

before noon.

If it is found that the armistice needs to be referred to Berlin, 72 hours in which to make their said.

Nov 8

PLAGUE KILLS 22; 178 NEW CASES

Death Record Reception of Disease.

SITUATION BETTER, REPORT Relief Workers Say Spread of Epidemic Is Fast Being Curbed.

The influenza death record today is the largest since the inception of the disease.

Conditions throughout the city, however, are much improved in so far as spread of the plague is concerned.

Twenty-two persons died during the last 24 hours.

This is the largest death toll yet during a corresponding period.

One hundred and seventy-eight new cases were reported to city health authorities since Friday noon and 70 homes were released from quarantine.

THE DEATH LIST.

- The dead are: Mrs. M. H. Hooks, 24, 51 W. Magnolia st.; Mrs. Hulda Erickson, 37, 991 Payne ave.; Dolores Devine, 7, 504 Lafond st.; Samuel Hess, 57, 15 Jenks st.; Henry Dinedn, 14, 1152 Faugquier st.; L. V. Hurley, 17, 935 Portland ave.; Mrs. T. J. Dugman, 39, 2085 St. Anthony ave.; J. R. Sterns, 29, 70 Lyon place; Joseph Keppers, 62, 117 E. Acker st.; Miss Millie Becklund, 34, 250 W. 5th st.; Mrs. Edna Kruschke, 19, Belle Plaine, Minn.; Dennis Caparis, 27, 330 Jackson st.; T. J. Savouinas, 33, 167 E. 3d st.; Miss Helen Peterson, 20, Fairbault, Minn.; George Tschida, 22 25th South st.; Agnes Plywood, 6, 371 Russell st.; Mrs. Marie Shandorf, 34, 782 Hawthorne st.; Joseph George, 45, 248 E. Fillmore st.; E. W. Anderson, 30, 1827 Charles st.; George Trumper, 21, 1854 Reaney st.; Herman Gerber, 46, 339 Capitol heights; D. E. Erickson, 32, 444 Charles st.

MINNEAPOLIS IMPROVES.

Minneapolis saloons reopened today. Only 47 new cases and five deaths were reported to Minneapolis city health authorities today. Dr. H. M. Gullford, city health commissioner, requests that Minneapolis churches remain closed Sunday.

MORE GENERAL IN NORTH.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary, state board of health, said today the epidemic is flying out in Southern Minnesota, and although it is more general in Northern sections, the increase in the number of cases is not great.

Adj. Gen. W. F. Rhinow said today that although he had received no reports from the fire district, he believed the situation was well in hand there.

CALLS BAN INEFFECTIVE.

The order closing amusement places, schools and churches and making other drastic regulations to check the spread of influenza, is ineffective in the opinion of Dr. B. F. Simon, chief city health officer.

Dr. Simon says, moreover, that he cannot see that the order is doing any harm to the public health, unless it is in the way of keeping school children from having the same supervision by school nurses that they would have if they were in school. In that respect (Continued on Second Page.)

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

It Wasn't True

This Is How It Happened.

The cablegram printed in yesterday's Daily News, saying that it had signed an armistice and that hostilities had ceased,

Owing to congestion on the cables to Europe, and the rigid censorship restrictions, it has taken nearly 24 hours to determine the truth of the situation and the cause of this unfortunate error.

The report printed in The Daily News Thursday, was given out as official information at the office of Rear Admiral Wilson, commander of the American naval forces in French waters, stationed at Brest, France.

Admiral Wilson takes absolute responsibility for the announcement, in a statement printed herewith.

Considering the high and authoritative nature of the source from which the information came, we feel that neither the United Press nor The Daily News can be subject to just censure for having given to the public what we believed to be reliable information. It must be remembered that throughout the course of the war The Daily News has frequently been able to print news of great importance in advance of any other newspaper—particularly the United Press reports at the beginning of the great American drive around the plateau Thierry in July and of the more recent spectacular American success in wiping out the St. Mihiel salient.

However, The Daily News frankly apologizes to its readers for its innocent share in Thursday's premature announcement of the armistice. It wasn't true Thursday, but there is every reason to believe that it will be true within three days.

Meanwhile, we will cheerfully and manfully eat our heaping plate of "crow," seasoned with tobasco sauce!

ADMIRAL WILSON TAKES THE BLAME.

BREST, FRANCE, Nov. 8.—Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, U. S. N., commander of the American naval forces in French waters, today made the following statement:

"The statement of the United Press, relative to the signing of the armistice, was made public from my office on the basis of what appeared to be official and authoritative information.

