

# FLU FATALITIES IN 1918 EPIDEMIC NEARLY 20,000,000

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—(A. P.) New census figures show the mortality of the influenza epidemic of 1918 throughout the world was nearly 20,000,000, the worst catastrophe of the sort since the black death of the middle ages. Dr. E. O. Jordan, bacteriologist of the University of Chicago told the American Public Health association today.

"And, if the influenza were to descend upon us again tomorrow," he continued, "we should as public health workers and students of the disease be little, if at all better equipped to deal with it than we were seven years ago."

Practical difficulties in the way of administering efficient vaccination on a world-wide scale seem insuperable, he said. Face masks have only a limited applicability. Chlorine and similar gases have not proved of decisive prophylactic value.

"I believe, however, that something can be done to lower the attack rate in favorably situated small groups of individuals and to lessen the virulence on the part of the accessory microbes," he said.

"The minimizing of contact seems at present to offer the best chance we have of controlling the ravages of influenza. Judging by the past nothing is more certain than that we shall some day have another visitation of this destructive infection. There are lines of direct investigation which can be prosecuted today with some hope of rendering ourselves better prepared to cope with the next epidemic."

# MURDER MYSTERY NEAR EUREKA IS STILL UNSOLVED

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 22.—The mountains continued today to hold the secret of the shot that killed young Henry Sweet more than a week ago and the fate of his eighteen-year-old girl companion, Carmen Wagner, missing since Sweet's death.

While the posse search the hills, quite sure in the belief that Carmen Wagner when found will be dead, others are pursuing clues in Eureka which may disclose that Carmen is alive and far away from the mountains.

One of the developments in Eureka yesterday was the voluntary appearance of William Keith at the sheriff's office, where he was questioned by District Attorney Hill. Keith has been wanted following his disappearance Wednesday evening, October 14, for San Francisco.

Keith, according to Harry Selvaige, Eureka merchant, was seen with Carmen Wagner on Monday, October 12, the day following the discovery of Sweet's body at Coyote Flat. Selvaige said he saw Keith talking with Carmen on G street near the city hall.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—"Burd Alexander Conklin, who blindfolded, under the stage name of 'Alexander the Great,' tells whether the man in the fifteenth row, second seat from the left hand aisle, is going to be successful in his next investment of like pork gravy with his ice cream, cannot figure out his own income tax."

# IKE PATTERSON THROWS HIS HAT INTO RING ALSO

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(A. P.) Formal announcement of the candidacy for the republican nomination for governor was made today by L. L. Patterson of Polk county.



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Patterson, who has served several terms in the legislature, representing Benton and Polk counties in the senate, was republican state chairman in the last presidential campaign. He has been engaged in farming since 1907, when he retired from the position of United States collector of customs, to which post he was appointed by President McKinley in 1898. Patterson's platform was based on four issues:

Enactment of an amendment to the state budget law making the executive the budget official.

Enactment of legislation placing the penitentiary under the state board of control and removing it from politics.

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# CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST GENL. HART

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Charges filed against Major General William H. Hart by Major General Harry L. Rogers, retired, have disclosed to the investigating officers no basis for further proceedings.

The charges, filed with the war department, alleged that General Hart caused the publication of magazine and newspaper articles derogatory to General Rogers designed to prevent the latter's reappointment as quartermaster-general. General Hart succeeded to that post.

# 2 U. S. Destroyers Dispatched to Syria

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Vice Admiral Roger Welles reported to the navy department today that the destroyers Lamson and the Coglian, of the European squadron had been ordered from Gibraltar to Alexandria, Egypt, to be within easy reach of the Syrian coast.

Admiral Welles was directed to send the destroyers when the American consul at Beirut reported that disturbances in Damascus might lead to danger to Americans in Syria. The destroyers probably will arrive in Alexandria in three or four days.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—The sixth body was recovered today from the wreckage of the S-51, sunk off Block Island by the City of Rome September 25, and taken by the Dequot to the naval hospital at Newport for identification. The body was found by divers under the turn of the hull, leading to the conclusion that the sailor was caught in the rigging and carried to the bottom when the S-51 sank.

# AMERICAN RABBIS THANK PRESIDENT FOR OMAHA TALK

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—The central conference of American rabbis in 36th annual conference here today sent to President Calvin Coolidge the following telegram:

"The central conference of American rabbis, in convention assembled at Cincinnati, Ohio, desires to express to you its appreciation of the fine sentiment on tolerance and true Americanism embodied in your Omaha address. It is our prayer that your magnificent appeal may reach the hearts of our fellow citizens so that the fundamental ideals of this great nation may be preserved and exalted toward the fulfillment of this great task which you have so nobly indicated and in the spirit of the Hebrew prophet who declared, 'Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us all?' We proffer our whole-hearted devotion and consecrated service."

7000 Prisoners Captured PEKING, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Generals of the Chekiang forces which have wrested practically all of Kiangsu province from the troops of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader claim that they captured 7000 of Chang's men near Nan-king, where the Manchurian force is retreating northward.

