

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

Persons Weak and Run-Down Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It by Taking Tanlac

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East, where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theaters have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, or if you catch cold easily, this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germs.

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Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after effects of influenza, Grippe or Bronchial troubles, and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment, it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the every day rules of hygiene be observed; that is, sleep in well ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from crowds.

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20 AMERICANS IN LILLE AND OSTEND DIE DURING 4 YEARS

Many of 100 United States Citizens in Re-occupied District Deported to Germany or Interned.

London, Oct. 21.—Of more than 100 Americans originally in the re-occupied Lille and Ostend district it is estimated today by investigators who have visited the district that about 20 have died during the last four years and a number have been deported to Germany and either interned or forced to work in munition factories, under conditions bordering on slavery.

The following Americans were found safe and well in the re-occupied region: Floyd Harrison and daughters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

P. McNamee and daughters, Monaca, Washington, D. C.
Miss Sadie Gibson, Denver, Colo.
Mrs. Ulysses Bristow, and daughter, Fannin, Chicago, Ill.
Hiram Kraus and family, Baltimore, Md.

F. Foglors and sister, Cleveland, O.
Mrs. Ella Denckwitz, Boston, Mass.
Florence Brooks, Buffalo, N. Y.
Donald and Agnes Grant, Detroit, Mich.

P. S. Laden and daughters, Albuquerque, N. M.
Mrs. Haynes and daughter, Alice, San Francisco.

Rev. Ezra J. Harper, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Franklin Shebog and sisters, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Robert Lee and daughters, New York.

Mrs. S. Sherman and daughters, Milwaukee, Wis.

F. Butler and family, New Orleans, La.

London, Oct. 21.—(British Admiralty Wireless)—Revelations of the sufferings of Lille under German occupation brought the following comments from the London Observer:

"Recovery of all the dense industrial population around Lille enabled the people to tell for the first time a tale of things which will never be forgotten until compensation at its fullest has been exacted and punishment at its sternest has been meted out. Young women and girls, young men and youths have been taken away like slave hordes by the enemy. Their unhappy parents know what has become of them. Lille has been looted. Pictures and other collections of its well known gallery and museum have been rifled. Its inhabitants and their neighbors have been forced to pay 15,000,000 sterling in fines and tributes. When these are made good, let the allies begin to speak of lenient treatment of Germany's people. Until justice is done, let them not take soft tones if there is one corpse of sound, red blood in their veins."

London, Oct. 21.—(British Admiralty Wireless)—Revelations of the sufferings of Lille under German occupation brought the following comments from the London Observer:

BRITISH CAPTURE 3000 PRISONERS IN FIGHTING NEAR LE CATEAU SUNDAY

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of the Germans to make a stand on the line of the Lys river has been overwhelmed and that the allies are already

in touch with the next defense line, along the Escaut river.

Haig declared the enemy had been forced to withdraw on its whole front in Belgium. The allies have reached Aelre, 11 miles west of Ghent, the greatest road center in western Belgium and have occupied several villages on a line running northward to the Dutch frontier.

The French have established bridgeheads on the eastern side of the Lys between Grammene and Peteghem, 11 miles southwest of Ghent and at a point near Oryghem, a few miles further south.

Beyond Lille, the British have driven the Germans across the border from France into Belgium and have reached the outskirts of Peoo, six miles north of Tournai.

The statement said:

Enemy Withdrawal Forced.

"The Germans vainly endeavored to arrest our progress toward the Lys, toward Denzay, Eeloo and the Dutch frontier."

"The Germans were forced to withdraw on their whole front in Belgium."

"On our left touching the Dutch frontier we occupied Kesslaere, Aelre, Adegem, Bellem and Ureel."

"The French threw the enemy back over the Lys and crossed the river, establishing bridgeheads between Grammene and Peteghem and another east of Oryghem."

"The British crossed the Lys on their whole front. Our right flank reached the outskirts of Peoo in the Escaut valley. The British line runs westward of Peoo through St. Leger, Dottignies, Rollegem, Vichte, Deeryck and Driesch. Since Monday the British have taken 6,200 prisoners and 169 guns."

French Take Prisoners

Paris, Oct. 21.—Raiding operations in Lorraine and Alsace resulted in capture of prisoners, the French war office announced today.

(This may mean that the allies are planning an attack on the southern part of the west front and are seeking information of German troops in that region.)

"Between the Serre and the Aisne during the night there was increased artillery fire," the communique said. "In Lorraine and Alsace our raiders entered the German trenches and brought back prisoners. Elsewhere the front was calm."

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Germans' vast burning movement backward continues at full swing today.

Six Hun armies under Prince Rupprecht, General von Boehm and the imperial crown prince, pivoting on Metz, are falling back from Belgium and France. The enemy line is swinging like a great gate, the retreat becoming more rapid in proportion to the distance from the hinge.

Thus, the Huns are fighting like madmen before Metz, whereas their resistance in Flanders is slight.

