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INFLUENZA STATUS RECOMMENDS HUT BE BUILT BY K. C'S. AT STATE UNIVERSITY

One Hundred Ten New Cases and Five Deaths Since Tuesday's Report—All Counties But Two.

Number of towns and communities reporting disease	138
Number of counties	26
Estimated number of cases in state	6,100
Cases reported to Salt Lake City health department	1,666
Estimated number of cases city not reported	3,000

WITH the need for nurses more acute than ever before and with 110 new cases and five deaths in the last 24 hours, the Spanish influenza continues to be a source of danger and worry in Salt Lake. The total number of cases since the plague began its ravages over two weeks ago now total 1,666 with a grand total of 58 deaths reported. It is estimated that perhaps twice this number of unreported cases exist.

Meeting Called.

The most important local development in the battle against the malady is the meeting called at the request of Supp. E. A. Smith of the Salt Lake school system, to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Public Safety building, corner First South and State street. Here all school teachers are urged to be present to talk over with the health and Red Cross authorities the serious situation of lack of nurses. The public interested in this emergency is also invited.

As far as calls are concerned, Robert J. Shields, manager of the Red Cross, reports the situation unchanged. Calls from out side towns were on the decline this morning, the only urgent one coming from Pleasant Grove, where one of the two doctors died recently. It happened that a nurse was found and sent to check the disease. She was visiting here from New Mexico and had not expected to do any nursing.

Daggett county reported the presence of the disease, in a message this morning to the state board of health. The town affected is Manila. This leaves only two counties in the state—Kanab and Washington—that have not yet reported the malady. A total of 138 towns and communities have reported to the state board.

Dean W. W. Fleetwood, who has been acting as assistant manager of the Red Cross here, has received an appointment as official representative of the mountain division of the Red Cross. His duty will be to serve as the connecting link between Dr. T. B. Beatty, assistant to Surgeon-General Blue and the Red Cross authorities.

However, stated Mr. Shields, "it is only fair to say that in co-operation between these two bodies is already 100 per cent. Dean Fleetwood will continue as assistant manager."

More Nurses Wanted.

There appears to be a famine of nurses in the city and every applicant of whatsoever character is welcomed with open arms. Many of the likely applicants appear to be holding back for fear of taking the influenza, but it is assured that the possibilities of the nurses contracting it is small if precautions are taken. The great danger, according to authorities is where the poorer families without the proper resistance and food are living together. In these cases, the entire family is usually prostrated.

The demand for food and soup from the Emergency kitchen of the Civic Center has already tripled since its inauguration last Sunday and should continue with such leaps and bounds that the school domestic science rooms will have to be opened. Yesterday over 64 delicately pre-

School Site Chosen in Preference to That at Fort Douglas.

J. H. O'Neil, field secretary for the western division of the Knights of Columbus, who has been meeting with prominent officials of Fort Douglas and the University of Utah, sent a telegram last night to the western headquarters at San Francisco, recommending that a K. C. hut be built at the University of Utah. The reason this site was chosen rather than the fort site, was that it was thought the men at the fort would walk down to the university, but the university men might not be so apt to walk up hill to the fort. The other reason was that the fort already has a Y. M. C. A. building, and the need of a similar building was more urgent at the university, for the 1,000 men stationed there.

Mr. O'Neil is anxiously awaiting a reply, after which work will begin on the new building. It will probably cost between six and seven thousand dollars, and will be similar to other huts throughout the country, which are built of frame material about 40x75 feet in dimensions. The building will have a stage at one end and a gallery running the full length of each side, upon which writing tables will be installed. Entertainments and dances will be featured. A prominent woman will probably supervising the various entertainments or dances and proper chaperonage for dances will also be supplied. In this way the K. C. differs from the Y. M. C. A. in that the women are allowed to take part in dances, etc. An altar will also be placed at one end of the building, as mass will be held each Sunday morning by a Catholic priest, and a statue of the Virgin Mary or one of the curates of the city. This, however, will be shut off, and the building is for the purpose of cheering and singing the hymns from all creeds and sects. The K. C.'s both in France and in the cantonments have been highly spoken of by many of the officers, as well as the boys themselves, and Utah has responded so liberally to help K. C.'s to be built, that it was thought advisable to begin one here. S. J. Mannis will probably have direct charge, as Mr. O'Neil expects to leave before long for other fields.

