

### SPRUCE SOLDIERS BEING MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE

Demobilization Is Proceeding as Rapidly as Work Can Be Done by Officers at Vancouver.

#### MANY SENT LONG DISTANCE

Majority of Boys Hail From Points in Minnesota, Dakotas and Other Middle States.

Their part of making America supreme in the air completed, soldiers of the spruce production division of the United States army are being demobilized at the Vancouver barracks as fast as the mustering officers can work.

While a great many of the soldiers are receiving their discharges here, hundreds of others are being sent on special trains to eastern camps and cantonments for mustering out. Before any of the soldiers are given their discharges, positions are secured for them. During the past week, several special

trains have steamed away from the Vancouver depot with hundreds of smiling faces aboard. Last Thursday, 350 happy lads who helped fell some of the giant spruce trees in the Northwest departed for Camp Dodge, Iowa, where they will be mustered out. A majority of these boys hailed from Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and other Middle Western states.

The plan of sending the soldiers east to be demobilized is considered a wise one. The boys from the various sections of the country are placed in groups, the commanding officer of each squadron making a list of the soldiers which is checked by the mustering officer prior to the departure from the barracks. The soldiers carry their blankets, mess kits and personal belongings with them.

The process of mustering out at the barracks is practically the same as in the other army camps. The soldiers first appear for medical examination, just as they did when they were inducted into the service, a corps of medical examiners looking them over very carefully. This completed they pass to another room where they turn in the government property, such as blankets, mess kits and extra uniforms. The next move is to sign their service records and discharges, after which they receive their pay and transportation allotment.

#### Paderewski Is Not Seriously Wounded

Geneva, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Ignace Paderewski, the Polish patriot, was not badly injured when he was shot in Warsaw, according to word reaching here today. Paderewski telegraphed friends that his wounds would not interfere with his work.

#### Hubby Must Be Good And Obey Wife or Spend Time in Jail

For the next six months, Fred A. Kirchner will not be the head of his own household, and the nuptial promise to obey will be his, and not his wife's duty. Kirchner, convicted in the municipal court Monday, was sentenced to spend 30 days in jail for a violation of the moral law, and paroled to the custody of his wife, who, willing to forgive and forget, had appeared in court in his behalf.

According to the terms of his sentence, he must be in every way, an obedient husband. Should an affixity again appear to cloud the sky of the Kirchner household, the word of the wife will be enough to send the husband to jail.