King Albert may enter Brussels within a fortnight. The fourth and sixth German armies of Von Arnim and Von Quast are hard pressed. They face the alternatives of scrambling back across the Dutch frontier, surrendering to the Belgians, or precipitately fleeing south-eastward toward Liege.

Neither army appears to be in a position to put up a strong defense.

Enemy Calculations Upset

The enemy doubtless hoped to delay the pursuing allies, first on the line of the Lys and, secondly, on the line of the Escaut, while the Meuse line was strengthened, but the demoralized boches can scarcely be expected to show much fight now until they get behind the Meuse.

In the meantime Foch is threatening to wreck Hindenburg's plans at several points on the line. Cavalry is pushing on toward Ghent and Audenarde, threatening Germany's northern flank; British, Americans and French are menacing the enemy center while the French and Americans in the Meuse region threaten the very hinge of the whole movement. An endurance contest is therefore in progress between the Germanic armies and the Germanic civilians. The armies are racing for Liege, the Meuse, Metz, Strasburg and the Rhine, on which line they hoped to make a stand before the civilians demand a showdown from their rulers and force an unconditional surrender. It is the most forlorn of forlorn hopes, but it is the only choice that the kaiser has of saving the remnant of his throne and his crown. According to opinion here his chances are precisely the same as those of the proverbial snowball in Sahara or the place of eternal punishment.

Allies Drive Everywhere.

London, Oct. 21.—On the vital flanks of the German front in Belgium and France the allied troops drove on today. In Belgium, the northern flank, the progress was spectacular. On the southern flank, where the Americans and French are fighting in the Champagne, the enemy made desperate resistance, but failed to halt the slow, methodical advance.

The French official statement issued Sunday night declared that despite bad weather the allied positions between the Oise and the Serre have been extended. East of Verneuil, the French reached the summit of heights west of Grand Lup. All the French gains were made in the face of fierce counter attacks. East of Voulers the outskirts of the village of Peronne were reached.

Belgians Pursue Enemy.

Meanwhile at the northern end of the battlefield, Belgians are pursuing the fleeing enemy. Vast quantities of abandoned German material has been taken, including a battery of heavy guns on the coast. At Langeboom, the Belgians took the famous German long range gun which for years bombarded Dunkirk.

The British, battering at the center of the German battlefield, in Picardy, have forced a passage of the Selle river between Le Cateau and Benasay, where they are pushing toward the Belgian border south of Valenciennes. Villages in the river valley were seized. The British also drove the last enemy rear guard from the town of Solmes. Haig's men captured the heights dominating the Har-

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plies valley. The Germans fought with determination, Haig reported.

The British are at Denain, five miles from Valenciennes, and have taken the village of Haveluy, just north of Denain. British troops have reached the line of Haveluy, Wandignies-Hanage, Brillion, Beuvry. Two thousand prisoners were taken and some guns. At their nearest point to Tournai, the British are two miles from that important Belgian city.

Bruges Loss Admitted.

Allied airplanes continue to destroy German communication centers behind the enemy lines. In spite of misty weather, with rainstorms, British planes have taken important photographs and dropped seven tons of bombs on railroad stations and troop transports.

The Berlin official statement admitted loss of Bruges, Thielt and Courtrai. It admitted the allies had reached the Belgian-Dutch frontier, and that the Germans had been pressed back across the Lys. Allied progress south of Courtrai, east of Douai, in the region of Laon, on the north bank of the Aisne, and in the neighborhood of Voulers was announced by Berlin.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Word has been received here that a word has been received here that Waldo Hardy, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, has been suffering with pneumonia, is some better at the writing.

Returns From O. A. C.

Floyd Bartlett, who is at O. A. C., spent over Sunday at his home here. His sister, Miss Frances Bartlett, who has been ill, is reported as being a great deal better.

Moves Back to Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, who have been living on a ranch near Winberry for some time, have moved back to town for the winter.

Vin Williams, who spent several days visiting friends in Roseburg, returned from there on Saturday evening.

George Magill Dies

The death of George Magill, which occurred at Marshfield early Sunday morning, came as a great surprise. He was taken with pneumonia. He had been at Marshfield but a few days.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Magill, is nursing near Harrisburg. He is survived by three sisters, one who lives in Washington, and Mrs. Sam Richmond and Miss Stella Magill of this city, and a brother, Floyd, who resides at North Bend. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Little Evelyn Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Saturday at the office of a local physician.

Donna Edmondson, of Goshen, who teaches at Natron, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. W. C. Rebbam is assisting with the nursing of patients at Mabel. There are many cases of influenza reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson spent Sunday at Drain with relatives.

Word has been received that Claud Signor is some better. His father is with him at Fort Stevens.

John Walsh, of Jasper, spent Sunday in town.

"Kamerad!" He Cries



"Kamerad" is the popular German song on the western front these days. The prisoners are becoming so plentiful there is consideration of a proposal to send some of the into the United States. The man here crying the refrain was one of the prisoners taken by the Americans.

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Lane county is still going strong on Liberty loan subscriptions, the grand total of \$752,900 having been reached this morning. Our quota was only \$695,520.

