

FLU DECREASES ONE DEATH TODAY

Dr. Sommer Declares Epidemic
Will Mark Time; 24 New
Cases Listed.

Declining numbers of new cases of influenza and deaths continue in the epidemic reports for this morning. Twenty-four cases and one death were recorded at the health bureau by noon, approximately the same as Friday's totals of 22 and one. The figures will not decrease further, in the opinion of Dr. Sommer, director of the Consolidated Health bureau, who believes that small numbers of cases will continue for some time.

"Reviewing the reports of the week, conditions look very good," he elucidated today. "I think we can say with safety that we are at the end of the second wave of the epidemic."

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Wong Doubled In Matrimony And Lost One

It remained for the woman of China, with her own oriental ideals of morals, to inform the American wife of a Portland Chinese that she was the only one in the life of Wong Sang. Judge Gales this morning annulled the marriage and granted Mrs. Wong permission to resume her maiden name, Leona Mary Jewell.

The testimony developed that Wong, an old man in China had heard that his son had married an American girl and she wrote the wife of Wong Sang. Judge Gales this morning annulled the marriage and granted Mrs. Wong permission to resume her maiden name, Leona Mary Jewell.

"The trouble that this caused in the Wong household resulted in the filing of a divorce suit by the husband, who charged cruelty and 'hanging.' The wife then filed a cross complaint making like charges against Wong."

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HORACE PLUNKETT VISITING AMERICA

Irish Leader Says He Is Simply
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cultural Conditions.

New York, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish leader, started on a tour of the United States today to obtain first hand information on a number of things, he said. Sir Horace arrived last night on the White Star liner Adriatic.

Asked if he had come to the United States to agitate for the Irish question, he said he did not think that would be necessary, as everybody understood the situation.

"I am simply going out west to study the agricultural conditions. You know I have always been interested in American agriculture."

Noticing a newspaper headline reading "Self Determination of Small Nations Debated by Supreme War Council," Plunkett said with a smile, "I wonder if Ireland is one of these small nations?"

Charles M. Tobey Is Flu Victim; Spent Most of Life Here

Charles Morgan Tobey, aged 35, a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a resident of Portland since 1915, died of influenza at his home, 1615 Fiske street, Wednesday, January 29. For the last 18 years he had been in the employ of the city of Portland, and was well known to many friends. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tobey, now of Fishers, Wash., resided in Portland for many years, and his father was employed by Olds, Wortman & King. Mr. Tobey is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bernice Hemstock Tobey, and a son, David H. Tobey, both of this city; a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Tobey of Mill Plains, Wash. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Portland crematorium under direction of R. T. Byrnes.

Georgiana Mary Welch
Funeral arrangements have not yet been made for Miss Georgiana Mary Welch, the well known Red Cross nurse who died at the Vancouver hospital January 29. Miss Welch was 48 years of age, a native of Liverpool, Eng., and was assistant superintendent of Good Samaritan hospital and in its service for 15 years. A year ago she volunteered for service with the government and was at the military hospital there when she was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and died in a few hours. Miss Welch is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Peterson, Sunnyside, Wash.; Mrs. George W. Wilcox, Seattle, Wash., and Miss Alice H. Welch of San Francisco. J. P. Finley & Son have charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Newman
Mrs. Lizzie M. Newman died Friday at her home, 3 East Fourteenth street, North, at the age of 49. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Newman; a son, E. C. Newman, and two daughters, Mrs. William Harkins of Portland, and Mrs. A. J. Pettys of Seattle. Mrs. Newman had resided in Portland for many years. She was a native of Dunkirk, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at the East Side Funeral Directors' chapel, 414 East Alder street, at 1 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Sarah L. Snyder
Mrs. Sarah L. Snyder, wife of D. O. Snyder, died in this city Friday at the age of 67. Mr. Snyder died manager of the International Correspondence school, and the family is well known to many friends. Mrs. Snyder was ill for some time with paralysis before her death. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. M. Bowen, Midland, Mich., and Mrs. Edith Kelly, Detroit, Mich. Funeral arrangements in charge of the East Side Funeral Directors.

Henry Wilson Burr
Henry Wilson Burr, aged 46, a native of New York and a furniture salesman in Portland for the last 11 years, died at his apartment in the Wheelon Annex this morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia E. Burr. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery and Fifth streets, Monday at 2:30 p. m. and final services will be at the Portland crematorium.

6166 Lose Lives in British Air Service

London, Feb. 1.—The total casualties of the British flying service during the whole war period were officially announced Friday as follows: Killed, 6166; wounded, 7245; missing, 1128 (including prisoners); interned, 84; total, 16,622.