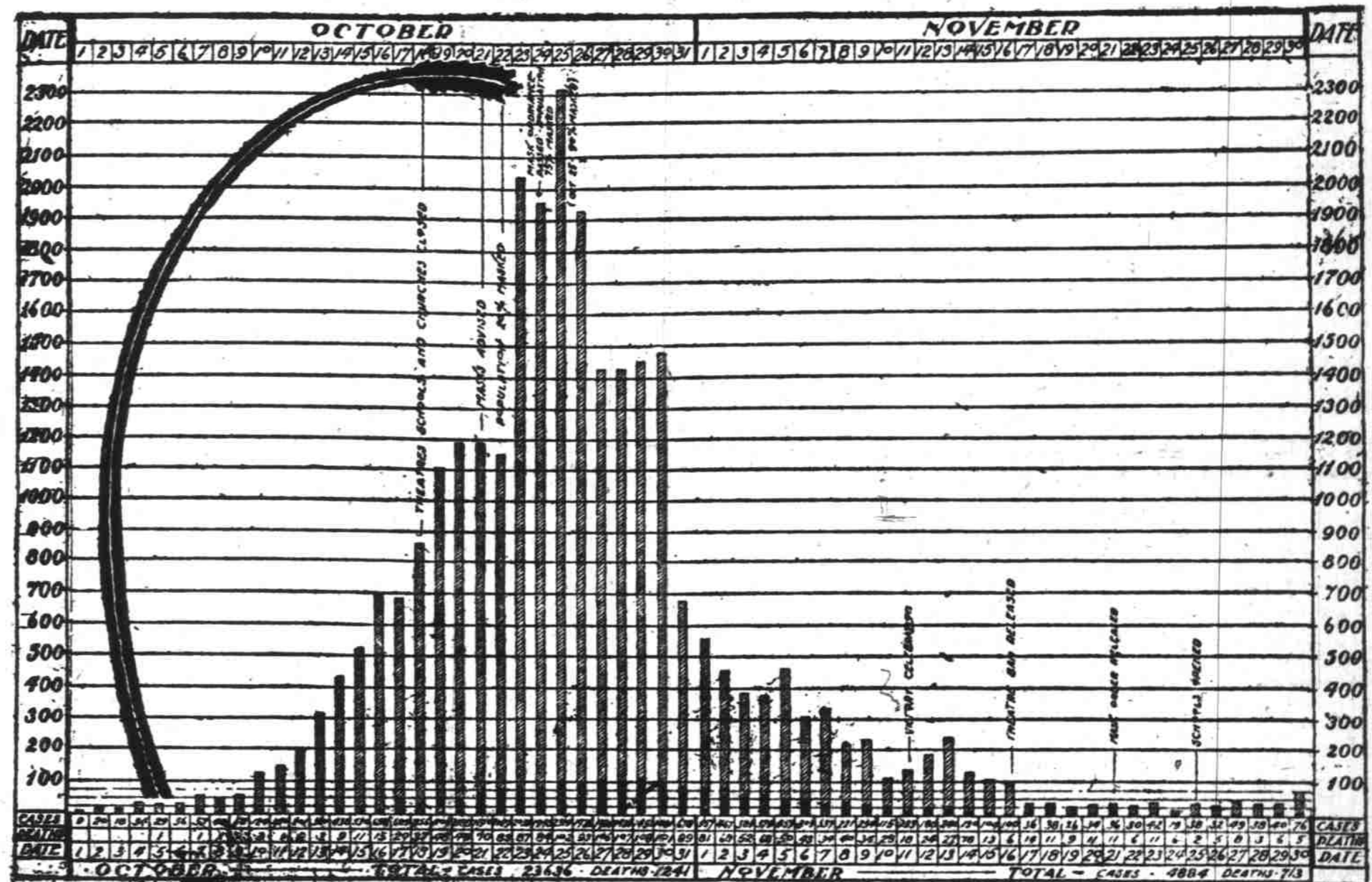
Bertha Burns, the "other woman," was also sentenced to 30 days in jail, but sentence was suspended on condition that she stay away from Mrs. Kirchner's husband. Kirchner and the woman were arrested Sunday evening by Officers Hall and Rockwell.

#### Editor Who Killed Wife Gets Life Term

New York, Jan. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Charles E. Chapin, former city editor of the Evening World, who shot and killed his wife, today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Supreme Court Justice Weeks and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

# Wear a Mask and you may Save a Life

This Chart Shows Number of Cases and Deaths From the Spanish Influenza in San Francisco During October and November and Proves the Efficacy of the Mask



## 80% DECLINE

in the Number of Cases in One Week as a Result of Wearing Masks

OCTOBER 25  
(Mask Order Effective)  
NEW CASES 2310 | DEATHS 102

NOVEMBER 2  
(Masks Worn One Week)  
NEW CASES 467 | DEATHS 68

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R. F. PRAEL,  
Acting Director.

(Signed) Advisory Committee of the Consolidated Health Bureau.

W. B. AYER, Chairman.  
W. E. COMAN, Secretary.

E. A. SOMMER  
Director-General of the Consolidated Health Bureau.

## EVERYBODY WANTED SHOES

On Saturday and Monday it was not possible to serve everybody who wanted to buy. The crowd was too great and the store too congested. But I can promise you better service from now on. So come again; come every day. The selling will continue for many days and the values will be just as great.

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\$6.00 to \$7.00 Shoes \$3.80	\$6.00 to \$6.50 Shoes \$4.80
\$6.00 to \$10 Shoes \$4.80	\$6.50 to \$7.50 Shoes \$5.40
\$6.50 to \$9.00 Shoes \$5.40	\$7.50 to \$8.50 Shoes \$6.40
\$7.50 to \$11 Shoes \$6.40	\$8.50 to \$9.00 Shoes \$7.40
\$9.00 to \$14 Shoes \$7.80	\$10 to \$11 Shoes \$8.40
\$11 to \$13.50 Shoes \$9.80	\$12.50-\$14 J. & M. Shoes \$10.40

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