The little town of Creswell reports 153 subscribers who purchased bonds to the amount of \$14,050. There are still several districts to hear from with full balances, and these are expected to be in the latter part of this week. The large subscriptions reported up to this morning through the First National Bank follow:

Southern Pacific Co.	\$ 15,500
Missouri State Life, J. K. Pratt	7,000
Spokane, Portland and Seattle	4,000
Hailway	4,000
Painless Parker	500
Town of Mabel	16,000
Total	\$ 43,500
Previously reported	\$709,550
	\$752,900

Captain Van Svarverud To See Duty Overseas

Captain Van Svarverud, who was with the old second company coast artillery at Eugene and later stationed at Fort Stevens until recently, when he was ordered to Fort Monroe for special training and after passing successfully the examinations there was made commander at Fort Canby, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for immediate overseas service, and according to his father is probably now on his way across.

Mrs. Svarverud and their little child will reside in Eugene at their home in Fairmount heights during Captain Svarverud's absence.

Books of War Songs Ready for Distribution

Mrs. Floyd Booth, county chairman of the state council of national defense, has just received a shipment of books containing war songs, which she will be glad to send to any person in the rural districts for distribution. These books can be had in lots up to 75, but Mrs. Booth requests that only the number needed be ordered by any person.

The books contain the words, but not the music, and consist of 28 pages. Those who are interested should write Mrs. Booth at once.

King Albert and Staff Enter Recaptured Bruges

London, Oct. 21.—King Albert of the Belgians has arrived in Bruges, according to a dispatch from Holland today. American and British colonial troops with heavy artillery have been observed in that neighborhood, it was stated.

PROMOTIONS RECOMMENDED

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today recommended for promotion to the rank of lieutenant general, Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals commanding the first and second American field armies in France.

Nominations for these promotions are expected to be confirmed immediately by the senate to facilitate the work of the generals in the field.

Wickersham Suggests U. S. Cancel Debts of Allies

New York, Oct. 21.—International financiers were interested today in the suggestion of George C. Wickersham, U. S. M. C. A. meeting that the United States cancel all obligations of the allies, France, England and Italy, in connection with the billions loaned these governments.

Wickersham is a corporation lawyer and was attorney general in the Taft administration.

"I would like to see America forgive our allies and debts that they owe us and send a receipted bill to Great Britain, France and Italy," said Wickersham.

"We can afford to do so, for we remember all they have borne, what they have suffered during the years before we entered this war."

RAINS SLOW UP ADVANCE OF YANKERS

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retreating forces in Belgium and north France, Pershing indicated.

"West of the Meuse our troops continued their pressure on the enemy," his communique said. "East of Reims in the course of local fighting the Bois-des-Rappes they captured over 100 prisoners. On the entire front west of Verdun there has been heavy artillery and machine gun fire. Severe counter attacks have been thrown back by heavy losses to the enemy.

"During the heavy fighting of the week north of Verdun we have done from other parts of the western front a constantly increasing number of German divisions which are bitterly testing every foot against our strong attack, in order to secure the retreat of the German army."

By FRANK J. TAYLOR (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the American Armies in France, Oct. 21.—(Noon)—German prisoners state that Germany made arrangements to evacuate France before the peace was sent to President Wilson. The prisoners remarked:

"The Americans have the worst letting sector in the entire line. Every foot of ground is to be disputed and the German retirement from the sector is completed."

The line is quiet today.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon—Tonight and Tuesday light westerly winds.

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Foremost Yankee Ace Given Distinguished Service Cross

- With the American Armies in France, Oct. 21.—A distinguished service cross with four oak leaves, equivalent to five citations for heroism, has been bestowed upon Ed- die Rickenbacker, foremost American ace.
- Rickenbacker has 18 official victories to his credit and many more that have not been officially recorded. More than 20 other air- men were decorated at the same ceremony.

Mill Feed Is Scarce And Cards Must Be Signed

County Food Administrator F. M. Wilkins has received notice from the state food administrator that owing to the scarcity of mill feed it will be necessary to use this feed only for dairy cattle, poultry, young pigs and young calves.

Mr. Wilkins is sending notices to all feed stores throughout the county and a pledge must be signed by all purchasers of mill feed to this effect and that the purchaser will conserve on this grade of feed.

Military Funeral Held At Harrisburg Today

Dr. D. H. Leech, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, with a company of O. T. C. and fraternity men of the University, left in autos at noon today for Harrisburg, where they will conduct a military funeral for Richard Roy Shialer, who died here Friday of the Spanish influenza. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and was attending the U. of O. school of commerce. His home is in Harrisburg.

Progress of Serbs In Reconquest of Balkans Goes On

London, Oct. 21.—Continued progress in the reconquest of lost Balkan territory was reported by the Serbian war office, in its Sunday communique, received here today. The towns of Zaretschak and Tratenik have been entered. Boljevatz was captured.

A total of 3,011,510 books has been collected and circulated among the soldiers by the American Liberty association.

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