'Modern Midas' of St. Louis Is Dead

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—John T. Milliken, millionaire chemical manufacturer, mining and oil operator, noted philanthropist and recognized as one of St. Louis' wealthiest citizens, died here today from pneumonia. He was 66 years old. Milliken was known as the "modern Midas" because of his success in all of his undertakings. His fortune is estimated at \$25,000,000.

Poles Beat German To Death With Rifle

Berlin, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Rogalla, a German parliamentarian, has been killed by the Poles, it was reported from East Prussia today. He was beaten to death with the butts of rifles.

Wage Scale Fixed For German Crews

Berlin, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The ship-owners and the sailors' union have agreed upon a wage of 220 marks (\$45) monthly for fetching food from the United States, it was learned today.

Commandant Is Named
Washington, Feb. 1.—Commander David H. Scott, Friday, was assigned to be commanding officer of the naval training camp and the naval unit at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Farrell Asks Child Welfare Committee With 3 Members

Salem, Feb. 1.—Senator Farrell introduced a bill yesterday afternoon providing for the appointment by the governor of a child welfare revision committee, which shall be composed of three persons experienced in legislative work. The duty of the commission will be to codify, classify and index all the laws of the state defining child dependency and delinquency, and relating to child welfare.

The commission is to serve without compensation, but \$1000 is appropriated to defray clerical hire and traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

LARCENY OF LIQUOR IS CHARGE AGAINST TWO IMPERSONATORS

Former Politician Said to Be
Sought on Secret Grand
Jury Indictment.

An indictment containing two counts, charging Oscar Lund and Lonney Duntlett jointly with larceny from the dwelling of Charles W. Todd, a horse dealer, 115 East Third street, and assault with dangerous weapons, was reported to Presiding Judge Stapleton this morning.

Todd, it was said, had in his possession 45 cases of contraband liquor, which it was reported he had brought from Montana in a prairie schooner. He had made arrangements, according to the district attorney's office, to sell the liquor, but before the deal was consummated the two men, who had made a deposit to buy the sale, appeared with a number of others at Todd's house. They represented themselves to be federal officers, seized the liquor, loaded it into waiting automobiles and took it away.

J. E. Pomeroy and R. W. Hedderly, arrested with the party, have seemingly been exonerated, no charges having been made against them by the grand jury. Neither were charges made against Todd, who had subjected himself to prosecution for unlawfully possessing the liquor.

Deputy District Attorney Sam Pierce, who has charge of the grand jury, was extremely reticent as to the jury's action in the case of Todd. It is understood, however, from a statement by a deputy district attorney, that he himself is ready to answer any charges subsequently made against him in connection with the possession of the liquor.

Among those against whom charges were made against W. W. Adams, forgery; Fred Scott, burglary; Earl Taylor, assault and robbery; Wheaton Raymond, larceny; Budd Reed, assault with dangerous weapon; Jack Hamilton, forgery; E. L. Motley, burglary.

Among a number of secret indictments returned as to the jury's action against a formerly prominent politician on charges preferred by a young girl, whom he is accused of having enticed to his office as a subordinate, it was said to say nothing about the affair. This man is being sought by the officers who, so far, have found no trace of him. Informants have found he had fled the city and may now be in New York.

HELD IN DEFAULT OF BAIL

**Jack Hamilton Taken in Connection
With Passing a Check.**
Jack Hamilton, who figured prominently as a witness for the defense in the recent trials of D. A. Hatfield and Ed. DeYoung, both of whom were found guilty of fraudulent real estate deals, was arrested Friday afternoon by Deputy Constable Guy Watkins and lodged in the county jail where he was held in default of \$1500.

Hamilton, it is said, has been occupying office rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building, under the management of J. Burton Buchanan. A visitor in the courtroom during the progress of the trial of DeYoung, it is said, recognized Hamilton as the person who, under the name of Buchanan, is alleged to have passed a forged note on Jack Fletcher, a well known loan man.

SONS GET MRS. BATES' ESTATE

Property of Banker's Widow Estimated at \$75,000.
The will of Lizzie M. Bates, who died January 29, was filed for probate in County Judge Tawell's court this morning. Her estate, which was stated in the petition to be worth \$75,000, was bequeathed to her two sons, George W. Bates Jr., and Bruce Alder Bates, in equal shares. The share of the latter was bequeathed to the two others in trust for his support. The estate was made to Julia Ambrose, a sister. George W. Bates Jr. and Lloyd Bates were named executors. Mrs. Bates was the widow of George W. Bates, prominent banker, who died a year ago.

Baby Swallows Tiny Dog.—Died in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—A year old baby was dead here today. He swallowed a tiny leaden dog Wednesday.

