MAYOR C. E. GATES MAKES AN OFFICIAL REPORT ON "FLU"

To the Public:

The following is the exact condition of the influenza epidemic beginning with Monday, December 9th:

New cases actually reported Monday, December 9th, 81; Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 70; Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 68; Thursday, Dec. 12th, 40; Friday, Dec. 13th, 38; Saturday, Dec. 14th, 22; Sunday, Dec. 15th, 20; Monday, Dec. 16th, 13; Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 7, and Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 4.

The above figures are exact. A lady works in Dr. Pickel's office who does nothing but tabulate those figures each day and if a doctor does not report by 10 o'clock in the morning she calls him on the phone and completes her total, so the above figures are absolutely correct and can not be disputed. If it has been controlled in the above manner, the mask must be admitted as an excellent preventative. If the people will be patient and adhere strictly to the wearing of the mask it will only be a few days until the mask can be abolished.

Then the quarantine which is now a state law should be enough to keep it down. I wish to warn the public that the new state law requires that where there are homes with one or more people afflicted with influenza that no member of that house or occupant of that house is allowed to leave the home. I wish it distinctly understood that this law must be lived up to and any one found on the street from a home so afflicted will be immediately placed under arrest.

This is a matter of human lives and the law will be no respector of person when we are endeavoring to protect lives. I beg of you to cooperate in every way, and disregard the sneers and jeers of those who seem to care nothing for the welfare of their fellow men, and abide by the law and Medford can be kept free from this dreaded disease.

(Signed) C. E. GATES,
Mayor.

FIRST CHINESE NAVAL ATTACHE MEETS DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Captain Teh Yuen Lu, the first naval attache even sent to the Chinese legation in the United States and his assistant, Lieutenant Chu Fong Lin, were presented to Secretary Daniels and Acting Secretary of State Polk today by Charge Yung Kwai.

GERMAN SOLDIER COUNCIL GIVES POWER TO EBERT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The congress of German soldiers' and workmen's councils on Wednesday adopted a resolution, according to a Berlin telegram, transferring legislative and executive power to the people's commissioners (the Ebert government) until some other arrangement is made by the German national assembly.

BASEL, Dec. 19.—(Havas.)—The executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council for Berlin and its suburbs intends to resign, according to messages received from the German capital. It is said that it will be replaced by an executive committee elected by the general assembly and the soldiers' and workmen's councils of the empire.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second days' session of the congress of the soldiers' and workmen's councils of Germany was marked by stormy scenes. Heer Landsburg, majority socialist, denounced the business methods and dictatorial attitude of the soldiers' and workmen's council of Berlin. He declared that the executive committee of the council had presented a chaotic budget statement.

The manner in which the congress received the statements indicated that a new executive committee, more in harmony with the government, might be elected.

LIEBKNECHT FAILS TO BREAK UP SOLDIERS' MEETING

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—Just before the soldiers' and workmen's session adjourned, 30 soldiers created a sensation by invading the meeting room and demanding that the delegates immediately vote to disarm and disqualify all officers and to place all authority in the hands of the soldiers' and workmen's councils.

Their appearance caused a great uproar in the hall. After repeated efforts the chairman and the members of the government gained control of the meeting.

The spokesman for the soldiers then calmly announced their demands, after which the invaders quietly left the hall. The congress finally adjourned in confusion. The episode was regarded as another attempt by the Liebknecht faction to stampede the congress.

HOW PRESIDENT WILSON LOOKS ADDRESSING — PEACE CONFERENCE

HERE IS THE LATEST ACTION PICTURE OF WOODROW WILSON, TAKEN ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE HE LEFT FOR FRANCE. IT IS ONE OF THE BEST "SPEAKING LIKENESSES" OF THE PRESIDENT EVER TAKEN.

VICTOR EMMANUAL ARRIVES IN PARIS; GIVEN LUNCHEON

PARIS, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, arrived here today and was welcomed by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other ministers. The king was accompanied by his son, the Prince of Piedmont.

The Italian ruler and his heir arrived at the Bois de Boulogne station. Notwithstanding unsettled weather conditions and squalls of wind large crowds lined the streets.

A luncheon was given by President Poincare at the palace of the Elysee in honor of the Italian king and prince. The guests included Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino and Food Administrator Crispi of the Italian cabinet; Count Macchi diCellere, Italian ambassador to the United States; former President Loubet; former President Fallieres; Marshal Joffre, Marshal Foch, Marshal Pétain and the ministers and ambassadors accredited to France.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Seventy-two wounded American soldiers from all parts of the Pacific coast were telling their experiences to a throng of friends and relatives at the Letterman General Hospital here today, following their arrival late last night. Among those in the party were James Willging, Ruff, Wash., and Milton Mower, Blaine, Wash.

Worth Attention of Women

When you feel too tired to work, when dark puffs appear under your eyes, when you wake up weary with backache or pains in sides and loins, when muscles and bones ache, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, when lumbago puts you down, then you know the kidneys are weakened or disordered. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Route 1, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago, by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely have helped me." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

NO REASON FOR GOV'T. OWNERSHIP MEAT INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Stricter government control of the meat industry without government acquisition of the packing plants was advocated today by W. B. Colver, chairman of the federal trade commission at the opening of hearings before the house interstate commerce committee on the admin'stration bill designed to deal with an alleged monopoly of the industry.

"There is not the slightest reason at present why the industry should not remain in private hands," said Mr. Colver. He added, however, that interlocked with the meat industry was ownership of transportation, stockyards, freight houses and other facilities, "so that competitors are practically helpless in carrying on the business.

"There are influences at work that are not to the public interest," he said, "but these can be controlled without interference with private business, without hardship to it or its dislocation. The commission never suggested that the government take over the packing plants and the commission does not do so now."

The "big five" was named by Mr. Colver as Swift and company, Armour and company, the Cudahy Packing company, Morris and company, and Wilson and company, Inc.

Mr. Colver reiterated the charges of the commission regarding control, saying that ownership of yards, exchanges, refrigerator cars and other facilities, gave the "big five" an undue advantage over competitors.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and four of his children are suffering from influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former emperor has a very high fever.

INVITE PRESIDENT TO VISIT IRELAND

BELFAST, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The lord mayor of Dublin has called a mass meeting in Dublin for Sunday to extend an invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland. He has suggested that similar meetings be held in other centers thruout the island.

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Men's Ties, in hundreds of different patterns, all colors and weaves.....50¢, 75¢, $1.00

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Felt Wool Insole Slippers, wine and green $1.25

Felt Wool Insole Slippers, rose and gray $1.75

Boys' House Slippers at $1.50

Men's House Slippers $1.75

We have all sizes for children in sizes 8 to 11½ .....95¢ to $1.49

COAT SALE

We are closing out the balance of our Fall Coats at prices that should interest every lady in Medford—every size and a big range of colors and styles.

20 Per Cent Off.

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Nothing more acceptable for a Christmas present, great saving at.....69¢ to $6.50

GREAT CHRISTMAS WAIST BARGAINS

$8.50 Hand Embroidered Georgette Waists, special at $3.98

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We have marked all furs much below present market prices in order to close them out. We have a big showing of Muffs in medium and small sizes.

LADIES' SHOE BARGAINS

Brown Kid plain toe Lace Boot $7.50

Brown Kid plain toe Lace Boot $9.85

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