# HAWLEY GIVES TAX VIEWS

Monday to be predicated upon repeal of the present 25 per cent deduction for earned income, today's letter made no reference to such a repeal.

Democrats Protest. Today's committee hearing began with a protest by Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democratic member, against statements made at yesterday's session by representatives of the Iowa Tax clubs, who appeared to ask for repeal of the federal inheritance tax. Mr. Garner did not specify the language to which he referred, but said it had constituted "veiled assaults" on Chairman Green, who is himself an Iowan.

Chairman Green replied he was not concerned.

Representative Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas, also charged that witnesses were injecting politics into the discussions and demanded that Chairman Green prohibit any political talk at the hearings.

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"Certainly no offense could be taken at any remarks of a political nature made here," returned Mr. Green. "I was greatly amused myself."

Hawley Gives Views. Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon, then presented a petition from the Western States Taxpayers' conference asking repeal of the inheritance levy. Milbank Johnson, president of the conference, in a message to the committee said the conference unanimously disapproved of the tax except in the case of emergencies such as war. Citizens of 12 states, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming are represented in the conference.

TELLS WHY HE ESCAPED (Continued from page one.) prior to being committed to the prison on a twenty year sentence for trying to assist Oregon Jones to escape from the Josephine county jail. Supporting the defense plea of insanity he declared that he had suffered a blow on the head in a fall about twelve years ago and since that time had been subject to frequent and violent headaches.

Asked pointblank by District Attorney Carson where it was that he received the blow on the head, Kelley admitted that it was when he was in the Boone county, Iowa, jail.

"I was rolling around in an upper bunk in the jail from severe cramps

in my stomach when I fell out and struck my head on the concrete floor" Kelley said.

J. V. Starrett defined the prison clubhouse or "dog house" as a place where the prison inmates gambled, played card games and smoked marijuana.

Willos Testifies. James Willos, one of the defendants, went on the witness stand and is now under cross-examination.

Willos said he received a flat sentence of seven years to the penitentiary because he and a partner, while beating their way through the country on freight trains, attempted to steal a sack of flour from a warehouse in Umatilla county. He testified to several instances of severe treatment received at the prison. On one occasion, said Willos, he was sent to solitary confinement because he was suspected of being implicated in an attempt to tunnel out of the prison.

He declared that he was deprived of clothing for a period of 24 hours and that his food was two slices of bread a day and all the water he wanted.

He testified that he was sent to the dungeon for 11 days where he had no blankets, although it was cold October weather; that he had inflammatory rheumatism and was spitting blood and that when he asked for medical attention the guard only laughed at him.

Willos claimed he was informed by other prisoners that he was to be shot on the least provocation and that a reward of \$50 had been posted for the guard who would shoot him.

# GREKKS INVADE BULGARIA

(Continued from page one.) further initiative on the part of the Greek forces lay in the hands of the commander of the third army corps at Saloniki.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(A. P.) It was recalled in political circles today that both Greece and Bulgaria are members of the League of Nations and it was contended that if Greece has actually demanded an indemnity of 2,000,000 French francs, an apol-

ogy and punishment for the Bulgarian officers responsible for the attack and set a time limit of forty-eight hours for fulfillment of these conditions, she has made a false move.

It is said, however, that if Bulgarian regular troops took part in the fighting this would give the incident a more dangerous aspect than if the troublesome irregulars, known as "comitadjis" alone were concerned.

The affair is viewed in some quarters here as a renewal of the old struggle between the Serbs, Greeks and Bulgarians for Macedonia and is showing that Greece is afraid of a Macedonian movement engendered from the Bulgarian side.

ATHENS, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—It is officially announced that detachments of the Greek third army corps, advancing to occupy a post on the Bulgarian border, met with resistance from the Bulgarian garrison. Fighting is in progress.

The Bulgarian charge de affaires today visited Premier Pangalos with a proposal that a commission of inquiry be appointed to investigate the border troubles. The Greek premier, however, refused to discuss the matter as long as Bulgarians remain on Greek territory.

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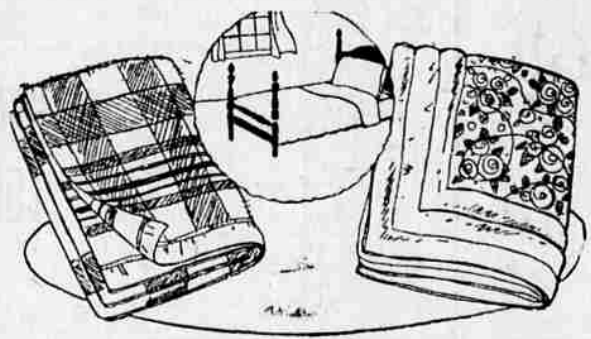
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# LOS ANGELES FEARS ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—A slight rattling of windows and dishes which some residents diagnosed as an earthquake and others did not notice one way or the other, gave rise to much telephoning to newspapers here today. A seismograph check was expected to be available in Pasadena later in the day. River residents also noticed the phenomenon.