THINK OF THE MONEY YOU CAN SAVE ON SHOES

Clarence J. Bloenker of St. Louis, Missouri, writes, "I have a pair of shoes with Neolin Soles and have used them for two years. I think they will last another six months."

Mr. Bloenker also recommends Neolin Soles for their comfort and waterproofness.

It is a remarkable fact that Neolin Soles cost no more than others that give only ordinary wear. You can get them on new shoes in many styles for men, women, and children—and they are available everywhere for resoling, too.

And look at the money you save—because you need fewer pairs of shoes with Neolin Soles. Remember—these soles are made by Science to be especially tough and durable. They are manufactured by The Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

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ONE TIME GAMBLER WILL REVIEW LIFE IN EFFORT TO REFORM

"Three Fingers Jack" Godwin
Spreads Gospel of Good
Living to Workers.

Many of the exciting experiences of his adventurous and checkered career will be told by "Three-Fingers Jack" Godwin, reformed gambler, evangelist and exponent of good citizenship, in the meetings he will conduct in the Auditorium tonight, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

"Three-Fingers Jack" says he is not preaching for money, but for Christianity. He does not believe in hoarding money, and practices this doctrine conscientiously. Every dollar he receives which he does not need for his own immediate wants, he expends on others. "If you wish to get full value for a dollar, make some poor soul happy by its expenditure," is his motto.

Primarily, "Three-Fingers Jack" is a friend to laboring men. He enjoys their confidence and they respect him. He has made friends among the loggers, miners, lumberjacks and farmers by the hundreds in his wanderings throughout the Northwest during the past two years where he has gone preaching and teaching good citizenship.

His talks in The Auditorium will be to the laboring man and employer. He says he holds no enmity against any man or any organization, for he is of the opinion they believe they are all fighting for the betterment of conditions.

His subject tonight will be "Bridging the Chasm." Sunday afternoon he will speak on "Better Citizenship," and tomorrow night his theme will be "Justice to All." There will be special musical features at each meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

Army of 500,000 Is Approved in House

Washington, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—The house military committee Friday decided to provide for pay of the army during the year beginning next July 1 on the basis of 500,000 men as requested by Secretary of War Baker.

Attempt to Regain Domain in Klamath County Is Defeated

Washington, Feb. 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative Baker of California has again been frustrated in an effort to secure passage by the house of his bill restoring to the public domain some 27,000 acres of lands forming part of a federal bird reserve in Klamath county, Oregon, and Modoc and Siskiyou counties, California.

Each effort to pass the bill has met with objection because it proposes to grant preferential rights to a certain group of settlers, members of a voluntary association. Baker contends they are entitled to consideration because of the efforts they have put forth in the settlement of the country.

Representative Stafford of Wisconsin made a vigorous objection to the bill when it came up a few days ago, and it went off the unanimous consent calendar, which means that it rests in a low state of despondency.

Stars May Return To Oregon Eleven

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 1.—Bill Steers and Brick Mitchell, two of the best known Oregon football stars who ever donned the moccasins, are the latest old students to return to the university. Steers played quarterback on the Oregon eleven in 1917, and was a member of last season's Mare Island marine eleven. He expects to get his discharge from the marine corps soon and may return to school in time to play baseball this spring. Mitchell played an end position on the famous 1916 Oregon eleven, and also played the same position on the undefeated 1917 marine team. He has been discharged from the service and today registered in school as a senior.

Astoria Contractor Is Killed by Fall

Astoria, Feb. 1.—C. L. Houston, well known contractor, was accidentally killed here at noon Friday. He was inspecting the donkey engine of a pile driver on the extension of the Crown Point bridge. He was standing on a platform about 12 feet, his head striking on a pile. His skull was fractured. Houston was a native of New Jersey, 37 years of age, and had resided here for 15 years. He leaves a wife and daughter.

SENATE BILL AIMS AT NONPARTISAN JUSTICE IN STATE

Provides Separate Ballots for
Candidates for Election to
Judicial Posts.

Salem, Feb. 1.—A non-partisan judiciary is the aim of a bill introduced in the senate Friday afternoon by Senator Norblad.

The bill applies to justices of the supreme court, circuit court judges and county and district judges.

Candidates for these offices may get their names placed on the primary election ballot by petition, the bill providing that 500 petitioners will be necessary for candidates for justice of the supreme court, 450 petitioners for circuit judge, and 300 petitioners for county and district judges.

Provision is made that a separate ballot must be used for these candidates and no names of political parties can appear on the ballot. The two candidates receiving the highest vote for any of the offices to be filled will have their names placed on the general election ballot for the final contest. On the ballot at the general election there is to be no political designation in connection with any of the candidates for judicial offices.

