emphasize comparisons, we did break through and we did drive the Germans after just one month and a few days of battle.

Record Is Amazing

I do not believe any military man in the world would have declared six months ago that an American army could achieve what our first and second armies have achieved before Verdun in the past five weeks. It is a truly great feat, obscured by the even greater feats of our British and French comrades elsewhere. It lacks the brilliance of the British achievement in breaking the Hindenburg line, which is one of the great triumphs of this and of all wars, but it surpasses greatly all that we could have expected or hoped for our men in their first campaign and its consequences will change the map of France. It should result in the evacuation of Northern France west of the Meuse.

Rose Pastor Stokes Is Arrested Again

New York, Nov. 5.—(U. N. S.)—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes was arrested at her home today on a charge of illegal registration. She later was released on \$3000 bail furnished by her husband, G. Phelps Stokes. State Superintendent of Elections Frederick L. Marshall claims Mrs. Stokes' arrest, claiming her conviction of uttering seditious remarks in Kansas City made it illegal for her to register.

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FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S. IS PLEDGED

Delegates From Tokio Chamber
of Commerce Arrive in Port-
land for Visit.

Realizing the strategic position of Portland as a port to which Japanese goods can be shipped with the winning of the war, the Tokio Chamber of Commerce has sent its representatives, R. Yamashina, vice president, and S. Sheba, honorary secretary, to get first-hand information regarding port facilities and trade conditions. These men are in Portland today, guests of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which is showing them the industrial plants and harbor facilities, and explaining the plans for development.

"There should be a wonderful trade between Japan and the United States," said Mr. Sheba. "Portland is one of the closest ports of call, and we are especially anxious to get our information here first hand. We believe there will be lines of ships between Yokohama and Portland; in fact, we intend to see that there are."

Japan Is Friendly

"Japan has done all she could to help in policing the Pacific and the Mediterranean, and in every other way she could. We are friends with all the world save our few beaten enemies and we believe that a spirit of friendship and common understanding will prevail on the peace table. It would be unfortunate, indeed, if dissension should arise there."

"Our government is fast getting on the basis of a constitutional form. It is a business government and wants peace and trade development. There is no possible danger of any break between our nation and the allies."

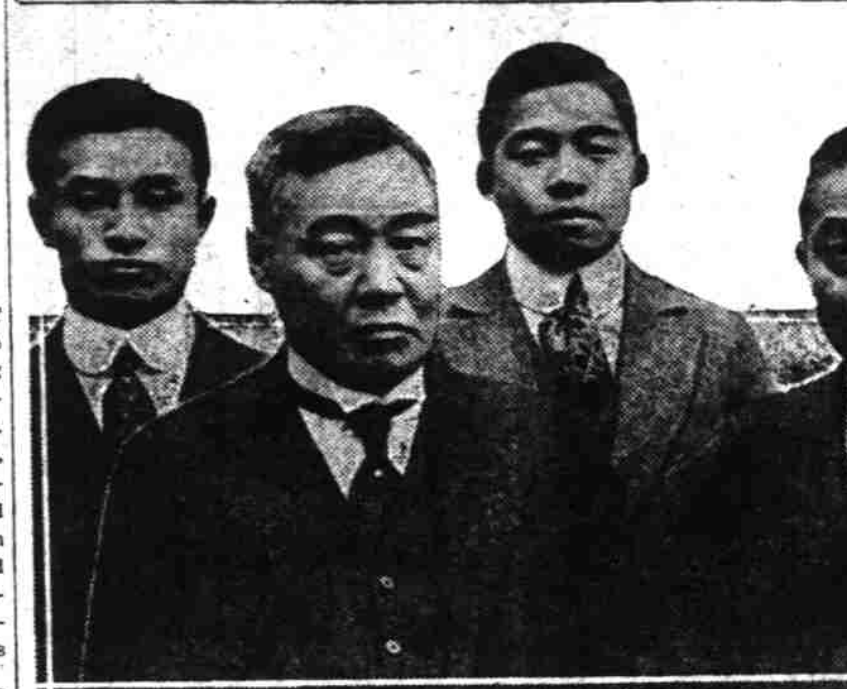
Mr. Yamashina issued a statement as to his position representing the Tokio Chamber of Commerce. He emphasizes the American people for their part in the war and says:

"The leadership of President Woodrow Wilson, with his lofty character, his boundless energy, and his persistent purpose to fight out the world's menace of kaiserism, is a great lesson to the world and commands our highest regard and admiration. President Wilson is indeed a champion for the great cause of human happiness."

"The national strength, stability and resourcefulness of the United States surpass our imagination. We are proud of her as our neighbor across the Pacific who led us out of seclusion and isolation to the world's civilization to join the brotherhood of friendship in trade and commerce."

"We want to be a companion of America in the world's great race to maintain peace and happiness universally. Therefore, we earnestly desire to cultivate sincere friendship between the people of our

JAPAN SENDS LEGATES



Left to right: S. Terada, private secretary; R. Yamashina, vice president Tokio Chamber of Commerce; S. Okumo, private secretary; S. Sheba, honorary secretary Tokio Chamber of Commerce.

nations and to establish a closer relationship with the United States commercially and industrially. We wish to be in constant touch with each other to know more and to understand better, to be all that true friendship requires."

"With the state of Oregon and its welcoming Columbia river, through which ships come and go laden with rich cargo from the East and the West to make us busier, happier, richer and more able to provide the good things of life as well as the necessary, we are in direct touch. Your coast line and ours form the sea frontiers of our countries. Let us hope that these sea fronts with Portland and Yokohama as outposts shall always represent the broad possibilities of the increasing trade between the United States of America and the empire of Japan."

Trade Is Bond of Friends

"We are both engaged in the great war as allies. We are no longer strangers but old friends. Our sole purpose in visiting the United States is to make friends of the American people, for whom we have always entertained the greatest admiration and with whom our countrymen must join hands at all times and in all circumstances, to see a more civilized and more prosperous Asia. During our visit, we wish to make many friends to discuss our trade relations which are fast changing; to renovate and arrange our commercial system and organizations to meet the impendent as well as future requirements; to prepare for action in the coming trade expansion and activity in the United States as well as in the orient. Let us not indulge in elaborate punctilious of words and in formal platitudes, but get right down to business and accomplish our mutual purpose which is one and the same, for trade is a major bond of everlasting friendship."

Willis Rambo of Tenino has been stationed on a training ship in Seattle.

ing the trip much longer and more expensive as Germany intends to force Swiss commerce to bear the expense of the undertaking.

Tolls on the Columbia river Interstate bridge are less than at any time since last spring. Influenza is the cause.

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