MOTOR CORPS BUSY IN PRESENT EMERGENCY

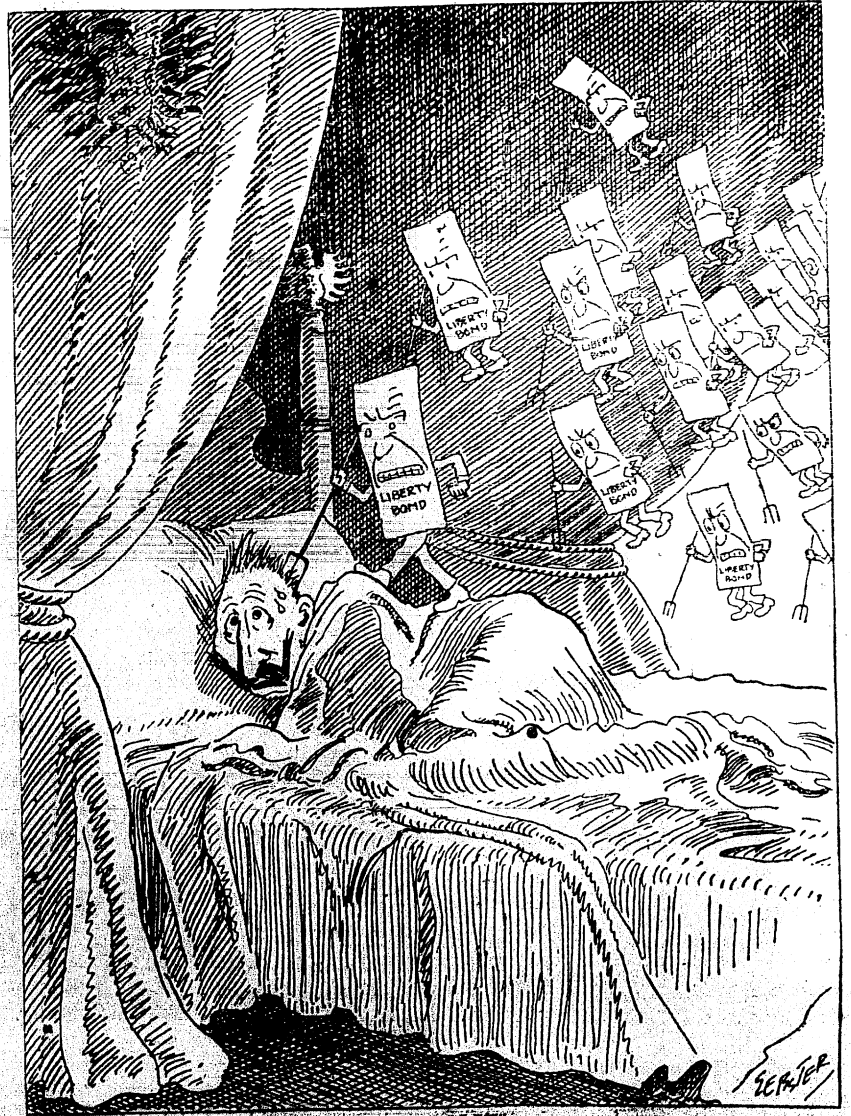
Volunteers are needed by the Red Cross for early morning auto calls. Any person having an automobile who can consistently answer emergency calls and help transfer the nurses to their various assignments in the early morning and late hours, is asked to communicate with the local Red Cross headquarters.

The motor corps is busy every minute answering calls, and several new members have been added to the number. Several citizens have also performed loyal work with their autos during the present emergency. The corps planned to secure uniforms, but has not yet heard from any of the eastern houses where the uniforms were ordered. Several of the prominent society women of the city are in this corps. Another motor corps has been organized at the Civic Center and some of the younger society women are putting their machines to good use delivering hot soup and meals to those who are suffering with the influenza, or answering other emergency calls.

Aged Father Follows Daughter in Death

Joseph F. Gerstner, for 42 years a resident of Salt Lake, died early this morning at his home, 466 Goshen street, of infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Gerstner had been ailing for a number of years and while his death was not altogether unexpected, it is thought to have been hastened by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Josephine DeLoe, of Spanish influenza Friday, Oct. 18. Deceased was a native of Germany, where he was born March 8, 1851. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the early sixties, and for a number of years assisted greatly in missionary work in that land. He also kept the Sabbath head-

American Influenza: -:- -:- -By Webster



TWO MORE UTAHNS KILLED IN ACTION

Two more Utahns have been killed in action in France, one has a pneumonia and two have been wounded, according to reports, official and otherwise, received in this city during the last 24 hours. The two reported killed in action are George Stevenson of Price, and Alonso Finch of Linwood; the one reported dead from pneumonia is Robert McLaughlin of Salt Lake, and the two reported wounded are Corp. Ralph E. Bell of Salt Lake and W. Willoughby, formerly of Spanish Fork.

George Stevenson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevenson and he died in the thick of the fight, according to a letter received by his parents from a friend who was with him when death occurred. The letter said the fatal bullet struck him in the temple, causing instant death. The first report said that he had been wounded in action. Memorial services have been postponed until after the influenza ban is lifted. Robert McLaughlin was formerly a member of the Salt Lake fire department. He was 27 years old and enlisted in the aviation service last January. His early military training was received in Texas. Upon his enlistment Mrs. McLaughlin, with her 7-year-old child, moved to San Francisco. He had been in France but a short time. Notification of his death was received by his wife from the war department. Word that Corp. Bell had been wounded in action was received by his

CALL VOLUNTEERS FOR TRAINING CORPS

Physical Examinations Are Deferred—Physicians Being Engaged in Fight Against Influenza.

The first competent order for induction into the United States navy to be received by local board No. 2 for Salt Lake City, under the new naval recruiting system, in which the selective service machinery is used, came this morning. It is for the induction of Ernest Arnold Olson, who will report to the local board for instructions at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Board No. 2 has called the following volunteers to report for roll call and instructions tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, prior to being entrained to the Utah Agricultural college, at Logan, Utah, where they will enter vocational courses of the students army training

GYM PREPARES TO FEATURE SWIMMING

Courses in systematized swimming for women will form an important part of the Desert gymnasium. Evelyn Tregigas, who taught swimming at the University of California last year, has been added to the gymnasium teachers. She is highly recommended by the California university, having also graduated a course in swimming there. She to have a larger enrollment of women who will study swimming than before in the history of the gymnasium. Teaching will first be taught at the side and breast stroke, and after they have learned into practice water. This plan has been very successful in the navy and army every sailor is now compelled to swim. It is explained that the method will be a large extent with fear. Correct breathing will be taught, as well as lectures on the proper form of swimming. F. C. Van Buren, physical director who has visited the larger universities and gymnasiums of the east, stated he has never seen such a well-organized swimming program as that of the Desert, especially when it is again to the public with the new military drill will be a preliminary course both for men and women everything at the gymnasium will be a military bearing. Aid will be given in any way the government requires. Miss Eva Paek will be in charge of the ladies' military d-