

DEATH TOLL OF DISEASE GAINS

Midwest Hard Hit by Epidemic of Influenza, Reports Show

CHICAGO, Dec. 13, (UP)—Influenza was still on the increase in Chicago and the middle west today, a survey of reports received by health authorities showed. Seven deaths out of 140 cases of influenza reported in the past 24 hours occurred in Chicago and 19 deaths out of 72 cases of pneumonia, Dr. Arnold H. Regel, commissioner of health, announced in warning that physicians be called immediately the disease makes its appearance. "Of the 140 cases reported Tuesday," Dr. Regel said, "only 31 had called in doctors on the first day. That indicates that 89 percent of the people of the city are negligent. At the first sign of flu, a physician should be called."

The health commissioner said influenza has not reached epidemic form in Chicago but that every precaution should be taken to keep it from reaching the stage it has in western states.

Reports from several middle western states today showed the number of influenza cases was increased slightly over those reported Tuesday when numerous public schools and colleges were closed as a safeguard to the students.

Federal Prohibition Kills Himself

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 13, (UP)—John Simpson, who was dropped from the federal prohibition squad last week, was found dead in his room at the Albany hotel here last night. Police declared it a case of suicide. Simpson was dropped from the dry squad when he failed to pass civil service examinations. He appeared before the grand jury here last week in connection with the disappearance of seized liquor which had been stored in the federal building while he was on duty there.

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The Hoover good-will visit to Latin American countries seems to be succeeding, judging from this first picture of the president-to-be and his party in Central America. Picture taken at Amapala, Honduras, shows Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and members of their party posed with officials of the Honduran government. This picture was rushed from Honduras to New York, and transmitted to San Francisco by telephone for distribution to NEA Service newspapers.

NEWS NOTES OF ROCKY POINT

(Special To The Herald)
(Mrs. H. E. Hansberry, correspondent)

ROCKY POINT, Dec. 13.—Jack Ryan, well-known resident of this community now has 200 pair of muskrats and several pair of fine mink on his ranch. At the present time the fur men of this section are busily engaged in taking pelts to the furriers. Pelts are classed unusually fine this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wampler spent last Friday in Klamath Falls shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and son Jim who have been spending the past summer and fall at their cottage at Rocky Point have returned to their home in Medford.

Charles Stedry of Seattle arrived last Friday to spend several weeks visiting with his brothers, Gus and Fred Stedry. Jack Ryan transacted business in Klamath Falls last Saturday.

Judd Short has returned to his home from California, where he has been to attend the funeral of his father and mother. Mr. Short has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crisler of Klamath Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hansberry last Thursday.

Miss Mickle Davis of Medford is visiting her brother, Chester Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Klamath Falls spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hakanson.

M. H. Wampler will leave in a few days for Oakland where he will spend the holidays with his daughter.

Carl Brown who is in a Portland hospital is reported improving from a very serious injury.

WAR VET DIES

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 13, (UP)—James O'Connell, Civil war veteran, dropped dead here today while waiting for a bus to Eugene. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Witchcraft Found Prevalent In Pennsylvania Community

(Editors note: Following is a sermon preached on the practice of witchcraft in the York district of G. West, at St. Paul's United Evangelical, took for his theme, "The Biggest Fool in York." The Rev. Irvin A. Raubenhold, pastor of Grace Reformed church preached on "Ghosts," and the Rev. C. R. Ness, at Bethany Evangelical, denounced "Satan's Ministers".)

(By SAM LOVE)
United Press Staff Correspondent

YORK, Pa., Dec. 13, (UP)—Not only the physicians of York county, which is only fifty miles from the famed John Hopkins hospital, but the ministers also are forced to share their duties with sorcerers, pow-wow practitioners and voodoo doctors that infest this prosperous and dignified community of at least 150,000 persons.

Here in the booming city of York, where about half the population resides, the clergy, instead of denouncing "modern youth" and the "Jazz Age" preaches its most thunderous sermons against witches and voodoo. Last Sunday, after the notoriety brought to York by the witchcraft murder of Nelson D. Rehneyer, aged sorcerer, who was beaten and then burned by John Hymre, a young and tubercular rival practitioner of black magic, assisted by John Curry and Wilbert Hess, his nephews.

The Rev. Walter D. Hogan, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, said in his sermon: "I just know it. The evil D. D. is not in York, not in the country districts. They are the malevolent practitioners, who demand money and who claim to cast evil spells. Pow-wow doctors, women, are the only ones who practice in the country. Unlike the city hexers, they do not charge for their services."

"Nearly all of my congregation, perhaps, have been pow-wowed for, at one time or another, for wasting away, sometimes called 'taking away,' or for overgrown liver, or stomach trouble, or cataracts in the eye, or for sick livestock, or something of the sort."



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NEW YORK, Dec. 13, (AP)—The mystery witness in the Arnold Rothstein murder case, a chambermaid from the Park Central hotel, says she knows who killed the gambler. "I know who did it and I'm going to squeal on him, too," Mrs. Bridget Barry shouted as she shook her fist at Supreme Court Justice Wastervogel who had just denied her husband's corpus action to obtain her release from jail. She is held in default

of \$5,000 bond as a material witness. Mrs. Barry was on duty in the third floor of the Park Central and is known to have been in and out of room 34c 130 night of Nov. 4, when Rothstein was lured there and shot.

When Julius Caesar conquered Egypt in 46 B. C. he adopted the Egyptian calendar, except that he did not adopt the equal months of the Egyptians.

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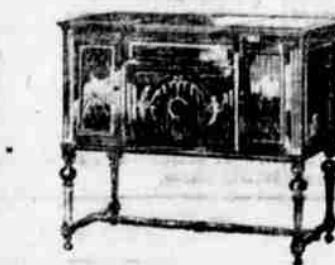
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