Model of Lusitania Tragedy Completed

Paris, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—George DuBois, famous French sculptor, has completed the model of a monument commemorating the sinking of the Lusitania—the first floating monument ever designed. The monument, which it is expected, will be anchored at the scene of the tragedy, represents a woman kneeling on a piece of wreckage.

Club Indorses Bill
The domestic relations court bill was indorsed by the City club at its luncheon Friday. Arthur H. Churchill, formerly in charge of conservation of the food administration, spoke in support of the bill, saying that a man devoting all his attention to forwarding cases could do better work than was done under the present system.

Portland Sergeant Wounded at Verdun Rapidly Recovering

Relatives of Sergeant D. E. McMicken, who has been listed in today's casualty list, have been advised that he has almost recovered from his wounds. Sergeant McMicken, who participated in the fighting at St. Mihiel and was wounded at the third battle near Verdun by a high explosive shell, a piece of which struck him in the arm, injured his left side and pierced his left thigh, was taken to base hospital 49 shortly after November 7. His brother, A. C. McMicken, 234 Floral avenue, this city, received a letter from him written December 29, saying that he expected to be sent to a convalescent camp soon. Prior to enlistment, Sergeant McMicken was an employee of the Southern Pacific company.

BILL ATTACKS NEW TELEPHONE RATES

Arbitrary Increase of Tolls Un-
just, Says Graham in Introduc-
ing Bill to Fight Burleson.

Salem, Feb. 1.—Vigorously protesting the recent increase in telephone rates fixed by the federal administration without the customary hearing, a resolution introduced in the house Friday afternoon by Graham of Lane county urges the public service commission to take steps toward the enforcement of the state laws regulating service and rates of public utilities.

The resolution sets out that the recent arbitrary change in tolls for long distance service has in most instances resulted in an increase in the rate, and states that the action was taken contrary to the statutes of the state and in violation of the rights of the people. It further calls attention to the fact that action seeking the annulment of similar arbitrary rates has been started in other states.

A resolution introduced by Representative Baughman would amend the existing laws regarding the recall of public officials to require that the recall petition be signed only by such voters as are property owners within the state.

"Ask Soldier to Take Pulpit"—current headline. By frontal attack or enveloping movement?

Will Labor's Mighty Forces Form a New Party?

"Third Parties" in this country have generally come to grief, but the scope of the new movement to organize "hand and brain" workers into a political unit and its appearance in a winter of unrest and discontent convince observers that history is likely to repeat herself in this instance. Samuel Compers, a consistent opponent of the Labor-party idea, pleaded with New York leaders on the eve of his departure for Europe not to join the new movement, but within a week, as **The Evening Post** (New York) notes, a New York Central Federated Union, The Brooklyn Central Labor Union, and the Woman's Trade Union League had met in convention and created the most formidable of the local party organizations.

In an enlightening article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—February 1st—all the particulars of this new political movement are shown. The platform adopted in New York is also presented. A new political labor party directly affects millions of men and women in this country. Don't fail to read about this latest development in our industrial life.

Other articles of great interest in this number are:

Why the Farmer Opposes "Daylight-Saving"

The Result of an Investigation Made by "The Literary Digest" Among the Spokesmen for the Farmers—The Editors of Agricultural Papers Throughout the Country

- The Probable Effect of Nation-Wide Prohibition
- The Railroads' Own Remedy
- Germany Votes for Order
- Does Finland Deserve Help?
- Lichnowsky's Peace Suggestions
- To Stop Germany at the Rhine
- A Tree Census
- Germany's Economic Crisis
- Rescuing Stranded Fish
- The Diminishing "Mayflowerites"
- Teaching Americanism in the Factory
- Rostand's Satire of William
- A Poet's Horror of War
- French and American Praise for the 'Y'
- The Trenches Against the Church
- Slackers in War Prove Slackers in Marriage
- Jugo-Slavia
- The Best of the Current Poetry
- News of Finance and Commerce
- Personal Glimpses of Men and Events

Many Striking Illustrations, Together With the Best of the Cartoons

World Opinion On the Peace Conference Yours in "The Digest"

In Paris today an international conference without precedent in history is engaged upon the momentous task of reshaping the destinies of the world. The news of what is accomplished from week to week by this assemblage of liberal statesmen is perhaps the most important that has ever been given to the public. It will be fully covered in THE LITERARY DIGEST, as the conference progresses,

and compactly summarized for you, as will the viewpoints of the leading periodicals of all countries, from which quotations, illustrative of every shade of opinion will be made for your benefit. If you wish, therefore, to be accurately informed as to what is being done in France and also as to what the press of the world thinks of it, your one sure way to knowledge is to read THE DIGEST.

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