"I am in a position to know that the United Press and its representatives acted in perfect good faith, and that the premature announcement was the result of an error, for which the news agency was in nowise responsible."

CABLE AUTHORIZED AND PASSED BY ADMIRAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Thursday's announcement of the signing of the armistice between Germany and the allies was made by Admiral Wilson at Brest (the great French seaport and cable station) and was filed to the United Press with the admiral's approval.

This information was received by the United Press in a cablegram from Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press, shortly before noon today.

Practically at the same time another message from Mr. Howard was delivered to the United Press, stating that Admiral Wilson made the announcement in Brest at 4 p. m., French time, but that later he was notified that it was not confirmable.

This latter message filed by Mr. Howard did not show, in the form in which it was delivered, whether it was sent Thursday or how long it had been held up.

ADMIRAL APPROVED MESSAGE.

Mr. Howard's cablegram clearly showed that Admiral Wilson acted in good faith, stating that he supposed the announcement was official, and therefore gave his approval to the filing of the message to the United Press in New York.

The United Press today asked the government to ascertain how long Mr. Howard's messages stating that Admiral Wilson authorized the announcement, and also that he later was notified that it was unconfirmable, were held up by the censors.

It will be noted that the first message quoted was signed by the names of both Mr. Howard and Mr. Simms and was filed through the Paris office in the same form as the message received Thursday. In every way this first quoted message indicates that it was probably filed very quickly after the original bulletin.

SHOWS DELAY.

The second quoted message, however, shows clearly by the reference to the fact that Brest celebrated "nightlong," that it was filed today. It also shows that it was sent direct from Brest and is signed only by Mr. Howard, not bearing Mr. Simms' name. This message clearly indicates that Mr. Howard is in Brest, although these two messages and those received Thursday are the only cables which the home office of the United Press has received from him this week.

ORIGINAL CABLEGRAM.

Following is the exact cable copy of the original message, as transmitted to the United Press:

"Unipress, New York:

"Urgent—Armistice allies Germany signed eleven morning hostilities ceased two afternoon Sedan taken morning by Americans.

—"HOWARD.

—"SIMMS."

"Unipress" is the cable address of the United Press. The word "urgent" merely indicates that the message was filed at the "urgent rate." The words "afternoon" and "morning," meaning "this afternoon" and "this morning,"

PARIS, Nov. 7 (DELA command to Marshal Foch (night) it is announced that Infantry, Gen. von G. ambassador Count Obendorf, Danzelow

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QUIT FIRIN

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Fir yesterday until further ord negotiations, upon request of

Until this cessation of l on the whole 150-mile front nearly 10 miles at some poi in confusion. The Americ occupied the historic city o cisive battle of the Franco- villages. East of the Meus

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PARIS, Nov. 7, 10 p. was spread clear across th before has been showing, the Cheering crowds were gra Automobile lights and stre

NEW MARK IS SE BY BANK DEPOS

Gain of \$16,648,774 Last Call of Aug. 3 Is Shown.

BANK COMPARISONS NOV. 1,

Deposits	Nov. 1, 1917	Aug. 31, 1917
First	\$52,442,980.37	\$34,3
Merchants	27,031,785.26	23.1
Capital	7,398,779.68	4.8
American	5,221,457.77	2.7
Stockyards	6,693,201.65	4.4
Commerce	2,397,986.76	1.8
Exchange	1,453,670.64	1.1
Peoples	2,302,287.51	1.1
Central	1,824,847.00	1.0
Metropolitan	800,240.90	0.7

Totals	\$107,572,236.00	\$76.5
Totals	\$90,923,461.19	\$71.8
Totals	Nov. 20, 1917.	
Totals	\$100,290,604.31	\$70.6

St. Paul bank deposits, as of today, set a new record.

On call of the comptroller currency for condition of banks at the close of business national banks and the large de state banks show deposits of \$ 236.09.

This is a gain of \$16,648,774 the last call of Aug. 31, 1917 gain of \$7,281,631.78 over the Nov. 20, 1917.

ALL SHOW INCREASE

The state superintendent c issued a call today for cond state banks at the close of Oct. 19, and all state banks increases corresponding with i in deposits of national banks.

Loans also show an increa gain in national bank loans of 31, 1918, is \$4,124,549.31, and o 20, 1917, of \$4,998,165.22.

Had the national bank call sued two or three weeks ago, totals would have shown muc increases.

An interesting feature of statements is the gain of m \$2,000,000 in deposits in the St National bank of South St. P. Aug. 3, 1918.

SHOW CATTLE ACTIVI